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North Eddy Schools Unanimously Agree On Reorganization

Wiley Commends Unity, Predicts Eventual Adoption Of Proposals

Three Cities to Back Artesia in Airline Appeal

All but one of the cities affected by a civil aeronautics board examiner's ruling against Pioneer Airline service from Amarillo to El Paso have pledged support of an appeal to the CAB itself for reversal, Artesia Chamber of Commerce officials revealed Thursday.

The only city not pledging support was El Paso, which wrote C. Mgr. Bob Koonce it had no representative at the Dallas hearing last May, nor did the El Paso office have copies of briefs involved in the hearing.

Artesia witnesses who attended the Dallas hearing pointed out Ed Edden, former El Paso C of C official, had attended the Dallas hearings to represent El Paso.

Amarillo, Clovis, and Roswell members have all wired Artesia they will support this community appeal to the CAB to overrule the examiner's finding.

Pioneer Airlines has notified the cities affected that it will present briefs asking the CAB itself for a reversal of the examiner's position on the Amarillo-El Paso flight, which would have provided two-way service on a route including Amarillo, Clovis, Roswell, Artesia, and El Paso.

Recommendation of the examiner to turn down the Pioneer petition to give service hinged on a contention that all cities except Artesia had air service, and in his opinion, Artesia could not support profitable volume of air traffic.

A CAB examiner in 1948 recommended the city be given air service, but his finding was later reversed by the CAB board and Artesia was denied air service.

Bank Deposits Up \$1 Million Over 1951 Total

Bank deposits in Artesia were up over \$1 million at the end of 1952 over similar figures for 1951, according to statements made by Peoples State and First National banks of Artesia this week.

Deposits at the Peoples State bank, Dec. 31, 1952, in the two banks were \$1,058,320.90 over the same figures for 1951. Total deposits in 1952 were \$14,609,875.37 in the two banks, compared to \$12,551,347.17 in December of 1951.

Total deposits at the First National bank on Dec. 31, 1952, were \$1,120,427.28, compared to \$1,033,249.15 on Dec. 31, 1951. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations amounted to \$9,061,498.45 on Dec. 31, 1952. Time deposits totaled \$282,655.52. U. S. government deposits, including postal savings, were \$130,720.04. State and other political units deposited \$810,429.66, and other banks \$122,956.90. Other deposits amounted to \$166,456.71.

Assets of the First National bank total \$11,729,535.62. Capital accounts include \$250,000 common stock, \$250,000 surplus, and \$109,083.34 undivided profits.

Total deposits at Peoples State bank Dec. 31, 1952, were \$2,489,480.99 on Dec. 31, 1951, compared to \$2,367,905.32 Dec. 31, 1951. On Dec. 31, 1952, demand deposits totaled \$1,633,026.34, and time deposits \$402,414.74. U. S. government deposits were \$5,922.75, and state and other political subdivisions deposited \$409,292.47. Other deposits amounted to \$38,591.79.

Assets at Peoples State total \$2,145,931.15. Capital accounts include \$100,000 common stock, \$100,000 surplus, and \$25,345.06 undivided profits.

Waldrep Resigns As Peoples' Bank Vice-President

Resignation of Cecil Waldrep as executive vice-president of the Peoples State bank of Artesia was announced Wednesday in a joint statement by the bank's board of directors and Mr. Waldrep. The resignation was effective immediately.

Tried to Light Oven for Mother



THIS IS THE RESULT of 5-year-old Richard Holichek's attempt to light the oven for his mother, who holds him, swathed in bandages, in Los Angeles. Evidently he took too long lighting the match, and the oven got full of gas. Mrs. Bertha Holichek said he lights the oven for her often, and enjoys—or did—the chore. (International Soundphoto)

Champ Bartlesville 66ers Face Travelers Here Monday

Bartlesville Phillips 66ers—NIBL champions in 1952—will play the Artesia REA Travelers for the first time this season at 8 p. m. Monday night in Junior high school gym, giving this sports-minded community its best exhibition of big-time basketball to date this season.

To date Phillips has won 23 straight games in a record extending back over last season. It is expected to add No. 24 tomorrow night against Allen-Bradley in a league contest.

Phillips has a clean slate this season—three league wins and four non-league in seven starts. Eleven Won—

Artesia stacks up a record of 11 won, 5 lost in 16 games, four of those league outings. REA's league record to date is a black 1 won, 3 lost, according to decisions of National Industrial Basketball League officials who have termed one REA win a forfeit, and nullified a protest of rules infraction on another.

Actually, the Travelers have a 3-3 record, but officially on NIBL books its 3 to 1.

Thus far the Bartlesville men have won over Ada Oilers of Houston, Santa Maria's Golden Dukes, and Allen-Bradley in league contests. They've beat the Denver Bankers once, the Peoria Caterpillars twice, and the Golden Dukes once in non-league outings.

While Bartlesville is rated the favorite for Monday's contest, REA Travelers are nevertheless in a blot on the Travelers which could easily be wiped out with a win over Phillips, and that Coach C.

Flu, Pneumonia Cases Increase Rapidly in City

An increasing number of "flu" and pneumonia cases among Artesia residents has been reported over the last two weeks, reaching its peak during the last week.

One prescription store said its business last Sunday was four times normal amount for Sunday.

In addition to extreme illness for its victims, the volume of cases has been large enough to bring most civic activities to a halt over the last week.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Monday	69	37
Tuesday	69	49
Wednesday	66	40

'Only Matter of Time' Until Eddy School Plan Adopted, State Official Says

Action of North Eddy county school boards in coordinating the area's school program is very encouraging, State Supt. of Public Instruction Tom Wiley said in an interview in Artesia Wednesday.

"I feel greatly encouraged to find the Artesia board has met with school directors of Hope, Atoka, and Cottonwood, and that the four groups have had a meeting of minds relative to the coordination of educational opportunities in North Eddy county," Supt. Wiley declared.

"The state board of education will deliberate in regard to the study made in Eddy county by the special survey committee when the board next meets on Jan. 19.

"It is my opinion that the survey committee made a very comprehensive study.

Only Matter of Time—

"It is only a matter of time until most of its recommendations are brought into effect," the state superintendent stated.

He added:

"One of the main reasons why it seems to me to be very important that something be done about the

school situation in Eddy county is the fact that there may be a change some of these days in the county superintendency.

"I am of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas have done an excellent piece of work in the county superintendency, in great part due to the continuity of tenure and therefore the development of a long-time program of education in the county school system.

"However, sooner or later, the arrangement which the Thomases have had will change and a new superintendent come. I believe this fine couple and the people of Eddy county are cognizant of the disrupting influence possible in such a change.

Commends Papers—

"I am pleased to see that the newspapers of the county are giving a great deal of space to this problem. This gives opportunity for all the citizens to know the facts," Supt. Wiley concluded.

The state official made his statement during a brief stop in Artesia Wednesday morning on his way back to Santa Fe after a meeting in Lovington. He conferred briefly with Artesia School Supt. Tom J. Mayfield before resuming his trip to the capital by way of Mountainair and other points.

Dimes Concert To Feature Three Quartets

A concert featuring three male barbershop quartets and a 30-voice male ensemble will be presented as a March of Dimes benefit event at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, under sponsorship of Artesia's Woman's club.

In making the announcement on Thursday, Mrs. Charles E. Currier, March of Dimes chairman, said the groups would be brought to Artesia for the concert from Carlsbad.

The Woman's club will be in complete charge of the program, arranging for tickets, site, publicity and advertising, Mrs. Currier said.

The concert is one of several special events designed to promote the March of Dimes during its month-long drive through January, the chairman pointed out.

Other special events will include a basketball game between the REA Travelers and Walker Air Force Base, under sponsorship of Lions club, and a special March of Dimes benefit dance with music by Myrtle Morris and her Professors.

In addition to special events, Artesia Boy Scouts have placed more than 100 of the familiar coin collectors in the shape of iron lungs throughout the business district.

Solicitations are being conducted by many civic groups in a coordinated program. Other civic groups are sponsoring special events, such as the concert and basketball game.

"We have had magnificent support from everyone and every group we have approached," Mrs. Currier said Thursday. "It is one of the most encouraging demonstrations of community understanding as to the need for funds to fight infantile paralysis that I have ever seen."

Thirteen More New GI Houses Near Completion

Thirteen more new houses in Artesia are nearing completion by American Builders, Inc., of Albuquerque. The new units are located on Centre street. Building permits totaling \$61,000 were issued by the city for the new units the first of last week.

Ten of the new houses are two-bedroom, three are three-bedroom. Permits for construction were filed Jan. 2 and construction is expected to be completed sometime next week.

Completion of the 13 new units will bring total number of houses constructed in Artesia by the Albuquerque firm to 83.

Following completion of the 13 houses, all for GI defense workers, (Continued on Page Eight)

No Candidates File Yet for School Election

No residents have yet filed as candidates for the Artesia school board election scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, member and clerk of the board, said Thursday.

Deadline for candidates to file their notice of candidacy is Tuesday, Jan. 27, a week before the election.

Present members of the board slated to retire have not yet indicated whether or not they'll seek re-election.

Grid Speaker



TOM L. POPEJOY

UNM President To Talk Before Grid Fete Tonight

Tom L. Popejoy, University of New Mexico president, will speak at 7 p. m. tonight in the Artesia high school cafeteria to keynote the annual Bulldogs football banquet, Coach Calvin O. Hall, announced today.

Popejoy, who has been at the helm of the state university since 1948, will speak on "Athletics in the American Tradition."

The UNM president is the ninth in line of chief executives of the state university and the only one to be a native New Mexican.

He was born in Raton and graduated from the university in 1925. Immediately after graduation he became a staff member in the College of Business Administration.

Works To Top—

Working up through the various positions, he was assistant to Pres. James F. Zimmerman and acting president after his death.

Popejoy's last position before becoming president was as comptroller.

During his five years as president, he has engineered the construction of 13 new buildings at an approximate cost of almost \$6 million. The 440-acre campus now has 50 permanent structures all built in the modified pueblo style of architecture.

Popejoy is now asking the next legislature to help finance six more buildings on the UNM campus in order to get ready for an enrollment of from 6,000 to 8,000 students in the early 1960's. The large influx of students is due to the Korean GI's and the corps of war babies from the years 1941 to 1945. (Continued on Page Eight)

New Insurance Agency Formed

Formation of the Smith-Gwynne Agency was announced this week by James "Red" Smith and Don Gwynne. The agency will be located at 106 S. Third with the Artesia Credit Plan, founded here this fall by Gwynne.

Smith was formerly associated with Artesia Investment Co. The new agency will write all types of insurance except life, the partners announced.

Hot-Rod Race Hospitalizes 15-Year-Old

A hot-rod race on Artesia's south highway between two teen age drivers sent a passenger in one of the cars to the hospital shortly after noon Tuesday.

Only one of two cars in the race was involved in the accident. Police gave this account:

A car driven by Larry C. Alexander, 16, of 1502 W. Hank, was racing with another car on the 1000 block of S. First. With Alexander was Kenneth Spencer, 15, of S. Ninth.

Alexander apparently applied brakes to make a turn after traveling at a high rate of speed on S. First. His car skidded 178 feet, smashing broadside into a telephone pole and fire plug.

Alexander said he was travelling 25 miles per hour. Police measured skid marks showing his car skidded 113 feet straight ahead after he applied brakes, turned broadside (Continued on Page Eight)

Atoka, Cottonwood, Hope Join Artesia Board to Ask State Adopt Survey Report

Officials of all North Eddy county schools went on record this week as unanimously endorsing proposals for reorganization of Eddy county schools as recommended by a special state survey committee.

Following a conference Dec. 30, members of the school boards at Atoka, Cottonwood, Hope and Artesia signed a letter to the state board of education endorsing its proposal to form two school systems in Eddy county to replace the five now operating.

Rural members, after "frank discussions" of the reorganization proposals, willingly joined in signing a letter to the state board.

Tom Wiley, state superintendent of public instruction, said in Artesia this week the state board will

act on the survey committee report when it meets Jan. 19 in Santa Fe.

Only Matter of Time—

"It is only a matter of time," Supt. Wiley said, until the proposal is accepted.

Text of the North Eddy county school committee's letter to the state board of education is as follows:

"On the evening of Dec. 30, a meeting of boards of education and school directors in North Eddy county was held in the Artesia High School Library for the purpose of discussing the report of the special survey committee for Eddy county.

"The following school districts were represented: Atoka district was represented by Mrs. Forrest Lee, Mr. Donald Fanning, and Mr. Joe Torres, school directors. Mr. Russell Rogers was also present. Hope district was represented by Mr. George O. Teel and Mr. Lyle Hunter, board members. Cottonwood district was represented by Mr. Joe Bill Funk and Mr. J. W. McNeil, school directors. Artesia district was represented by Mr. Artie McAnally, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mr. Harold Kersey, and Mr. Stanley Carper, board members, and Mr. Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent, and Mr. A. R. Wood, business manager.

Study Full Text—

"The complete text of the tentative report of the survey committee was read and then the meeting was thrown open for frank discussion of the report and how it would affect each district if approved. It was brought out that problems would be involved, but after a lengthy-discussion of the over-all program, it was unanimously agreed that:

"1.—The group is in favor of a coordinated program of education in North Eddy county as outlined in the report of the special survey committee.

"2.—A more nearly equalized assessed financial base back of each child in Eddy county is necessary which will be supplemented by the financial maintenance of the state of New Mexico. This committee recognized this in establishing the district areas.

"Each board member and school director presented expressed agreement with the survey committee's report and hereby conveys same to the state board of education."

The letter is signed by each of the directors and board members who were present, and by several unable to attend but in agreement with the sentiment expressed.

Community Chest To Divide Funds Among Agencies

Division of Community Chest funds among participating agencies will be done at a meeting on Monday noon of the Artesia Council of Social Agencies, Pres. Floyd Springer has announced.

The 1952 Community Chest has come within about \$500 of meeting its quota, and participating agencies will receive nearly full budget requests, Pres. Springer pointed out.

Goal for the 1953 campaign was \$9,347.

Participating agencies in the campaign were Girl Scouts, Council of Social Agencies Health and Welfare Center, United Defense Fund, and Council of Social Agencies Welfare fund. North Eddy county Tuberculosis association, originally a participating agency, has been informed by its national office it cannot participate in Community Chest campaigns.

Springer said a welfare board will be created to administer the Community Chest welfare funds, which were budgeted for \$3,000 this year. Other chief recipient of funds will be the Girl Scouts, who have a budget request of \$3,000.

Company Makes Host of Awards To John Mathis

John A. Mathis will go to Lubbock this evening to receive a host of prizes won for his outstanding 1952 insurance sales, according to officials of Union Life Insurance Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Mathis will receive an award for being Union's Life's top salesman in the United States, having sold the greatest amount of paid insurance of all agents. He will receive for permanent possession his fourth top business trophy in 1952.

