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WHAT A SKYSCRAPER RESTS ON



HOVE STEEL DISCS which will support steel girders of the 41-story Presidential building in Chicago are shown about to be put in place. The discs or base plates, are craned into place. About 31,000 tons of structural steel will be built into the framework by American Bridge, a United States Steel division.

Classroom Teachers' Art Workshops Lots of Fun

Artesia classroom teachers had a lot of fun this weekend as they put in 15 hours apiece in intensive course on elementary school art instruction.

Intensive Career Conference Held Thursday

An intensive career conference for teachers and seniors in high school featured an outstanding speaker and representatives of various interests from the community will be held this Thursday at the high school.

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Annual Gateway Election Set For Tonight

Annual election of officers for the Gateway district (Artesia area) of Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout activities is scheduled tonight, S. P. Yates, district chairman, has announced.

Advanced Girl Scout Training Course Slated

An advanced course in Girl Scout training will be held Dec. 8 and 10 from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. and 1:15 to 3:15 each day.

Six New Directors Elected by Artesia C of C Membership

Six new directors were declared elected to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday as a result of ballot counting, Pres. Stanley Carper announced.

They are Clyde Guy, William Bullock, Howard S.roup, G. E. Kaiser, and Cecil Waldrep, three-year terms; Charles Baldwin, one-year term.

Town to Honor 1953 Bulldogs Wednesday Night

Artesia's outstanding 1953 football Bulldogs will be honored on Wednesday night at the annual grid banquet slated for 6:30 p. m. in Senior high school cafeteria.

Tickets are still on sale downtown at \$2 a plate. Handling tickets are Roselawn Barber Shop, Artesia Auto, Honey's Doughnut Shop, and Cliff's Cafeteria.

Members of the Bulldogs Parents club and Quarterback club, who are sponsoring the event jointly, also are selling tickets.

Key speaker will be Bob Titchenal, head grid coach for University of New Mexico.

Titchenal is expected to extend an invitation to Artesia athletes to attend University of New Mexico, where four former Bulldogs were members of the 1953 varsity team.

The coach will also show films of the UNM-Wyoming grid game. Featured are four former Artesia players, Bob Morgan, A. L. Terpening, James Briscoe, and Jimmy Juarez.

Music to be played during the banquet will be provided by a Bulldog combo under direction of Justin Bradbury.

Annual grid awards which grow more numerous every year will be presented to outstanding players of the 1953 squad. Coaches and school officials will talk briefly.

Immediately following the banquet the pep club will host players with a dance at Central school auditorium. During the dance the 1953 football queen chosen by players will be crowned. Live music is planned for the dance.

Travelers Add To Undeclared Skein, 101-30

Artesia CVE Travelers rolled up another in an expanding series of undeclared games Monday night in downing Kirtland Air Force Base, 101-30.

Travelers built up an early lead, mounting to 19-10 at end of the first quarter, pushing it to 44-19 by halftime.

Don Heathington scored 23 points to lead Traveler scoring. Bill Lea, second with 21, scored 19 of his total in the last quarter. High for Kirtland was Verberg with 9.

Third quarter score was 73-22.

Mary Mistletoe says... IT'S EASY GOING! 15 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas!

Artesia Letters Begin to Snow Santa Under

Santa Claus reports he's being snowed under these days with letters from literary Artesia youngsters who not only have the ability to write but also very definitely know what they want.

Here are the letters: Dear Santa: I want a horse for Christmas. If I cannot have a horse, I want a bicycle. If there are not enough bicycles to go around, please bring me a doll. My little sister, Debbie, wants a doll and an iron. We love you very, very much. Love, PAM and DEBBIE. (I am 7 and Deb is 5 years old.)



From Bach to Kern, Concert Trio Slates Program Wednesday

The famed Concert Trio will present second concert of the season in the Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. 1953-54 series when it appears here Wednesday night.

Curtain time is 8 p. m. In the trio are Bill Palmer, and Bill Hughes, accordionists, and Len Manno, contra base violist.

The trio began five years ago to put their views on music into practice. Those views included the conviction classical music could properly be played on the accordion and contra bass to the liking of critics and audiences alike.

Other nominees were Paul Francis, Clarence Key, A. F. Patterson, Eugene Roberts, Hugh Kiddy and Ray Thompson.

New directors will take office Jan. 1, and are expected to meet for organization of the board shortly thereafter.

Hold-over members are Carper, W. M. Siegenthaler, Ralph Hayes, A. C. Sadler, Charles K. Johnson, Neil Watson, C. C. Nelson, Robert Bourland and T. E. Brown, Sr.

Paul W. Scott, chamber manager, said 200 of 300 ballots mailed for the chamber election were returned, indicating a 67 per cent participation by chamber membership in the election.

Six men received one write-in vote apiece in the balloting.

Safety Conference Features Local Speakers on Panel

Safety representatives from Carlsbad, Roswell, and Artesia will confer in Artesia Thursday on traffic safety problems.

Scheduled to follow the conference is a special high school traffic safety assembly with four speakers.

At 2 p. m. safety representatives from the three cities will meet with Lamar Floyd of the governor's traffic safety coordinating committee, G. E. Kaiser, chairman, has announced.

The delegates in an hour-long conference in Senior high school auditorium will thrash out problems and ideas on traffic safety.

Panel speakers and their topics are Paul Scott, Courtesy of the Highway; Chief of Police Frank Powell, Everyday Traffic Problems; State Patrolman A. J. Smith, Laws Controlling Traffic; and Bill Cox, A Student's View on Traffic Safety.

Churches Plan, Build Floats For Christmas Pageant Parade

Artesia area churches are planning and constructing floats to depict in 14 scenes the Biblical story of Christmas, Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, chairman of the Christmas pageant parade, has announced.

The parade is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Artesia churches.

Scenes from the Bible's story of Christmas will be portrayed on motorized floats which will form a parade on Main street at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Churches to take part and the scenes they will portray are: Choir singing familiar Christmas carols, Senior High A Capella choir; mother reading story of Christmas from Bible to her children, Church of Nazarene Christian Brotherhood; annunciation

scene with Mary and the angel Gabriel, Assembly of God. Journey to Bethlehem, Immanuel Lutheran church; the rejection at the inn, Spanish Methodist; sleeping shepherds and shepherd watching the flocks, Sherman Memorial Methodist church of Loco Hills, Lakewood Methodist church; Lakewood Baptist church; angelic choir, Presbyterian church; the awakened shepherds, Calvary Missionary Baptist church.

Nativity scene, Roman Catholic churches; the three kings, First Christian church; panorama of the earth's races beating their swords into plowshares, First Methodist church; family gathering at the altar, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; flight to Egypt, St. Paul's Episcopal; presentation of gifts by the wise men, Thompson Chapel Colored Methodist, Bethel Baptist churches.

First Gas Pool In Artesia Area Created by State

Eddy county's first large gas pool has been created near Artesia by the state oil conservation commission as the result of gas discoveries in 1953. The order paves the way to "very important exploration," according to state OC officials.

The pool has been designated the Empire-Pennsylvanian. It covers more than 7,000 acres about 15 miles southeast of Artesia.

In creating the pool, the commission ordered 320-acre spacing, which will allow under normal procedure two gas wells to a section.

The 320-acre spacing was recommended by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., which discovered gas in North Eddy county near Artesia in August.

The discovery well is located 15 miles east of Artesia on Twelve Mile Hill.

Potential of 30 million cubic feet a day was indicated in early tests of the well, which was plugged back to the Pennsylvanian formation at 10,270 feet.

State officials said creation of the pool opens the area to very important exploration and possible large scale development later.

Third Assistant DA of Year Is Carlsbad Man

C. N. "Bill" Morris of Carlsbad has been appointed Eddy county's new assistant district attorney to succeed recently-resigned John H. Lawless, Jr., of Carlsbad.

Lawless resigned last week, declaring "I don't feel that I have time to devote to the job of being assistant district attorney and at the same time hold up my end of business of my law firm."

Morris is a Carlsbad high school graduate. He graduated from Southwestern college, Winfield, Kans., in 1949.

He holds a law degree from Washburn university law school, which he received in 1951.

He is a veteran of World War II and has been a justice of peace in Carlsbad.

Lawless held the assistant DA job for seven months since last May 15. He in turn had succeeded E. K. "Doc" Neumann, who also resigned to devote full time to his private practice.

Morris' appointment was made by Dist. Atty. Pat Hanagan of Roswell.

Lawless said in resigning the post of assistant district attorney in Eddy county has become a full time job.

License Plate Application Forms in Mail

Application forms for license plates which have already been made out are being distributed through the mails, Don Jensen, license plate distributor, has announced.

The pre-prepared forms are in three parts and have all information needed for securing license plates, including the fee.

The pre-prepared forms are for use by motorists who have not changed cars since their last registration.

December 15 Is Plate Deadline

Dec. 15 is deadline for written requests by motorists who want the same low-numbered license plate in 1954 as they had in 1953, according to Don Jensen, distributor.

Plates will be reserved, when written requests are received, until Jan. 1.

On other special numbers, distributors are instructed to use their discretion but to give preference to those who had the same number in 1953.

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Artesia Weather table with columns for High and Low temperatures.

Special Christmas Program Highlights Story League

Artesia Story League met Tuesday afternoon for a regular meeting and special Christmas program. This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., with Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Lewis as co-hostesses.

The Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Santa Claus' Christmas train laden with toys was on a snow-covered mantle. Bouquets of red carnations on the piano with red-tiered candles was the background.

Mrs. D. D. Archer was narrator for the program.

Mrs. Ted Maschek told the story, "Christmas 1872" by Grace Fletcher. It took us back to New Mexico long ago and the old-fashioned Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

"The Miracles of Christmas" was told by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin. This dealt with New Mexico folk lore of a woman's faith at Christmas time.

Mrs. Owen Haynes took them to

the Holy Land in the fictional story of the donkey who carried Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem named "The Small One," by Charles Tazewelle.

The program closed with the most beautiful of all Christmas stories read from the Bible, Luke 2:1-20 by Mrs. D. D. Archer.

All members telling stories wore choir robes of white.

Following the program refreshments of Christmas cookies and red punch were served from a Christmas decorated table.

Those present were Meses Shirley Hager, C. P. Bunch, Wayne Adkins, D. D. Archer, J. J. Clarke, Jr., S. P. Yates, John Smith, M. A. Corbin, Jr., Paul R. Dillard, Robert B. Griffin, J. T. Haile, Jr., Thad Cox.

Mmes. Owen Haynes, F. A. Houston, Donald Knorr, S. M. Laughlin, F. M. McGinty, Ted Maschek, Joe Nunn, H. O. Miller, Hugh Parry, Cecil Mitchell, Carl Lewis, John A.



—Photo by Gable

MISS DEANA FAYE CONNER

James Brown to Wed Deana Conner In Tyler, Texas, December 24

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Conner, 1504 E. Travis, Tyler, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deana Faye, to James "Buster" Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 1308 W. Merchant.

The wedding will take place at 3 p. m. Dec. 24 at First Church of God, Tyler. The father of the bride-elect will officiate.

Following the ceremony, a reception is to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Conner.

The bride-elect graduated from Seminole, Okla., high school in 1952. She was employed in Artesia by Brown Pipe and Supply Co.

Mr. Brown graduated from Artesia Senior high school in 1951.

He is now a junior at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, majoring in business administration.

He has played three years of college football at A&M, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

The couple will reside at Las Cruces where Mr. Brown will continue his studies.

Christian Church Women's Groups Hold Meetings

Groups of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met last Thursday afternoon as follows:

Group 1 met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman. Mrs. S. P. Emmons was leader and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw.

The hostess served refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee to 13 members.

Group 2 met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Lowe with Mrs. Bennie Juarez as hostess. Mrs. L. C. Kidd was group leader.

