

Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday. Rather windy. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight 38, high Tuesday 68. Past 24 hours: At KSVP U.S. weather station, high 73, low 29; at Southern Union Gas Co. station, high 63, low 30.

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Hope High School Closing Recommended by State

Low Number of Student Keys State Decision

SANTA FE —The abandonment of Hope high school as of the start of the 1955-56 school year was ordered today by the State Board of Education. The board accepted without discussion a recommendation by a special survey team.

By JOHN B. CURTIS

SANTA FE —Abandonment of Hope high school next fall and transportation of its students to Artesia high school was recommended today by the two-man survey team of the state board of education.

State School Supt. Tom Wiley prepared a verbal report to the state board on these decisions, reached verbally by himself and school transportation Director J. T. Reese. The two officials comprised the survey team.

Reese, out of town for a meeting, could not attend today's board session. "In our opinion the Hope high school should remain as it is for this school year," Wiley said. "Then, beginning with the fall term of 1955, it is our opinion the high school pupils should be transported to the Artesia high school."

Such a policy first was decided by the state board more than a year ago. It was to have become effective with this school year. But a delegation from Hope, headed by Mayor Ethel Altman, appeared personally to plead for the school's retention.

The state board thereupon agreed to a one year postponement of the abandonment pending an on-scene survey. "There are just not enough pupils to maintain a proper and adequate high school at Hope," Wiley said. "The number is definitely too low. The school is operating now with one teacher more than the law would allow them if they were an independent school. Artesia is carrying the load for that other teacher."

Wiley said he and Reese, during their survey, conferred with members of the Artesia board, Mrs. Altman and other Hope residents, and many others.

Christmas Season Opening Slated for Tuesday Night

A city crew left Artesia this morning for Clouderoff where they will secure a 50- or 60-foot tree to be placed at the intersection of Fifth and Main in time for the official opening of the Christmas season Tuesday night.

The city's lighting and Yuletide events, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will get underway Tuesday night at 5:30 according to Mgr. Paul Scott. Scott said this morning the city's lights will be turned on at 6:30, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, via a short parade led by the high school band.

Following this, he said, citizens will be encouraged to shop the store windows where gifts and ticket numbers will be posted so that shoppers might be able to match their numbers with those in certain store windows. Scott said 50,000 tickets to Artesia merchants have been distributed by the chamber so far.

According to city engineer Doug Fowler, the huge Christmas tree at Fifth and Main will be decorated tomorrow by the city crews. Dec. 23 will mark the date of the well-remembered Christmas pageant parade in which Artesia churches re-enact scenes from the Bible in connection with Christmas.

Scott said this morning all Christmas plans are taking shape, with the possible exception of guaranteed snow on Christmas Eve. However, he said, "one farmer's almanac states there will definitely be snow on the ground Dec. 24."

Core Drilling Is Slated for Rocky Uranium Holdings

In an attempt to find the commercial value of uranium and thorium deposits in the Rocky Arroyo development west of Carlsbad, a working agreement has been signed with core drilling slated to get underway Wednesday.

The Woodson Producing Co. and C. Decey of Dallas, Texas, will seek to prove the area commercially sound, having signed the agreement with a group of mining claim holders, covering mostly the Rocky Arroyo and Walls Canyon area. The group holds leases on approximately four sections of land, the majority of the potential uranium area.

The agreement calls for the developer to receive one half interest in all uranium, thorium, and other minerals, with the exception of oil and gas, and hydrocarbons. Each assignor reserves a 12 1/2 per cent override royalty on all minerals produced. Uranium was first discovered in the arroyo last spring when Bert Price and Archie Pits discovered the precious material apparently in the canyon walls. Leases were sought by interested promoters, but not enough money to continue developments could be secured by the lease holders.

Reeves Funeral Is Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Austin Reeves, prominent in Southeastern New Mexico ranching circles for more than 50 years, will be held at 3 p. m. today in First Methodist church of Roswell.

Mr. Reeves died Friday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital, Roswell. He had been ill for some time and became critically ill during the past two weeks. He was 78. He had come to New Mexico in 1887 when he was 11, locating on the Penasco river in the Sacramento mountains with his family. He had ranched and made his home there ever since.

Rev. Edwin Parker of Odessa, Texas, a longtime friend, will officiate at services today. Masonic graveside rites are also scheduled. He is survived by his widow, the former Eula Woodson of Weed, whom he married Dec. 7, 1898, 10 children, two brothers, and six sisters. Mr. Reeves was born in Hays county, Texas. He bought a ranch on the Lower Penasco in 1914, and five years later started a herd of registered Herefords which became one of the finest in the Southwest. He was a charter member, past president and in 1953 sales manager of the Southeastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Assn.

He took an active interest in church work, supplying land, helping to build, and becoming a charter member of the Methodist church on the Penasco. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Roswell. Children are Mrs. Howard (Eva) Hendrick, Roswell; Lonnie Reeves and Mrs. Ernest (Thelma) Harwell, both of Dunken; Mrs. C. M. Shull, Clouderoff; Mrs. Sy (Elva) Hogsett, Artesia. Mrs. H. R. (Elizabeth) Ledlow and Mrs. F. V. (Truth) Yearwood, both of El Paso; Loren Reeves, George Teel, Mrs. E. L. Cox, all of Hope. Brothers are Lee of Artesia and Jim of Anaheim, Calif. Sisters are Mrs. Frank Strickland, Roswell; Mrs. Slim Whitten, Deming; Mrs. Sadie Renick, T. or C.; Mrs. Mabel Teel, El Paso; Mrs. A. S. Munson, McGregor, Texas; Mrs. Roxie Hartman, Las Vegas, Nev. Pallbearers will be Boyd Williams, Jim Jennings, Lloyd McMillian, Raymond Davenport, Rola R. Hinkle, Carl Lewis. Honorary pallbearers will be J. Corn, Col. E. L. Lusk, Billy Gage, H. G. Powell, Ira Hendricks, O. J. Q. Cummins, Dr. H. V. Fall, F. D. Crockett, John Yearwood, Lee Ford, Jake Cox, Joe J. Lame and D. Crockett. Arrangements are by Ballard Funeral Home.

Contractor Group To Probe Failure Of Low Bidder

ALBUQUERQUE — President T. C. Styrton of the New Mexico branch of Associated General Contractors says the organization is "alarmed" about alleged failure of the state to award jobs to lowest bidders.

Styrton says his attention was brought to the situation when the contract for building an addition to the Miner's Hospital, Raton, was given the third lowest bidder. The matter was to be discussed today in Raton during a hospital board hearing asked by Gov. Edwin Mechem.

Salvation Army Week Proclaimed By Mayor Yeager

This week has been proclaimed by Mayor W. H. Yeager as Salvation Army week in Artesia in view of the "high spiritual and humanitarian principles of the Salvation Army."

Yeager proclaimed Nov. 28 to Dec. 5 as the week in which all Artesians should "pay tribute to this great organization." His proclamation: Whereas: The high spiritual and humanitarian principles of the Salvation Army have long been an important part of American life; and

Whereas: Through its welfare and religious institutions in our city and state, it has befriended, aided and given new hopes to men, women and children, regardless of race or creed, Now therefore, I, W. H. Yeager, mayor, of Artesia, do hereby proclaim the period of November 28 through December 5, as Salvation Army Week in Artesia, and do urge all citizens to give their full cooperation to this effort to focus attention upon the work that The Salvation Army has been carrying on in The United States for 75 years. Its banner and the principles for which it stands are among the bulwarks against spiritual and physical need, and our tribute to this great organization during Salvation Army Week is well earned and greatly merited.