He has been awarded a diamond pin for writing his second million dollars of paid-up insurance, and is a five year winner of the national quality award.

Charlie Pettes Is Promoted To Airman

Charlie E. Pettes, brother of Mrs. Lela Richmond, Artesia, has been promoted recently to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force while serving a tour of duty on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Stationed on the Philippine base for the past 15 months, A-1C Pettes currently performs statistical technician duties at the office of the deputy for comptroller, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force.

He was graduated from the New Mexico Highlands university, Las Vegas, prior to enlisting for military service in March of 1951.

Artesia C of C Endorses EDC Budget Request

A request to the state legislature for \$60,000 to revive the economic development commission was endorsed by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce board of directors in its organization meeting this week.

Artesia C of C board members said the figure provided a reasonable and modest budget, and that the EDC can play a vital part in promotion and development of hitherto unused New Mexico resources for industry.

The EDC exists at present in name only, having been cut off without funds in the 1951 legislature.

Book Quiz Entries Urged

More entries in a book quiz contest for children with appearance on a radio quiz program as key incentive were urged this week by members of the American Association of University Women, sponsors of the book quiz project.

The book quiz is designed to promote better reading among children in kindergarten through sixth grade in local schools. It is being carried on in cooperation with Artesia elementary schools and Artesia Public library, which are featuring children's books during the book quiz period.

Parents were urged this week by AAUW officers to take an interest in the book program. Parents by working with their children can help educational agencies to develop children's critical approach to reading matter, the AAUW pointed out.

Reading List

To take part in the book quiz, children in kindergarten through sixth grade must have read to them or read themselves four or five books from a recommended reading list.

The list includes the best in juvenile fiction, books which will absorb children's interest. It is posted at all schools, in the public library, and was printed in Tuesday's Artesia Advocate. It will be re-printed in the near future.

Pupils in kindergarten through second grade, who will have the books read to them, will be asked oral questions on the books they have read to choose winners.

Pupils in grade three through six should write brief reports on each of the books they have read, telling something about the story

First Wrestling Match Scheduled For 8 Tonight

First match in a new series of wrestling matches to be held weekly in Artesia is scheduled for 8 p. m. tonight in Veterans Memorial Building. Disabled American Veterans are sponsoring the series.

Doors will open at 7 p. m. Admissions are 75 cents for children, \$1 for adults, and \$1.50 for ring-side seats.

In the feature match will be Tony Falletti of El Paso and Charley Martinez of Guadalajara, Mexico. Jim Pere of Toledo, Ohio, and Billy Tully will appear in the preliminary, and Joe McCoy of St. Louis and Lonzo Coon of Roswell in the semi-final.

DAV mat plans call for a match featuring lady wrestlers sometime before the end of the month.

SOCIETY

State Legion Auxiliary President Makes Official Visit to Artesia

Mrs. D. E. Chalk of Gallup, state president, department of New Mexico, American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to the local unit Monday night.

Preceding the meeting a joint covered-dish dinner was enjoyed with Legion members, with chicken pie as the main menu. The Pecos Valley Four composed of V. F. Lowery, Howard Haynes, Clifton Stark, and Clay Canon, sang several songs. Mrs. E. A. Hannah, legislature chairman, gave a very interesting talk on legislature, and told the men if they didn't want a petticoat government they had better get out and work.

The regular meeting opened in the Sombrero room with Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., president, presiding.

Mrs. John Lively, child welfare chairman, reported four Christmas baskets of food had been given worthy families as well as clothing, blankets, and food.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, Americanism chairman, announced the February meeting would be Americanism month, and she was to hold a quiz on the flag, and would give a prize for the best answer.

Mrs. Stober, mother of Mrs. Chalk, gave a very interesting talk on the Veterans Christmas gift shop at Fort Bayard. She was present at the opening and told just how the men selected their gifts, and then the gifts were taken to the gift wrapping counter and to the mailing counter. Mrs. Stober described how the room was decorated in the Auxiliary colors, with Christmas decorations throughout the room.

Mrs. Chalk gave a very inspiring talk. She stressed that the flag was not being given enough recognition in schools and other public places, stating that children do not seem to have the proper respect for the flag. She talked on civil defense and told how each family should have a shelf stocked with food. At the conclusion of her talk she was presented a gift and a corsage.

Following the meeting a tea was held in honor of Mrs. Chalk. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. H. R. Paton poured. Refreshments of lime punch, cookies, mints, and candy were served.

Texas Girl Is Artesian's Bride



MRS. HENRY L. DONNELLY

Shirley Anita Maurer Becomes Bride Of Henry L. Donnelly in Friona Rite

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Dec. 27, at Friona, Texas, Miss Shirley Anita Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, Friona, became the bride of Henry L. Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Donnelly of Artesia.

Rev. George E. Meyer of the Friona Congregational Christian church performed the ceremony before an altar of palms and floral arrangements. Large baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums were flanked by tiered candelabra with white cathedral tapers.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Hereford. She also accompanied Walter Renaker, Amarillo, while he sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and "Ave Maria" by Schubert as part of the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a star white gown of imported lace and tulle. The figurine bodice of lace was designed with a deep off the shoulder yoke and the lace bodice was scalloped onto the yoke. The lace sleeves tapered to deep petal points over the hands. The bouffant skirt of layers of tulle was accented with lace scalloped panels

honor. Her coral velveteen dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. Her colonial bouquet of tiny rosebuds was tied with turquoise satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Doris Ann Lange, Houston, Texas; Miss Jean Crawford, Amarillo; and Mrs. Dale Treider, Mountainair, N. M. Their gowns were designed with velvet bodices and full net skirts over taffeta. Misses Lange and Crawford wore turquoise and Mrs. Treider chose coral. Matching net stoles and silver mitts completed their ensembles. Their bandeaus and colonial bouquets were of Talisman rosebuds and satin ribbon.

Jerry Cole, Artesia, was best man. Ushers were Lee Cranfill, Friona; Dale Treider, Mountainair, cousin of the bride; and Gaylord Maurer, her brother.

Mrs. Maurer, the bride's mother, chose a gray lace dress worn over gold taffeta. Her accessories were gold and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Donnelly, mother of the groom, was attired in a black taffeta suit with rose accessories. Her corsage was of variegated camellias.

Reception Held— Following the betrothal service and wedding rites a reception was held in the Friona Woman's club house. Assisting at the reception were Misses Lange and Crawford and Mmes. Treider, L. F. Lillard, George Treider, and Ralph Miller.

The refreshment table centerpiece was a frosted coral arrangement. The tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Crawford. Bouquets of roses and mums were used on the mantle and piano.

The bride's going away costume was a French blue flannel suit and matching blouse complemented by a coat of blue poodle cloth. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple are at home at 422 S. Yale, Albuquerque, Jan. 3.

Mr. Donnelly is attending the University of New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Friona high school and the University of New Mexico. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and AAUW. She was a teacher in the Central Point, Ore., consolidated high school, until recently.

The groom served in the Marine Corps. He is associated with the

Donnelly Drilling Co. of Artesia, and is a pre-law student.
Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horlacher, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tryon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, Sylvia and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seamond, Clovis; Mrs. Ray Hurst, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Nancy and Mary, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renaker, Amarillo; Joel Landrum, Albuquerque; and Reuben T. Gieseler, Eugene, Ore.

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Rebekahs Honor Members Born In January

January birthday dinner of Rebekah Lodge was held in IOOF hall Monday evening honoring members having birthdays. They were: Mmes. Veris Richardson, Nola Carder, Jessie Martin, Leta McGonagill, Irene Neagle, Fae Clewenger, Wilma Conner, Gladys Golden, Jo Dell Conner, Alberto Vandergriff, Dorothy Poe, Mildred Chipman, and Lizzie Conner. The honorees received many cards and gifts from their mystery friends.

The tables were decorated in the New Year's theme with a large bouquet of roses centering the birthday table, colorful streamers centered the length of the tables with miniature calendars bearing the Rebekah emblem. Some 75 members and guests were present at the dinner.

Following the dinner the regular business meeting was held with Mrs. J. L. Walker, noble grand, presiding. A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Artie Mae King who several months ago moved to South America to make her home.

It was announced initiation of new officers will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the regular meeting with Mrs. E. A. Hannah, district deputy president, in charge of the ceremony.

About 40 members were present for the business meeting and a guest, Mrs. Pearl Howard of Parkersburg, W. Va., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ellis.

HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. L. O. Cooper, pastor of the Church of God, announces a revival is being conducted at the church. Rev. Miss Bernice Stout, Church of God New Mexico State S. S. and Youth Director, is conducting the revival. Services began every night at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until Jan. 18.

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Social Calendar

Friday, Jan. 9— Artesia Garden club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 109 Carper drive, 2:30 p. m.

Mariners' club, Presbyterian church, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, 2 Conoco Colony, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 12— Past Presidents' Parley, meeting and covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, with Mrs. P. V. Morris as co-hostess, 12 noon.

Rainbow for Girls, formal initiation, Masonic Temple. All Masons and Eastern Stars invited to attend, 7 p. m.

Rebekah lodge, meeting and installation of new officers, IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting in the home of Miss Esther Ekstrom, 401 Washington, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout board members, meeting, Peoples State bank, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13— Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish dinner, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Coal once was believed to be useless and in some places of the United States the sale of coal was declared a fraud punishable by law.

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University Professor to Address Joint PTA Meeting on Home, Family Living

Robert E. Barton Allen from the University of New Mexico, will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of Park and Central Parent-Teachers associations next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. The subject is "Home and Family Living."

Several Artesia PTA workers and Dr. Allen on the program of the state PTA meeting in Santa Fe, N. M., during the week of Jan. 14-17. They were so impressed with his clever, inspirational and inspiring of speaking that they start immediately to bring him to Artesia for a PTA meeting here. This was accomplished by arranging for him to include talks to Carlsbad and Roswell Parent-Teachers associations, during the same trip.

Dr. Allen was born in Rochester, N. Y. After a formal education, he received a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1927. He then went to the University of Wisconsin and was awarded a master's degree in 1930. After teaching and traveling to South America and Europe in the 1930's, Dr. Allen was awarded his Ph.D. in 1941 from the University of Illinois.

While in South America he was a correspondent for the Associated Press. During World War II he was employed in the war bond division of the Federal Reserve Bank.

He has also been an assistant professor of English at Colorado State college, associate professor of speech and radio at Indiana University, and head of the department of speech and vice-president of Carleton college.

Dr. Allen came to the University of New Mexico in 1945 as head of the department of speech. He is now director of radio speech at the university in line with the specialization of certain departments. He has done a great deal of speech organization in the state as president of the New Mexico Speech Association. He is a member of the Episcopal church, Kiwanis club, Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha, and is on the board of the New Mexico state chamber of commerce.

Theta Rho Girls Gear Plans for Contest

The Theta Rho Girls' club met at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at IOOF hall for the regular meeting and a red-dish supper was held. The girls were decorated in New Year's theme, with colored streamers centering the tables with white candles.

After the dinner, Joe Freeman spoke to the girls about United Nations pilgrimage for youth, which is sponsored by the Odd Fellows Rebekahs. All Artesia youths between 15 and 17 years of age are eligible to enter in this essay contest. This contest is to be held all over the nation, and New Mexico is eligible to have six young people represent it in New York City the United Nations for six days. Interested please call Mr. Freeman at 743-J for further details.

Following the talk, the regular meeting was held with Nancy Franklin, vice-president, presiding. Plans were made for installation of officers Sunday, Jan. 25.

Delphians Study Psychology of Reasoning

Adoption, Adjustment, Intention" was the program at the meeting Wednesday morning of the Delphians. The purpose is to break down the false emotions between reason and emotion to show that actually if man did not feel, he could not think.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey was leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Steve King, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Ed Barnett, and Mrs. Owen King.

China red eggs are used instead of cigars to announce the birth of a child, boy or girl.

Girl Scout Troop 17 Elects Three

Girl Scout troop 17 elected officers at the regular meeting Wednesday at Park school.

Patrol leaders elected were: Patricia Perry, Kay Jernigan, and Joy Shaw. They will be assisted by Charlotte Scott, Lynette Wickersham, and Linda Lorang. Linda Ann Van Zandt was elected secretary, Kay Allan treasurer, and Edwina McCaw, reporter.

After the business meeting Linda Wallace taught a song, "Are You Sleeping, Brother John?" Kay Allan furnished treats for the 17 girls present. Troop leaders are Mrs. A. D. Shaw and Mrs. Charles Shadle.

Miss McKinley, Kenneth Newton To Wed Soon

Engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Eunice McKinley to Kenneth Newton is announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of 1006 Mann Avenue.

The couple will be married in the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia on Sunday, Feb. 1, by Rev. Ralph O'Dell.

Mr. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton, West Grand Avenue.

Duggans Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duggan of Healdton, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Gladys Anne, born Wednesday afternoon at Healdton.

Mrs. Duggan will be remembered as the former Gladys Dixon. Her mother, Mrs. Ira C. Dixon, is with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have another daughter, Shirley who was two years old Tuesday, Jan. 6.

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Woman's Club Votes to Back Benefit Concert

During a short business session Wednesday conducted by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, president, the Artesia Woman's club voted to assist in a project to raise additional money for the March of Dimes. They will sponsor the Carlsbad Barbershop quartet in a program at the Artesia high school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

Following the business session, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, program chairman, introduced as speaker Mrs. S. P. Yates. For the program, Mrs. Yates had chosen to review the book, "The Meaning of Treason," by the well-known British author Rebecca West. In an interesting manner, Mrs. Yates presented this timely and thought-provoking study of what has led men to betray their countries during the turmoil of recent years.

The members and guests then enjoyed a delightful social hour. Mrs. Fred Cole and the hostess committee served refreshments of hot spiced tea, dainty sandwiches, cakes, nuts, and mints. Mrs. Laughlin presided at the tea table which was laid with a white cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pale pink carnations and candles.

The club's colors of pink and white were used throughout the rooms in floral arrangements and candles. The buffet centerpiece and the corsages for Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Hamilton were presented by Mrs. DeMars.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Louis Hamilton.

White Shrine Work Outlined By Area Official

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, district deputy, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work of the White Shrine at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Artesia Shrine No. 2.

Preceding the meeting a covered-dish dinner was served with Mrs. H. R. Paton chairman.

It was announced that Mrs. H. R. Paton had been appointed a member of the supreme obituary committee.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, worthy high priestess, announced the new altar bench was a gift from Mrs. Owen Hensley to the Shrine.