Refreshments of date cake topped with whipped cream, mints and coffee were served.

Group 3 failed to make a report.

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Annual Christmas Party Held By Cottonwood Women's Club

Cottonwood Women's club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry in Artesia on Thursday, Nov. 26.

The Christmas party is more than a custom, also a tradition. It has been held in the home of Mrs. Terry or her daughter, Mrs. Orval Gray, every year since the club originated.

A pot luck dinner was served with turkey and all the trimmings. A Christmas corsage was made by each member after the dinner.

Following the business meeting a gift exchange was held by all members.

Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt, the president for the past year, was presented with individual gifts. These were given as a token of appreciation from the members for the past year of service, and she is also the president for the new year.

Those present were Meses Jesse Funk, L. P. Johnson, Jack McCaw, Bob McCaw, F. R. Zumwalt, W. C. Gray, Carrie Parker, John Bannister, James Thigpen, Arch Horton, J. J. Terry, B. E. Green, Ralph Pearson, Kermit Southard, Johnnie Bowman, Tom Terry, J. W. McNeil and Orval Gray.

Mrs. Mack Chase Surprised With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Mack Chase, the former Miss Marilyn Stack, was honored with a surprise bridal shower at the home of Ella Sue Nunnelee, 802 W. Main, Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Nunnelee, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Nunnelee, and Mrs. Roy Harris.

The gifts were arranged on a table, with two small bride dolls as the centerpiece.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments consisting of punch, coffee, cookies, and mints were served.

Those present were the bride and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Stack; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Edgar Chase; Mrs. W. O. Risley, Mrs. Millard Long, Misses Lola Matthews, Gaye Patterson, Mary Norton and the hostesses, Miss Nunnelee, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Nunnelee, and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Charlene Stuart, Mrs. Claude Matthews, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, and Mrs. Betty Garner.

A quill is one of the largest feathers of the wings and tails of birds.

Three Garden Clubs Schedule Joint Meeting

Artesia Garden club, New Gardner club, and Cottonwood Garden club will hold a joint 1 p. m. luncheon Friday in the social hall of the First Christian church.

The clubs will also hold a plant exchange.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars will talk on Christmas decorations.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke returned Monday from Lubbock, where she attended a chiropractic review course, X-ray and adjusting technique over the weekend.

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Christians Take in ENMU Concert

Russell Rogers and children, Barbara and Stanley, and Jimmie Duane Young, and Jimmie Young went to Portales Sunday to hear the Eastern New Mexico University chorus which was directed by Robert E. Page. The chorus was accompanied by the Albuquerque University symphony. They sang the "Messiah."

Artesia in the chorus were Barbara, Cottonwood music director and director of the First Christian church, Artesia, and Betty Jo Kaiser, Smith. Gary Blair, Jess and Anna Marie Doak. Their return home they will be at LaCima in Roswell.

Tom Franklin Elected to Head Artesia Rebekahs

Tom Franklin has been elected as noble grand of Artesia Rebekah lodge. He will serve with her are Albert Evans, vice-grand; Bill Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. Grandfield, recording secretary; Lloyd Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Carder.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m. meeting and initiation, 7:30 p. m.

Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Bullock, 8 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson, 1006 Runyan with Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., as guest speaker, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
BPO Does, bazaar and baked food sale at Nelson Super Market, 9 a. m.

C.W.F. of First Christian church, baked food sale at H&J, 9 a. m.

Central School Parent Teacher association, executive board meeting, 2:45 p. m. Regular meeting in music room, 3:45 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 10
C.W.F. general meeting in social hall, First Christian church with nursery provided, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 11
Artesia Garden club, New Gardner club, and Cottonwood Garden club, covered dish luncheon, social hall First Christian church, 1 p. m.

The early education of James Watt, famous British mechanical engineer, was hindered because ill health kept him out of school.

Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Fete Husbands

Past Presidents' parley, American Legion auxiliary, entertained their husbands, Thursday evening in the Sombroero room, Veterans Memorial building with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

The Christmas motif was used in table decorations. Following the dinner card games were enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. H. R. Paton, H. B. Gilmore, J. B. Muncy, D. M. Walter, C. R. Vandagriff, Lee Francis, Jess Truett, Earl Darst, Albert Richards, John A. Mathis, Jr., and P. V. Morris.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Meryl Story, and Mrs. Francis Painter.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Dec. 5 — to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, son, Ronald Lee, 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Dec. 5 — to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton, daughter, Mary Jean, 7 pounds.

Dec. 6 — to Mr. and Mrs. Don Salgado, daughter, Sylvia Baca, 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Dec. 6 — to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jackson, Lake Arthur, son, John Williams, 5 pounds 5 ounces.

Dec. 4 — to Mr. and Mrs. Dominguez Ortega, daughter, 6 pounds 10 ounces.

The first and only ship in the United States Navy ever named for a woman was called the Harriet Lane. She was the niece of President Buchanan.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Patients Admitted:
Dec. 4—Jimmy Belvin, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Rose Zarazua, K. J. Williams, Mrs. Paul Panna, and Miss Dorothy Whitely.

Dec. 5—Wilford West, Elva Garcia, Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, and Mrs. Carrol Jackson, Lake Arthur.

Dec. 6—Frank Lara and Mrs. Leona Molina.

Dec. 7—Warren Gott.

Dec. 4—Cathryn Rena McWhorter, Mrs. Lester George and baby, Mrs. Loyd Neville and son, and Mrs. Carrol Campbell.

Dec. 5—Mrs. Calvin Smith and baby, Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Michael Welch, Sharon Countryman, K. J. Williams, Mrs. Dominga Ortega and baby, Pete Gominio, Dorothy Whitely, Wilford West, Rodney Kamplain, and Valenquelo Quinonez.

Dec. 6—Mrs. Willie Mae Bixler, Mrs. Riley Rice, Jessie May Terry, Mrs. T. J. Crouch, Mrs. J. D. Woodside, Mrs. Paul Vandagriff, and William A. Brewton, Roswell.

Dec. 7—Elias Cassa and Mrs. Herbert Brooks and baby.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higby, formerly of Lubbock, moved back to Artesia about a month ago to make their home. Mr. Higby is connected with Hancock Mfg., Lubbock. Mrs. Higby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and was the former Vesta Frisch.

St. Peter's college, at Cambridge, England, is commonly called Peterhouse, and is the oldest college in the university.



CARL W. ARNELL

Carl W. Arnell Completes Basic In Air Force

Carl W. Arnell, 19, son of Mrs. C. E. Smith, having successfully completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training program, has been graduated from the USAF Pre-Flight School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The graduation was marked at a parade and assembly of the 3740th Pre-Flight Training Group. This organization conducts the introductory course for all students enrolled in both pilot or aircraft observer training. The program constitutes a major mission of Lackland, the Gateway to the Air Force base, commanded by Brig. Gen. Wycliffe E. Steele. Having completed the 12-week pre-flight course, he will enter the

Virtue Company Officer Dies

William R. "Bill" Reid, vice-president of the W. W. Virtue Co., died Sunday at Wichita, Kans., home office of the chain. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Wichita.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer and children, Kay and Charles of Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green.

Dr. and Mrs. Pete J. Starr were called to Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday afternoon by the serious illness of Dr. Starr's father, Joe J. Starr.

Pvt. Jimmie Franklin and wife are now in Fort Lewis, Wash. He had been at Ford Ord, Calif., for two months attending a special school. He took training in the medical division of the supply work with the U.S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin.

first flying training phases of the program at bases of the Flying Training Air Force. Many of the pre-flight graduates will receive delays en route to their new assignments which will enable them to take a brief home leave.

The graduating class included a number of students enrolled as members of South American, European, and Asiatic nations as well as United States cadets. They are engaged in the training either under provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program or under agreements presently in force between their home countries and the United States.

Veteran Service Officer Reports Contacts Down

While the number of contacts were off between 33 and 40 at the local veterans service office during November, the work load was as heavy as usual, according to a statement released today by Bill Dunnam, service officer.

Asked how the work could remain about the same with a smaller number of contacts, Dunnam explained it thus:

Some cases you can handle within five minutes. They are the simple ones. Others may take four or five hours. These are the complicated ones.

We've had a number of compli-

cated ones the past month on insurance, compensation and pensions. Some were the results of errors by the veteran or VA, or both, but no matter who makes the mistake it is our job to try and straighten it out. Sometimes we are successful.

Dunnam says that the total contacts made in his office or at his home in November were 152. Veterans totalled 88; next of kin, 37; others, 27; letters received, 31; letters written, 36; number of forms filed, 37.

The veterans service office is located in Veterans Memorial building and is maintained jointly by the New Mexico veterans service commission, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 5:00 P. M., December

9, 1953, for the furnishing of one two (2) ton truck with all steel platform dump body with the following specifications:
One two (2) ton cab and chassis truck with two (2) speed axle (82"

to 86" cab to axle) to accommodate 13' x 8' all steel platform dump body with an underbody hoist, with at least 7 to 9 ton capacity.
Tires 8.25 x 20 10-ply front and

dual rears, with spare tire, same size.
Heater and defroster.
Turn signals
Oil bath air cleaner.
Oil filter.
Price to include complete installation of body.

All bids shall be marked "Bid to be let on December 9, 1953" and the Council reserves the right to refuse or accept any and or all bids in the best interest of the City.
By Order of the City Council
City of Artesia, New Mexico
W. D. FOWLER,
City Supervisor.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

EDITH JANE UPCHURCH, Plaintiff,
vs.
HOWARD H. UPCHURCH, Defendant.

No. 14134

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO HOWARD H. UPCHURCH: GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 14134 on the docket of said Court, wherein Edith Jane Upchurch is Plaintiff, and you, Howard H. Upchurch, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 2nd day of January, 1954, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The address of Plaintiff is Artesia, New Mexico, and William M. Siegenthaler of Artesia, New

Cause of Sinus Trouble Discussed By Local Doctor

Chiropractic has been able to effect remarkable results in sinus trouble as Chiropractic is based on the premise of finding a specific cause of this disease. We have found that sinusitis is caused by a depletion of nerve force which flows from the brain to the delicate mucous membrane lining the sinuses. This nerve force originates in the brain, travels over pathways of nerve tissue via the spinal cord and various nerves to its ultimate destination in the sinuses. A portion of the nervous hook-up is subject to the possibility of an impingement which blocks the flow of these nerve impulses. When this happens, the sinuses fill up and become congested and the severe pain which follows is the result of this congestion pressing upon the delicate nerve-filled membranes lining the cavities of the sinuses.

The Chiropractor finds the places where the nerve pressure occurs and removes the pressure by Chiropractic adjustments. Once the pressure is removed, the nerves again carry the normal nerve quota and the delicate tissues again become normal.
For further information about Chiropractic, you are invited to consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861.

—Adv.

Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and placed my official seal this 19th day of November, 1953.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
94-4T-100

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-623, Santa Fe, N. M., December 1, 1953.
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Nix and Jerry Curtis of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-623 located at a point in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., and

drilling a well 13 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of said Section 7 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 119 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Subdivision N 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Subdivision N 1/2, S 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 119.

No additional rights over those set forth in RA-623 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be plugged.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of

America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of January, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
State Engineer.
98-31-T-102

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With the money spent on highway accidents in New Mexico in 1953, the highway department could have built an additional highway from border to the west coast, estimate issued today by P. Dunwiddie, director of the state highway traffic section of the state highway department.
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1469-B-S-2, Santa Fe, N. M., December 2, 1953. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 1508.7 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

for the purpose of supplementing 6 wells for the irrigation of 502.9 acres of land described as follows: File No. RA-1469-B and RA-1508-A.

Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 23.66, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.78, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 39.80, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.24, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.47, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 36.20, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 23.26, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.52, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.60, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

File No. RA-2046 and RA-2046-S: Subdivision Part of N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 0.69, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.82, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part E 1/2 N of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.59, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part E 1/2 N of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 83.80, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part E 1/2 N of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.29, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 4.71, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

File No. RA-1260, RA-1469, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S: Subdivision Part NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.50, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part E 1/2, North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.50, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

File No. RA-1250-K, RA-1260, RA-1469-B, RA-1508-A, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S, Consolidated:

Subdivision Part E 1/2 North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.10, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part W 1/2 North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.60, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.80, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Subdivision Part W 1/2 North of Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.50, Owner, Ross Sears et al.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Application is also made to commingle water from all wells listed above.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground sources, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of January, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 98-3tc-T-102

General Public Is Urged To Report Game Violations

A plea to all farmers, landowners, and members of the general public to report any game law violations they observe to their nearest game warden was voiced today, by Homer C. Pickens, state game warden for the New Mexico department of game and fish. "Every year at this season a rash of game violations breaks out," Pickens observed. "Most of them are infractions of the game regulations," he noted. "The department currently has 25 full time district deputy game wardens and patrolmen on the job, plus a number of special warden. The fact that the enforcement division has recyded a record number of game law convictions this fall attests to the fact that the warden force has been on the job, and also that a great many more hunters are in the field," Pickens commented.

department is making a special plea to all public spirited persons to assist in the apprehension of individuals who persist in taking game by illegal means.

"Farmers or ranchers residing in deer areas, or the public in general who pass through those areas and see any evidence of 'shining' activity with spotlights should attempt to obtain the license number of the automobile used in the illegal hunting and report the number together with any other information immediately to their nearest district deputy game warden or other responsible law enforcement officer."

"Most of the wardens are driving radio equipped cars, and if the person reporting the violation is unable to contact the warden at the officer's residence, he should call the nearest state police radio station and report the information to them."

Approximately 85 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents in the United States occur after sundown.

There are four major "aerial rivers" for birds migrating over the United States. These are the Atlantic, the Mississippi, the Central and the Pacific. Although birds probably have used these routes since the end of the Ice Age, man still is uncertain as to how they follow their precise schedules and path of flight.

Measurements of hand strength show that most persons begin to lose their strength at the age of 25.

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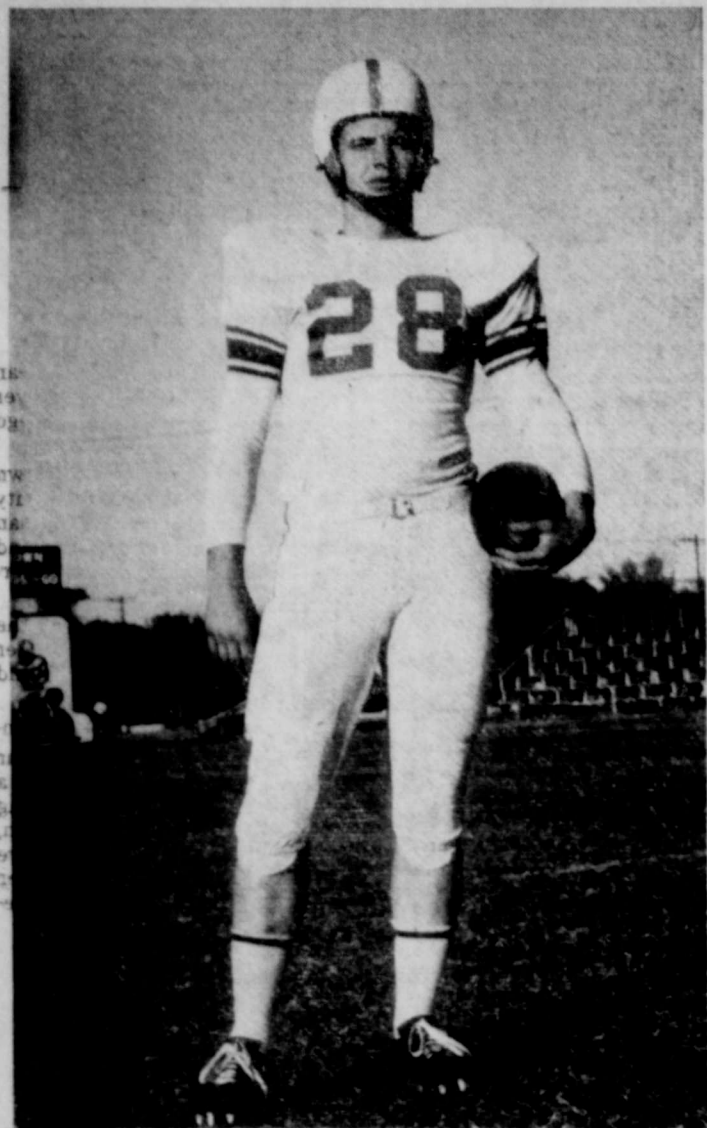
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Bulldog Gridders Place Three on AP All-State, Four All-South



LARRY BEADLE —Photo by Gable

Beadle, Johnson Campanella Chosen for AP All-State Team

Artesia's topnotch 1953 Bulldogs this week-end placed four players on New Mexico honor football teams, three of them on the highly-respected Associated Press All-State squad.

Named to All-State were fullback Larry Beadle, tackle Roy Johnson, and guard Louis Campanella, all seniors on the 1953 Bulldog combination.

The same three were named to the El Paso Times All-Southern New Mexico offensive team. Freddie Sanders was chosen for the Times' team as safety man on the defensive team.

AP's all-state team was dominated by New Mexico's four Eastside football powerhouses — Artesia, Roswell, Hobbs, and Carlsbad.

Between them, the four took all but one place on the 1953 squad.

Artesia and Carlsbad placed three apiece on the squad, Hobbs two, and Roswell, the state champion outfit, one.

Larry Beadle, 205-pound Artesia fullback, was reported by AP to be a near-unanimous choice for backfield.

Louis Campanella was reported to be "the most popular of the linemen" in the balloting by coaches and sportswriters.

Roy Johnson is reported to have had close competition for his tackle berth.

Here's the complete AP listing of its all-state eleven for 1953:

FIRST TEAM

Ends — Ron Wilder, Hobbs, 165, 6 feet; Dick Forrest, Carlsbad, 165, 6 feet 1 inch.

Tackles — Roy Johnson, Artesia, 200, 5 feet 11 inches; Tom Pruitt, Hobbs, 195, 6 feet 1 inch.

Guards — Louis Campanella, Artesia, 170, 5 feet 10 inches; Ed

Schneck, Farmington, 198, 6 feet. Center — Harold Riley, Carlsbad, 170, 6 feet.

Backs — Bob Forrest, Carlsbad, 165, 6 feet; Lloyd Taylor, Roswell, 155, 5 feet 9 inches; Larry Beadle, Artesia, 205, 6 feet 1 inch; Ralph Bon, Albuquerque, 160, 5 feet 9 inches.

SECOND TEAM

Ends — Erwin Thompson, Highland, and Kyle Lord, Roswell.

Tackles — John Wooten, Carlsbad, and Joe Harris, Albuquerque.

Guards — Jerry Nesbitt, Clovis, and Ray Crews, Santa Fe. Center — Vern Wood, Highland.

Backs — Lynn White, Hobbs; Rudy Estrada, Las Cruces; Jack Doran, Roswell, and Fred Sanders, Artesia.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends — Velma Corley, Albuquerque; Harrell Lee, Farmington; Jack Stromberg, Albuquerque; Eddie Gonzales, Santa Fe; Bob Biel, Las Cruces; Ramon Gallegos, Santa Fe.

Backs — Irving Sisk, Roswell; B. Gutierrez, Albuquerque; Jaime Kock, Santa Fe; Mason Rose, Highland; Joe Matlack, Las Cruces.

Guards — John Barela, Las Cruces; Ken Wright, Roswell; Gene Fox, Albuquerque.

Backs — Gary Sloan, Hobbs; Duane Perry, Clovis; Max Webb, Farmington; Dick Wilbert, Highland; Anthony Gray, Highland; Buster Quit, Albuquerque; Lynn Parker, Highland; George Miller, Santa Fe; Ronnie Flowers, Hobbs; Dewey Bohling, Highland; Lionel Romero, St. Mary's of Albuquerque.

In the El Paso Times All-Southern selections, Artesia's three All-States captured the same berths as on the AP team.

In addition, fleet Freddie Sanders was named to the Times' defensive team as safety man.

District 2-AA also dominated the Times' selections, placing 10 of 11 men on the offensive combination.

The Times' offensive eleven is a big outfit with a line average 184 pounds and a backfield checking in at 165.

Reported as top vote-getter on the El Paso Times eleven was Ronnie Wilder of Hobbs, whose advantage over competition for an end berth was so great he became the choice for captain.

The Times said Johnson was "a standout choice in the voting."

The newspaper added that "running alongside the burly Pruitt (Tom Pruitt of Hobbs is Louis Campanella, 170-pound bundle of battle from Artesia. The two were clear-cut standouts over the rest of the field in the voting."

Larry Beadle, chosen for fullback, is described as "Biggest man in the offensive backfield is 200-pound Larry Beadle, Artesia sen-



ROY JOHNSON —Photo by Gable



LOUIS CAMPANELLA —Photo by Gable

Bulldog Cagers Play First Season Game Tonight

Artesia's Bulldog cagers open their 1953-54 season against the on-and-off Lake Arthur combination tonight.

Game time is 7:30 in Senior high school gym.

Verlon Davis, still looking for a working combination, listed these probable starters as of Monday afternoon:

Nelson Moore and Johnny Riddle at guards, Larry Beadle, center, and Jimmy Shipp and Bob Seely, forwards.

However, Davis said, Louis Campanella may alternate with Seely at forward and Ray Gressett with Beadle at center.

The guards, Moore and Riddle, are the pair of shorties on the team, checking in at 5 feet 10 inches and 5 feet 9 inches respectively. Both are juniors.

Shipp and Seely at forward near 6 feet. Both are 5 feet 11 inches. Both are juniors.

At center, Larry Beadle is the only 6-foot man on the team. He tips the measure at 6 feet 1 inch.

Davis has emphasized he'll seek to use frequent substitutions in the search for a starting combination.

He has at least two other possibilities besides Beadle and Gressett at center. Wray Shildneck is an ideal man for the post at 6 feet 3 inches, but he has a lot of rustiness to overcome in a two-year layoff from basketball since his freshman year. He is now a senior.

Carl Lane, another contender,

Travelers Easily Down Potash Five

CVE Travelers of Artesia easily downed an outclassed quintet from U.S. Potash of Carlsbad, 73-35 Saturday night in Junior high auditorium.

The Travelers next meet Texas Western of El Paso in a game slated for Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Junior high school gym.

CVE was off to an early start Saturday night in piling up their decisive win, and were never threatened by the potash combination.

At end of the first quarter they were ahead 19 to 5, and by half-time led 35-11.

Box score for the game:

TRAVELERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neville, g	2	0	2	4
Nutt, g	2	0	0	4
Haskins, f, g	4	0	5	8
Hess, f	3	0	2	6
Stewart, f	5	4	3	14
Heathington, f	5	1	1	11
Holt, c	5	4	2	14
Smith, g	0	1	1	1
Lea, f	4	3	1	11
Totals	30	13	17	73
POTASH	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ponder, g	1	2	0	4
Redwine, c	2	3	4	7
Gibson, f	3	1	3	7
Sams, g	0	2	2	2
Hatch, f	4	0	1	8
Sheppard, g	3	1	2	7
Totals	13	9	12	35
Score by quarters:				
Travelers	19	35	52	73
Potashers	5	11	22	35

Duck Hunting Reported Good In New Mexico

is, like Beadie and Gressett, another 6-foot-1-incher but again, lacks experience.