BAND CLINIC SET LAS CRUCES — About 800 high school musicians are expected at New Mexico A&M college Dec. 2-3 for the Southwest District Band and Orchestra Clinic. Students from Lordsburg, Tularosa, Deming, Alamogordo, Anthony, Hurley, Silver City, Truth or Consequences, Carrizozo and Las Cruces will be present.

BABY BATH THERMOMETER A new floating bath rattle is not only an entertaining bath toy for Junior but will tell the temperature of baby's bath water. The thermometer is imbedded in the rattle's polystyrene plastic back. It is available in pink and blue.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS A new idea in Christmas ornaments involves using them as Christmas greetings. Each ornament comes in a gaily decorated box in a sturdy shipping carton, ready to mail. You can write your message in ordinary pen or pencil on the ornament tag.



THREE MEMBERS of Artesia First Christian church cited for contributions as church observed fiftieth anniversary yesterday were, left to right, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, and C. O. Brown. They were chosen for length of service. Brown has been in church since 1905, Mrs. Smith since 1910, and Mrs. Ballard since 1932. (Advocate Photo)

Legion Schedules Second White Elephant Auction

The popular, highly successful, White Elephant Sale launched by Artesia American Legion last year, will be repeated Saturday, Dec. 11, the Clarence Kepple post said today. "Buster" Mulcock, committee chairman for the event, told a committee meeting this weekend last year's sale netted the post about \$600. "With a few more workers this year we believe we can double that amount—and we need it," he said. The sale brought money for key post functions, including debt retirement on Veterans Memorial building, and relief and rehabilitation.

Nearly every business house in Artesia has some slow moving or unsalable merchandise, which is too good to throw away and too expensive to keep. They are glad to give it to a worthy cause. That is where we come in," Mulcock continued. "We collect it and sell it at auction, and have a lot of fun doing it."

Almost every home has some good articles the householder no longer wants or needs, but just doesn't want to throw away. It may be an electric fan, gas heater, trunk, bureau, wash stand or something similar. If it is usable, Mulcock says, we can turn it into money. All we ask the donor to do, if they cannot bring it to the Veterans building, is call Mrs. Gene Stone at 834 or Bill Dunnam, phones 559-J or 408.

Mulcock is enthusiastic about the bargains the buyers get at the auction. "Last year the sale was about to end and we were stuck with a beautiful large cabinet radio, which wouldn't sell because we couldn't get a sound out of it. In final desperation we let it go for 25 cents. The buyer took it home, tightened up a few connections or made some minor adjustment and he claims he had the best radio he ever had. There were numerous other instances of similar bargains."

Within a few days, Mulcock states, a complete list of those who have volunteered or been drafted for the collection of merchandise will be published. He did state that Howard Whitson and Bill Dunnam had been named publicity chairman. In the meantime, he concluded, if there is anybody who has anything they want to give for this auction sale, they are urged to call 638; Mrs. Stone at 834 or Bill Dunnam at 559-J or 408.

Convicts at State Prison Farm Go On Drink Spree

SANTA FE — Five convicts who went on a drunk at the state prison farm near Los Lunas Saturday night are in "lockup" in the state penitentiary today. Warden Morris Abram said they were jailed in Los Lunas after farm officials noticed men running back and forth between barracks at the farm and found five drunk. One also had a knife, Abram said.

The five are Delfido Duran, Roy Godonwi, Dale Walker, R. L. Patterson, and James Barrett. They were brought back to prison by State Police, and Abram said they would lose some "good" time and their farm assignments, besides being locked up.

The warden said a pint bottle of a popular brand of whiskey was found in an irrigation ditch and was believed to be the source of the intoxicant. He said there was no evidence the men had been making intoxicants at the farm.

Burglars Break Into Trading Post, Get Guns

Burglars broke into the Linell Trading Post Saturday night, stealing approximately \$300 worth of merchandise, including two pistols, according to police reports. Investigated by city and State Police, the burglars apparently gained entrance through a side door by forcing the lock. Listed as stolen were 12 pocket knives, two pistols, four watches, binoculars, a radio, shirts, and flight jackets.

Artesia police have issued an alarm to all pawn shops in the state to be on watch for the missing items.

Conservancy District Gives Diversion Okay

The Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District will not protest negotiations in which the Water Users Association and Southern Pacific Railroad seek to divert water from Eagle Creek for use in Ruidoso, Capitan and Fort Stanton.

The word was given by John F. Russell, attorney for the conservancy district. He stated in his announcement that the conservancy district would help negotiations, if asked. Russell said the conservancy district was interested in keeping waters from being diverted into other watersheds, and will always fight such a move. "However," he continued, "in this instance the water is in its natural watershed and there are no conflicting interests between the two groups in connection with getting the water available to the three communities."

Resources Council Meet to Feature Oil, Gas Group

ROSSELL — The first public meeting of the New Mexico Basic Resource Council will be a highlight of the 26th annual convention of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Assn. in Albuquerque tomorrow and Wednesday.

Represented on the council, in addition to the oil and gas group are the New Mexico Mining Assn., the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn., the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn., the New Mexico Farm Bureau and the New Mexico Taxpayers Assn. Among speakers will be W. M. Vaughey, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and D. D. Monroe, Clayton, chief state tax commissioner.

CHURCHMAN TRANSFERS ALBUQUERQUE — The Rev. Lloyd Clarke, dean of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Albuquerque, for the past 10 years, leaves Jan. 9 to take charge of Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown, N. Y. No successor has been named.



SPEAKER at informal fiftieth anniversary celebration for First Christian church yesterday afternoon was Rev. Luther G. Hardyman, pastor of First Christian church of Carlsbad.



LENGTHY, full history of Christian church was presented by C. O. Brown in service yesterday. He was one of three cited for work. (Advocate Photos)



CHRISTIAN church member J. D. Smith presented citation to three longtime church members for active work in Artesia church during service yesterday.

Late Bulletins

HOUSTON — The American Assn. today picked Denver to replace Kansas City in the Class AAA league. To complete the deal the New York Yankees, parent club of the old Kansas City franchise sold the club to Bob Howsam of Denver, owner of the Denver team in the Class A Western league. The Yankees will retain a working agreement with the club.

WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy proposed today that the Senate end its censure debate at 3 p. m. EST Wednesday. He said he was prepared for whatever the Senate might do.

WASHINGTON — The United States today brushed aside a Russian protest filed nearly four months ago and said U.S. ships will continue to check all ships plying the waters around the Nationalist Chinese stronghold of Formosa.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Three Oklahoma City men were charged today with illegal possession of 110 ounces of gold bullion reported stolen from the Atomic Energy Commission plant at Los Alamos, N. M., two years ago. (Continued on Page 4.)

Killed in Weekend State Traffic Wrecks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS persons died in traffic accidents in New Mexico over the weekend, raising the traffic toll for the year to 332. Texas residents were the victims in one crash, and the other in separate accidents, all Monday.