Dr. Knapp, a pioneer worker in the agricultural extension field, was a department of agriculture official from 1885 until his death in 1911. Porter's demonstrations were the growing of different varieties of corn and cotton to demonstrate the best varieties for that area, following cultural methods recommended by Dr. Knapp.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goldston are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Irene, born Monday in Artesia General hospital, weighing 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Captain Frank Schreiber who has been in Iceland for one year, arrived home Sunday on a 30-day leave. He was met in Carlsbad by his wife and sons, Brad and Jeff. Captain Schreiber will report to Iceland and will be stationed there until June and will then be transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Walters and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanna and children attended church at Ruidoso Sunday and visited the Marvin Garret family, who are in the Ruidoso hospital. The Garret family was in a tragic accident near Ruidoso, Dec. 28, in which Mrs. Garret and young son were killed.

Guests who left Sunday after spending the holidays here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and son, Bill, of McCamey, Texas. They visited Mr. Ployhar's mother, Mrs. Frank Ployhar, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Ployhar and family. Mrs. Frank Ployhar accompanied them home and will spend sometime there.

Miss Myrna Henderson returned

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to Abilene Monday to resume her studies at Abilene Christian college after spending several weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson accompanied their daughter to Abilene and returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son, and niece and nephew, visited in El Paso last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key and daughters, Penny and Cindy, left on Thursday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Roaring 20's Is Story League's January Theme

The January theme for the Artesia Story League was "The Roaring 20's." Members met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., with Mrs. D. D. Archer and Mrs. F. M. McGinty as co-hostesses.

After the business session a very enjoyable program was presented: "The Waltz," by Mrs. Wirt Roney; "The Evening Out," by Mrs. John Smith; and a synopsis of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Mrs. Thad Cox. Members on the program and hostess wore costumes as worn in the roaring 20's.

Refreshments of potato chips with cheese dip, pickles, olives, nuts, mints and Cokes were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mmes. Cecil Mitchell, Shirley Hager, Owen Haynes, Raymond Lamb, Wirt Roney, Carl Lewis, John Smith, Joe Nunn, Thad Cox, Harvey Yates, C. P. Bunch, and S. P. Yates.

Mmes. D. R. Knorr, Hugh Parry, Robert B. Griffin, Ernest Malone, Jr., M. A. Corbin, Jr., John D. Edwards, James Monroe, J. T. Halle, Jr., D. D. Archer, John A. Mathis, Jr., members and Mrs. Ratliff, mother of Mrs. Mathis.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold formal initiation at 7:00 p. m. Monday night at the Masonic Temple. All Masons and Eastern Stars are cordially invited to attend.

Friends Learn Of Dr. Inman's December Death

Artesia friends of Dr. M. M. Inman, who practiced medicine here for more than a decade, have learned of his death recently in California.

Mrs. Nana Inman, Dr. Inman's widow, in late December wrote to Artesia of her husband's death, enclosing a clipping which reads: "Funeral services for Dr. Murphy M. Inman, 79, a practicing physician since 1898, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will follow in Inglewood Park Cemetery."

"Dr. Inman, who lived at 1956 Wellington Road, died of a heart attack while vacationing in Cathedral City. He maintained offices in the same location at 2124 S. Vermont avenue, since 1917, was a

Mason for 55 years, and a member of the Los Angeles Brethren since 20 years.

"He leaves his widow, Nana Inman; daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fisher, 230 Bernardino; two brothers, Charles and D. H. Inman, Los Angeles; a two grand-children. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association."

Mrs. Inman's address is 1956 Wellington Road, Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Despite their forbidding appearance, the huge manta rays, or devil-fish, are harmless creatures.

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A & D Grocery Schedules Expansion Into New Quarter Today

Latest in Store Display Is Featured

A&D Grocery will hold its grand opening today in a modern new building in the 600 block of N. First street, featuring the latest in grocery store display construction and a complete line of foods.

A&D's new building has 5,000 square feet of floor space, more than four times the size of the firm's smaller store on N. First, opened in 1946 by the Kennedy Brothers.

Parking space completely surrounds the building and assures patrons of the new store of always-available parking places. All spaces parking is close to the store.

New Display—
Feature of the store's interior are new, low display gondolas, which place all merchandise at eye level and within reach of even the shortest customer.

The low display counters also permit the customer to see across the entire store to better pick out the department where he next wishes to shop.

Three check-out stations have been installed in the store to assure customers of speedy service after their selections have been made.

The entire store is well-lighted by large windows and by continuous fluorescent tubes which cover the ceiling.

Aisles are extra wide to permit easy passage of shopping carts.

Refrigerated Display—
Fresh vegetables and produce are displayed on a 27-foot refrigerated rack, assuring customers of a wide selection and placing all items within easy vision and arm reach.

New features in the store's stock include a complete dietetic department, an outstanding, continuous display of canned foods, a flour and mixes department, and a new line of sauces and condiments.

The store is featuring special displays of snack and party specials handily grouped for the shopper. A line of fancy foods has also been installed.

Main bulk of the store's stock will include economy-priced groceries to better serve former patrons of the firm.

Increased Egg Production Minus Inbreeding Found

The possibility of increasing egg production without costly and time-consuming inbreeding has been reported by Iowa State college poultry geneticists. According to their research, you can expect an average increase in egg production of 12 per cent by crossing two pure strains of different dual-purpose poultry breeds.

The Iowa researchers found that hatchability rose nine per cent, a bird's weight at eight weeks increased seven per cent, and mortality dropped slightly.

In the experiments, the researchers crossed two pure strains of New Hampshires, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Australops in all possible combinations. After three years of testing more than 2000 pullets, they found these average increases in egg production, hatchability, and rate of gain.

There's an increase in egg production and hatchability when you cross two pure strains within the same breed. The scientists report egg production that climbed ten per cent above the pure strains, the weight of the bird at eight weeks increased four per cent, and mortality dropped slightly.



LOW DISPLAY gondolas in new A&D Grocery and Market in 600 block of N. First place all merchandise at eye level and within easy arm's reach of even the shortest customer. Lowness also permits customer to see through the entire store. Picture was taken from atop a 27-foot fresh vegetable and produce counter, which keeps products constantly fresh under refrigeration. Continuous lighting makes interior bright.



EXTERIOR PHOTO of new A&D Grocery and Market in the 600 block of N. First street give a hint of the big parking area, which extends all the way around the building. Little tower with company trademark on it readily identifies building for customers. New building is 100 by 50 feet, more than four times as large as the building occupied by A&D when the Kennedys bought it six years ago.

A & D's Move to New, Large Quarters Completes Six-Year Expansion of Business Under Kennedys

The fine new business building recently constructed on N. First street, in the 600 block, will soon be occupied by the Kennedy Brothers, Walter W., Donald, and Clark and will carry the name formerly used in the old business of A&D Grocery and Market. Nothing will be changed about the business except the location.

The new building will be 50 by 100 feet and will be well equipped with modern new fixtures to better serve old and new customers.

Walter W. Kennedy came to Artesia in the summer of 1946 and operated the A&D meat department for Tom Franklin. He was joined here by Donald Kennedy in 1947. The following year the Kennedy brothers bought out Tom Franklin and retained the firm name of "A&D Grocery."

Since the grocery and market has outgrown its former home and has been joined by another Kennedy brother, Clark, the business growth necessitated a move to larger building to accommodate friends and customers, and better serve the community. The new location will have lots of parking completely surrounding the building.

The Walter Kennedy family are Walter (better known as Ted), his wife Helen, and their four sons, Robert, Larry, Kent, and Charles, who moved to New Mexico from Texas in 1941. Their home is at 1016 W. Washington.

The Donald Kennedy family are

Donald, his wife Mary, and their daughter, Carolyn, and son, Donald Joe, who moved here from Lubbock in 1947. Their home is at 909 W. Chisum.

The Clark Kennedy family are Clark, his wife Bonnie, and their daughters, Aline and Yvonne, who moved from Kerrville, Texas, in 1951. Their home is at 1005 S. Sixth.

The Kennedy brothers and their wives will be there to greet and serve you in their new location in the very near future.

Hozer Campbell Construction Co. were contractors and builders of the new business house.

One in Five Artesia Homes Built Since '45

One out of every five homes in Artesia has been built since World War II ended in 1945, according to T. C. Stromberg, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association.

"Over the country as a whole, one out of every six homes has been built in the same period, a total of 8 million units in a little over six years," Mr. Stromberg said.

"Forecasters are almost unanimous in predicting that another 1

million new homes will be built nationally in 1953, and there is every reason to believe that local home building also will maintain the high rate of the last few years.

"Unless some new international trouble develops, building materials of all kinds will be available in full supply and emergency restrictions on the use of metal products undoubtedly will be removed completely before many months have passed.

"Even now, the modified construction controls which are still in force present no obstacles to the building of small and medium-sized homes. With careful planning, the amounts of critical materials which can be used per unit are sufficient to permit construction of homes with three and four bedrooms with a free choice of basic materials.

"Most building materials currently are selling below OPS ceiling prices, and some considerably lower."

Beef to Reach Record Number On U.S. Farms

Beef cattle and calf numbers on farms will reach a new peak of 93 million by Jan. 1, according to C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist at New Mexico A&M college.

If favorable weather prevails in more important producing areas and if consumer demand for beef and veal continues strong, cattle numbers will increase for another two or three years, Keaton says. The number could reach 100 million head by the end of 1955.

Slaughter probably will increase only moderately in 1953. The normal cattle cycle puts the 1953 slaughter at a maximum of 32 million. This would be 10 to 15 per cent larger than 1952's estimated total slaughter.

"Although demand will continue strong," Keaton explains, "it is not expected to increase enough to absorb prospective increases in supplies at 1952 retail prices. Lower cattle prices are inevitable.

"The outlook for skillful producers 'definitely more favorable' than that of a year ago. Prospects are for stable prices for quality cattle and wider margins between grades."

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred on the island of Martinique, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

Record Crop Of Alfalfa Is Predicted

A record U. S. crop of alfalfa seed has been forecast by the bureau of agricultural economics. The bureau set its forecast for the crop at 146,900,000 pounds of seed. This figure is 40 per cent higher than last year's output and 91 per cent above the 1941-50 average.

The per acre yield of seed is expected to be the highest in 20 years. The yield is expected to set the fact that the acreage is per cent below the record set in 1946.

Surveys have shown that large crops are indicated in 14 out of 50 producing states. More than 1,500 acres in the U. S. will be harvested. A harvest of 1,600,000 pounds was expected from 600 acres in New Mexico.

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Among important improvements of the new models, according to Guy Oldsmobile dealer for Artesia, are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which boosts the horsepower; a more efficient 12-volt ignition system; auxiliary car conditioning that holds the car interior in the warm weather, and "Pedal-Ease" power brakes to provide faster, smoother stops.

The Frigidaire conditioning and power brakes are optional equipment available at extra cost. Two popular items first introduced in 1952, GM power steering and the automatic Eye automatic headlight

USDA Research Head Urges More Farm Experiments

The nation depends upon agricultural research workers to break through the ceilings established by present knowledge so that farm production may continue the upward trend begun several years ago, Dr. Shaw believes. He suggests doing this by (1) increasing the quantity of research and (2) improving the quality of research.

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Mrs. G. Sturgeon is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ed Jackson. Mrs. Sturgeon was in an accident Friday morning on her way to visit her mother. The car was completely demolished but she was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Biddy Dowdy went to Lubbock last Saturday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Westall and children, Sandra and Ray, spent New Year's visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Aldredge and family in Lovington. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Hudgens and family of Hobbs on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Garel Westall entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home. Refreshments of turkey sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Alexander and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Mrs. Other Furrh of Maljamar. Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Gayle Richardson of Loco Hills. High score was held by Mrs. Adams and second high by Mrs. Furrh. Mrs. K. C. Shields will entertain the club Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Miss Mary Walker of Hardin-Simmons college, Abilene, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and family. Miss Walker was accompanied by Del Olsen of Golden States Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

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12:00 World News	11:55 Hymn for the Day	2:55 World News	1:00 Matinee Melodies
12:15 Farm and Market News	11:40 Silent Time	2:40 The Shadow	1:45 Paula Stone Program
12:25 World News	11:30 Man on the Farm	2:30 True Detective Mysteries	2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
12:30 Neighborhood News	11:20 World News	2:20 Lucky-U Ranch	2:30 Air Mail Special
12:35 Noon Day Forum	11:10 Lincoln	2:10 Cecil Brown	2:25 Intermountain News
12:40 Requestfully Yours	11:00 Football Game of the Week	2:00 Peter Salem	2:30 Western Hit Parade
12:45 Maltose Melodies	10:50 Scoreboard	1:50 Lutheran Hour	2:40 Requestfully Yours
1:00 Paula Stone Program	10:40 World News	1:40 MGM Musical Comedy of the Air	2:50 Bobby Benson
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show	10:30 Handstand USA	1:30 World News	2:55 Wild Bill Hickok
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch	10:25 World News	1:25 Guest Star	3:00 World News
3:25 Intermountain News	10:20 Air Mail Special	1:15 John J. Anthony Hour	3:05 Gabriel Heatter
3:30 Western Hit Parade	10:15 Frank Hemingway News	1:10 First Baptist Church	3:10 Meet the Band
4:00 Requestfully Yours	10:10 Lombardland, USA	10:05 Voice of Prophecy	3:15 Neighborhood News
5:00 Green Hornet	10:05 Al Helfer's Sports Digest	10:00 Christian Science	3:20 Mutual News Reel
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok	9:55 Report from the Pentagon	9:55 Oklahoma Symphonies	3:25 Titus Moody
5:55 World News	9:50 Preston Sellers	9:50 Woman of the Year	3:30 The Hardy Family
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	9:40 News and Music	9:40 Bright Star	3:35 Bankage Talking
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	9:30 Twenty Questions	9:35 I Love a Mystery	3:40 Reporter's Roundup
6:30 Meet the Band	9:20 Cecil Brown	9:30 Reporter's Roundup	3:45 Neighborhood News
6:45 Neighborhood News	9:15 Football Results	9:35 Mutual News Reel	3:50 Making with Music
7:15 Bankhouse Serenade	9:10 Neighborhood News	9:40 Sign Off	11:40 Sign Off
7:25 Titus Moody	9:05 Simley Whittier	9:00 Chicago Theater of the Air	TUESDAY A. M.
7:30 MCM Theater of the Air	9:00 Mutual Program	8:55 Mutual Program	5:29 Sign On
8:30 Tomorrow's Football	8:50 News	8:50 News and Music	5:30 Yarn Parade
8:45 On and Off the Record	8:40 News	8:45 Spanish Program	5:35 Yarn Parade
9:00 Bankage Talking	8:30 Great Day Show	8:40 Farm Report	5:40 News and Music
9:15 I Love a Mystery	8:25 Mal Woman Sports	8:35 Weather Report	5:45 Farm and Home Hour
9:30 Great Day Show	8:20 Sign Off	8:30 Jolly Jamboree	5:50 Gabriel Heatter
9:55 Mal Woman Sports	8:15 Sign On	8:25 Gabriel Heatter	5:55 Hand Wagon
10:00 News	8:10 Sign Off	8:20 Ladies Fair	6:00 News and Music
10:05 Making with Music	8:05 Sign On	8:15 Morning Serenade	6:05 News and Music
10:10 Sign Off	8:00 Sign Off	8:10 Queen for a Day	6:10 Jolly Jamboree
10:15 Sign On	7:55 Sign On	8:15 Radio Bible Class	6:15 Farm and Home Hour
10:20 World News	7:50 Sign Off	8:20 Weather Report	6:20 World News
10:25 World News	7:45 Sign Off	8:25 Good News Hour	6:25 World News
10:30 News and Music	7:40 Sign Off	8:30 Methodist Men's Band	6:30 Three for Me
10:35 World News	7:35 Sign Off	8:35 Back to God	6:35 Gabriel Heatter
10:40 News and Home Hour	7:30 Sign Off	8:40 U. S. Military Band	6:40 John Daniel Quartet
10:45 County Agent	7:25 Sign Off	8:45 Marine Show	6:45 Swap Shop
10:50 World News	7:20 Sign Off	8:50 Morning Serenade	6:50 World News
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Dunnam Urges Recognition of Vet Groups in Kiwanis Talk

Veterans organizations are among leading civic groups in every community, including Artesia, Bill Dunnam, veterans service officer, told Artesia Kiwanians in address on Thursday.

