

This Is Artesia

Chest X-raying in Artesia begins tomorrow! Examine the schedule and take advantage of this opportunity at the first possible moment—you may be glad you did!

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Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight and Thursday, colder this afternoon and tonight. Low tonight 38, high Thursday 70. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union measuring station, high 76, low 31.

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Eisenhower Believes Threat of Global War Lessens; Refuses McCarthy Answer

President Says Vituperation Is Not 'Positive'

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today he believed the fear of a global war is at a lower level now than at any time in the last few years. The president was asked at his news conference whether he believed the chances of peace are brighter than at any time since he took office two years ago. Eisenhower said he wanted to differentiate between peace and an armistice, but stated he believes fear of a global war is less now than at any time since he went abroad to head up NATO — the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That was in January of 1951. The old Indian treaty room where the president traditionally holds news conferences was jammed with more than 200 reporters anxious to question Eisenhower about Sen. McCarthy's charges of weakness against communism.

Eisenhower refused to make a direct reply, recalling that he does not indulge in personal vituperation, but stands for positive things while always upholding the right of Congress to investigate legitimate affairs in the executive branch. Asked about the statement by Paul M. Butler, the new Democratic national chairman, that Eisenhower had been "soft" on communism, the president said he had no comment. (Continued on Page 4)

Police Re-Capture Escapée on Small Farm at LaMesa

LAMESA, Texas — West Texas and New Mexico police today captured a 26-year-old man wanted by the federal bureau of investigation after he had jumped from a speeding car while officers were taking him to Andrews, Texas. Roy Rolly Jennings was cornered in a small building on a farm four miles west of here after an all-night search in rugged country. He was arrested on a minor theft charge here yesterday, and jumped from the car as he was being taken to Andrews to face a charge of forgery. Police said the fugitive was also wanted in Kansas City, Mo.; Sweetwater, Coleman, Canton, Seminole, Odessa and Lamesa, Texas; Lovington and Roswell, N. M., on forgery charges. Between 30 and 40 sheriff's officers, aided by bloodhounds, were in the search for Jennings at dawn today.

Erection of 100 Artesia-Boosting Signs Scheduled

Erection of 100 signs purchased by Artesia merchants through the Chamber of Commerce is slated to begin tomorrow, according to Mgr. Paul Scott. Last minute touches to the signs are now being made at the Jay Mitchell warehouse, he said. A man has been contracted by the chamber to erect the signs, including digging of postholes. Scott said work was actually slated to get underway this morning, but a shortage of sign posts delayed the starting. Of the 100 goal, only eight more signs at \$25 each need to be sold. Scott said they will be erected north, south, east and west of Artesia in a 100-mile radius. Primary reason for the signs will be to attract tourists to Artesia.

Bandit Screaming After Holdup Is Foiled By Wound

OKLAHOMA CITY — A screaming bandit was dragged wounded into an auto which raced away from the scene of a foiled holdup last night. The well-dressed hoodlum, attempting to rob a south side service station, was shot by operator George Moss who said he outgunned him. The gunman, screaming "I'm shot. My God, I'm shot," was pulled into their car by a companion.



PRESENTATION of hospital equipment to the Artesia General hospital by Eastern Star was made yesterday. Shown examining the originally-sought piece of equipment, a resuscitator for polio cases, are left to right, Mrs. L. H. Carder, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Hospital Administrator Ralph Lennon, Mrs. Tex Polk and Worthy Matron Lena Riddle. (Advocate Photo)



ALL THIS and more to come from funds received of a city-wide drive ramrodded by Eastern Star two months ago to purchase polio equipment. So far the order has purchased an oxygen tent, resuscitator, tracheotomy set, bloodgas apparatus and an aspirator pump. On order is a fracture bed. The OES collected about \$1,600, all to go for hospital equipment. (Advocate Photo)

Woman, Two Men Fined in City Police Court

In police court this morning, one woman was fined \$40 on two charges and two men fined \$50 each on reckless driving charges. In the city jail now in lieu of fine is Evelyn Bobbie, 34, Luckenbach, who gave her address as Artesia. She was arrested last night at Artesia Motel and charged with disturbance and being drunk in a public place. She entered a plea of guilty to the charges, receiving a \$20 fine on both counts. Chief Frank Powell said a piece of furniture was on fire and a glass broken from the motel when police arrived. Carlos Molinar, 22, Artesia, entered a plea of innocent before the court on charges of reckless driving. He was arrested Saturday night by state police. The court found him guilty as charged, fining him \$50. Pablo Montez, 33, Lake Arthur, entered a plea of guilty before the court on the same charge. He was arrested last night by state police. The judge fined him \$50 also.