James E. Barron, 45, Abernathy, and Dolly O. Barron, 42, Seafield, Texas, died of head and neck injuries received when a car driven by Noel T. Barron, 41, crashed head on into a farm near Hobbs State road on State Road 132 14 miles north of Hobbs. Sue Caldwell, 11, Midland, died when the car her mother, Mrs. James H. Taylor, was driving, went out of control near Hobbs and overturned. The victim was thrown from the car when it swerved off U.S. 80 10 miles west of Lordsburg and rolled over 1 1/2 times. L. Simpson, 63, Las Cruces, died in a two-car smash north of Radium Springs. He died instantly of a chest wound.

Reports Showed Daily Injuries

PHILAND — A physician reported today that Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard had injuries on his face, forehead and ribs were examined him the day after his wife Marilyn was killed last July 4.

As to the possibility Dr. Sheppard suffered a spinal injury, a diagnosis of a spinal cord injury was made. Sheppard's abdominal reflexes were impaired, said the witness, Dr. Richard Hexter, a West Plains physician.

He took the stand today as a witness against the village osteopath, who is charged with first degree murder of his wife's death. Hexter was summoned by the coroner on the afternoon of Dec. 18 to examine Dr. Sheppard at the hospital. He was taking notes after tell investigators a bushy haired man who killed his wife also injured him in two scuffles.

The witness also said he spoke to Sheppard, and he said Sheppard's responses were "normal." Sheppard was described as a "marked man" — a swelling — appeared on Sheppard's right cheekbone and his right forehead, Hexter said. Sheppard also had a bruise on his eye.

Sheppard's neckpad was around Sheppard's neck and the osteopath had his head "with some difficulty" Hexter said. However, the physician continued, he found no discoloration and no swelling when the neckpad was removed.

A&M Agriculture Educator Visits Artesia Teachers

Carl G. Howard, state agriculture trainer and head of the New Mexico A&M College, arrived in Artesia Monday to check work of two A&M seniors—Belle and Sandy Beal—who are doing their directed work under John T. Short and Howard at Artesia high school. Howard has been associated with agriculture education for 40 years. He is supervising A&M agriculture education in schools who are assigned to New Mexico high schools to do six months of directed teaching. Mrs. Howard accompanied him.

22 Shopping Days till Christmas TOY BUYING DON'T buy toys as a reward for being good, or a prize withheld for being bad. Toys are as necessary to development as adequate food and love. SHOP EARLY!

PERSONAL MENTION

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy for the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stockton and children of Alamogordo, and another daughter, Billy Jean and her friend of Portales.

Roy West, Hope highway spent Thanksgiving with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West at Weed.

A-3C Charles Kidd, wife, and daughter, Debra Kay of Holloman Air Force Base spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, 1307 Yuca.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ware and Mrs. Herbert Beasley and Mrs. Beasley's sister, Donna Daniels spent Friday in El Paso and Juarez.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving returned last week from a two weeks vacation. They went to Little Rock, Ark. to visit Mr. Loving's sister, Mrs. W. D. Rogers and family, also visited in Hot Springs. They returned home by way of Rogers, Fayetteville, and Tulsa Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and Mrs. Helen Henson spent Thanksgiving day in Plainview, Tex., visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd and R. H. Knochenhusen and Mrs. Robert Griffin and daughter, Zanida Ruth of Midland, Tex., were guests also.

Mrs. Beatrice Blocker was in El Paso Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schumpert and three sons of Portales, Arville Talley of San Diego, Calif., Willie Blankenship and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Perkins and Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Botler, Anna Beth and Beverly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Phyllis Earhart spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Dr. and Mrs. Ralph and Winnie.

Mrs. Joe Valdai and four children of Albuquerque were guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella. Louis Campanella, was home from the university of New Mexico also.

Mrs. U. F. Runyan is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Latchem in Marybelle, La.

J. M. Blackburn and O. T. Lindsey of Levelland, Tex., were visiting relatives in Artesia Friday.

Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker attended the football game and Homecoming festivities at New Mexico Military Institute last Thursday. Their sons who are attending the Institute came home with them to spend the holidays.

Miss Pat Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark left Sunday for Portales where she is a student at Eastern New Mexico university. Miss Clark was soloist at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Gay Patterson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson during the holidays. Miss Patterson is attending Decatur Baptist college at Decatur, Tex.

Miss Betty Jo Kaiser has returned to Oklahoma university in Norman after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, other relatives and friends.

Guests of Miss Sara Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtis, during the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Bessie Pierce, Miss Sandra Lockhart, and Miss Sally Stringer.

Miss Loy Sue Siegenthaler has returned to the university of New Mexico after visiting her father, William Siegenthaler, Mrs. Siegenthaler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Collins left Saturday morning for their home in Pittsburg, Kan. after spending the week here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran Jr. and children Mrs. Shirley Justice spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Pampa, Tex. visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Stone and family of Hobbs were in Artesia Friday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone.

Miss Marietta Hunter, who is attending New Mexico university, spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swartz and family.

Former Artesian Is Leader of Nogal Musicales

Nogal choir under the direction of Mrs. Ted Zumwalt, the former Eva Beaty of Artesia, presented a program on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, Nogal, N. M.

The choir was started the latter part of June and has performed several times at community and church functions. Its members are Jane Zumwalt, Donna Zumwalt, Beverly Witham, Leland Witham, Julie Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Roger Polk, and Loy Zumwalt.

Mrs. Zumwalt was a member of Artesia graduating class of 1953.

Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney, Artesia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her, also attended the program.

The Women's Club to Hold Christmas Party Wednesday

Artesia Women's club will hold its annual Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the clubhouse. A Christmas story by Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., will highlight the program. Christmas music will be sung by a high school group under the direction of H. O. Miller.

There will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange. Each member is to bring a gift, not to exceed \$1 in cost.

Mrs. John Sparks and the hostess committee, who will have charge of the social hour, are planning refreshments and decorations in keeping with the Christmas season.

Jimmy Franklins Are Parents of Daughter, Sherry

Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy P. Franklin of Fort Lewis, Wash., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sherry Lynn. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin of this city. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waldrop, left Tuesday to be with their daughter. They expect to remain until after Christmas.

Jo Ann Johnson Becomes Bride Thanksgiving Day of John W. Teeter in Single Ring Rite

Miss Jo Ann Johnson of Artesia became the bride of John Waldo Teeter of Albuquerque at 4 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon at the First Methodist church of Artesia in a single ring ceremony.

Rev. H. L. McAlester officiated at the candlelight ceremony before a background of yellow chrysanthemums and gold and bronze leaves.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Artesia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Teeter of Albuquerque.

Charles Cox played wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Ford, who sang "I Love Thee," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle over satin fashioned with a pleated bodice and full ballerina skirt. A short jacket of imported rose points laced with long sleeves that came to a point at the hands, topped the bodice. A band of the rose pointed lace was used in a draped effect on the tulle skirt. The finger tip veil was held by a Queen Anne's bonnet of lace and satin outlined of pearls.

The bridal bouquet was formed of orchids in a spray.

Following the tradition the bride wore a blue garter worn by a number of Artesia brides, an old penny in her shoe for luck, and a Cameo brooch from Rome which was a gift of her uncle and aunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Max B. Adams.

Mrs. Paul Mershon was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Shirley Teeter, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Roena Mason, who was the bride's roommate at the University of New Mexico.

The attendants wore identical gowns of pale olive green chiffon, designed with a draped yolk bodice and full skirt. A wide satin of changeable gold and olive green was tied in large bows at the waist.

They wore metallic half hats and shoes of olive green. They carried crescent bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and gold pine cones.