Speaking on experiences in his job, Dunnam said he wishes he could eliminate "the idea that veterans are no-goods different from any other citizens."

In other Kiwanis activity Thursday, Past Pres. Rufus Stinnett announced annual installation of officers for 1953 is scheduled Thursday night, Jan. 22. Lt. Gov. Charles Johnson of Roswell will officiate in installing new officers.

Bill Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, was introduced as Junior Kiwanian of the month.

Long Experience—
In his address, Dunnam pointed out his lengthy experience enables him to give answers to 98 per cent of veterans' questions.

Interest in veterans' affairs is high, he observed, because with nearly 20 million veterans in the United States, every family has in it a member who is a veteran.

In underlining civic work done by the veterans' organizations, the speaker declared "we help everyone, veteran or non-veteran."

Most veterans know little about their benefits and veterans' business, Dunnam said. Thirty-three veterans visited his office between last Saturday and noon Thursday, he added, as well as nine relatives of veterans and five others.

Veterans' rating boards mean to do right by the veteran, but laws and regulations are so complex the local officers should be consulted by the individual veteran with a problem, Dunnam said.

Need Members—
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Veterans organizations, he declared, need more members, and veterans should plan to join the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Disabled American Veterans.

Biggest service rendered locally is to secure hospitalization for veterans, Dunnam said.

Mrs. McClintock Returns Following Father's Funeral

Funeral services for John W. Bullock, father of Mrs. J. D. McClintock of Artesia, were held in Newcastle, Texas Dec. 18, following his death after a long illness.

Mr. Bullock, who was 67, was widely known throughout North Texas as a civic leader, rancher, and businessman.

He died Dec. 17.
Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery at Graham, near Newcastle.

Mrs. McClintock's father married Miss Mattie Wray Aug. 15, 1909 and established a ranch near Badgett, Texas, living there several years before moving to Newcastle in 1919.

He was long active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Newcastle school board for 10 years, city councilman for six years, president of the Newcastle Power and Light Co. for four years, and director of the chamber of commerce.

He was a member of the Wichita Falls Production Credit association, and served for 15 years on its board of directors.

He was a member of the Baptist church in youth, later becoming a Newcastle Assembly of God parishioner.

In addition to his wife and daughter, he is survived by a son, three sisters, and a brother.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of a President of the United States, was known as "Lemonade Lucy."

Ancient Spy Trade Subject For Landsun Film

Spying is an ancient if not an honorable profession and while spies have been operating for thousands of years, their mode of work has progressed along with civilization.

How one of the most fabulous spies in history worked in the last war is revealed in Twentieth Century Fox' motion picture titled "Five Fingers," which will be at the Landsun theater Friday and Saturday.

Stared are James Mason, Danielle Darrieux, and Michael Rennie.

Spies still conceal secret documents on their person but instead of long sheets of paper they now use microfilm, sewn in false cuffs, hidden in shoulder pads or even in false heels. During the last war infra-red cameras, the method used by James Mason as "Cicero" in the motion picture, radios, parachuting behind enemy lines and every possible means were used. Spies are always clever in dreaming up new ideas but the days of indirect methods like the ancient Chinese trick of shaving a spy's head, then writing the message on top of the head and letting the hair grow back, is past.

Original Bases—

Spies have been used on a planned basis since the fifteenth century when the Venetian Republic organized the first state police, the Shirri. In recent years there have been such groups as OGPU of Soviet Russia, the Falange of Spain, the SS in Germany and the Blackshirts in Italy. The FBI has used counter-intelligence men inside subversive groups with highly successful results.

Before the middle of the nineteenth century, spies, were for the most part, not people of high calibre. But since the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 when the Prussians picked and trained their men, spying has become a highly developed art. The first record of

spies is found in the Bible. In the Book of Numbers there is a related story of the first recorded woman spy, a girl named Rahab who aided Joshua and his men in their war against Jericho. She lived in Jericho and hid Israeli spies in her house and helped them get information.

Most Successful—
The most successful users of spies in history have been the Germans. Frederick the Great, in the middle 1700's, used spies to great advantage and explained his success over an opposing general with this statement: "The Marshall is always followed by 100 cooks. I am preceded by 100 spies."

In the American Revolution there were three men; who, be-

cause of espionage activities, made names for themselves.

Irrigation Users To Get Better Weather Reports

Irrigation farmers in western states will receive more accurate and comprehensive information of prospective water supplies through cooperative forecasts recently announced by the U. S. department of agriculture's soil conservation service and the U. S. department of commerce's weather bureau. The soil conservation service prepares water-supply forecasts based on snow surveys made sev-

eral times each winter at designated mountain courses in 12 western states. The U. S. weather bureau makes West-wide water supply forecasts, with stream flow estimated principally on the basis of precipitation measurements.

Under the revised forecasting arrangement, to become effective in 1953, the weather bureau and soil conservation service will collaborate in their water-supply forecast and snow-survey publications.

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Sunnybank 1 lb pkg | 31c |
| Cream of Wheat
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Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap Bath bar **12c**

Aero Wax Self Polishing Quart **57c**

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Rinso With solum Large box **28c**

Snowdrift Veg. shortening 3 lb tin **87c**

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

NOTICE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 19th day of said month, 1953, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in her by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1951, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of December, 1952.

Mrs. Leslie Burns,
County Treasurer,
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Lost and Found
 ST—A King trombone in brown leather case, some place between Artesia and Lovington. If found please notify Mrs. James Felton, W. Missouri. A reward will be given. 3-1tp

Business Opportunities
 FOR SALE—Grocery, cafe and filling station, doing good business. Charles L. Williams at Williams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills, N. M. 7-4fc

Help Wanted
 OFFICE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE—If you are a stenographer, bookkeeper, needling employment, register with Juanita Denton, 204 Carper Building, Artesia, 103-tfc

Services Offered
 LOANS on Farm, Ranch, City Property STEVE MASON Room 103, Carper Bldg., Artesia 78-tfc

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Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—by owner, two-story house, located on corner lots; 3 bedrooms, two baths, paving on three sides. Immediate possession, terms cash. Phone owner 776-21-tfc

Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—Ten unit tourist court also 5-bedroom home, all located South First St. Good bargain. Call 1067-R. 94-tfc

Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—90-acre Farm, one mile from city limits, good level land and lots of water; also 550 sq ft of 11 inch Quest canvas pipe, sold as new at half price; 50 two inch aluminum syphon tubes, used one year. Phone 1204-M. 28-tc-9

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Real Estate For Sale
 WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 945. 28-tfc

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 FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—Apple wood, sawed to fireplace lengths. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 77-tfc

Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—To close out our 1952 line of Coronado Automatic Washers, to make room for 1953 models. Only one of these left, new price \$264.95, a steal at \$224.95. GAMBLES STORE, 314 Main St. 2-2tc-3

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6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice four-room furnished modern house, water paid. Phone 090-J6. 105-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house furnished, 1208 W. Chisum. Call 548-R. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Accordions, band instruments, floor polishers, vacuum cleaners and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 South Roselawn, phone 42-W. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on N. First Street about Jan. 1. Now occupied by A&D Grocery. Phone 32-W. 97-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments (2th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Addition, phone 1326. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—New two-room apartment, nicely furnished, children welcome, extra roll-away beds for children if needed, close in, reasonable. 406 N. Fifth St. 2-2tp-3

FOR RENT—Two bedroom, unfurnished house and one bedroom, furnished house. John Shearman, 112 Watson Ave. 2-2tc-3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment utilities paid. 506 W. Dallas, phone 538-W. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Small, furnished apartment, \$50 per month, bills paid. Call 552. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment with private bath. Inquire 202 W. Texas. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Trailer house, furnished for light housekeeping, close in, convenient to bath, \$7.50 per week, bills paid. 406 N. Fifth. 2-3tp-3

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 420 W. Quay Ave. 102-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close to bath. 305 S. Fifth St., phone 1076-W. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Large, furnished two-room apartment with bath. Call 1013-R after 5:30 p. m. 415 N. Roselawn. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen only. 212 S. Roselawn. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, partly furnished, North Freeman. See Mr. Hernandez at City Hall. 3-1tp

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

AUCTION SALE
 GYNN KNOLL, JAN. 6 and F. H. & L. E. EVANS, JAN. 8
 Bob Cumpston, Millard Long Phone 2771 or 2042 Hagerman or 998 Artesia. Livestock sales every Saturday 2 P. M. Artesia Livestock Auction Co. 105-tfc

FOR SALE—Steamite house trailer, good condition, clean. B&B Camp, 415 N. Roselawn. 103-4tp-3

FOR SALE—General Electric automatic ironer, cabinet model, perfect condition. Will sell cheap. See at 1105 Hermosa Drive. 102-tfc

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Hagerman Sand & Gravel Plant, half mile south, 3 mile west of Hagerman. Chips for oiling roads, concrete rock, meets all specifications. Plant Phone Hagerman 2017. 72-tfc

FOR SALE—New crop turkeys at Artesia Locker Plant, Bryant Williams. 75-tfc

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FOR SALE
 Beans, Potatoes, Fruit and Nuts Prices you can afford to pay. A. G. BAILEY, 410 Richardson Phone 239 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Maytag washer, tubs, ironing board, gas heater, luggage, venetian shades. 901 West Grand. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—Upright, Bjur Bros. grand piano, mahogany, 4 years old, good condition, ivory keys. Phone 0199-J1 or see at second house on left, north Williams Lumber Co., truck by-pass. 3-2tp-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—26 1/2 ft. 1951 house trailer, completely modern. 1010 W. Dallas. 3-1tp

7-A—Livestock

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milking Shorthorn baby calves. R. W. Newbill, five miles southeast of Hope. 1-3tp-3

8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED!
 Persons wishing to join the Singer Sewing Machine sewing classes to register at 113 S. Roselawn. Two classes 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., each Wednesday. 87-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Model U.T.U. Minneapolis Moline tractor, butane equipped, excellent condition at a great saving. Arrange to try it out. Fred Brainard. 101-tfc

10A—Automotive Supplies

SAVE UP TO 50%
 On all your automotive needs, tires and tubes, seat covers, batteries, motor oil, parts, accessories. WHITE AUTO STORE 407 W. Main Phone 1042-W 68-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Mercury motor, 4-speed transmission, generator, starter, radiator, 9 ft. steel truck bed. Call 0186-J6. 102-tfx

11—Farm Machinery

TRACTOR BARGAIN
 W.D. Allis Chalmers Tractor, Subsoiler and Two Tool Bars, used about 1 year for \$1350. R. L. PARIS, Phone 269 1-3tc-3

FOR SALE—Verticle GE 15 hp pump motor, with starter panel; International manure spreader, like new. Henry Hall, one mile south of Cottonwood School. 1-4tp-4

15—Public Notice

NOTICE! This is to give notice that after this date, I am not responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than my self. Signed, Glenn Exum. 105-4tc-3

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 Our sole purpose is to help those who have a drinking problem. F. O. Box 891, phone 1264. 98-tfc

William Henry Harrison, who died only a month after his inauguration, had the shortest term in office of all United States presidents.

15—Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing four members, two members of which shall serve for a term of six (6) years; one member of which shall serve for a term of four (4) years; and one member of which shall serve for a term of two (2) years, to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 1953.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into three voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district, and appointed election judges and clerks in said district as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River.
POLLING PLACE: The Loco Hills School, Loco Hills, New Mexico.
JUDGES AND CLERKS:
 Judges: Mrs. Forrest Bloom, Mrs. Jeff Richardson, Mrs. Loyd Gray
 Clerks: Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. O. C. Rogers

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: All the voters of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 West of the Pecos River who vote at the Girls High School Gymnasium, the Masonic Temple and the Central School, will vote at the Central School.
POLLING PLACE: The Central School, 404 South Fifth Street, Artesia, New Mexico.
JUDGES AND CLERKS:
 Judges: Mrs. Bob Henson, Mrs. John Frost, Mrs. A. R. Wood
 Clerks: Mrs. Charles Johnson

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 3: All the voters of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 living West of the Pecos River, who vote at the Roselawn School, the City Hall and the Veterans Building, will vote at the Veterans Building.
POLLING PLACE: The Veterans Building, West Texas Avenue, Artesia, New Mexico.
JUDGES AND CLERKS:
 Mr. Howard Haynes, Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mr. Fritz Crawford
 Clerks: Mrs. Houston Teel, Mrs. Floyd Davis

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1 ARE: All territory east of the Pecos River bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County line; thence east to the Lea County line; thence south 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence west approximately thirty miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICTS NOS. 2 and 3 ARE: Bounded on the east by the Pecos River and including the territory west of the Pecos River bounded as follows: Beginning approximately four and one-half miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence west five miles; thence South one mile; thence west seven miles; thence south six miles; thence east approximately twelve miles to the Pecos River.
 Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before noon January 27, 1953, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.
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 ATTEST:
 Signed: Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Clerk of the Board. 3-21-F-5

15—Public Notice

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15—Public Notice

Mrs. Carl Lewis VOTING DISTRICT NO. 3: All the voters of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 living West of the Pecos River, who vote at the Roselawn School, the City Hall and the Veterans Building, will vote at the Veterans Building.
POLLING PLACE: The Veterans Building, West Texas Avenue, Artesia, New Mexico.
JUDGES AND CLERKS:
 Mr. Howard Haynes, Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mr. Fritz Crawford
 Clerks: Mrs. Houston Teel, Mrs. Floyd Davis

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1 ARE: All territory east of the Pecos River bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County line; thence east to the Lea County line; thence south 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence west approximately thirty miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICTS NOS. 2 and 3 ARE: Bounded on the east by the Pecos River and including the territory west of the Pecos River bounded as follows: Beginning approximately four and one-half miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence west five miles; thence South one mile; thence west seven miles; thence south six miles; thence east approximately twelve miles to the Pecos River.
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1947 Chevrolet Coupe	\$695
1947 International Pickup	295
1946 Pontiac 8 4-Door	\$645
1946 Hudson with Ford Motor	595
1941 Buick 5-Pass. Coupe	395
1941 Pontiac 8	\$345
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1941 Pontiac 5-Passenger Coupe	395
1941 Pontiac Business Coupe	395
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HUNT'S HALVES PEACHES in No. 300 Tins 5 for \$1



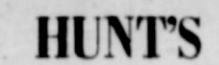
PEARS

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in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Tin 4 for \$1



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HUNT'S STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

11 1/2 oz. Jar 3 for \$1

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HUNT'S COUNTRY STYLE CORN

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Hunt's Solid Pac TOMATOES

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Quality Meats

EVERY CUT OF MEAT GUARANTEED TO PLEASE!