Depth will be a key problem for the Bulldog cagers.

Lettermen returning for the current season are Beadie, Campanella, Moore, Riddle, and Freddie Sanders, whose speed has counted for a lot of Bulldog advantage.

With the opening of the deer season, duck hunting pretty well took a back seat in the plans of most hunters. However, for those who are died in the wool waterfowling the hunting is excellent, according to reports from wardens and patrolmen of the New Mexico department of game and fish.

Good concentrations of ducks are moving through the state, while hunters in the Northeastern section shoot primarily on resident ducks during the early part of the season, the gunners in the Southern part of the state have an opportunity to hunt the true migrants coming down from the northern provinces of Canada. This migration peak is usually reached during the later part of November with the big Canadian honkers in abundance.

Travelers Will Play TWC Quintet Here Thursday Night

Next home basketball game to be played by the CVE Travelers of Artesia is scheduled for Thursday night against Texas Western college of El Paso.

Game time is 8 p. m. Admission for the contest is 75 cents for adults. It will be played in Junior high school gymnasium.

The TWC quintet is in its first year of coaching under George McCarty, New Mexico AAM cage coach for many years of success in national collegiate basketball competition.

Superintendent Of Schools Pay Varies Widely

Salaries of school superintendents in this state vary from \$3,325 a year to \$18,000, as reported today by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

The spread among municipal school superintendents ranges from \$5,500 at Bloomfield to \$18,000 a year at Albuquerque, according to figures of the state educa-

tional budget auditor.

Among the county school administrators, the spread is from \$3,325 a year paid in Harding, De Baca and Hidalgo counties to \$5,400 paid by the eight top counties—Chaves, Dona Ana, Grant, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos and Quay.

The over-all average of the 10 school superintendents in all New Mexico public school systems stands at almost \$7,000 a year.

An annual salary of \$11,000 goes to the city superintendent of Carlsbad, \$10,000 at Hobbs, \$9,000 at Alamos, Roswell, and Santa Fe, and \$9,500 at Alamogordo, Clovis and Lovington.

Hunters Asked To Return Pheasant Bands

Mickey Lang, project leader for the statewide game survey of the New Mexico department of game and fish, asks hunters to forward any bands found on pheasants' legs. He said these might come from the birds that were released from the New Mexico game farm, either this year or last year, from which many of the pheasants originated.

den, 17, Jr., 160. LB — Jerry Romine, Lovington, 18, Sr., 185.

LB — Sal Gonzales, Anthony Gadsden, 15, Soph., 175.

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House Moving!

See ERVIN PORTER 5-820 Carlsbad, N. M. 98-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, block Hermosa school, good yard, good shade. 1108 phone 1573. 74-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—My 10 lots on Macdonald St., just south of my home at 309 Centre St. Will sell very reasonable price with payments. Write or call A. 124 W. Lunsford, Ker. 81-tfc

REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE

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LOT FOR SALE
 100 ft. front, 703 Hermosa Dr., also at same location, water well pump and equipment for sale to be moved. L. E. Francis at Dunn's Garage. 97-3tc-99

FOR SALE—Residential lots at public auction, Thursday, Dec. 10 in Hagerman, N. M. Cumpsten-Cowan Re-Division, Hagerman's newest addition, 44 lots to be sold. One lot to be given away free. Sale starts promptly at 11 a. m. Bob Cumpsten and Millard Long, auctioneers. 97-2tc-98

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three bedroom house in East Albuquerque. Block construction, plastered inside and out, rents for \$90. Will trade for property in Artesia. Call Glenn Farmer. Phone 819-J. 88-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom home, 75 x 140 feet corner lot, one block from post office, 602 W. Texas. For further information, call 968. 89-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-bed- room home and garage. Send offer to Jobey McPherson, 633 E. Sixth St., Roswell, N. M. 71-tfc

FOR SALE—Small movable houses two bedrooms. West of Park Inn Grocery. See R. A. Homsley, call 1033. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Six-room tile con- struction house with bath and garage on 8 acres, central heating, pressure pump, three miles south, Ray Brooke, Box 1283. 90-tfc

FOR SALE—Bus body, has been remodeled into storage shed, perfect for workshop or storage purposes. Easy to move. Call 404 any time. 97-4tc-100

FOR SALE—80-acre irrigated farm 15 miles southeast of Portales, \$130 per acre, four-room modern house, Grade A dairy barn, good chicken house, 47 Model AC tractor and equipment, \$2650 cash, balance in crop rent. C. R. Bratcher, Arch Route, Portales, N. M., or contact T. J. Bratcher, 819 S. Third St., phone 556-J. 98-21p-99

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6—For Rent

New Duplex Apartments
 Two- and three-bedroom unfurnished duplexes, brand new, with stove, refrigerator, Venetian blinds and closed garage, as well as a variety of color schemes. \$76 and \$86 a month.
Casa Bonita, Inc.
 913 S. Eleventh St. Artesia, N. M. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, four rooms with private bath, phone 1075-J or see at 412 W. Grand. 97-2tc-98

FOR RENT
 The Office Building for 1954, 509 W. Main St., now occupied by Southeast Engineering Co. W. E. Ragsdale. 89-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid. Inquire in person, 1018 S. First. 62-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-bed- room house at 608 W. Texas, Call 591. 92-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apart- ments and trailer houses \$5 per week and up, utilities paid. Nice, clean, close in. 406 N. Fifth St. 69-tfc

6A—Wanted

WE PAY CASH for used furniture Key Furniture, Ninth and Dallas phone 877. 69-tfc

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FOR SALE—Several good trailer houses. Freeman Agency, 110 South Roselawn. 86-tfc

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FOR SALE—Complete TV an- tenna, you install it \$18.95. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn Ave., phone 42-W. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—105 feet of heavy 1- inch water well casing and 80 feet of 16-inch water well casing. E. D. Ackerman, phone 1550-J. 89-10-tc-99

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

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, bleached oak, six chairs and large table, excellent condition. See at 804 Runyan Ave. 97-3tc-99

FOR SALE—Chrome kitchen set, table and four chairs, stainless, burn-proof top, like new, reasonable. See at 804 Runyan. 97-3tc-99

FOR SALE—One meat walk-in box, one electric vegetable case, one Coca-Cola box, all like new. Will sell all or separate. Jay Grocery & Market, Hagerman, N. M. 97-2tp-98

FOR SALE—1000-gal. butane-pro- pane tank; gentle saddle horse and 1951 Chevrolet 4-door deluxe Powerglide, new tires, clean, low mileage. Call 099-R3 after 6 p. m. 95-4tp-98

FOR RENT—Small apartment, \$40 month, all bills paid. Phone 552. 80-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apart- ment, will accommodate couple with one child. Phone 143 or 547. 95-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Call 1076-W before 3 p. m. 84-tfc

FOR RENT—Hill Line building, 106 N. First St. west of Artesia Hotel. E. B. Bullock, phone 149 or 88. 65-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, three large rooms and bath, practically new, hardwood floors, built-in features. Inquire 203 E. Grand. 97-tfc

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An entirely new model with a transparent roof, a new 161 horsepower overhead valve V-8 engine, and a new type ball-joint front suspension feature the Mercury for 1954.

Improved body styling and more luxurious interior trim combinations also highlight the new Mercury which will make its premier appearance in Artesia Thursday, Dec. 10, at Oden Motor Co., 103 N. Second.

The "Sun Valley," a Mercury Monterey hardtop, is the new model addition to the 1954 line. It is characterized by a transparent plastic roof, the first of its kind in an American production car. The front half of the roof is a green tinted plexiglas.

Completely new is the overhead valve V-8 engine which powers all 1954 model Mercury cars. Developing 161 horsepower, the engine is a low-friction design with a bigger bore and shorter stroke. The bore and stroke are 3.62 inches and 3.10 inches respectively. It has a compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

A NEW FOUR-BARREL CARBURATOR with exclusive features to provide power for rapid acceleration and economical operation has been developed for the new engine. Vacuum operation of the secondary venturis automatically control the fuel and air mixture, providing precise adjustment to engine operating requirements without regard to accelerator position.

Other features in the new carburetor include dirt-proof external as well as internal vents to assure instant starting, a super-sensitive diaphragm in the vacuum distributor control, a dual-float, concentric fuel bowl and a new low-restriction oil bath air cleaner which encloses the fuel bowl.

A stronger, lighter, and more rigid crankshaft with five main bearings instead of three is used in the 1954 Mercury engine. Precision-molded of alloy iron, the crankshaft has eight counterweights for precise balance and smoother operation.

Additional engine features are a new combustion chamber with unusually large valves, which creates high turbulence and best fuel combustion, integral valve guides, heat-shielded water-cooled spark plugs and chrome-plated top compression rings.

A 40-AMP LOW SPEED charging generator and a new starter located on the flywheel housing have been designed for faster cranking speeds and quieter starting. A new fuel pump, located in the air stream from the fan, provides better cooling and minimizes the likelihood of vapor lock in summer weather or warm climates.

Mercury chassis changes for 1954 include a new frame for greater fatigue strength and the same ball-joint front suspension intro-

duced in the 1952 Lincoln. Mercury is the first car in its price class to offer this new type suspension, which eliminates the conventional kingpin and improves riding and steering qualities.

Three Locations—

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Robert W. Atha No. 1 McKee-Yates-State, NW SW 36-19-29, Total depth 1666. Plugged back 1653. Testing.

J. W. Baker No. 7 Rayroux, SE NE 24-21-26. Drilling 2271.

American Republics Corp. No. 6 Yates-State, NW SW 33-17-28. Total depth 2143. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al NE SW 2-24-28. Drilling 5986.

Carper Drilling Co., No. 1-C Carper-Hanson-Superior, SE SE 1-25-29. Total depth 25. Shut down for repairs.

Carper Drilling Co., No. 1-B Carper-Hanson-Superior, NE NE 12-25-29. Total depth 25. Shut down for repairs.

Carper Drilling Co., No. 1-A, Carper-Hanson-Superior, NW NW 7-25-30. Total depth 1035. Rigging casing.

San Juan Drilling Co. No. B-1 San Juan State, NW SE 28-17-28. Drilling 5667.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 State "AD" 10, NW NE 10-19-28. Total depth 6541. Fishing.

Southern Production Co. No. 42 Turner "B", NW NW 20-17-31. Drilling 3287.

S. P. Yates No. 1 State "K", NE NE 17-18-28. Total depth 2890. Shut down for orders.

George D. Riggs No. 5 Welch et al NW SE 5-21-27. Drilling 478.

Simms & Reese Oil Co., No. 8 Saunders, NE SE 13-17-27. Drilling 379.

R. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B".

NW SE 22-17-30. Moving in cable tools. Neil Wills et al No. 3 Stovall-Wood, SW NW 20-20-30. Total depth 1200. Shut down for repairs.

Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn "B" No. 4, SE SW 11-18-28. Drilling 700.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Tom Nolan, NE SE 4-16-27. Drilling 30.

G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble-State, NE SE 4-18-28. Drilling 1401.

Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 2 State "A", NW SW 32-19-27. Drilling 290.

Leda Oil Co. No. 1 Elliott & Hargrave, NW NW 24-24-26. Drilling 1075.

Kincaid and Watson, No. 1 Malco Refining, NW SE 18-18-31. Drilling 1100.

NEW LOCATIONS—
Olen F. Featherstone, No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31. 3900-foot test.

William & Reed No. 7 State, SW SE, 17-18-28. 2600-foot test.

Signal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Clark-Baker, NW NE 19-26-29. 3000-foot test—wildcat.

COMPLETIONS—
None.

Post Office—

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tents, if fragile, must have ample cushion between the contents and carton on all four sides. If the carton contains glass, one and one-half inches of cushion is required.