Lt. Clark Stroud served as best man. Groomsman were J. K. Hatch, Paul Mershon, Lt. Bob Stuart, and Rev. Kenneth Ford.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, chose a gown of turquoise peau de soie fashioned with a draped neckline, wide skirt and rhinestone trim. Her small halo hat was of matching color and her corsage was of pink pinocchio roses.

Mrs. Teeter chose for her son's wedding a dress of rose lace over satin of matching shade. Her hat was of rose lace in a small sailor style. Her corsage was also of pinocchio roses.

A reception was held in Fellowship hall. In the receiving line were the newly married couple, their parents, and bridal attendants.

Bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and crystal candleabra holding yellow tapers decorated the bride's table. Bronze chrysanthemums outlined the white wedding cake.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Leona Gott, Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. Barbara Kane, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. J. K. Hatch, Mrs. Jewell Street, and Mrs. G. M. Hatch assisted with the courtesies.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the cake same was served with punch.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories. The couple left that evening for points in Mexico. Upon their return they will be at home in Albuquerque.

The bride graduated from Artesia high school and attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, one year, and graduated from University of New Mexico in 1954 with a bachelor of science degree in education. She has been employed as secretary of Charles K. Johnson, president of First National bank.

Mr. Teeter graduated from Casper, Wyo., high school and will graduate from the University of New Mexico in June, at which time he will receive his U.S. Navy commission. His fraternity is Phi Delta Theta.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Teeter, Misses Shirley, Dorothy Ann and Marilyn Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Denny, Martha Jane and Joe Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Stroud, Jack Stroud, all of Albuquerque; Mrs. Winnie Coate, Orande, Calif.; Robert C. Fature, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Clark Stroud, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mershon, Norman, Okla.; W. W. Merritt, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hatch, Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatch and Gale Hatch, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Lorene Olson, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Jewel



MRS. JOHN WALDO TEETER

T. E. Millers Are Hosts to Family Reunion Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. "Dutch" Miller, 317 Washington Ave., held a family reunion at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nobert Muttach and daughter Ann, of Denver, Calif.; Mrs. Rose Cowden and daughters, Barbara and Karen Sue of Ottawa, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields and children, Connie and Harry, Jr., of Hebron, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and children, Sandra and Jerry of Artesia.

Mrs. Muttach, Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. Shields are sisters of Mr. Miller, and this is the first reunion they have held in 20 years. Mrs. Butts is a daughter.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts entertained the group at their home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Cowden and families returned to their homes on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Muttach returned to their home on Sunday.

Sherrie Dungan Is Honored on Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Sherrie Dungan celebrated her fifth birthday with her playmates at the Jack and Jill kindergarden. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan, were present to help Mrs. Boteler. Gifts were brought by the youngsters and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Sherrie.

Mrs. Dungan served angel food cake squares and pop. Mr. Dungan took pictures of the children as they enjoyed the party.

Donald Dungan and Suzanne Morris were visitors. Sherrie's birthday was last Wednesday.

WRONG PLEA

FALLS CITY, Neb. — Theodore Bogan was brought to court on an intoxication charge, he pleaded innocent, and police made a further investigation. The result was a new charge of driving while intoxicated, to which Bogan pleaded guilty and drew a fine of \$100 and \$10 costs.

Bogan could have paid the customary \$10 fine for intoxication but went to jail on default of the \$110 on the stiffer count.

Parish hall, covered-dish luncheon, 1 p. m. Christmas meeting and installation of officers.

Prayer retreat in the Methodist parsonage, 2 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian service in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 1—Artesia Women's club, Christmas party at the clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 2—Executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church, coffee at home of Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Women's Assn.,

Miss Gretchen Petty Becomes Bride of Bobby G. Thorpe

The Rev. H. H. Allen officiated at the doubling ceremony that united Miss Gretchen Lee Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Petty, to Bob Gene Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thorp in marriage Friday, Nov. 19. The ceremony was held at the First Methodist church parsonage in Alamogordo.

The bride attends Artesia high school where she is a junior student.

The bridegroom is at present in the Army Signal Corps. He is a graduate of Artesia high school class of 1951. He attended New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He will report to Camp Newark, N. J., Dec. 3. From there he will go to Germany for re-assignment in the European theater.

Mrs. Thorp will reside temporarily with her aunts at 302 W. Missouri.



MRS. BOBBY THORP

Black Dress Is Smartly Styled For Big Dates

There's nothing like a good black date dress to see a girl smartly through the holiday party season.

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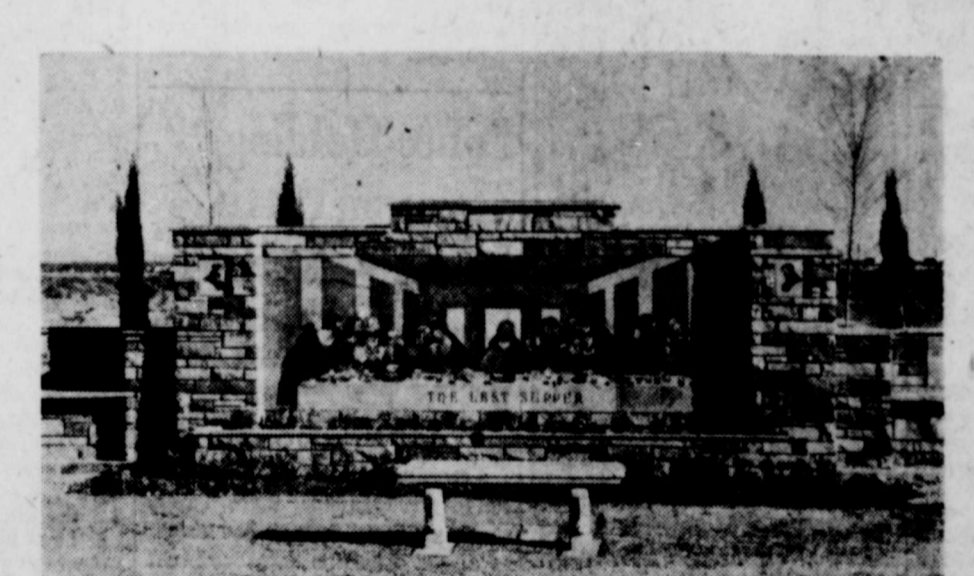
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Artesia Fans Concede Highland Best Team Throttling Bulldogs 20-0 in Playoff Win

Gray Makes Zimmerman Field to Very Windy Cemetery

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Travelers Open League Season With Ada Oilers Tonight After 69-48 Conquest Over NMMI

Artesia's CVE Travelers break into the National Industrial Basketball League season tonight with a game on the home court against Ada Oilers of Houston, Texas. Game time tonight at Junior high school will be 8.

Two Traveler newcomers, Gary Shivers and Elton Tuttle, led the Artesia scoring thrust. Tuttle shoved in 13 points, Shivers 12 to account for 25 of the Travelers' 69 points.

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Lobo gridders turned in their uniforms today spelling the end of football careers of 17 Lobo seniors, including Captain Larry White. White, who has been out the last half of the season with a badly bruised foot, played only a short while at San Jose. He suffered a slight re-injury on his bruised foot.

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Bulldogs Place Five Men, Head Coach on Times' All-Southern New Mexico 1954 Football Team

Artesia Bulldogs placed five members of the 1954 squad on the all-southern grid squad selected by southern New Mexico coaches from both class A and AA schools for the El Paso Times.