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ORANGES Arizona Large Size Navels pound 7 1/2¢

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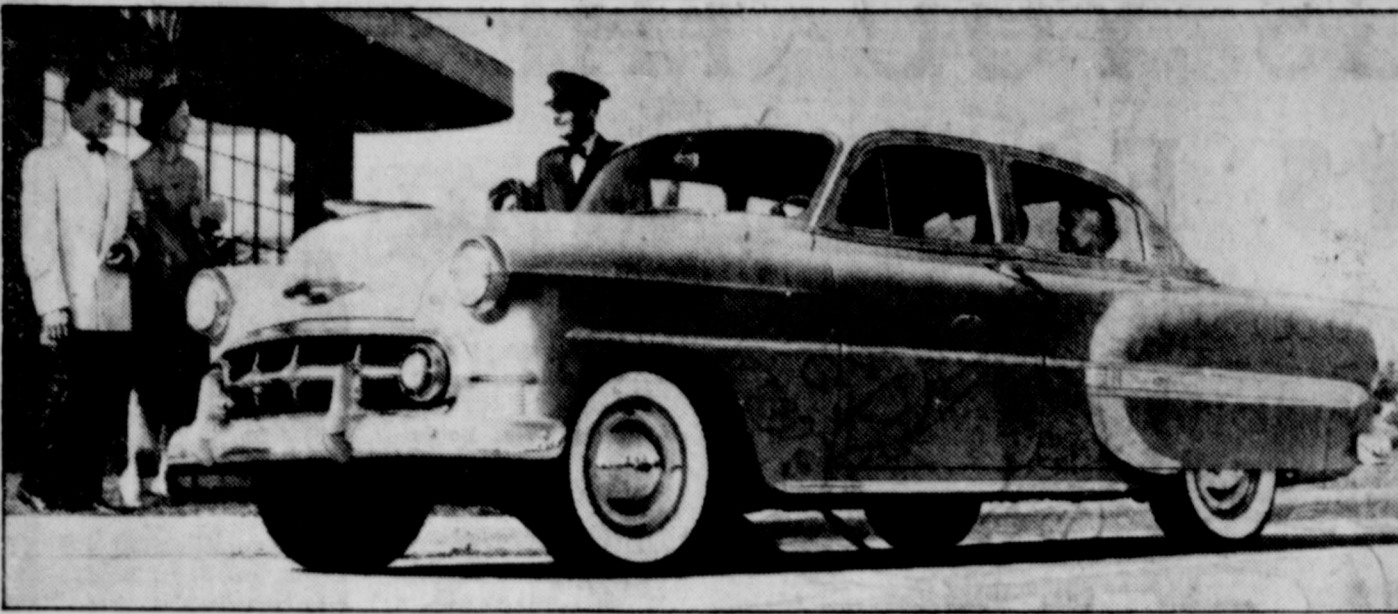
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Four-Door Sedan in New Chevrolet Bel Air Series



The Bel Air four-door sedan is one of four body types with which Chevrolet pioneers a completely new series of passenger cars for 1953. Richness in exterior and interior appointments gives the series

a distinction never previously achieved in the Chevrolet market. Increased performance, comfort and convenience are common to the Bel Airs and the "One-Fifty" and "Two-Ten" series.

New Chevrolets Completely Redesigned, Have New Series

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance in Artesia at Guy Chevrolet Co. today.

For the 1953 market bodies have been completely redesigned. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior ap-

pointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress.

Features of the new cars range throughout the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

1.—The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air and credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two- and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher body types. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty."

New Engine—

1.—A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerglide automatic transmission re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108 horsepower, a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.

2.—Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes its debut. The second innovation is the Autronic Eye, an electronic mechanism that automatically lowers headlamp beams for passing.

3.—Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility. All have curved, one-piece windshields from which the center divider has been eliminated. Other body construction highspots include front swingout door hinges to provide easier entrance; fold-away front seat backs in two-doors; and wrap-around rear windows.

4.—Operating advances cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action,

easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and higher capacity generator.

Station Wagon—

5.—Unusual developments in the station wagon field. Three station wagons, one known as the Townsman (eight-passenger in the "Two-Ten" series) and two as the Handyman (six-passenger in the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series.) The latter contain three-passenger rear seats that can be folded into the floor.

6.—An array of convenience items including key-turn starting crank-type front door ventipane controls and almost one-fourth more luggage space. Trunk lid openings have been enlarged and deepened. The sill is now at virtual trunk floor level as an aid to luggage loading.

7.—A lavish choice of colors marked by brilliant new greens and

Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Winkle of Holloman spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of the Carper camp.

The First Baptist church held a watch party New Year's eve following the regular prayer service. The group gathered at the pastor's home for refreshments and fellowship.

Mrs. Rufe Swinford was taken ill on her way to Pampa, Texas, last week, and was unable to return when she had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones spent several days last week in Albuquerque.

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Late Model AAA Two-Horse TANDEM TRAILER

This is a "Gray" Deluxe Aluminum Alloy Trailer. The price is less than one-half the cost of a new one!

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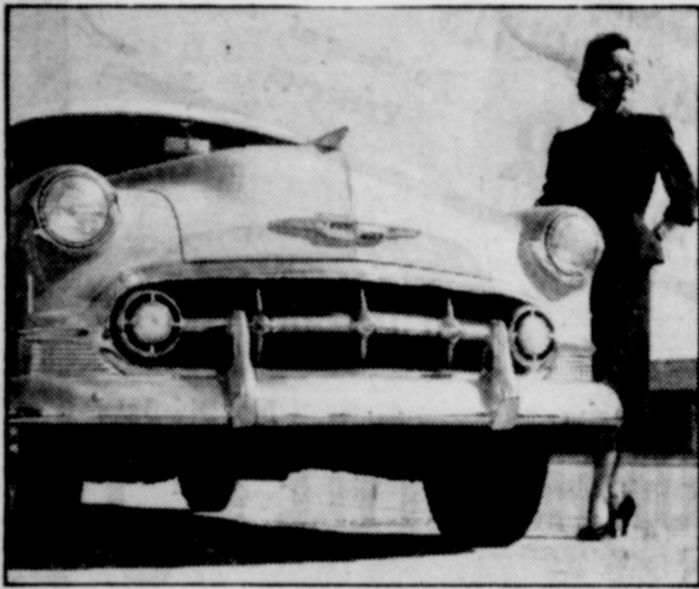
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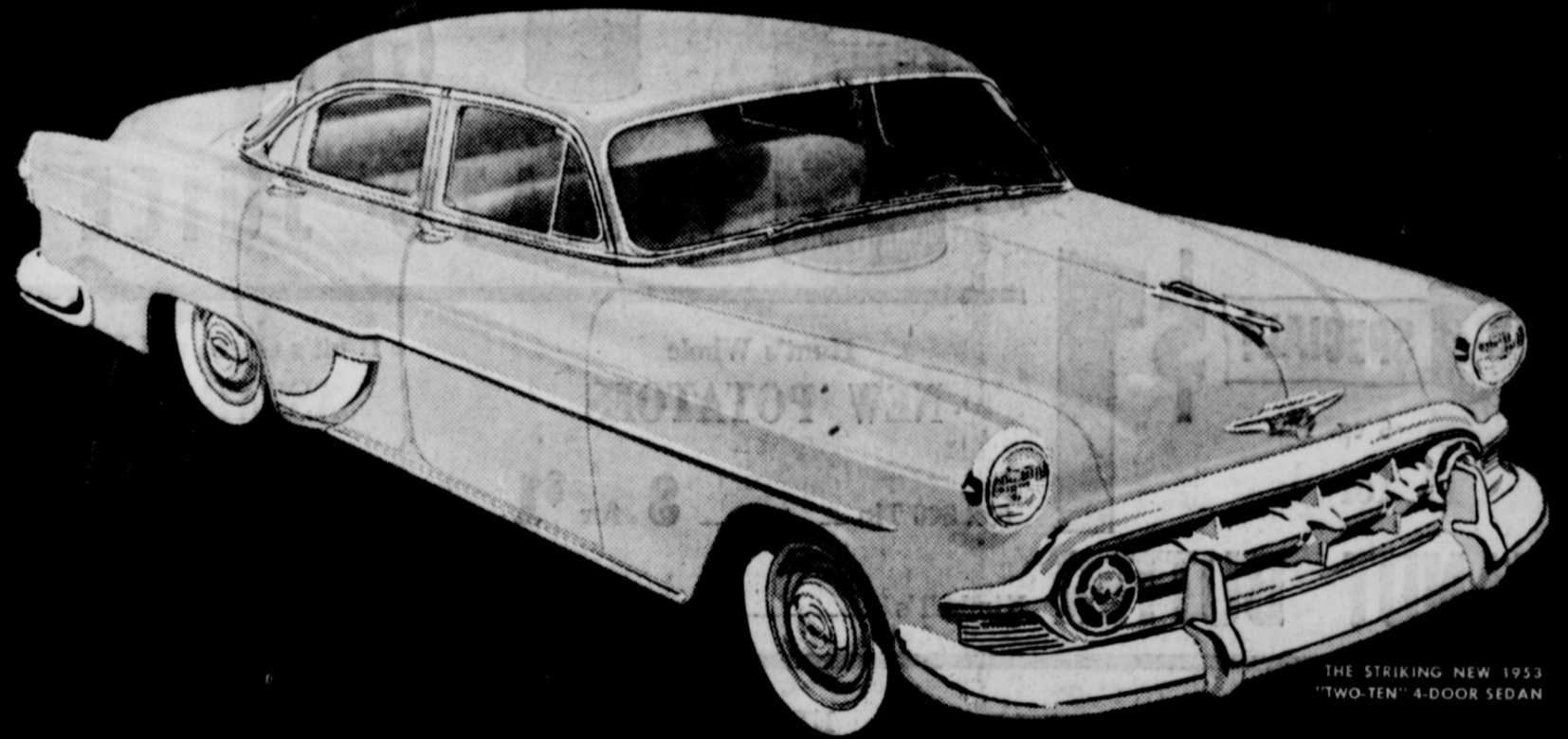
Roswell, New Mexico



Front-end styling of the completely re-designed Chevrolets accentuates the appearance of power and fleetness in the new line. As shown above, the surface of the hood this year extends farther forward before curving abruptly down to the radiator grille. Adding its note of beauty and distinction, the outer rim of the grille encircles the parking lamps and center bar mounting three decorative "prop bars." Increased performance, comfort and convenience are outstanding features of the 1953 Chevrolet line.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY, JAN. 9—SEE IT!

So startlingly new!
So wonderfully different!



CHEVROLET FOR '53

Entirely New STYLING

Chevrolet's lower in height, with long, flowing, smoothly rounded, modern lines to give you the newest, smartest look in cars!

Entirely New POWER

New 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine with Powerglide.* Advanced 108-h.p. "Thrill-King" engine in gearshift models.

Entirely New POWERGLIDE

New automatic starting and passing range gives flashing getaway, greater passing ability in city driving.

Entirely New ECONOMY

Go farther on every gallon of gas! And, again in 1953, Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in the low-price field.

Entirely New SAFETY

Greater ease and safety. Greater visibility with a new, one-piece curved windshield. Finer, smoother brakes.

Entirely New DURABILITY

Heavier, stronger, more rigid construction means even longer life for a car always famous for durability.

Entirely New POWER STEERING

You park and steer with finger-tilt ease, yet retain the feel of the road. Optional at extra cost.

*Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine optional on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models at extra cost. (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

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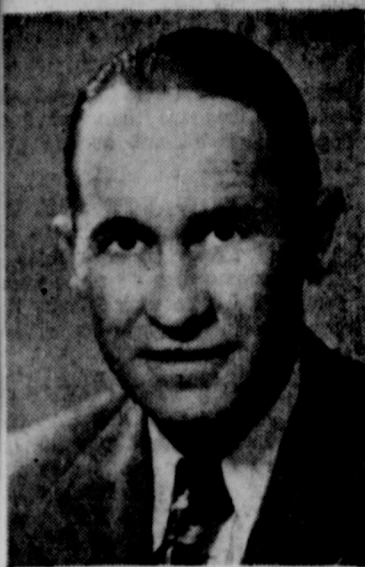
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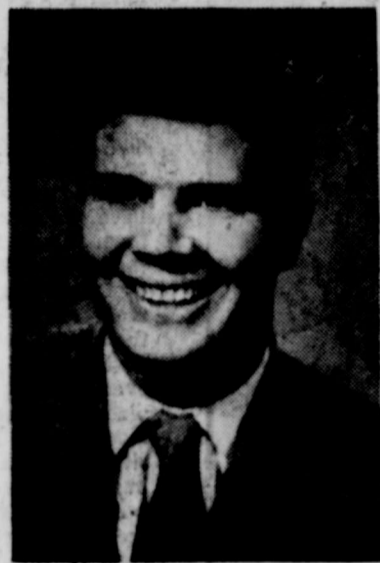
We Invite You To The GREATEST NEW CAR SHOWING IN OUR HISTORY • CHEVROLET • BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • ALL SHOWN TODAY---FRIDAY, JANUARY 9



Clyde Guy

Mr. Guy has owned and directed the Guy Chevrolet Co. since 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Guy have two sons, Joe Lamar and Eddie and own their home at 705 Grand Avenue. Mr. Guy came to Artesia in 1925 when it was just a small community of about 3000 people. His business has kept pace with the town and has expanded from four employees at its beginning to 38 today. Like other foresighted business men in this area, his faith in Artesia has helped it grow to its present size.