McCarthy Hiding Following Attack On Eisenhower

WASHINGTON — The McCarthy Senate investigations subcommittee continues public hearings on possible Communist infiltration of defense plants today, but with its chairman absent. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) left Washington yesterday after making a blistering statement critical of President Eisenhower. His office said he would be gone for a week or 10 days. His destination was not announced. Prospects were that the defense plant hearings would wind up tomorrow, much earlier than originally had been indicated. Six witnesses, all from eastern Pennsylvania, were to be quizzed today. Sen. Mundt (R-SD), who presided at yesterday's sessions, said some of them would be from the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant in Bethlehem and some from other companies.

Brown to Attend Funeral Service For His Father

J. H. "Bus" Brown will attend funeral services in Hays, Kans., for his father, George H. Brown, Sr., 83, Friday morning. Mr. Brown died Tuesday morning. He is survived by two sons including J. H. and George H. Brown, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Anna Marie Dawson, McCracken, Kans., and four grandchildren. Services will be in the Hays Lutheran church. Mr. Brown was a blacksmith until advanced age, when he became a custodian for the college at Hays until his retirement a year ago.

Dentist Testifies Sheppard's Teeth Found Chipped

CLEVELAND — Doctor Samuel Sheppard's dentist testified today Sheppard's teeth were chipped when he examined them 11 days after the murder of Marilyn Sheppard. A piece of tooth, so far unidentified, was found beneath the bed where Sheppard's wife was beaten to death July 4. Dr. Sheppard is on trial for his life, accused of killing her. Sheppard claims that he struggled with an unknown assailant in the bedroom, and that he was knocked unconscious there. The dentist, Richard E. Cook, said he examined Sheppard's teeth July 15. "The upper right cuspid and bicuspids were loose and chipped," he said. Pieces of the teeth he estimated at 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch were missing and Dr. Sheppard's mouth still was lacerated, he reported. Prosecution attorneys, cross-examining, asked him to step down. (Continued on Page 4.)

Opposition Battle On Dixon-Yates Cites Power Law

WASHINGTON — Opposition attorneys indicated today they will fight the Dixon-Yates power contract largely on the charge it violates the Public Utility Holding Company Act. This strategy, they said, lay behind a long series of legal battles yesterday in the first day of a hearing before the Securities and Exchange Commission. Hearings resume today, with the project's sponsors to finish their presentation, then undergo what doubtless will be a vigorous cross-examination. The SEC must decide whether to approve financial arrangements which call for two utility holding companies, Middle South Utilities and the Southern Co., to set up a new firm called the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. The new firm then would build. (Continued on Page 4)

Martha Watson To Be Crowned Queen of Frolics

Martha Watson has been elected Junior high Winter Frolics queen. In the first performance of the Winter Frolics production, to be presented this afternoon at the high school auditorium, Miss Watson will receive the queen's crown. During the evening performance, slated for Thursday and Friday nights at the auditorium, she will also be crowned. Anyone matinee will be given, starting at 2 this afternoon. According to Frolics directors Herb Beasley and Mrs. Augusta Spratt, at least half of the Junior high will be participating in the gala event, "one way or the other."

Second Person Dies of Injury In Auto Wreck

SILVER CITY — Word was received here this morning of the death of William James Upton, Jr., of Bayard, in a Socorro hospital from injuries received in an automobile wreck 20 miles south of Socorro, while he and five other University of New Mexico students were en route home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Joan Clark Grinslade of Santa Rita was also killed in the mishap when the automobile crashed into a bridge rail. Upton was the son of Mayor William J. Upton, Sr., of Bayard. He died about 11:30 p. m. yesterday when complications in his condition arose. (Continued on Page 4.)

Mobile X-Ray Unit Moves into Artesia Tomorrow

Chest X-raying by a mobile unit moves into Artesia tomorrow afternoon at Atoka. The X-raying sponsored by the department of public health of the North Eddy County Tuberculosis Assn., is designed to detect previously unknown cases of tuberculosis, chest cancer and other diseases. The mobile unit is at Atoka school from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. today. Tomorrow and Friday it will be at Senior high school to X-ray students. Hours tomorrow are 9 a. m. to noon and 1 to 4 p. m. Friday the unit will operate from 9 a. m. to noon and 1 to 3 p. m. Saturday it will be at City Hall from 1 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. It moves on to Loco Hills next Tuesday, to Hope Wednesday and Cottonwood Thursday, Dec. 16. It returns to Artesia for three days at City Hall Dec. 17 through 20, the moves to Our Lady of Grace church for two days, Dec. 21 and 22. There is no charge for X-rays. X-rays will not be made for children under 15 unless they are specifically referred by their physician or a health agency. The X-ray technicians do not attempt to diagnosis of illness. The X-rays indicate whether or not illness may be present. If it indicates improper formations in the chest, the subject is sent a card requesting that he or she consult his physician for diagnosis.