Address all parcels plainly and correctly. Place your return address in upper left hand corner, and tie with strong string or ample amount of manila tape to assure it staying intact. If address labels are used, see that they are securely adhered to package.

Adopt the slogan, mail early and correctly.

New Mexico has state taxes on real estate and personal property, on private incomes, gasoline, retail sales, wholesale sales, motor vehicles, cigarettes and cigars, alcoholic beverages, and inheritances, also on the production of oil, gas, minerals and timber.

Read the Classifieds.

Business News—

Laundry Installs New Washers; Russell to Open

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker, new owners of the Chisum Street Laundry, are installing 12 new Maytag washing machines at the laundry this week. They are now staying open until 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays for the convenience of the working women and others who must wash late.

A new employee at the Hart Motor Co. is Elmer Hathorn, who

has just moved here with his family from Grants, N. M.

Hathorn is a mechanic with between 15 and 20 years experience. He lived here several years ago and owned a shop of his own in Artesia for many years.

He and his family live on East Chisum Street.

Formal opening for Russell Appliance Center, 102 North Fourth,

will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day.

R. N. Russell has been appointed exclusive franchise dealer for General Electric appliances and television for Artesia.

The new firm is under the management of Marshall Belshe, who was formerly with Nelson Appliance Company.

Wallace Johnson Buys Outstanding Guernsey Sire

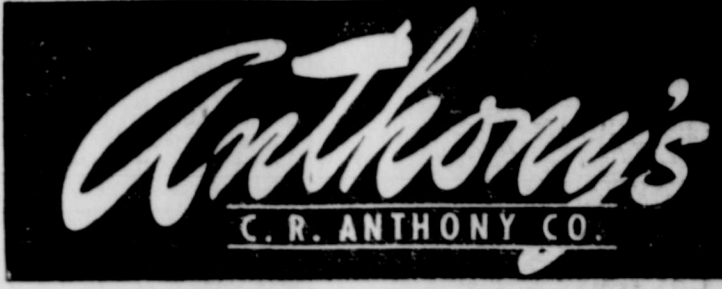
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Business Paying Top Payrolls in Artesia Area

Business payrolls in the Artesia area are at a peak, Carl Foster, manager of Artesia office of state employment service, reported

Monday. Because of the peak, Foster few additions will be made to with seasonal increases in the economy. Foster said 12 but permits have been issued by city during the past month were for minor repairs and tions.

Two major projects (new byterian church, new drive-in store) are nearing completion. Registered as unemployed 179 persons. Surpluses are found in clerical occupation workers and unskilled erers. Fifty-two are filing for employment compensation. are oilfield and construction workers.



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META SIGMA PHI'S city council honored Patsy Cobble, the sorority's scholarship girl, with a tea recently. Attending were, left to right, Mrs. Blaine Haynes, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Harry Gil-

more, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. John McFadin, Mrs. Buster Walker, Miss Nancy Haynes, Miss Cobble, Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Mrs. Donald Fanning, and Mrs. Clyde Guy. (Photo by Gable)

Sunshine Sends Girl Scouts on Nature Hikes

November sunshine has inspired Artesia Girl Scouts to hike over the countryside this week. Troops 20 and 23 found trail laying and nature studies of great interest Tuesday afternoon on their hikes.

Troop 20 headed by leader Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, and Mrs. Bob Hanson, troop committee chairman, was driven in several cars to a point east of town where the girls divided into groups and hiked. They gathered material for nature studies and badge work.

Troop 23 was driven to the City Park where the girls divided into four groups. Each group followed separate trail signs to a central meeting place where the entire troop gathered to eat nosebag lunches, sing Scout songs, and return to town. Girls present were Margaret Geiser, Loressa Baker, Lois Solga, Helen Harden, Susie Strykowski, Kathie O'Dell, Charlotte Bunch, Barbara Garner, Ann Frances, Judy Bynum, and Dora Baldonado. Guests were Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Winkle Bunch, Verna Lewis, and troop leaders, Mrs. Howard Lewis, and Mrs. Charles Solga.



IT'S PLAIN TO see everyone had fun during the dinner which highlighted Hermosa third graders' study in their foods unit. Photo was taken at end of meal when kids were little tired of being on best behavior. (Advocate Photo)

Christmas Theme Dominates December Program of WSCS

"Unto Us A Child Is Given," the worship service led by Mrs. R. L. Willingham, opened the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willingham was assisted by Mrs. Owen Haynes at the piano. The worship center was the Nativity scene, lighted by candles and surrounded by holly.

The program, "Gracious Gifts Are Given," inspired new gratitude for the gifts that come from other lands at Christmas because of the Gift of Gifts. The program recognized that in sowing seeds of joy, of peace, of love, we reap anew the more abundant life through the precious privilege of serving. Mrs. E. Jeffers, program leader, was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Elna Teel and Mrs. Wallace Johnson. Mrs. Johnson sang, "Little Lord Jesus" from the Christmas cantata, "King of Kings."

Mrs. H. L. Green, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lee Reeves was elected secretary of literature and publications. Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer, announced that a check would be mailed to the leper hospital at Carrville, La., the annual gift to this institution.

Mrs. Reed Brainard reported the junior department of the Sunday school had given \$25 and the primary department had brought gifts of towels and clothing to be sent to the Navajo Indian school at Farmington. A free will offering was given by the members of the society to supplement this.

After the singing of the closing hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the hostesses, Mrs. Hubert Burke, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. George Thalman served spiced tea and cookies to 36 members and two visitors, Mrs. Les Mulcahy and Mrs. C. G. Barfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton of Las Cruces spent last Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton. The group attended the auto races at Roswell. The guests went on to Lubbock, where he attended a three-day Chrysler Production association area convention. Newton attended the accounting division of the convention. He is employed as an accountant at a motor company in Las Cruces. Newton is majoring in accounting at New Mexico A&M, and expects to get his degree this January.

Contractors, Utilities Aid In Decorating

Artesia's electrical contractors and public utilities turned out en masse last week-end to aid in erecting the city's Christmas decorations.

Taking part in the task which occupied most of Saturday were:

- Southwestern Public Service Co. — C. R. Carpenter, L. H. Carter, Jess Bishop, John Gibson, Dennis Mahafee, June Wood, L. E. Naylor, and Wallace Allison.
- Mountain States Telephone — Warren Coughenour, Paul Herring, Kaiser Electric — G. E. Kaiser, Vernon Swift, Reuben Valenzuela.
- Southern Union — Albert Roark.
- Central Valley Electric Co-op —

Total Livestock Feed Supply Is Better Than 1952

Feed grains abundant. Hay supplies low in some areas, but the total for the country is a little above last year. By-product feed supplies larger than usual. In brief, that's the livestock feed situation as we go into the new feeding season.

With a bumper corn crop being harvested this fall, economists of the U. S. department of agricul-

- C. T. Boyd, Bill Dazzell, J. A. McGee, Ernie Templar, Harold Murphy, Bill Lea, Don Haskins, Dwayne Stewart.

- Artesia Electric — A. W. Harrell, Royal Butts, Ted Padillo.
- Connor Electric — C. C. Connor, Ernest Morgan, Cecil Fletcher, George Settlemyre.
- Richards Electric — Albert Richards, R. H. Yeats, Alcarrio Fierro.

ture estimate production of all four feed grains, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums, is a little larger than last year. It amounts to more than farmers will feed out in the coming feeding year.

Pointing to the bins, the economists also note big carryover stocks on hand. With the current crop above foreseeable needs, they figure that next October stocks may reach a record level.

In most of the North, hay supplies are ample for the livestock on hand. But in the South and the Southwest, they are scarcely enough to meet the needs. Compared with the total livestock on farms, altogether there is enough hay, a little more per animal than last year but a little less than average.

The supply of by-product feeds in prospect is larger than in most years and will easily fill all requirements. Soybean cake and meal may fall short of the high level of the past year, but cottonseed cake and meal production will be at least as large.

Plenty of feed grains and by-product feeds, and enough hay if we can get it distributed properly. That's the feed outlook as outlined by economists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Hope News

Mrs. Lincoln Cox was hostess to a dinner in her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Locky Trigg, the hostess, Mrs. Cox and daughters, Ruth Ann and Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves called in the Cox home on Sunday morning on their way to Roswell to see Mr. Reeves' father, Austin Reeves, who is ill.

Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Denzil Burnam were business visitors in Artesia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris were hosts to Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and children of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasulka and children of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godley of Sacramento, Mrs. Vivian Hepler and Mrs. Mattie Harris of Pinon.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1250-K into RA-1260, RA-1469-B, RA-1508-A, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S-Cons., Santa Fe, N. M., December 2, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of 6 wells located in Sections 17 and 18 Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.1
 Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.9
 and commencing the use of said wells for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.80
 Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.50
 No additional rights over those set forth in RA-1250-K are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 216 acre feet per annum. Old well to be retained for other rights.

The 72 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of January, 1954.

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 State Engineer. 983tc-T-102

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1332-B, Santa Fe, N. M., December 1, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald E. Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 120 acre feet of shallow grand water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1332 located at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.40
 Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.10

Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.80
 Subdivision W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.70
 Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.00

and drilling a shallow well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth or no deeper than the top of the red beds, located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.00
 No additional rights over those set forth in RA-1332 are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be retained for other rights.

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Subdivision Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ North of Penasco River Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.10
 Subdivision Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ North of Penasco River Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.60
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1:00 Everett Hollis News	9:35 News	5:35 Sign On	5:55 News
1:15 Platter Palace	9:40 News for a Day	5:40 Sunrise News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
2:00 Bankhouse Talking	9:45 Queen for a Day	5:45 Synopated Clock	6:15 Titus Moody
2:15 Tours in Tempo	10:00 Curt Massey	5:50 Mitchell Farm Report	6:20 Bonnie Lou and Her Boys
2:30 Welcome Ranch	10:15 Capitol Commentary	5:55 Gabriel Heatter	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:00 Adventure in Listening	10:20 Musical Cookbook	6:00 Robert Harleigh	6:45 Neighborhood News
3:25 News	10:30 The Past in Review	6:05 Robert Harleigh	7:00 Bill Henry
3:30 Wonderful City	10:45 Artesia School Program	6:10 Robert Harleigh	7:05 Harry Wismer
4:00 Adventures in Listening	11:00 Cedric Foster	6:15 Neighborhood News	7:15 Bankhouse Serenade
4:30 Cake Time	11:15 Morning Devotional	6:20 Welcome Ranch	7:25 Organ Portraits
4:45 Jim's Western Shindig	11:30 Showcase of Music	6:25 Welcome Ranch	7:30 Official Detective
5:00 Sergeant Preston	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	6:30 Welcome Ranch	8:00 Nightmares—Peter Lorre
5:30 Sky King	12:00 Farm and Market News	6:35 Gabriel Heatter	8:30 My Little Margie
5:55 News	12:10 Midday News	6:40 Robert Harleigh	9:00 Mutual News
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6:30 Bonnie Lou and Her Boys	12:25 Noon Day Forum	6:55 Gabriel Heatter	9:25 News
6:35 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	12:30 Sista Time	7:00 Bill Henry	10:00 Sleepwalker's Parade
6:45 Neighborhood News	12:35 Eddy Arnold	7:05 Harry Wismer	11:00 Sign Off
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New Mexico Leads All Other States During Last Decade for Increases in Income, UNM Says

During the past decade New Mexico led all other states in the gain in income, Prof. L. Edgel, director of the bureau of business research, said that figures published by the U. S. department of commerce showed the total income per capita by all New Mexicans increased 222 per cent greater than the national level, U. S. residents jumped 119 per cent in income over the 10-year period. Arizona's residents, the closest to New Mexico's gain, reported a jump of 187 per cent in income during the decade.

Edgel thinks that the big increase in income for New Mexico is probably the biggest reason for the state's rapid economic development. Back during the depression, the total income received by New Mexicans in 1933 was \$90 millions. Only Wyoming and Nevada residents received less income than New Mexicans.