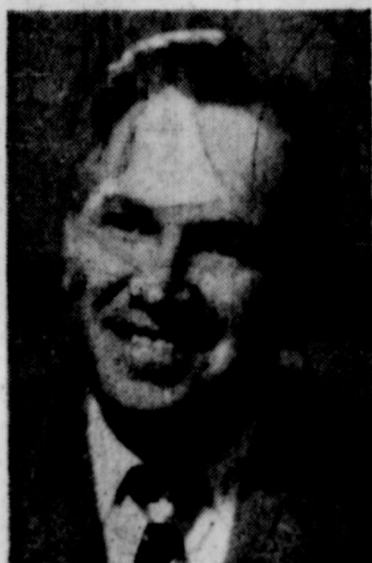
Mr. Guy's able direction and administration of the company's business and policies have made the Guy Chevrolet Co. one of the most outstanding automobile dealerships in New Mexico. Through his sound judgment and fair treatment of customers he has given Artesia one of its most substantial business establishments.



Allen White

Allen came to Artesia 18 years ago from Texas and like the country, so he has stayed. He is married and resides at 608 North Fourteenth Street, where he owns his home. He is an active member of the 20-30 Club and is in the New Mexico National Guard.

Allen was formerly with the Western Batter & Magneto Co., where he was a parts and accessories salesman. His association with us began January 1 of this year and we are sure that with his pleasant personality, he will make one of the top car salesmen in Artesia. He cordially invites you to call him when in need of a used car.



Orville "Rooster" Durbin

"Rooster" doesn't remember living anywhere other than Artesia, for it was 24 years past that he came here. Mr. and Mrs. Durbin have a daughter and a son and own their home at 817 South Fifth Street. Orville spent two years in the Marine Corps in South, Central and Asiatic Pacific. He is a member of VFW and Artesia Toastmasters Club.

Mr. Durbin has been engaged in the automobile business for 13 years and has been with Guy Chevrolet Co. the entire time. He has served as service station attendant, parts manager, service manager and new car manager. His grand personality has won for him many, many friends. His wide knowledge of the mechanics and construction of the new Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets, is very beneficial in helping you appreciate the comfort performance and economy offered in these fine cars. He will appreciate the opportunity of helping you select your next new car.



James Anderson

James came to Artesia 17 years ago from Littlefield, Texas. He is married, has a son 18 years of age, owns his home at 808 Catalina Drive and is an active member of the Elks Lodge.

He came to Guy Chevrolet Co. from the Cole Motor Co. with several years experience in the automobile business, specializing in used cars. His knowledge of the used car market and of car values enable him to give you top dollar value for your trade-in or recommend the best new or used car for your need. James Anderson's sincerity and the personal attention he gives to each person has won for him a host of friends and customers. He is appreciative of the business given him and will always strive to give more and better service. He has been with Guy Chevrolet Co. for three years.



Clyde Gilman

Guy Chevrolet Co. first knew Clyde Gilman as district manager with the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation.

During World War II he served as an instructor for the U. S. Air Force near Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, with their son and daughters, reside at 802 Catalina Drive. He is a member of the Artesia Toastmasters.

Clyde, as he is known by a host of friends, is now part owner of the Guy Chevrolet Co., and in this capacity assists in the executive administration of all the divisions of the company. He will be glad to tender advice to his friends and customers at any time with regard to any of the various departments in which they seek service.



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School Philosophy

PROBABLY ONE of the most unusual statements to appear in recent times regarding the fundamental American principle of free and equal educational opportunity for all youth was printed in the county seat newspaper, the Carlsbad Current-Argus, on Dec. 30, as an editorial.

In its editorial, the newspaper declares "the small rural hamlet does not have the same school needs that a thriving, modern city has; and there is no reason why it should."

It might be interesting to examine this philosophy, as set forth in the editorial, in its full text, here reprinted:

"Artesia school people who are trying to force a sweeping consolidation of Eddy county school districts, which would eliminate the Loving and Hope municipal districts and the country rural school system, are treading on dangerous ground."

(Here it should be noted that Artesia is not trying to force the "sweeping consolidation." The first move for a state school survey was made in February by County School Supt. R. N. Thomas, but nothing ever came of it. The second move came in November when Artesia Supt. Tom Mayfield told the Eddy County School Administrative Council, that a survey really should be sought, since there are serious inequalities in the county in valuations per pupil, such as, for instance, Malaga's more than \$20,000 compared to \$5,418 for Artesia. Motion to have the survey made was made by Supt. Thomas, seconded by Carlsbad Supt. Pat Murphy, and passed. The state school survey which produced the reorganization proposal was made by an impartial state-appointed survey team, which didn't give a hang about Eddy county politics. The Artesia board has in no way interfered, other than to send a written letter to the state board of education endorsing the report of the committee and suggesting machinery to insure rural representation on the school boards for the new district.)

"The Artesia school superintendent points out that the Atoka and Malaga school districts have considerably more assessed valuations behind each pupil in those districts than the Artesia district has. He takes the position that there should be an equalization of valuations, to bring the per-pupil taxation valuations near equality."

(It should only be noted here that according to the minutes of the county administrative council, the survey was suggested because there are serious inequalities of valuation per pupil in the county, such as the difference between Malaga and Artesia. Atoka was not mentioned.)

"This is the very thing that Eddy county school officials, including those from Artesia, have been protesting for years before the New Mexico Legislature. The poorer counties of the state have long been pressing for more 'equalization' of school funds, the larger, more wealthy counties have fought it."

(This is not the very thing that Eddy county school officials, including those from Artesia, have been protesting for years before the legislature. The school officials have opposed certain attempts to achieve equal valuations between counties. They have not

opposed attempts to equalize valuations within counties, which is what the Eddy county school proposals are concerned with. Opposition against equalization of valuation among the counties has in the past laid with school men's contention that before richer counties help poorer ones, the poorer should first exhaust their own efforts to better their position by various means, including such reorganizations as suggested for Eddy county.)

"As we see it, there is no need for absolute equality in common school funds. The small rural hamlet does not have the same school needs that a thriving, modern city has, and there is no reason why it should. We already have all the 'equalization' of common school funds that is necessary or desirable."

(To better understand this, insert plainer words and do away with the abstract "small rural hamlet," replacing it with "children in rural areas." It is not true that children in rural areas have less school need than those in larger schools. Vocational agriculture, for instance, which is one of the large school's most expensive courses, is designed for children from rural areas, and is critically important in this day and age when statisticians see U.S. population outpacing U.S. food supplies. It is frequently more expensive to give children in small schools education equal to that offered elsewhere than in the big schools. The reorganization is designed to help Artesia, obviously, which has among other things, reached its bonded indebtedness limit, run short of direct charge budget funds—furnishings, maintenance, etc. Artesia, a city of 10,000 at the end of 1932, is no small rural hamlet.)

"Let the local community have the major responsibility of solving its own school problems. That's the policy by which our school systems in the past have grown, and it's a policy which we think should be continued."

(As Carlsbad continues to grow as the result of potash development, it is probable the Carlsbad school system will seek federal aid in expanding its school facilities, which is entitled to do, just as Roswell has, because of the growth a defense industry has brought on it. It is thus seen that outside influences often force a school to seek outside help. However, Artesia has exhausted every possibility within its school district, such as more economy in administration, in reducing overhead, and cutting other expenses, and is faced with dropping courses which are expensive to teach and administer, and require a great deal of space, such as industrial arts, vocational agriculture, band, etc. It should also be noted that Carlsbad, faced with a similar situation in 1945 when Potash Corporation of America brought many new children into the Carlsbad district, took a chunk of the Lakewood school district into the Carlsbad district.)

Certainly Eddy county's present school districts were formed before economic and population trends indicated the pattern they would take in later years. As mentioned, Carlsbad found it necessary to change these school district lines in 1945, with changing conditions. Seven years later Artesia is faced with a similar situation.

Artesia, however, did not ask that the reorganization take the lines it has. It asked, through its superintendent, only that a study of the situation be made. It did not suggest what courses should be taken to alleviate the situation. That was done by the impartial, expert state survey board.

Airline Service

THE CITY HAS been given a bitter disappointment in the suggestion of a civil aeronautics board examiner that Pioneer Airlines be refused permission to extend service to Artesia on a proposed Amarillo to El Paso flight. The refusal was made because Artesia is the only city without air service at present, and in the opinion of the examiner it is not large enough to support air service.

Residents will recall that once before, in 1948, a CAB board reversed the decision of an examiner, but then the examiner had recommended the service be granted, while the board turned it down.

Rather than accept defeat, it is up to Artesians now to exert every influence to bring before the civil aeronautics board the obvious reasons why the city should be granted air service. By concerted community effort, it may be possible to achieve another—but more favorable—reversal.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Walker Accepts Resignations of 37 Employees In State Land Office, Wipes Out Field Men

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. "Johnny" Walker has accepted the resignation of 37 employees in the state land office, virtually wiping out the agency's field force in the process. Walker's hand was reportedly heavy in accepting resignations among field men and timber cruisers, many of whom have been well known in Democratic politics in the past.

Walker also accepted the resignation of the entire legal staff of the office. Before taking office, Walker has asked for resignation of all employees He told employees he would accept only those from persons whose political beliefs made them unloyal to him and the program he would institute in the land office.

MONEY MATTERS ARE THE No. 1 problem to come before the 21st state legislature when it opens next Tuesday, Jan. 13, ac-

ording to an article by Bob Brown of the Albuquerque Journal's Santa Fe Bureau.

Brown says all but six legislators answered his questionnaire on legislative problems by writing "finances" on the top line in a long list of problems facing the lawmakers. Other problems faced by the legislature—such as more and better highways—also hinge on need for money, Brown's article revealed.

NEW MEXICO'S BRANCH OF the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have lauded the state's two U. S. senators, Clint and Dennis, for their stand on the antibillusting measure which threatened to upset the senate in its opening days.

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GENE BOREN OF SILVER City, proxy of the New Mexico Association of Fire Chiefs, wants the legislature to pass a \$20,000 proposal to set up training schools for the state's volunteer firemen.

Presumably with the backing of the association, the plan calls for an instructor to visit each department in the state.

THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS WRONG



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Politicos Should Remember Legislature Is For Benefit of All People—Not One Party

WHOSE LEGISLATURE?

The time is getting near for the opening of another legislature with the chief subject of discussion being which of the political parties will control the lower chamber.

The Republicans and the Democrats are almost evenly divided and there is all kinds of plotting and maneuvering for a one vote advantage. That no doubt interests the politicians but it must seem strange to the people on the outside who have harbored the opinion that the legislature is for the service of all the state and not for the advantage of one or the other political parties.

It's bad for everybody when the state legislature is tangled in inaction by political contention. We got a taste of that last time when proposals were fouled with political trickery, and much of the session was devoted to efforts to gain party advantage.

The past two years of Republican administration in the governor's office and Democratic control of other elective offices have demonstrated that the donkey and the elephant can pull together for the benefit of the state at large. They should be able to do the simple process of placing the welfare of the state first in their thinking and relegating politics to its proper place down the line.—Las Vegas Optic.

HOSPITAL BEDS

One of the most humane moves that has been made in years was announced yesterday in a brief news story from Window Rock: Four hundred additional beds for Navajo Indians suffering with tuberculosis have been contracted by the Indian Service.

The pitiful attempts to care for Navajos stricken with the killer disease have long held kindly motivated people to hope for relief. Instances, too numerous to account, have been told where a sufferer cannot get hospital care, and coughs himself into extinction in a poorly heated Hogan. Spread of the disease has thus been unchecked. It accounts for almost one-fourth of the deaths. There are only 115 beds in reservation hospitals for treatment of TB. The 400 additional beds will serve for immense relief of those who have not yet been treated. They are all located away from the reservation.

We remember, in prior conferences on the problem, that some thought was given to the idea Navajo people do not wish to leave their lovely reservation for treatment. Perhaps that idea has held up the locating of hospital beds elsewhere. But we are confident that the reservation doctors and nurses will be able to explain to the patient the reason for his having to leave for awhile. When so explained, the sick one will understand.—Gallup Independent.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Is there something sinister in the AP story that five of the state's small colleges have fewer students this year than last?

Would that be a reason for cutting down appropriations or, maybe, reviving efforts to trim the curricula to less than full college status?

We hope not, but one thing is sure: Any revival of such a conspiracy will meet with the same determined opposition as before.

Of course, New Mexico Western has lost through the departure of many GI students. That was expected. But the total, according to Dr. John Dale Russell, a member of the Educational Exchange Board, showed a slight overall gain. Population is growing and the regional schools are geographically located to serve the various areas effectively.

Last year Western had 552, 479 this year—nothing to worry about under the circumstances.

Only the state university and A&M increased in enrollment.—Silver City Daily Press.

A FOUR-LANE ROAD

An out-of-state visitor in Carlsbad this week commented on the heavy traffic on the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway and suggested that a wider road should be constructed.

Numerous other persons have suggested the same thing. The

need for an improved highway between Carlsbad and the potash mines to the east is quite apparent.

The potash industry has expanded greatly the past few years. We have two new producing potash mines, and construction is scheduled to start soon on a third. Thousands of men travel the highway every day between Carlsbad and the mines.

In addition the tourist travel on this road, U. S. 180-62, also is heavy. An all-time high visitation at Carlsbad Caverns for November was set last month.

Travel on the highway is getting heavier and heavier, and travel conditions on the route are progressively getting more dangerous. It is time that the State Highway Commission recognized both the importance and the danger of this stretch of highway and made a four-lane thoroughfare of it.—Current-Argus.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Instrumental Classes Help Students To Better Grades, More Recreation

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT classes pave the way to fun and better grades for students in the modern junior high school at Evanston, Ill., according to AMC News, bi-monthly publication of the American Music Conference.

The AMC News reports: Six college students stood at the deck-rail of an ocean liner bound for Europe. As the ship started under way, the young men turned to one another with broad smiles of satisfaction.

All sons of middle-class families, the boys were paying their own way for their exciting vacation in foreign lands. They had earned the money at college by using what they had learned at Haven school, the junior high school of Evanston, Ill., as part of an important new trend in education—instruction on musical instruments for all students.

This early-learned training in music, given at Haven as a regular course available to all youngsters, became an "open sesame" to fascinating new worlds. By forming their own dance band to play at local affairs after classes, the six young men from Evanston turned musical notes into the kind of notes that the Bank of England would smile upon.