The El Paso paper broke the team into defensive and offensive all-stars, with three Bulldogs placing on the offensive first team and two on the defensive.

Gadsden, like Artesia, also placed five men on the all-southern team, with their pouncing fullback Salvador Gonzales sharing co-captainship with Artesia's levelheaded quarterback, Johnnie Riddle.

The team line average would be 177 pounds. From the AA class, Carlsbad placed two men on the team and Roswell two.

Of the five men selected for honors by the Times, four have been nominated by the Artesia Advocate to place on the Associated Press all-state team.

The Times teams: FIRST TEAM Offense E—Gary Rickman, Gadsden. E—Jimmy Bevers, Lovington. T—Jack Hardin, Cobre. T—John Wooten, Carlsbad. G—Henry Escajeda, Gadsden. G—Larry Van Buskirk, Cobre. C—Ray Gressett, Artesia. QB—John Riddle, Artesia.

Western league directors have refused to set any price and have challenged the American Assn. to initiate draft for its territory procedures as permitted under the rules.

The Cardinals-Omaha situation is not so involved. Draft is out of the question there since Omaha is Cardinal owned. Besides, only one city from a league can be drafted, according to baseball law.

Game Population Hits New High In New Mexico SANTA FE — The State Game department says there are multitudes more antelope, deer, elk and bear in New Mexico now than when it became a state.

A survey showed there are eight times as many deer, 13 times as many antelope and four times as many bear.

There were 1700 antelope and 60 elk in 1912 and 22,000 antelope and 6500 elk last year, there were 25,000 deer in 1916 and 200,000 in 1953, and there were 770 bear in 1927 and 3000 last year.

Artesia Sports Scene State Championship Just Not in Artesia's Cards

By DAVE RODWELL OTHER SPORTS WRITERS, especially at Roswell and Carlsbad, had sympathy for the Bulldogs after Saturday's game.

John D. Alexander of the Carlsbad Current-Argus observed "we wish we could congratulate the Carlsbad Cavemen on becoming the state AA football champs. The Cavemen were the only ones this season to halt the Highland Hornets, who took the AA diadem yesterday 20-0 from the Artesia Bulldogs in the state playoff at Duke City."

"Evidently the weather was in some measure responsible for the Artesia loss—the wind blowing across Zimmerman Field made the ball hard for them to handle—and the wind of Anthony Gray of Highland running by lugging the ball must have given them chills.

"But anyway, we thought Artesia could do it, and we're sorry the Bulldogs could not come through. However, the Alley is still proud of the representation in the state meet, and the only club we would rather have seen in there pitching would have been the Cavemen, and they'll probably be the ones next year. . . . The Highland Hornets battled for the title and won it going away, so there is little doubt but that they deserve the championship, the congratulations of the Alley go to the Hornets for their accomplishment, and at the same time, we send a 'nice try' to the Artesia Bulldogs."

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GAME IN STATISTICS table with columns for Artesia and Highland, listing various game statistics like first downs, total yards, etc.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS table listing player names and their stats for games against Lewis, Barker, Sanders, and Riddle.

PLAYS RUN BY QUARTERS table showing yardage and plays for Artesia and Highland in each quarter.

High Schools Are Studying Revision Of AA Conference

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico high schools today are considering proposals that call for what amounts to a complete revision of the AA conference in the state's high school football setup.

The plan, approved by superintendents of the schools to be involved in the new setup, has been put into petition form and mailed to all schools in the state.

The superintendents, meeting in Albuquerque Saturday, gave their nod of approval to the new plan. It will extend the playing season another week, to the first weekend in December, and re-organize the conference into four districts instead of two.

Under the proposal, the big schools in the state would be broken down into the following districts: Northwest: Farmington, Santa Fe and North Valley of Albuquerque.

Northeast: Highland of Albuquerque, Clovis and Roswell. Southeast: Hobbs, Carlsbad and Artesia.

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Advertisement for a Christmas Savings Club, featuring an owl illustration and text: 'WISE SANTAS THINK AHEAD!'.

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And a friendly community is not a place where one or two or a few are friendly but it is a place where everyone is friendly. It is true today we have lost some of the old-fashioned practices of "calling on friends." We do not do that any more at least half as much as we should.

Part of this is due to the rush of today and the fact we haven't time. It appears at times we haven't time for our own families let alone to do all the things and go all the places we should go.

But we can still have a cheery hello for those we meet. We can have time to visit with those calling at our store or place of business.

We can have time to visit a minute on the street corner or in the grocery store or at the post office.

And it all contributes to being friendly and creating the impression we have a friendly community. Each and everyone of us without any cost and only with a little effort can help make Artesia even a more friendly community than it is today.

We can join in inviting newcomers and strangers to our clubs, to our organization meetings, to our programs, to our group meetings and to our churches.

And when all of us join in doing this we help to build up the reputation as a more friendly community and we create a place where people enjoy and want to live and enjoy life.

Artesia is a friendly city now. We can make it even more friendly by being friendly ourselves and by helping to make our newcomers, our strangers, our visitors, and our tourists even more welcome.

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Coffee Talk

Prison Problem

What to do with 14-year-old Eulalio Salgado of Carlsbad, sentenced to nine to 10 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the slaying of an Artesia youth, is a problem vexing state prison authorities.

He was locked in his cell at Santa Fe the other day just two days after his 14th birthday shortly after a jury convicted him in the August murder of Nick Gomez, 17, in Artesia.

In contrast to the public furor when it looked as though 15-year-old Bobby Doyal of Lovington would become a convict for the death of his stepmother and step-sister, virtually no notice was taken when the heavy gates slammed shut behind Salgado.

Warden Morris Abram, who believes Salgado may be the youngest prisoner ever committed to the state institution, thinks Salgado is "going to be a real problem to us."

He will be by himself for the customary quarantine periods given new inmates for the next two weeks or so. Prison officials have not decided what to do with him after that.

"He will probably have to be in a cell by himself or in a two-man cell with some reliable person," according to Deputy Warden Andrew Warming. "Our plans for him are still indefinite, though. We'll have to work that out when his classification is discussed."

One thing prison officials do plan is to put their youngest convict in school for most of the day. He also may be assigned to work in the library.

"He compares with the other fellows in size," Abram says, "but it's going to be something for us to watch after him."

Salgado's appeal from the sentence is pending before the State Supreme Court.

Prospects of the new state penitentiary put a brighter side on the problem his sentencing has created.

"When we get into the new penitentiary, if he'll still with us, it will be a different situation," Abram has told the Associated Press. "We'll have facilities there for proper segregation, so we can keep the young prisoners out of contact with the older ones. We'll also have vocational opportunities for them, when we can get closer to them and give them more personal attention and guidance."

Warming, who'll have much to do with Salgado's treatment, agrees conditions will be much improved after the new prison is occupied in about 13 months.

"We've been trying to look forward to having facilities to meet these different types of need," he says.

No Racing—Yet

Some Carlsbad circles are upset over the state racing commission's refusal to grant applications for a track at the Cave City.

Reports the Current-Argus: "Members of the Carlsbad business-man delegation who went to Albuquerque to back Bill Lamkin's application for a race track permit here were stunned when they got back home Wednesday and learned that State Racing Commission had turned down the application."