By 1952, income payments to New Mexicans were larger than eight other states. Thus income to New Mexicans increased 972 per cent during this period while the nation's personal income was

jumping only 452 per cent. Of all other states, only Arizona has equaled New Mexico's gains in income since 1933.

At first glance, Edgel says, the casual observer might pick out inflation and population growth as the reasons for New Mexico's unusual showing.

The UNM bureau chief thinks the reasons go deeper. In the first place all states have been equally hit by inflation.

Population growth is equally inadequate in explaining the growth of the overall income of New Mexicans because Arizona, Cali-

fornia, Florida, Nevada, Oregon and Washington all had greater gains in population than New Mexico.

In brushing aside inflation and population growth as reasons for New Mexico's remarkable increase in total income, Edgel points to the state's unusual jump in per capita incomes.

In 1933 New Mexico's per capita income was \$196, only 53 per cent of the national average of \$366. In 1952 the state's per capita income had risen to \$1,331, or 81 per cent of the national average of \$1,639.

This means, Edgel says, that New Mexico is undergoing basic changes in her economic life. Definite changes have occurred in the distribution and sources of her total income.

This change is evident from the fact that business activities which were relatively unimportant as sources of income in New Mexico in 1940 have jumped into the lead as income producers.

Income in New Mexico from the construction business increased more than 1200 per cent from 1940 to 1952. Manufacturing provided an increase in income of 968 per cent in the 12 years. Extra heavy government employment and expenditures in the state accounted for a jump of 604.2 per cent in income in that item alone.

Thus where agriculture was the leading income producer in 1940, the state has now placed its eggs in several baskets with a much more diversified financial structure.

While New Mexico cannot be called in a technical sense a manufacturing state, the gain in this phase of income has been nothing short of spectacular, Edgel indicates.

Edgel concludes that the important thing is that New Mexico is rapidly developing a diversified economy that is providing more and better employment which in turn is resulting in more and larger incomes.

The ever-broadening market in turn provides increased opportunities for enterprise and investment.

Some beetles protect themselves from enemies by emitting an evil-smelling secretion.

Joe the Crow's New Book Is Given By Store

All children love a real crow, especially a real crow that goes to school with first graders, just as Joe the Crow did last Spring, in an elementary school in Oklahoma City. And now, all children can read about Joe and his latest experiences in a new book, "Joe the Crow at the Zoo," written by Marjory Anne Schmid of Oklahoma City.

Joe was the principal character in a book written in March of this year. The first book told of Joe's experience being shot out of the air as he was flying south for the winter. He was found by a sympathetic woman who nursed him back to health.

Following his recovery, he flew to a nearby school, where he pecked on the window of a first grade classroom until he was admitted. For three months he attended class every day, going home each evening to his benefactor.

The book "Joe the Crow" became so popular throughout Oklahoma that the C. R. Anthony Co., which published it to give to the children of its customers, had to order a second printing. "Joe the Crow" was endorsed by the superintendent of schools, and was requested by grandmothers, mothers, teachers, baby sitters and children. It involved autograph parties, newspaper stories, radio and TV shows. Requests for the book came from 32 states.

Now, the C. R. Anthony Co. has published a sequel, and "Joe the Crow at the Zoo" is being distributed to 74 Anthony stores over the country. A first printing of 39,000 copies has been mailed.

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Discussion 66 Lets Everyone Take Part

ONE OF THOSE HAPPY new ideas in human social relations is going around the country today as an answer to an old problem.

You're no doubt familiar with it. It's the meeting in which, after a panel discussion, a speech, or some similar kick-off, the chairman stands at the head of the room and asks for suggestions, questions, or ideas.

The result is that either some blabbermouth gets up and monopolizes the time available, or there is a dead, rather uncomfortable silence much to the embarrassment of everyone concerned.

Most people are reluctant to stand before a large group and express themselves. Most of us aren't confident in our ability to carry it off.

All that can be a thing of the past with discussion 66, which gets its name from the manner of its organization: Six groups of six people each are organized among the people attending a public meeting where discussion is called for.

The six people in each group are given a few minutes to think over individually the question put to them by the chairman. Then each member is given one minute to tell his six-man group his views, his ideas. After that's done, the group reviews the six presented and picks the best one. A spokesman chosen by the group in turn reports from the floor to the chairman the group's best idea.

If these are a great many groups, new series of 66 groups are organized, this time with only the spokesman taking part. They present in the new six-man group the best idea from their original group, and the spokesman-group selects again the best idea. Then it is reported to the chair.

Already tried in Artesia in a Chamber of Commerce membership meeting, the idea has proved to be highly useful in bringing out the best thinking in a large group.

It might well be used in many another organization which wishes to find the views of those participating.

\$100,000 Per Day

AUTOMOTIVE TAXES paid in New Mexico during 1953 are expected to average approximately \$190,000 per day for the year according to the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association.

The figure sounds almost fantastic but it has been estimated the total bill for the automotive taxes—that includes gasoline tax and automobile license plates, is expected to be some \$36 million for 1953. It was a total of \$33 million during 1952.

This is well over \$2½ million dollars per month.

State levies paid by motorists totaled nearly \$23 million for 1952 and they will be higher this year. Federal automotive taxes collected in the state amounted to more than \$10 million in 1952 and they will exceed that figure this year.

The state gasoline tax collections totaled almost \$16 million last year while federal taxes on motor fuel and lubricating oil sold in New Mexico amounted to nearly \$5½ million.

When we are spending this much money merely for taxes and for the privilege of operating motor vehicles in the state it probably would astound us to know how many actual dollars and cents we are spending in repairs on motor vehicles, for tires, replacements, and even new cars and trucks.

Since our tax bill is \$100,000 per day we can realize from this that automobile

business as well as truck business is really big business and it seems we should be able to do a pretty good job not only building highways but maintaining them with this sum of money collected every day. A part of the federal tax levy comes back to the state in federal grants.

However, if we could collect the sum that the federal government collects we could do it not only much cheaper but we would have more money than the amount we receive today.

Chances, however, we better learn to get more done with the money we have; halt any waste and extravagance and do a better job than we have been doing up to the present time. We don't believe that with us putting out \$100,000 a day in automotive taxes in our state that we are going to be willing to add any more taxes on for the construction of our highways.

We need to make our dollars go farther instead of always wanting and expecting more dollars with which to do the job.

You Can Find It Here

THE SCRAMBLE IS ON to purchase that Christmas present. Regardless of how much buying we do ahead of time, it seems we always have to do some last minute shopping.

Many through the years have learned to shop early. With some folks this Christmas buying is along in the summer months or even earlier. They do not any more than get one Christmas out of the way until they are thinking of the next Christmas.

But the fact remains that most of us doing our Christmas buying can find what we want in the stores in our own community. If we can't find it the chances are that it can be ordered if we check early enough for the local merchant to buy it for us.

At Christmas time, and all during the year for that matter, others are after our local business. They invite this business through radio messages, television messages, catalogs, direct mail advertising, or the advertisements in the newspapers which come into our community.

They make their messages as attractive as possible and make unusual offers in order to attract the business of those residing in our trade territory.

We, as a community, wanting to shop at home, need to be not only reminded what the local merchant has to offer but we need to be invited to trade with the local merchant.

The day and time when we can sit back and wait for business is gone. There are too many today after the same business we want. They are not only after it but they are making special offers to get it.

But we can have the business and we can keep it at home if we will do a little inviting, printing merchandising news in the local paper, and invite those in our trade territory to call and see us and see what we have to offer.

We can help keep that business at home by looking for the holiday merchandise we want or by requesting our local merchant to secure it for us if we do not find what we want or need.

The community in which the shopper and the merchant work together to keep business at home usually enjoys the most business and is the most prosperous.

All of us can join hands to help keep the business we want at home by working together.

Isn't Is for Holiday?

WE HAVE ALWAYS been curious about that teacher, high school or college, who just can't resist in doubling up the assignment or giving some extra work for students over the holidays.

They are the exception and not the rule. The majority of the teachers seemingly want the holidays off themselves, they want the students to have the holidays, and they appreciate the break always results in aiding the student to have break and pick-up with more enthusiasm when they return.

We also are rather thoroughly convinced that the practicing of not trying to load up students with extra work has a better effect and results in the student learning more than if given extra work.

But we recall we always had one or two teachers who did this back in the high school and college days. And the students today seem to have that one or two who just can't resist giving double assignments or extra work over a holiday period.

Even those guilty of this practice didn't like it when they were students and we can't keep from wondering why they forget it now and give to the student the very thing they wanted when they were students.

But, as we stated, there have always been those who did this and it seems we will always have them in our schools and colleges.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

Koshare Indians Stoutly Defend Rendition Of Sacred Zuni Religious, Ceremonial Dances

THE KOSHARE INDIANS, A tribe of LaJunta, Colo., Boy Scouts who have performed their Indian dances in Artesia, stoutly defend their protested rendition of sacred Zuni dances.

Zuni Pueblo Gov. Conrad Lesarley says he is going to appeal to U. S. Indian Commissioner Glenn Emmons because the pueblo considers the Koshares are mocking their sacred religious dances.

Lesarley displayed a picture story from the Denver Post showing

the LaJunta Scouts imitating two sacred dances. "These boys are not Indians," he said. "They are mocking us."

J. F. "Buck" Burshears, scoutmaster of the Koshares, says "We are not trying to ridicule or make fun of the dances in any way. We have attempted to interpret the sacred dances because we think they are beautiful."

He praised his troupe of dancers for "interesting more people in Indian dancing" than could otherwise have been possible.

And he plans to invite Zuni and other Indians to the annual winter ceremonial of the Koshares Dec. 26-27.

OIL-RICH HOBBS SEEMINGLY isn't satisfied, the Roswell Record notes.

In a recent edition of the Hobbs News-Sun were reported stories about the completion of a house project, paving of local streets, plans to black-top a country road, installation of new oil pipeline, and arrival of a new oil crew.

NECK AND NECK



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Difficult to Increase Domestic Demand When People Using All Products Possible

SECRETARY of Agriculture Benson said in a news story Friday that a sound and prosperous agriculture cannot be built on farm surpluses and that's the finding of new markets abroad.

And a hungry world surely has markets for farm surpluses. It's easy to say that the demand for farm produce must be greater. But it's not as easy to find outlets when the United States continues to produce more than it consumes.

It'll be interesting to see just what farm legislation is placed before congress next year. Some tough decisions will have to be made by the lawmakers, regardless of what legislation is offered.

Within the next 50 years the problem of farm surpluses will probably dissolve itself. With the anticipated population increase of the United States, the farmers and ranchers will have all they can do to feed and clothe Americans when the population hits that 200,000,000 mark. But that doesn't help Benson or the farmers now.

Meanwhile a program acceptably to the farmers and economically advantageous to the U. S. must be developed. Time will tell whether such a program can be devised.

SHADOW ON THE LAND The handling of the White charges by the Republican administration—apparently with the approval of the present occupant of the White House—is one of the most shameful episodes in the entire political history of the United States.

A former president who launched the offensive against Communism, who initiated the Marshall plan to stop the growth of Red influence, the man who called the Communist bluff in Korea, has been charged in a luncheon club talk with what amounts to treason against his country.

In addition, the charges were made following several devastating defeats of the GOP at the polls and on the event of the important California elections. No one challenges the right of the present Attorney General to take a look at such matters, but decent, fair-minded citizens of all political faiths must shudder at the manner in which the affair has been handled.

The former president was not invited to testify on his recollections of the case. Quite the contrary, an agent of the House Un-American Activities Committee scurried to New York to serve a subpoena upon Mr. Truman.

God help the United States of America if these are the approved methods to be used in dealing with matters of such grave importance. — El Crepusculo, Taos.