At Haven, typical of many school throughout the country, the entire school body attends regular classes in music appreciation and in choral work. This means that every child is given a solid grounding in the essentials of music and in its value in their lives.

Instrumental instruction is offered as an elective course. Even with 29 other choices available to them, so many have shown interest in music-playing that the school with only 750 students boasts of more than 50 members in each of its advanced instru-

mental organizations—band and orchestra.

They don't need talent, and interest comes naturally when music is part of the normal school curriculum. It's been proved over and over again in schools that interest is the major requisite for making a capable young musician.

Have music teachers, regular members of the school staff, teach all instruments in classes or only two. A few days ago it was considered impossible to give adequate or complete instruction in violin, for instance, to a group of youngsters at the same time. But music educators through actual experience came to the conclusion that it's no more difficult to teach an instrument in a class, than it is to explain multiple fractions or split infinitives.

Mind as well as muscle perks up under the influence of music. Have teachers of academic courses are heartily in favor of instrumental instruction, because the good results often turn up in a test paper. The intense and sustained concentration that is necessary to coordinate music reading and instrument playing eventually helps develop good study habits.

Except for the unusual instruments, all the boys and girls in the advanced band and orchestra own their instruments.

The band members, in the blue-and-white outfits of junior high, are the pride and joy of Haven—not to mention their own deep satisfaction with themselves. Each one of them looks forward to future days at senior high, wearing a cocky uniform on parade. There's nothing like a uniform and the right to wear it to appeal to a youngster's heart—and his spirit will match his strut.

COFFEE TALK—

Next Big Development in Artesia Is Expected to Go West of City

ACCORDING TO ALL INDICATIONS, next big development of the city will be to the west, rather than further south.

Key reason for an eventual limitation on southward growth beyond Hermosa and Catalina is a change in land slope which would not permit proper drainage of that land and intergration with the city's existing drainage and sewer systems, which unlike water, operate by gravity alone.

There is also rich farmland south of Artesia, believed to be much too expensive for development as part of the city, when there is less expensive and currently undeveloped land west of the city.

It is believed the city council and City Supervisor J. D. Josey are planning with this in mind, and it is known school officials have two school sites west of the town should future expansion go that way. The school does not own any more land in the Hermosa school district, because of the shared belief the city will not go too much farther south. However, future Hermosa school plans call for eventual development of 18 classrooms on the site, although only 10 are being built at present.

An indication of accuracy of these informed guesses lies in recent addition to the city of a plot extending from Centre street north to the Hope highway and running several hundred yards deep to the west. The land, owned by contractor H. A. Campbell, will be subdivided, but Mr. Campbell doesn't plan to have any project there. It is also to be noted that the newest housing development is in the Buck addition just west of Thirteenth street and adjoining the aVswood addition on the south. The Kiddy agency and Champion Construction are joining to build 30 block houses there.

THERE WAS NOTHING forced in that school meeting held Dec. 30 among the four North Eddy county school boards. Debate got pretty heated among representatives of the four boards, and there are problems still unsolved.

However, the group was composed of men with enough stature and foresight to see that the problems can be worked out when men of reason sit down together and hat none are so important or overwhelming as to warrant toss-over of the state-proposed reorganization plan. These representatives tossed out personalities in favor of discussing

issues, and set welfare of the children, rather than anyone's political ambitions, as the goal to strive for.

IF ANY OF YOU ARE UNDECIDED about going up to see the new Chevies, don't miss it. The company has a new, chrome loaded Bel-Aire which looks like the big luxury cars—but without a matching price tag.

CONSIDER THE PLIGHT OF the businessman at the first of a new year: He must pay his last quarter's income tax, figure next quarter's estimated income, pay his city occupation tax, renew special licenses he may hold, get out his employees' tax slips, have all his vehicles inspected for the quarterly state inspection sticker, buy new vehicle registration, renew his driver license, buy his son's new bicycle license, get another rabies shot and license for the kids' dog, squeeze in inventory-taking there somewhere, plan special sales if dated merchandise hasn't moved.

Like the man said, Happy New Year—especially to the businessman.

SOME MEN WHO BELONGED to the "old National Guard" should take a look at what the outfit has today. Among the equipment assigned to the Artesia battery are eight GMC 2½-ton trucks with automatic transmissions; Carbines are the latest, the local outfit has several bazookas of the big new type they were crying for in Korea several months ago.

BIGGEST GRIPE AGAINST many Artesia drivers that parents of school-age children have expressed is the habit of right turns without stopping at intersections. Almost as bad is making a left-hand turn into a red signal without stopping. Driven just don't remember that probably old-fashioned concept about the pedestrian—especially when he's a youngster—having the right-of-way. City and state law calls for the driver to stop when making a right-hand turn against the light, and to give the pedestrian right-of-way both for that turn and on a left-turn also.

THERE ARE EXACTLY 14 days for those citizens deeply interested in our school system to register with school board Clerk Mrs. C. P. Bunch as candidates to fill four vacancies open this time. We'd like to see some of those folks who were so voluble last fall among the candidates.

OUR READERS WRITE—

Ton of Bricks Expected After Piece Appears on U.S. Abuse of Charity

To the Editor, Artesia Advocate: Sometimes a person will express an opinion, and afterwards that person will think a ton of brick has hit him. I am prepared for the bricks, but none-the-less I am going to speak a little piece, and I'm going to call it "Charity and Forced Giving."

Let me state very definitely, I believe in charity. Charity that is spontaneous, that comes from your heart.

The U.S.A. in the last seven years has gone crazy about giving away. Some of them have just about given our nation away. In consequence of the mad era of Give, the American people are always begging.

Most of us have a pet charity we like to give our extra dollar to—if we manage to get an extra dollar—and if we are forced to give in 60 different directions we cannot give where we wish to.

Now, a word to our teachers. Did you know it costs the average American parent quite a lot

to put a child through high school? When you tell your children a dollar is needed here, contribute a dollar there, just pause a moment then add, "If you can, without a direct hardship, and from your heart." —Corinthians chapter 13, verse 3.

In the U.S.A. when a need arises the American always responds. Let's frankly admit this nation has gone overboard in its race of giving and begging, and call a halt.

Don't rob Peter and pay Paul. The average American is getting pretty disgusted because he and she, is having a pretty hard time making a living.

Yes, go right ahead and abuse me. I'm not to stingy to give, but do not want anyone to dictate where I have to give.

So, let us think for awhile on charitable giving and forced giving. There's a great difference.

I may come back with a bloody head, but it will be unbowed. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Reader.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago in Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Artesia Advocate for Jan. 5, 1933)

C. E. Mann of Artesia, active vice-president of the First National bank, is being prominently mentioned over the state as the probable successor to the late Warren Graham, state treasurer.

Steve Lanning, manager of the State Oil Service Co., of Artesia, announced yesterday that the price of gasoline has been reduced two cents, from 18 to 16 cents per gallon.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Storm of the New Mexico Military Institute visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Storm's brother, Emery Carper, and sister, Mrs. Will Ballard.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Artesia Advocate for Jan. 7, 1943)

An estimated flow of 8,000 gallons a minute from the city's new but incomplete, artesian well at Tenth and Quay is pouring a steady stream.

The New Year at the First National bank of Artesia was greeted with total deposits of more than three million dollars, the first time that figure ever has been attained here, for the books at the close of business on Dec. 31 showed \$3,036,138.10.

Mrs. Clarence Connor was elected president of the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian church at a regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kyle Kidd.

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MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and family spent most of the Christmas days in and around Austin, Texas, visiting Lincoln's relatives, returning by way of San Antonio, where they visited in Breckenridge park.

Mr. and Mrs. Madron and family have been back to Hope to make their soil conservation service. Mr. Dee drives the caterpillar. Mrs. Nona, Cartwright and Mrs. Blotte Gage were visitors in homes of Mrs. Ida Prude and Mrs. Lincoln Cox last Friday. They did some work on the Eastern hall while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Buckner and Mrs. Roswell are the parents of a son, born in the Roswell hospital on Dec. 27, which is also Clabern's birthday. The boy has been named Paul Ray.

Donnie Altman was taken to the hospital last Saturday in a local condition but was somewhat better at the last report.

Mrs. Ruth Crockett had as her first three of her brothers during Christmas vacation. One of the boys is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves attended the REA basketball game in Artesia on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent part of their Christmas vacation in Temple, Austin, and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Ray spent Christmas in Peabody, visiting relatives. Dolph returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shull, Mrs. Elna Teel, Mrs. Kay Hart and

babies. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bush joined the group.

Little Pauline Bush spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks in Artesia last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parks brought Pauline home and attended church in Hope. After church several of the neighbors enjoyed a dinner in the Bush home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Shirley and Ruth Ann and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barley and boys joined in and all enjoyed 42.

Pete McGuire was home on furlough for several days last week from his station in San Diego. Pete visited friends in Hope on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, Mrs. Jernigan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith (the former Mary Courtney) were all guests for coffee in the home of Mrs. Ida Prude Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and baby visited in the Joe Young home last Sunday from their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkinson of Riceville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruett and Neeta of Athens, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the Barley home. The Perkinsons are Mrs. Bobbie

Barley's parents and Mrs. Puett is a sister of Mrs. Bobbie Barley.

Henry Crockett and daughters, Lee and Jane, spent Christmas in Electra, Texas, with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and baby and Miss Verna Tyner returned to Hope Saturday night, having spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting relatives. Miss Tyner brought her nephew, Joel McCowan back with her, and a niece, Virginia Wick, who will attend school here the rest of the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Buckner and Mrs. Roswell are the parents of a son, born in the Roswell hospital on Dec. 27, which is also Clabern's birthday. The boy has been named Paul Ray.

Donnie Altman was taken to the hospital last Saturday in a local condition but was somewhat better at the last report.

Mrs. Ruth Crockett had as her first three of her brothers during Christmas vacation. One of the boys is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves attended the REA basketball game in Artesia on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent part of their Christmas vacation in Temple, Austin, and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Ray spent Christmas in Peabody, visiting relatives. Dolph returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shull, Mrs. Elna Teel, Mrs. Kay Hart and

babies. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bush joined the group.

Little Pauline Bush spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks in Artesia last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parks brought Pauline home and attended church in Hope. After church several of the neighbors enjoyed a dinner in the Bush home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Shirley and Ruth Ann and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barley and boys joined in and all enjoyed 42.

Pete McGuire was home on furlough for several days last week from his station in San Diego. Pete visited friends in Hope on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, Mrs. Jernigan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith (the former Mary Courtney) were all guests for coffee in the home of Mrs. Ida Prude Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and baby visited in the Joe Young home last Sunday from their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkinson of Riceville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruett and Neeta of Athens, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the Barley home. The Perkinsons are Mrs. Bobbie

Barley's parents and Mrs. Puett is a sister of Mrs. Bobbie Barley.

Henry Crockett and daughters, Lee and Jane, spent Christmas in Electra, Texas, with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and baby and Miss Verna Tyner returned to Hope Saturday night, having spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting relatives. Miss Tyner brought her nephew, Joel McCowan back with her, and a niece, Virginia Wick, who will attend school here the rest of the year.

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Altman several days during the holidays. Saturday was Jessie's birthday and he spent it with his mother, Mrs. Ella Buckner. Mrs. Buckner also had other grandchildren during the holidays. They were John Ray and Ronda Meadows. Bob Buckner divided his time between his grandmother and Bonnie and Ethel Altman.

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School Philosophy

PROBABLY ONE of the most unusual statements to appear in recent times regarding the fundamental American principal of free and equal educational opportunity for all youth was printed in the county seat newspaper, the Carlsbad Current-Argus, on Dec. 30, as an editorial.

In its editorial, the newspaper declares "the small rural hamlet does not have the same school needs that a thriving, modern city has; and there is no reason why it should."

It might be interesting to examine this philosophy, as set forth in the editorial, in its full text, here reprinted:

"Artesia school people who are trying to force a sweeping consolidation of Eddy county school districts, which would eliminate the Loving and Hope municipal districts and the country rural school system, are treading on dangerous ground."

(Here it should be noted that Artesia is not trying to force the "sweeping consolidation." The first move for a state school survey was made in February by County School Supt. R. N. Thomas, but nothing ever came of it. The second move came in November when Artesia Supt. Tom Mayfield told the Eddy County School Administrative Council, that a survey really should be sought, since there are serious inequalities in the county in valuations per pupil, such as, for instance, Malaga for more than \$20,000 compared to \$5,418 for Artesia. Motion to have the survey made was made by Supt. Thomas, seconded by Carlsbad Supt. Pat Murphy, and passed. The state school survey which produced the reorganization proposal was made by an impartial state-appointed survey team, which didn't give a hang about Eddy county politics. The Artesia board has in no way interfered, other than to send a written letter to the state board of education endorsing the report of the committee and suggesting machinery to insure rural representation on the school boards for the new district.)

"The Artesia school superintendent points out that the Atoka and Malaga school districts have considerably more assessed valuations behind each pupil in those districts than the Artesia district has. He takes the position that there should be an equalization of valuations, to bring the per-pupil taxation valuations near equality."

(It should only be noted here that according to the minutes of the county administrative council, the survey was suggested because there are serious inequalities of valuation per pupil in the county, such as the difference between Malaga and Artesia. Atoka was not mentioned.)

"This is the very thing that Eddy county school officials, including those from Artesia, have been protesting for years before the New Mexico Legislature. The poorer counties of the state have long been pressing for more 'equalization' of school funds, the larger, more wealthy counties have fought it."

(This is not the very thing that Eddy county school officials, including those from Artesia, have been protesting for years before the legislature. The school officials have opposed certain attempts to achieve equal valuations between counties. They have not

opposed attempts to equalize valuations within counties, which is what the Eddy county school proposals are concerned with. Opposition against equalization of valuation among the counties has in the past laid with school men's contention that before richer counties help poorer ones, the poorer should first exhaust their own efforts to better their position by various means, including such reorganizations as suggested for Eddy county.)

"As we see it, there is no need for absolute equality in common school funds. The small rural hamlet does not have the same school needs that a thriving, modern city has, and there is no reason why it should. We already have all the 'equalization' of common school funds that is necessary or desirable."

(To better understand this, insert plain words and do away with the abstract "small rural hamlet," replacing it with "children in rural areas." It is not true that children in rural areas have less school need than those in larger schools. Vocational agriculture, for instance, which is one of the large school's most expensive courses, is designed for children from rural areas, and is critically important in this day and age when statisticians see U.S. population outpacing U.S. food supplies. It is frequently more expensive to give children in small schools education equal to that offered elsewhere than in the big schools. The reorganization is designed to help Artesia, obviously, which has among other things, reached its bonded indebtedness limit, run short of direct charge budget funds—furnishings, maintenance, etc. Artesia, a city of 10,000 at the end of 1952, is no small rural hamlet.)