The Carlsbad delegation had gained the impression that the permit was in the bag for Lamkin. Racing Commission members talked as if the approval were a mere formality while the Carlsbad men

were on hand at the meeting. They even made helpful suggestions, little details, to Lamkin about building a track and running it next fall. They seemed extremely interested in seeing the Carlsbad operation made a success.

Something happened, between the time the Carlsbad group left the meeting in Albuquerque and the announcement of the refusal of the permit next day, the Carlsbad people say. They don't know what it was but they were both startled and irritated that the thing turned out the way it did.

BULLETIN

(Continued from Page 1) ago.

SALEM, Mass. — Lorraine Eaton Clark, 28, pretty mother of three young children, suddenly pleaded guilty today to a charge of second degree murder in the shooting-killing death of her husband and was sentenced to life in prison.

MOSCOW — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov called on Communist-ruled east European countries present at his Moscow security conference today to unify and to strengthen their military forces in order to counter possible Western threats.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watts and children of Roswell had Thanksgiving dinner in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman and daughter.

Mrs. Ross D. Schleigh and children of Decatur, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Haralson and two sons of Pampa, Tex., spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Haralson and sisters, Mrs. O. M. Ross and Mrs. W. E. Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Dwayne Zeleny and Phil Kranz came from Texas Tech in Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving in Artesia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zeleny and Phillip Kranz.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyton Roberts of Cloudfroft had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral, Richard Harral was home from Texas Tech at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Roberts and baby son Kelton were here also.

Mrs. Kelly Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harral. Kelly Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keyton Roberts has recently been discharged from the navy. They are visiting here before leaving.

Harold Francis has returned to the University of New Mexico after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crawford during the holidays. The Sanfords are living in Odessa now.

Don't Worry If Little Boys Like Dolls—They Outgrow It

By Dorothy V. Whipple, M.D. AP Newsfeatures

Almost every little girl likes a doll or two. Lots of little boys like them, too.

Don't discourage your little boy if he wants to play with dolls. It doesn't mean he's a sissy, any more than that the girl who likes trucks is headed toward being a tomboy.

But neither girls or boys want dolls to look at. They want to play with them. A doll is to dress and undress, to put to bed, to feed, to punish if she's naughty—to live the life of its owner. It's going to be a rough life. The doll had better be sturdy. It's much more important that she be rugged than that she be beautiful.

Breakable dolls, dolls with "don't-handle-me" clothes are not playthings for children. A good old fashioned tight stuffed rag doll is worth much more than a fancy high priced beauty that says "Mama." Some of the new plastic dolls are soft to the touch. Their arms and legs can be

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Artesia Methodist Youth Is Host to District Conference

Yucca sub-district of the Pecos district Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the First Methodist church in Artesia Sunday afternoon, with Bill Cox, president of the Artesia group, leading the worship service.

Sgt. Bill Conner, a young man who is planning to be a Methodist minister, was speaker for the afternoon and stressed the importance of using knowledge wisely to make a better world.

Truman Meneffe of Hagerman presided at the business meeting. The constitution and by-laws of the district MYF were read, also suggestions for changes to be made which would improve the sub-district program. A motion was made and carried to send \$10 to the Sacramento Assembly to help pay for the lineoleum that has been installed in the lodge.

Officers elected for the year were: president, Dick Cox of Artesia; vice-president, Adelaide Carroll of the First Methodist church of Roswell; secretary, Ronald Sloop of Trinity Methodist, Roswell; treasurer, Priscilla Brown of Hagerman. Counselors elected were Mrs. Orval Gray of Artesia and Rev. Nathan Pitkin, assistant pastor at the First Methodist church of Roswell.

The roving trophy, a golden cross, was won by the Artesia church, which was next highest in points awarded for attendance and projects.

Recreation and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cup cakes and punch were enjoyed in Fellow-

ship hall. Eighty signed the register. Pastors and counselors present were Rev. Joe Emmanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Carlsbad. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds and Mrs. V. E. Allison of Roswell, Rev. C. F. Ault of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloop, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Hanson, and Mrs. Joe Wall of Roswell; Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Hagerman, Mrs. Orval Gray, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Miss Doris Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Rev. H. L. McAlister, of Artesia.

Browns, Detroit Complete Tie-Up Of NFL Crowns

By BEN OLAN The Associated Press

The Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions had the conference titles in the National Football league all but mathematically wrapped up today following a hectic Thanksgiving week-end that saw several of the contenders "gobbled up" in the shambles.

Barring miracles in the form of sharp reversals of form, it appears that the Browns and Lions, titans of the pro game, will meet for the championship next month for the third straight time.

While Cleveland moved closer to the clincher by handing its closest pursuers, the New York Giants, a 16-7 setback, the idle Lions saw the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers drop out of contention, leaving only the Chicago Bears in the race. The best the Bears can do is tie Detroit for the Western conference lead. They can do that only if the Lions lose all of their three remaining games and the Bears win the pair they have left. Cleveland can nail down its fifth Eastern conference crown by winning two of three, no matter what the Giants and Philadelphia Eagles, in a second-place deadlock.

The Browns' important triumph over New York highlighted yesterday's action. In other games, the Bears downed Los Angeles 24-13, Baltimore dumped San Francisco 17-13, Philadelphia whipped Washington 41-33 and Pittsburgh nipped the Chicago Cardinals 20-17. Detroit, 28-24 victors over Green Bay Thanksgiving day, had the day off.

Army Offers No Alibis, But Fans Doubt Strategy

PHILADELPHIA — Army offered no alibis for its 27-20 defeat by a fired-up Navy football team Saturday but there are many who questioned the Cadets' kick-off strategy and the calling for a pass for what could have been the

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CROSSWORD --- By Eugene Sbeffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and letters.

- HORIZONTAL: 48. encroach 49. oneness 5. like Falstaff 50. corroded 8. he wrote "The Raven" 11. large ungulate 12. disturbers of the peace 14. got up 15. customs duties 16. insane 17. opposite of weather 19. "The _____ of Sharon" 20. reparation 22. sour-tempered 23. marble 30. huts 31. underlings 32. moderate 33. American abolitionist 34. certain 36. masculine name 40. frog 41. jewel 44. legislator 46. shield

Answer to yesterday's puzzle. A G O L E A R M A I M D E F I A N C E A N T E O M S U I T E S I S M B I R D O A T P A R S E T O R N A D O A L E L E H M A N E M R O T A D E E A R A B E N C H E R Y O N E D E N T I N E E L D E R E A T B O I S T A X S A L O M E A S Q P U S J O L A N T H E P E S O L O A N C A R

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1 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR FURNISHING OF VALVES FOR WATER SYSTEM
 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 8, 1954, for furnishing of valves for water system.
 Three 18" Hub End Gate Valves with the following specifications: Gate Valve shall be Clow-National No. 461 O.A.E., or equal, 150 psi working pressure, 300 test pressure, iron body, bronze mounted, double disc, non-rising stem, with 2 inch square operating nut, and equipped with 3-inch by-pass valve, and shall conform to the latest revisions of the A.W.W.A.
 All bids shall be marked "Bids to be let December 8, 1954, and the City Council reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids in the best interest of the City.
 Bidder shall state delivery date and all bids shall be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico.
 By Order of the City Council
 City of Artesia, New Mexico
 W. D. FOWLER,
 City Supervisor.
 11/29-12/6

NEW!