WHERE MONEY The Tribune suggested yesterday that the city might sell its property at Broadway and Central and use the money for building a bigger city auditorium than

can be constructed with the \$840,000 available.

City Commission Chairman Clyde Tingley says that the property can not be sold legally unless the money obtained for the property is placed in the Water Department fund. The property was purchased with Water Department money.

Mr. Tingley has shown preference for this location as a site for the auditorium. If the land were used for an auditorium it would no longer be an investment for the Water Department. If the city cannot sell the land legally without giving the proceeds to the Water Department, it would seem that it cannot take the property legally for auditorium use unless it pays the Water Department for it.

Mr. Tingley says that the city has been offered \$150,000 for the land. Quite possibly, it is worth considerably more money than that.

The city has no money in its general fund with which to pay \$150,000 for an auditorium site, even such an inadequate site as his property would be. If it took \$150,000 of its \$840,000 in auditorium money to pay the Water Department, it would have only \$690,000 left with which to build the auditorium.

If the \$840,000 is not enough money to build as big an auditorium as we need, we'd have a hard time trying to do the job with \$690,000. — Albuquerque Tribune.

WHY SECRECY? It is disturbing to learn that the Agriculture Department, under its blank-check authority to reorganize, plans to close down the seven regional soil conservation offices. Details of the plan have been kept in strictest secrecy, but there appears to be ample reason to fear that the soil conservation program will be scuttled in favor of the handing out of pamphlets by county agents.

As the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts put it, the plan apparently is to break up the Soil Conservation Service "into 48 little pieces" which will have the effect of "the best technical brains in the history of mankind being scattered to the four winds."

The thing most difficult to understand is the superscrecy surrounding the Agriculture Department's reorganization plan, which has been drafted by J. Earl Coke, assistant secretary. Why not open it up for everyone—especially the farmers who will be most affected—to look at, talk about and study. Who knows? Perhaps the taxpayers might find some bugs in it, or could make suggestions for improvements and economy.

New Heyer Book on Regency Period Fills Standard Success Formula

"BY A QUICK TALLY of the list facing the title page of her latest novel, Georgette Heyer has written 25 books," says Richard Match in commenting on Miss Heyer's latest, Cotillion.

"All of them," he continues, "concern a brief era in English history known as the Regency, roughly the early decades of the nineteenth century."

He continues: "The cast will almost always include an amiable lordling, a pretty young lady with a disagreeable guardian, plus a scattering of Regency bucks, dandies and assorted denizens of London's better clubs. Wealthless as a captive balloon, their polite World revolves around Almack's Assembly Rooms with a serene confidence in its own rightness (which the author obviously shares). Georgette Heyer doesn't have enough malice in her make-up to qualify as a social satirist; what she writes is a practiced and affectionate comedy of manners."

In "Cotillion" gouty old Mat-

they Penicuk has decided to leave his fortune to his comely rustic ward Kitty, although she is no blood kin. But he is equally determined to keep his wealth in the family. "I've been thinking about it for a long time," says Mr. Penicuk, "and I've decided what's the right thing for me to do, so now I'll put it to you in plain terms." So he decrees that Kitty will inherit the money only if she marries one of his four eligible great-nephews.

The choice is among a handsome rake, a sanctimonious clergyman, a half-witted earl and a good-natured fashion-plate. The trouble is that the one Kitty wants (the rake, of course) doesn't want her. There's no point in telling how Kitty solved her problem, because the details (to borrow a Regency idiom) "don't signify." Sufficient to say that she went to London, arranged a counterfeited betrothal, danced at Almack's, and after a pleasant while reconciled the demands of her heart with the conditions of her inheritance.

Two separate notes on this feverish age plucked from the Ladies' country Journal: This year for cigarettes now spends more money for household appliances or for admission to movies and plays.

About 15 tons of aspirin tablets are consumed daily in the United States.

The extraordinary subdivision

COFFEE TALK—

Post Office Confirms Suspicion Holiday Activity Is Little Down

THE ARTESIA POST OFFICE confirms what many Artesia merchants have been thinking—holiday mailings are down an estimated 6 per cent in the local office.

It's not local, however, says Postmaster Jess Truett. Offices across the nation are reporting reductions of anywhere from 5 to 9 per cent. The Artesia office is in better shape, comparatively, than most.

Up and down Main Street, the census is generally that business is a little slower than last year at this time. The trend, however, was not unlooked for.

Some merchants are frankly baffled over the situation. They report sales well ahead of last year during 1953 up to the Christmas season, when there is an abrupt fall-off.

At least one merchant thinks the non-Christmas weather may have something to do with it. "How can you sell Christmas merchandise when the days are bright and sunny," he wondered.

DISAPPOINTMENT THAT Johnny Riddle didn't rate some mention in the AP all-state lineup is heard in town.

However, some of the sports writers who played a part in the selection say that Johnny's being a junior had some part in it. They figured he has another crack at it next year, whereas three other stand-out players on the Artesia team do not.

There was some doubt as to whether Artesia could successfully place four on the first squad.

Johnny in our opinion rates some kind of award for being the fastest-developing quarterback of the season. He started the 1953 season with relatively little varsity experience. But he developed into a QB respected by his fellow players, one they had confidence in. Needless to say, that's a big part of a team's success.

STATE PATROLMAN Arnold Smith says the new motor

vehicle inspection law rears its teeth in it. "It's an inspection," he says.

The deadline for getting new stickers is Jan. 1. The state cops start issuing on cars that don't carry stickers. They'll be giving days after being ticketed something about that. After there's a respectable penalty not having the sticker.

The law will do away with hog rodders' favorite devil straight pipe where the muffler at all, and the cut the muffler. These are illegal under the new law, should be.

PAUL SCOTT, C OF C, says stores are closing throughout the city they'll close Dec. 26 on Monday, to give employees a long three-day vacation.

JUST HOW GOOD ALL electricians did their work putting up the Christmas past has been shown on

High winds buffeted the and roping through the severest. The decorations withstood the first high with flying colors. One strand of evergreen roping down in the second one not a string of lights had down.

And the labor in putting the decorations was all over.

DUCK HUNTING HAS reported as not to good Artesia area, despite success in North Eddy county one of the state's best ducking spots—the bogs near McMillan area.

Hunters say that up to been too warm for ducking. With cooler weather probably be flying south, creasing numbers. Hunters have till Dec. 2

THOUGHTS IN PRINT

Over 2,000 Different Makes Of Autos Made Since 1895

Offhand now, how many makes of automobiles, living and defunct, can you remember? The St. Louis Post Dispatch gives a helpful list to memory:

Over the years more than 2,000 different cars have been produced at one time or another. Larry Freeman's book, "The Merry Oldsmobile," published in 1949 by Century House, Watkins Glen, N. Y., contains a roll call of American automobiles manufactured between 1895 and 1950.

The list, which runs to something like 2,265, is fascinating reading.

High on the list alphabetically was the Acme which was born in 1903 and died in 1911, an eight-year wonder. Down in the Bs we find the Ben Hur (1908-1917) and Briscoe (1914-1921), and the Bugmobile, whose entire life span was in 1907. Three times cars tried to make a go of it with the name Champion: first in 1902, again 1909-10 and 1919-26. The Comet flashed across the motor world's sky from 1917-23. The Dorris covered a span of 20 years (1906-26), the Duryea almost as long (1895-1914). And so on through the hundreds and hundred that lived a while and expired somewhere along the highway of time: the Durant, Elcar, Elgin, Flint, Golden Eagle, Harvard, Hupmobile, Kankakee, Klink, Locomobile, Marmon, Maytag, Napoleon, Overland, Paige, Pullman, Quick, Red Roamer, Stanley, Stutz, Waterloo, Whippet, Wizard, York and Zip.

The World is Walt Disney's oyster. As Jack Alexander puts it in the Saturday Evening Post: "Through the multilingual successes of two of his animal-cartoon characters, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, Disney has become the world's most celebrated entertainer and possibly its best-known non-political public figure. When he travels, he is welcomed, especially in the Latin countries, in a lavish manner usually reserved for returning heroes and big-wheel statesmen who are temporarily in good odor. Almost half of the student revenue from film rentals comes from outside the United States. To make sure of retaining his foreign market, Disney keeps asking during the making of a film such questions as "Will they be amused by this in Finland?" "Is this something that will be funny to the Ecuadorians?" and "That gesture is innocent enough in Keokuk, but doesn't it have an insulting meaning in Brazil?"

Two separate notes on this feverish age plucked from the Ladies' country Journal: This year for cigarettes now spends more money for household appliances or for admission to movies and plays.

About 15 tons of aspirin tablets are consumed daily in the United States.

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Production, Slaughter of Beef Equaliz

For the first time in production and slaughter cattle in the United about equal this year. ber of cattle on farms come Jan. 1 will tota same as at the beginn Economists of the U ment of agriculture es able change in cattle '54. A small increa as likely as a small e they do not expect a in either direction.

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Modern Technology Seen By Southern Mill Spokesman as Cotton's Competitive Answer

The greater know-how stemming from modern technology, a top spokesman said today, is helping cotton to keep its strong competitive position and maintain its contribution to a stronger American economy.

K. Hallett, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, pointed out also that the cotton share both a "mutuality of interests" and a "mutuality of responsibilities."

The ACMI head, making the keynote address at the tenth Spinners Conference, which is continuing a continuing, year-to-year program of mutual cotton problem-solving, added that the big job ahead of the industry is fulfilling an obligation to the total economy and the welfare of the people rather than to local or special interests.

Hallett described the "greater than recognition that all business

and industry have a responsibility to the total society as one of the really significant things to have emerged from the vast pattern of social and economic change overtaking the country in recent years.

In textiles, he pointed out, the big responsibility involves a lot of "extras." Among these he cited an "extra effort" to maintain a lively market for cotton upon which millions of Americans are directly dependent for a livelihood.

He cited, too, an "extra effort" to keep on turning out goods in volume for the benefit of the consuming public "even when earnings drop off as they have been doing for the last two years," and an "extra effort" to earn "enough to maintain good wage levels and to buoy up activities in scores of industries which service and sup-

ply the mills."

And, last but not least, he said, "extra effort" is required "to cope with a generally high cost situation including the heavy tax contributions to government."

Industry manages to do all this, the ACMI president continued, because "through technology, industry constantly improves its efficiency, strives for better volume and quality and variety of output, and seeks to maintain a necessary, sound balance in the division of the benefits."

Hallett, vice president and general manager of Kendall Mills, Charlotte, N. C., told the conference, which is sponsored by the Delta Council of Stoneville, Miss., that technology in textiles means improved manufacturing methods, improved managerial practices and smarter handling of sales and distribution of textile goods.

Progress in the textile industry and the forward advance of American cotton, he observed, have created "the reatest market in the world for textiles, right here at home." Despite the impact of competitive fibers, he pointed out, domestic textile mills consume home-grown cotton at a rate of well over nine million bales a year, or more than 60 per cent of the total domestic crop.

But, Hallett reminded that great chemical fiber companies are working unceasingly to make their products more attractive to the mills. He referred to the mill door as the "first and most important point of competition" for cotton.

To keep the spinner sold on cotton, he said, involves much more than such technical matters as grade, staple and spinning qualities. The task requires also, he mentioned, "utmost caution and every careful thought on your part, especially when considering any program or project which the spinner has good reason to believe is unfair to him."

Textile manufacturers can ask for nothing more, he summed up, if they know cotton comes in the mill door with an imaginary tag, bearing this message: "I have fulfilled my responsibility and in so doing I can help you, the spinner, to fulfill yours."

Quarter Million Insects Seen As Nemesis of Pink Bollworm

The release of 250,000 insect enemies of the pink bollworm in Texas cotton fields this summer barks one of the research efforts by the U. S. department of agriculture to curb the threat of this serious pest to American cotton production.