"Let the local community have the major responsibility of solving its own school problems. That's the policy by which our school systems in the past have grown, and it's a policy which we think should be continued."

(As Carlsbad continues to grow as the result of potash development, it is probable the Carlsbad school system will seek federal aid in expanding its school facilities, which is entitled to do, just as Roswell has, because of the growth a defense industry has brought on it. It is thus seen that outside influences often force a school to seek outside help. However, Artesia has exhausted every possibility within its school district, such as more economy in administration, in reducing overhead, and cutting other expenses, and is faced with dropping courses which are expensive to teach and administer, and require a great deal of space, such as industrial arts, vocational agriculture, band, etc. It should also be noted that Carlsbad, faced with a similar situation in 1945 when Potash Corporation of America brought many new children into the Carlsbad district, took a chunk of the Lakewood school district into the Carlsbad district.)

Certainly Eddy county's present school districts were formed before economic and population trends indicated the pattern they would take in later years. As mentioned, Carlsbad found it necessary to change these school district lines in 1945, with changing conditions. Seven years later Artesia is faced with a similar situation.

Artesia, however, did not ask that the reorganization take the lines it has. It asked, through its superintendent, only that a study of the situation be made. It did not suggest what courses should be taken to alleviate the situation. That was done by the impartial, expert state survey board.

Residents will recall that once before, in 1948, a CAB board reversed the decision of an examiner, but then the examiner had recommended the service be granted, while the board turned it down.

Rather than accept defeat, it is up to Artesians now to exert every influence to bring before the civil aeronautics board the obvious reasons why the city should be granted air service. By concerted community effort, it may be possible to achieve another—but more favorable—reversal.

Airline Service

THE CITY HAS been given a bitter disappointment in the suggestion of a civil aeronautics board examiner that Pioneer Airlines be refused permission to extend service to Artesia on a proposed Amarillo to El Paso flight. The refusal was made because Artesia is the only city without air service at present, and in the opinion of the examiner it is not large enough to support air service.

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THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Walker Accepts Resignations of 37 Employees In State Land Office, Wipes Out Field Men

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. "Johnny" Walker has accepted the resignation of 37 employees in the state land office, virtually wiping out the agency's field force in the process. Walker's hand was reportedly heavy in accepting resignations among field men and timber cruisers, many of whom have been well known in Democratic politics in the past.

Walker also accepted the resignation of the entire legal staff of the office. Before taking office, Walker has asked for resignation of all employees. He told employees he would accept only those from persons whose political beliefs made them unloyal to him and the program he would institute in the land office.

MONEY MATTERS ARE THE No. 1 problem to come before the 21st state legislature when it opens next Tuesday, Jan. 13, ac-

ording to an article by Bob Brown of the Albuquerque Journal's Santa Fe Bureau. Brown says he but six legislators answered his questionnaire on legislative problems by writing "finances" on the top line in a long list of problems facing the lawmakers. Other problems faced by the legislature—such as more and better highways—also hinge on need for money. Brown's article revealed.

NEW MEXICO'S BRANCH OF the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have lauded the state's two U. S. senators, Clint and Dennis, for their stand on the anti-filibustering measure which threatened to upset the senate in its opening days.

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GENE BOREN OF SILVER CITY, prexy of the New Mexico Association of Fire Chiefs, wants the legislature to pass a \$20,000 proposal to set up training schools for the state's volunteer firemen.

Presumably with the backing of the association, the plan calls for an instructor to visit each department in the state.

THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS WRONG



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Politicos Should Remember Legislature Is For Benefit of All People—Not One Party

WHOSE LEGISLATURE?

The time is getting near for the opening of another legislature with the chief subject of discussion being which of the political parties will control the lower chamber.

The Republicans and the Democrats are almost evenly divided and there is all kinds of plotting and maneuvering for a one vote advantage. That no doubt interests the politicians but it must seem strange to the people on the outside who have harbored the opinion that the legislature is for the service of all the state and not for the advantage of one or the other political parties.

It's bad for everybody when the state legislature is tangled into inaction by political contention. We got a taste of that last time when proposals were fouled with political trickery, and much of the session was devoted to efforts to gain party advantage.

The past two years of Republican administration in the governor's office and Democratic control of other elective offices have demonstrated that the donkey and the elephant can pull together for the benefit of the state at large. They should be able to do the simple process of placing the welfare of the state first in their thinking and relegating politics to its proper place down the line.—Las Vegas Optic.

HOSPITAL BEDS

One of the most humane moves that has been made in years was announced yesterday in a brief news story from Window Rock: Four hundred additional beds for Navajo Indians suffering with tuberculosis have been contracted by the Indian Service.

The pitiful attempts to care for Navajos stricken with the killer disease have long held kindly motivated people to hope for relief. Instances, too numerous to account, have been told where a sufferer cannot get hospital care, and coughs himself into extinction in a poorly heated hogan. Spread of the disease has thus been unchecked. It accounts for almost one-fourth of the deaths.

There are only 115 beds in reservation hospitals for treatment of TB. The 400 additional beds will serve for immense relief of those who have not, yet been treated. They are all located away from the reservation.

We remember, in prior conferences on the problem, that some thought was given to the idea Navajo people do not wish to leave their lovely reservation for treatment. Perhaps that idea has held up the locating of hospital beds elsewhere. But we are confident that the reservation doctors and nurses will be able to explain to the patient the reason for his having to leave for awhile. When so explained, the sick one will understand.—Gallup Independent.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Is there something sinister in the AP story that five of the state's small colleges have fewer students this year than last?

Would that be a reason for cutting down appropriations or, maybe, reviving efforts to trim the curricula to less than full college status?

We hope not, but one thing is sure: Any revival of such a conspiracy will meet with the same determined opposition as before.

Of course, New Mexico Western has lost through the departure of many GI students. That was expected. But the total, according to Dr. John Dale Russell, a member of the Educational Exchange Board, showed a slight overall gain. Population is growing and the regional schools are geographically located to serve the various areas effectively.

Last year Western had 552, 479 this year—nothing to worry about under the circumstances.

Only the state university and A&M increased in enrollment.—Silver City Daily Press.

A FOUR-LANE ROAD

An out-of-state visitor in Carlsbad this week commented on the heavy traffic on the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway and suggested that a wider road should be constructed.

Numerous other persons have suggested the same thing. The

need for an improved highway between Carlsbad and the potash mines to the east is quite apparent.

The potash industry has expanded greatly the past few years. We have two new producing potash mines, and construction is scheduled to start soon on a third. Thousands of men travel the highway every day between Carlsbad and the mines.

In addition the tourist travel on this road, U. S. 180-62, also is heavy. An all-time high visitation at Carlsbad Caverns for November was set last month.

Travel on the highway is getting heavier and heavier, and travel conditions on the route are progressively getting more dangerous. It is time that the State Highway Commission recognized both the importance and the danger of this stretch of highway and made a four-lane thoroughfare of it.—Current-Argus.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Instrumental Classes Help Students To Better Grades, More Recreation

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT classes pave the way to fun and better grades for students in the modern junior high school at Evanston, Ill., according to AMC News, bi-monthly publication of the American Music Conference.

The AMC News reports: Six college students stood at the deck-rail of an ocean liner bound for Europe. As the ship started under way, the young men turned to one another with broad smiles of satisfaction.

All sons of middle-class families, the boys were paying their own way for this exciting vacation in foreign lands. They had earned the money at college by using what they had learned at Haven school, the junior high school of Evanston, Ill., as part of an important new trend in education—instruction on musical instruments for all students.

This early-teen training in music, given at Haven as a regular course available to all youngsters, became an "open sesame" to fascinating new worlds. By forming their own dance band to play at local affairs after classes, the six young men from Evanston turned musical notes into the kind of notes that the Bank of England would smile upon.

At Haven, typical of many school throughout the country, the entire school body attends regular classes in music appreciation and in choral work. This means that every child is given a solid grounding in the essentials of music and in its value in their lives.

Instrumental instruction is offered as an elective course. Even with 29 other choices available to them, so many have shown interest in music-playing that the school with only 750 students boasts of more than 50 members in each of its advanced instru-

mental organizations—band and orchestra.

They don't need talent, and interest comes naturally when music is part of the normal school curriculum. It's been proved over and over again in schools that interest is the major requisite for making a capable young musician.

Have music teachers, regular members of the school staff, teach all instruments in classes that could consist of ten students or only two. A few days ago it was considered impossible to give adequate or complete instruction in violin, for instance, to a group of youngsters at the same time. But music educators through actual experience came to the conclusion that it's no more difficult to teach an instrument in a class than it is to explain multiple fractions or split infinitives.

Mind as well as muscle perks up under the influence of music. Haven teachers of academic courses are heartily in favor of instrumental instruction, because the good results often turn up in a test paper. The intense and sustained concentration that is necessary to coordinate music reading and instrument playing eventually helps develop good study habits.

Except for the unusual instruments, all the boys and girls in the advanced band and orchestra own their instruments.

The band members, in the blue-and-white outfits of junior high, are the pride and joy of Haven—not to mention their own deep satisfaction with themselves. Each one of them looks forward to future days at senior high, wearing a cocky uniform on parade. There's nothing like a uniform and the right to wear it to appeal to a youngster's heart—and his spirit will match his strut.

COFFEE TALK—

Next Big Development in Artesia Is Expected to Go West of City

ACCORDING TO ALL INDICATIONS, next big development of the city will be to the west, rather than further south.

Key reason for an eventual limitation on southward growth beyond Hermosa and Catalina is a change in land slope which would not permit proper drainage of that land and intergration with the city's existing drainage and sewer systems, which unlike water, operate by gravity alone.

There is also rich farmland south of Artesia, believed to be much too expensive for development as part of the city, when there is less expensive and currently undeveloped land west of the city.

It is believed the city council and City Supervisor J. D. Josey are planning with this in mind, and it is known school officials have two school sites west of the town should future expansion go that way. The school does not own any more land in the Hermosa school district, because of the shared belief the city will not go too much farther south. However, future Hermosa school plans call for eventual development of 18 classrooms on the site, although only 10 are being built at present.

An indication of accuracy of these informed guesses lies in recent addition to the city of a plot extending from Centre street north to the Hope highway and running several hundred yards deep to the west. The land, owned by contractor H. A. Campbell, will be subdivided, but Mr. Campbell doesn't plan to have any project there. It is also to be noted that the newest housing development is in the Buck addition just west of Thirteenth street and adjoining the aVSwold addition on the south. The Kiddy agency and Champion Construction are joining to build 30 block houses there.

THERE WAS NOTHING forced in that school meeting held Dec. 30 among the four North Eddy county school boards. Debate got pretty heated among representatives of the four boards, and there are problems still unsolved.

However, the group was composed of men with enough stature and foresight to see that the problems can be worked out when men of reason sit down together and that none are so important or overwhelming as to warrant loss-over of the state-proposed reorganization plan. These representatives tossed out personalities in favor of discussing

OUR READERS WRITE—

Ton of Bricks Expected After Piece Appears on U.S. Abuse of Charity

To the Editor,

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Let me state very definitely, I believe in charity. Charity that is spontaneously, that comes from your heart.

The U.S.A. in the last seven years has gone crazy about giving away. Some of them have just about given our nation away. In consequence of the mad era of Give, the American people are always begging.

Most of us have a pet charity we like to give our extra dollar to—if we manage to get an extra dollar—and if we are forced to give in 60 different directions we cannot give where we wish to.

Now, a word to our teachers. Did you know it costs the average American parent quite a lot

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Ten, Twenty Years Ago in Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Jan. 5, 1933)

C. E. Mann of Artesia, active vice-president of the First National bank, is being prominently mentioned over the state as the probable successor to the late Warren Graham, state treasurer.

Steve Lanning, manager of the State Oil Service Co., of Artesia, announced yesterday that the price of gasoline has been reduced two cents, from 18 to 16 cents per gallon.

Richard Wheatley returned last Saturday to Occidental college, near Los Angeles after spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

William Dooley returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Cole was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club on Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Storm of the New Mexico Military Institute visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Storm's brother, Emery Carper, and sister, Mrs. Will Ballard.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Jan. 7, 1943)

An estimated flow of 8,000 gallons a minute from the city's new but incomplete, artesian well at Tenth and Quay is pouring a steady stream.

The New Year at the First National bank of Artesia was greeted with total deposits of more than three million dollars, the first time that figure ever has been attained here, for the books at the close of business on Dec. 31 showed \$3,036,138.10.

Mrs. Clarence Connor was elected president of the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian church at a regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kyle Kidd.

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MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and family spent most of the Christmas holidays in and around Austin, Texas, visiting Lincoln's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family spent several days in Carlsbad visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pete Jackson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague took their daughter, Betty Zane, to Portales last Sunday where she will resume her studies in Eastern New Mexico university.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and family spent several days of the Christmas vacation visiting in Hope. They had just returned home when they received the message about Ezra Teel death.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and Alta Ruth spent Christmas in Hamlin, Texas, with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel were hosts to a dinner on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shull, Mrs. Elna Teel, Mrs. Kay Hart and

Barley's parents and Mrs. Puett is a sister of Mrs. Bobbie Barley. Henry Crockett and daughters, Lee and Jane, spent Christmas in Electra, Texas, with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush had as their guest for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Estancia. The Thomases were former residents of Artesia.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble and baby and Miss Verna Tyner returned to Hope Saturday night, having spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting relatives. Miss Tyner brought her nephew, Joel McCowman back with her, and a niece, Virginia Wick, who will attend school here the rest of the year.

Rev. and Mrs. Pipes and baby of Carlsbad were dinner guests in the Anderson Young home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, Mrs. Jernigan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith (the former Mary Courtney) were all guests for coffee in the home of Mrs. Ida Prude Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and baby visited in the Joe Young home last Sunday from their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkinson of Riceville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruett and Neeta of Athens, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the Barley home. The Perkinsons are Mrs. Bobbie

babies. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bush joined the group. Little Pauline Bush spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks in Artesia last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parks brought Pauline home and attended church in Hope. After church several of the neighbors enjoyed a dinner in the Bush home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Shirley and Ruth Ann and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barley and boys joined in and all enjoyed 42.

Pete McGuire was home on furlough for several days last week from his station in San Diego. Pete visited friends in Hope on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, and Mrs. Loren Reeves, and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves attended the REA basketball game in Artesia on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent part of their Christmas vacation in Temple, Austin, and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and family spent Christmas in Hope visiting relatives. Dolph and family returned home with them. They spent several days visiting in Hope, returning to Hope with the others when George came to help

make music for the Petticoat dance, Dec. 31.

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