Dream Houses Still Manage Few Problems

By **VIVIAN BROWN**
 AP Newsfeatures Writer
 There is no such thing as a dream home. Every house has a problem it seems, and even the most contented homemaker can find a flaw in her beautiful castle.
 "What shall I do about it?" becomes a daily question when she looks at drab walls or a cigarette burn in the sofa or dull floors. Here are some queries from readers. Perhaps the answers will help you solve a problem here or there:
 Q. I am putting new appliances in my kitchen. Should I choose the new colored ones or stick to plain white?
 A. If you are the type who becomes bored easily with color or who likes to change your home around from time to time, colored appliances will not please you. Since a big investment is required it is best to choose appliances in white which will go with everything and to plan paint, floor covering, curtains and other accessories in your favorite colors. When you tire of the colors you have selected for walls or accessories you can always change them at small cost.
 Q. I have a painted primitive type chest and I'd like to remove the paint to discover what wood is in the article. There are layers and layers of paint and design to be taken off.
 A. Before you remove the paint, perhaps it would be well to discover whether you could integrate the piece into your home. These

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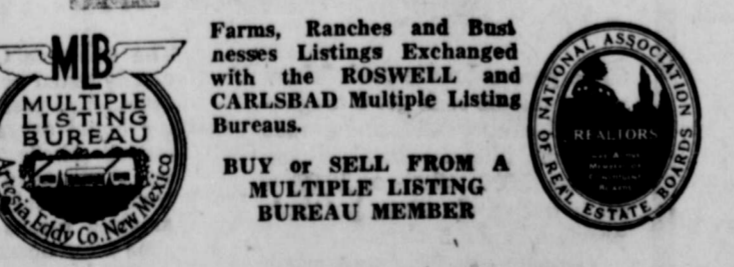
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ETTA KETT



THAT SURE WAS A GOOD MOVIE!
 WONDERFUL! I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED A PICTURE SO MUCH!
 THE ONLY PART THAT I DON'T LIKE WAS WHERE THE GIRL MET THE HERO— I MEAN, HOW SHE FELL IN LOVE SO QUICKLY!
 OH THE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT BUSINESS! WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THAT? IT SURE WAS TRUE TO LIFE!
 DON'T BE SILLY!
 WHAT'S SILLY ABOUT IT? I'VE BEEN IT HAPPEN TO ETTA LOTS OF TIMES!

BIG SISTER



BUT YOU JUST FINISHED REPAIRING OUR COTTAGE. WHY DID YOU SELL IT?
 THE YOUNG LADY BOUGHT LAND BUT NOT OUR COTTAGE!
 YOU SEE, THE TOWN BUSINESS SECTION HAS NO PLACE TO EXPAND EXCEPT IN THIS DIRECTION, AND CRAVEN WOULDN'T SELL—
 OUR COTTAGE WILL BE MOVED OVER TO A NICE PLOT IN THE RESIDENTIAL PART OF TOWN!
 BUT WON'T THAT BE EXPENSIVE FOR US, DAD?
 HOORAH!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



AT THE PORTERSON RAILWAY STATION
 ARE YOU GLAD TO SEE ME, JEFFREY?
 MORE THAN YOU KNOW MOTHER! BUT I'LL HAVE TO RUSH YOU TO YOUR HOTEL NOW AND RUSH BACK TO MY SHIP—
 TROUBLE?
 WE'RE NOT SURE YET—AN OUT-OF-SEASON STORM THAT ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE A HURRICANE HAS BEEN REPORTED FURTHER SOUTH—I HAVE ORDERS TO STAND BY AND BE PREPARED—
 PICKETT—WE'RE WAY OUT TO SEA—WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
 WE'RE GOIN' FISHER—DEEP-SEA FISHER—AN WE AINT COMIN' BACK UNTIL WE CATCH A LOAD OF 'EM—THE WEATHER SEEMS NICE AN SETTLED AN—
 THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE!

THE CISCO KID



WITH THE ROTTEN OLD MAINSAIL BLOWN TO SHREDS, THE SHARPE SCUDS BEFORE THE GALE, FARTHER AND FARTHER OFFSHORE—
 THIS IS THE DURNDEST HURRICANE EVER!— HEY— DIDNT GIVE ANY SIGN OF ITS COMING, OR—
 BUT, PICKETT, IT'S AWFULLY CLOSE IN HERE—ANNIE AN I NEED SOME AIR— WE—
 O-O-OH ANNIE— I'M GETTING SEASICK!
 GOLLY INDEA— THAT PROVES YOU'RE A BETTER SAILOR THAN ME— I'M TOO SCARED TO BE SICK!!

MICKEY MOUSE



I COULD'VE SWORN A LAZY LOUT LIKE BRANNIGAN WOULD'VE BEEN STARVED OUT BY NOW.
 BUT HIS FARM LOOKS PROSPEROUS.
 WE SHOULD'VE SHOT CISCO WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE!
 NO, THAT'D BE MURDER, BESIDES, IF HE MISSED A GUNSLICK LIKE CISCO COULD PUT US ALL IN BOOT HILL!
 BUT HEV'S GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO GET RID OF BRANNIGAN AND CISCO. SPREAD THE WORD, WE'LL HAVE A MEETING AT MY PLACE TONIGHT!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



SURE, WE'LL SPREAD THE WORD... A MEETING AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT.
 I'LL BE THERE, BUT HAVE YOU GOT AN IDEA OF HOW TO GET RID OF THE BRANNIGANS AND CISCO?
 GIVE ME TIME, I'LL COOK UP SOMETHING BY TONIGHT.
 I KNEW THINGS WERE GONNA GO TOO WELL!
 I BELIEVE I SHOULD ATTEND THAT MEETING TO LEARN HOW THEY PLAN TO GET RID OF THE BRANNIGANS... AND THE CISCO KID!!

MICKEY MOUSE



I DON'T WANT YOU SHOULD FREEZE!
 YESSIR... I SURE WILL! THANK YOU!
 ANYWAY... IT'S WARM!
 MAYBE I CAN FIND UNCLE GUSPER IF I... HEY!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



ALEENA'S STORY—FACE TO FACE WITH THE ENEMY KING--TO SETTLE A WAR!
 YOU HAVE NO GUN?
 I TOLD YOU--I AM READY? FIRE AT WILL!
 HE WAS FURIOUS--AND BEGAN TO FIRE--OR THOUGHT HE DID--
 IF YOU AND YOUR FOOLISH KING WANT IT THIS WAY--SO BE IT!
 "NATURALLY, HE WAS UNDER MY HYPNOTIC SPELL ALL THE WHILE," EXPLAINS ALEENA WITH A SMILE.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Thanksgiving Theme Marks Party Given at Cleeks

N. H. Cleek, Jr., entertained with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cleek of Hagerman, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in decorations about the rooms, and also in the refreshments which were served at the close of the evening. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, cocoa and cake were served. Those present were Joan Troublefield, Carl Day of Roswell, Sharla Rae Menefee, Verna Jean Greer, Kay Barnett, Johnnie Wooten, Cindy Welborne, John Nicks, Susan White, David Wyman, Wilbert Wrinkle, Kemper West, Gerald Smith, Sharon York, Miss Joan Nicks, and the host.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe returned Monday from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Bledsoe's uncle. They left here Friday evening and were accompanied by Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. Orbin Waggoner and two brothers, B. F. Williams and Harlan Williams, all of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne and daughters, Cindy and Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. Welborne's mother, Mrs. Deter, spent Thanksgiving in El Paso as the guests of Mrs. Welborne's brother, Dr. Russell Deter and family. From El Paso, Mrs. Deter will visit in Waco, Texas, prior to embarking from New Orleans for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where Mrs. Deter will resume her work in the missionary field. She will leave by boat about Christmas time.