Nearly 300 counties in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and Louisiana, are now under quarantine, because there is the likelihood that uncontrolled, pink bollworms could spread throughout the Cotton Belt as did the boll weevil 30 years before.

In conjunction with a stepped-up cooperative federal-state-industry research program aimed at controlling the pink bollworm, the USDA's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, a year ago, sent George W. Angelet to India, original home of the pink bollworm, to search for its natural enemies.

Thus far Angelet has sent to America five species of parasites—all wasp-like insects that destroy the pink bollworm by laying eggs or in its body that hatch into larvae that devour the bollworm.

ANGELET MADE HIS FIRST shipment of 4,000 parasites to the bureau's foreign parasite receiving station at Moorestown, N. J., last January. Since then, he has sent 55,000 additional live specimens to the station.

Under the direction of Entomologist D. W. Jones, the New Jersey station quickly devised laboratory techniques for rearing large numbers of the parasites in a short time. A quarter of a million of the beneficial insects were reared and shipped to Brownsville, Texas.

Entomologists at the Brownsville laboratory released these parasites in pink bollworm-infested cotton fields in southern Texas during the growing season.

A survey of infested cotton fields next spring will determine how well these various parasites have overwintered and established themselves under American cotton-growing conditions, and will guide bureau entomologists in planning further pink bollworm biological control research.

In the meantime, Angelet will continue his search for still other promising enemies of the pink bollworm, and other bureau and

state scientists will work along allied research lines—embracing insecticide, disease, and cultural control methods—in an effort to control this threatening cotton pest.

DEPENDING UPON THE SUCCESS of these parasites against the pink bollworm in this country, Jones and his two aides predict that they can, with their present equipment, rear and distribute at

least a half-million parasites in 1954; millions with a larger operation.

Although only limited information concerning the foreign parasites' habits and life history was available when the first shipment arrived from India last winter, Jones and his associates soon developed a rearing procedure that enabled them to ship each week 10,000 or more adult parasites to Brownsville.

Not wanting to take a chance on importing the natural hosts of the parasites (the pink bollworm) from the infested and quarantined area, they reared the different parasite species on larvae of the European corn borer, and the eggs

and larvae of the rice moth.

All rearing was done in 15 glass cylinders measuring 1 1/2 inches in diameter and six inches in length. Each cylinder was partitioned with a piece of cheesecloth or nylon. The corn borers or rice moth larvae were placed on one side of the partition and the parasites or host insects could be handled independently, and yet the female parasites could, without difficulty, deposit their eggs through the mesh of the cloth, in or on the insect host.

BY SETTING THE CYLINDERS on end so that the host larvae were above the parasites, the

scientists were able to take advantage of the natural habit of the parasites to fly upward and toward the light source.

The eggs laid by the parasites develop into tiny, worm-like larvae that devour the hosts; then pupate, forming ball-like cocoons. From these come another and numerically larger generation of adult parasites. One species of Indian parasite required less than two weeks to complete its life cycle; others required as much as six weeks.

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Hagerman

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins was hostess at a coffee Friday morning honoring Mrs. Peggy "Harrison" Tingley. Mrs. Tingley was a former Hagerman resident, teaching home economics in the local school for several years. She is now making her home in South Carolina. Mrs. Wiggins was assisted in serving by Mrs. Max Wiggins, Miss Edwina Lindsay and Miss Grace Holt. Approximately 50 guests called during the morning. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Lockman, Albuquerque; Mrs. Oscar Allison, Muleshoe, Texas; and Mrs. Donald West, Boise City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langenegger left Wednesday morning to attend the annual state convention of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Mrs. Perdita Devenport is a patient at St. Mary's hospital and will be there five more weeks.

Miss Rita McCallister has returned to Portales where she is attending Eastern New Mexico university. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. Vedder Brown.

Jim King returned to his home Monday after being hospitalized for several weeks at St. Mary's hospital, Roswell.

Mrs. Hugh Jackson and baby son of Borger, Texas, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham. She was the former Jean Graham.

Lonnie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham was honored on her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her parents on Wednesday. Many games were played and the numefous gifts opened. Favors of demi-tasse cups were presented each guest. At the close of the afternoon a birthday cake topped by five candles was cut and served with ice cream and iced pop to Gari Falls, Barbara Lang, Reba Uterback, Mary Ann Langenegger, Lana Ruth Langenegger, Susan Templeton, Roberta Sue West and the honoree. Mrs. Graham was assisted by Mrs. Bob Templeton and Mrs. Jack Langenegger.

M.Y.F. of the Hagerman Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Templeton were guests of the Dexter M.Y.F. Tuesday evening.

Belle Bennett circle of the WSCS met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Howard Brown. The lesson was on "Gifts" and "For Unto Us a Child is

Given." A short business meeting was held at which time the annual Christmas party was discussed. It will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, and there will be a dinner and gift exchange and program which will be held in the undercroft of the Methodist church. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of spiced cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Horice Freeman, Raynal Cumpsten, Rena Haley, Leroy Rhodes, Bob Coons, Spurgeon Wiggins, Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and the hostess.

The O. J. Fords went to House for a visit.

Mrs. Howard Menefee, who was ill during the holidays, has recuperated.

WSCS of Hagerman Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the undercroft of the Methodist church. Mrs. A. A. Bailey who was to be the hostess was unable to attend. Mrs. Carl Ridgley substituted. The yearbook lesson was presented and after the business meeting was adjourned. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. Della Campbell, Flora West, Lester E. Hinrichsen, G. H. Woolf, J. W. Wiggins, C. W. Curry, C. A. Marshbanks, John Shockley, J. W. Chrisman and Earl Stine.

A zone meeting of the Lions clubs of Hagerman, Dexter, East Grand Plains, and Roswell was held Monday evening with Hagerman acting as hosts. A fried chicken dinner was served by the Belle Bennett society after which a general discussion was held on the problems, activities and finances of each club, and how they could work together to benefit each other.

A social meeting for the four zones is scheduled for the spring season with Hagerman and Dexter acting as hosts. The next zone meeting will be held in Roswell in March.

Representing Roswell Lions club was Eddie Van Doren, president, and Mr. Lyles, secretary; for East Grand Plains, Joe Scararda, zone chairman; for Dexter, Earl Corn, president; and Clyde Lively, secretary; and Hagerman, Bob Cumpsten, president, and Howard Menefee, secretary.

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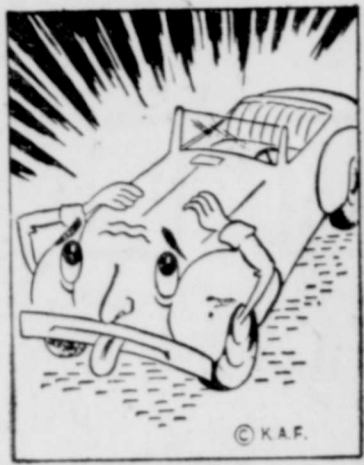
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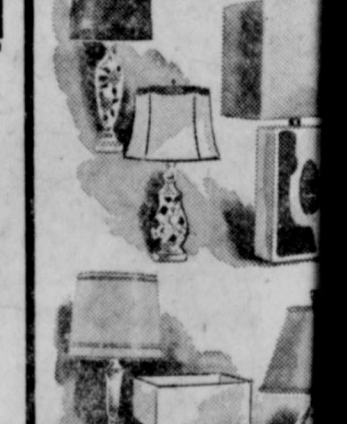
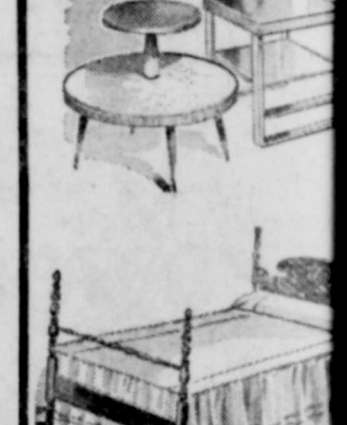
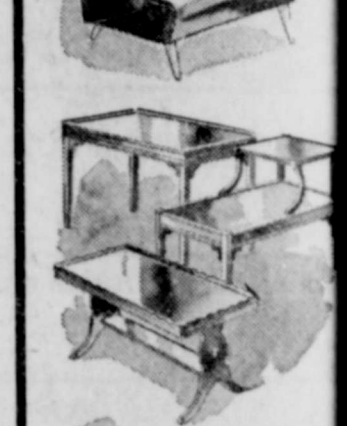
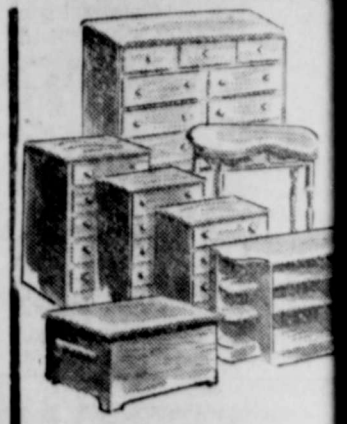
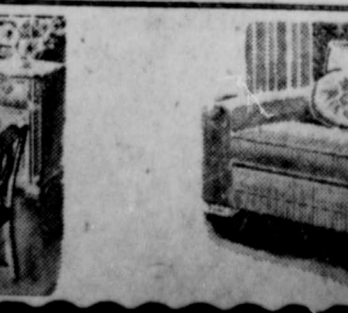
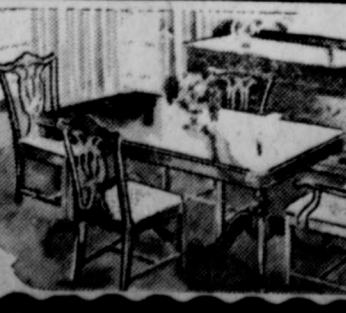
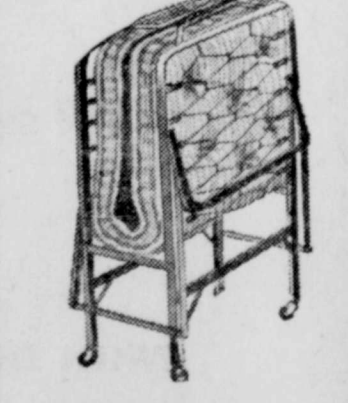
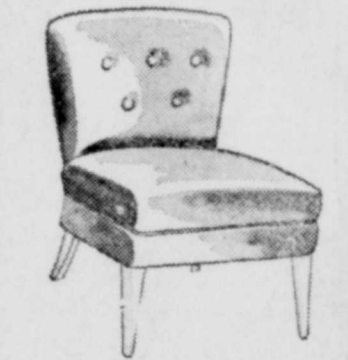
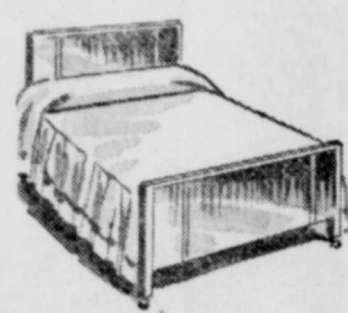
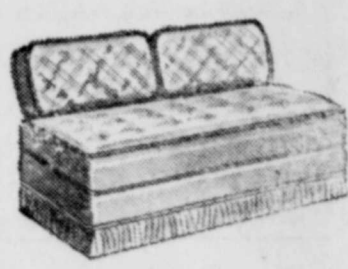
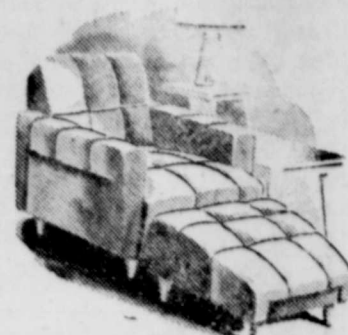
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