Mrs. Jeanette Michelet has hostess to a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Present were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langenegger and Verna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choat and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayberry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings of Hagerman were hosts to a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day with their families and relatives being guests. Also invited to attend are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newson of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Roswell. Arriving from Oklahoma City for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson and Mrs. T. L. Smith who will also be guests at the Jennings home on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and daughter, Weedon, will spend Thanksgiving in Midland, Texas, visiting relatives. Their other daughter, Sabra, and Phyllis Jumper, will spend Thanksgiving with the Royce Lankford in Roswell and will attend the Homecoming festivities at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe and family of Hagerman enjoyed a turkey dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. John Bible and family of Dexter. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull, all of Carthage, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jacobs of Bowie, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Waggoner of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman and daughter, Geneva, spent Thanksgiving day with their son and brother, Bill, Ackerman of NMMI, Roswell. They were to observe the review Thursday morning, have a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Ackerman's sister, Mrs. G. R. Huber and family of Roswell, attend the Homecoming game, NMMI vs. Lawton, Okla., in the afternoon, and the dance that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green and Pamela had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roach of Artesia, Mrs. Green's parents. Also present was Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Dallas McCasland of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cleek and children, Thyra, N. H., and Charles enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Loye Ruckman, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Raton, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of that place. A turkey dinner was enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Henry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knoy and sons, Tommy and Ronnie, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Woodson, Texas, visiting the O. T. Little family, Mrs. Knoy's parents. A family reunion was held Thanksgiving day, with a big turkey dinner being held at the Little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton and children, Sidney and Susan, went to El Paso Wednesday morning on business, and then to Las Cruces to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Templeton's parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Carver and Linda. A turkey dinner was enjoyed Thanksgiving day.

Loco Hills

By MRS. GEORGE MILLER Church of Christ Bible study met Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pleasant with 17 present.

Mrs. Ralph Hall of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong Friday morning. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Standard at the Emperor lease in the afternoon.

Many attended the Artesia Hobbs football game at Hobbs Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blum made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir and sons, Tommy and William Mark spent last Sunday at Carlsbad with Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loyd and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Loyd and family at Hobbs Sunday.

Lavern Cantrell went to El Paso Friday to take his Army physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and



VETERAN BOY SCOUT worker E. B. Bullock (right), who has worked diligently in Scout fund campaigns for over 30 years, accepts from Artesia Auto Co. representative Leland Price a check for the current campaign. Bullock says a great many Artesia firms and individuals, such as Artesia Auto, have given checks for the Scouts for more than 30 years. (Advocate Photo)

family of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley had as guests for Thanksgiving his brother, Irving Bartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toliver and sons, Joe and Bobby, all of Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jacobs and children of Portales. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Bartley are sister and Toliver is Bartley's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller honored their son, Gary, with a birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 21. Guests were Mrs. Earl Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong and Kenneth Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashlock and sons, Lannie, Gary Reed and Stanley of Artesia visited with Mrs. George Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pleasant and Mrs. Sarah Pleasant were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant at Maljamar Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Steed, Mrs. Virgil Standard, Mrs. B. J. Rogers and Mrs. Walton Isaacs spent Tuesday in Roswell. They appeared on TV to tell of the school carnival to be held Dec. 3 at Loco Hills.

Oilfield Extension club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Guy Roberts. Mrs. A. L. Jackson supervised making cancer dressings. Refreshments of apple cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. C. E. Nivens, Mrs. Joe Haney, Mrs. Oscar Burch, Mrs. A. L. Jackson and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe. Next month the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. L. Jackson and it will be

the Christmas party. New members are invited to join the club.

Loco Hills Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bean, Friday afternoon, Nov. 19. The Christmas party for the members and their families was the main topic.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and Cokes were served to Mmes. John Haney, Forrest Blum, Doyle Pennington, Joe Haney, C. A. Briscoe, H. A. Pleasant, W. M. Alexander and Kenny, George Miller, Jack Case and Deborah, Kenneth Furlong and Kenneth Ray and a guest, Mrs. James Thacker and Susie.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Blum. All members are urged to attend for the drawing of names for the Christmas party.

Albert Callaway Serves in Korea In Construction

U. S. FORCES, KOREA—(Special)—PFC Albert Callaway, 21, whose wife, JoAnn, lives in Artesia, N. M., is now serving in Korea with the 453rd Engineer Construction Battalion.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Callaway, Lakewood, N. M., he is a member of Company A. He entered the Army in May, 1953, and was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas in January, 1954.

Read the Classifieds

German-Printed Christmas Card Aids Epileptics

AP Newsfeatures

CHICAGO—The National Epilepsy League, which seeks to aid the 1 1/2 million epileptics in the United States, will use a German-made Christmas card to raise funds.

It expects to sell some 250,000. The "Little Christmas Town" folding card, 27 inches long and 8 1/2 inches deep, has 24 windows to be opened beginning Dec. 1. Soft colors, tinsel and snow provide old world charm.

It will be sold in much the same way Christmas seals are distributed to help the fight against tuberculosis.

The league says that many advances in the successful treatment of epilepsy have been achieved in the last decade and the dread with which epilepsy is shrouded needs dispelling. It is possible for at least 80 per cent of those afflicted to live normal lives.

So far, most of the financial support for projects sponsored by the National Epilepsy League has come from people with special interest because they or their families are affected by the disorder.

The league plans to stimulate and encourage further research, provide guidance to health, welfare, educational and vocational agencies relative to epilepsy, as well as work with employers to provide added employment opportunities for adults with epilepsy.

Rich U. S. diets are blamed by many heart specialists for the fact that Americans have more heart disease than most other peoples.

When a speck of matter no larger than a grain of sand enters the earth's atmosphere from outer space, people on the ground will see it as a bright meteor.



DR. WALTER R. WILLIS

El Paso Pastor Is Evangelistic Methodist Speaker

Dr. Walter R. Willis, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in El Paso, opened a week of evangelistic services at the First Methodist church at 7 Sunday evening. Services will open on the week day nights at 7:30.

Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at 7 each morning in Fellowship hall. Dr. Willis will lead the worship each morning.

The American flag of 13 stripes and 28 stars which inspired the "Star Spangled Banner" is exhibited in the Smithsonian Institution.

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Pet Snakes Kept To Kill Poisonous Yugoslav Variety

AP Newsfeatures

BELGRADE—There are lots of poisonous snakes in the mountains of Yugoslavia — rattlesnakes and other kinds of vipers. In many sections of the country, the people keep bladders (a kind of harmless snake) as pets to control the poisonous varieties.

The fat, friendly bladders will make a meal off a big rattler if given the chance, but will drink out of the milk jug when natural food is not available.

The Yugoslavians also use their poisonous snakes as an export item. A factory in Croatia processes venom for use as a snake bite antidote. Hundreds of vials are sold to France and Germany. Many of the live snakes also are

exported, often to zoos and laboratories. Hunting the deadly snakes is sport for many Yugoslavians. It also is a business. Secrets of choice locations for finding snakes are handed down from father to son. And local snakebite remedies are guarded as trade secrets. The hunters get about 85 cents for each poisonous snake they catch. Both boys and girls train hunters under close supervision of their parents.

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