It's Easy Having X-Ray of Chest Made By Machine

It's easy to have a chest X-ray made. Here's all you do: You give your name, age, and address to a clerk so that the X-ray film may be identified and a report mailed to you. Then you remove your coat or jacket, any metal objects in your shirt pockets, or any jewelry which may be worn on the chest. Then you step before the machine and with the help of a technician, take the proper position. When you're given the signal, you take a deep breath, hold it a second or two, then relax and walk away when you're told "That's all." It takes less than a minute. You'll get a reply on the results by mail. Ninety-six per cent of those who have chest X-rays made will be found to have no need for a retake. They will receive a card by mail. Those who need retakes or whose chests need further study will be confidentially notified by mail.

Hospital Record

Tuesday, December 7 Admitted—Mrs. Tommie Spelles, 501 1/2 N. Fifth; Mrs. C. W. Priest; Manuel Aguilar, 809 Higgins; Jack Shaw, 1111 W. Main; Mrs. Idos Taylor, Lake Arthur; Martin Yates, 810 Clowe; Warren Nunnelee, Hope. Discharged—Mrs. Kelly Stout; Mrs. Ivan Schneider; Mrs. Charles Harland; Arturo Esquibel. Births—to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seely, Hope, a daughter, 7 pounds 9 ounces, at 6:19 a. m.; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spelles, a daughter, 4 pounds 9 ounces, 7:30 a. m.; to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Priest, a daughter, 8 pounds 8 ounces, 2:02 p. m. ALBUQUERQUEAN KILLED CRESCENT JUNCTION, Utah—Don Roseberry, 24, Albuquerque, was killed yesterday when his car plunged end-over-end at this southeast Utah highway junction. State Highway Trooper Leonard Jukkessaid Roseberry apparently was driving too fast and hit a highway shoulder.

Artesian Finds City Tax Proposal Gaining Strength

New Mexico's municipalities league seeking better city tax income, appears to be gaining strength according to city councilman George Ferriman, who met the league in Albuquerque today. Ferriman said the 17-town representative group passed some "sound and useful proposals which will be introduced as bills in the next meeting of the state legislature." Some 60 community leaders and municipality officials attended the meeting, he said. "First and foremost proposal passed unanimously by the group asked for an additional 20 mill levy on property within the city limits of any municipality, for the use of municipalities only. Ferriman stressed the fact that provisions were made in this bill and all others, stating that no one could enforce the tax levy, if adopted by the state, until the citizens of the community voted on the proposal. He explained that the league is interested only in getting some additional income tax laws passed which can be used at the discretion of the public any time additional city income is needed. "In other words," Ferriman continued, "if the state legislature were to adopt this bill, it would merely mean each city has the right to ask their voters if they want to take on the responsibility of an additional tax." He explained further that the bill could actually be referred to as an optional bill, completely up to the eligible voters of a community, giving them the right to ap-



NEW OFFICERS for FFA for coming year are, left to right (front row) Donald Jones, past sentinel; Larry McCaw, treasurer; Randolph Scott, secretary; back row, Tom Mobley, reporter; Jim Belvin, president; Perry Zumwalt, past president; and Larry Brewton, vice-president. (Advocate Photo)

Volunteers Man Chest X-Ray Unit Appearance

Volunteers to man the mobile chest X-ray unit for its Artesia appearance have come from churches, civic organizations, according to Mrs. E. E. Kinney and Mrs. Pearson, chairman for arrangements in its appearance here. Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Our Lady of Grace churches have contributed many organizations taking part. American Legion, Auxiliary, Artesia Hospital Auxiliary, Junior League club, Hermosa, Central, Park Parent-Teachers Association, Eastern Star, Practical Nurses Assn., Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Lambda and Alpha chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, chapters of American Revolution, Ladies of American Revolution, Ladies Lionesses club, and "Band of Angels." More volunteers are needed. Mrs. Pearson, general chairman, Mrs. Kinney, chairman for volunteer workers, said today. They need new volunteers to telephone volunteers who will work tomorrow morning at Senior high school. Mrs. Harry Haselby, Mrs. Shady Shade, Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mrs. Elbert Murphy, Mrs. Bill (alternate), Mrs. Jean Stone, Mrs. P. Yates, Mrs. John Atry, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin. All are from Park PTA, and Mrs. Goodwin, chairman of the group. Volunteers tomorrow afternoon are Mrs. Ona Hustad, Mrs. Jack (alternate), Mrs. Stanley Sutton, Mrs. Campanella, and alternates Mrs. John Gates and Mrs. Robert (alternate). All are from Central PTA, and Mrs. Gates as general chair-

OREGON CLAMPS ON BAN

ALEM, Ore. — The agriculture department of Oregon has passed an immediate ban against agricultural products from Curry and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico. The department said the ban was to prevent introduction of the Khapra beetle in Oregon. It applies to all grain, seeds, and products, and vegetable and animal products.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

TOY BUYING HAVE a box of special toys that are for use on rainy days only. These playthings will help to make the long winter hours pass more quickly. Shop early!



WINTER FROLICS Gay Ninety scene features, left to right, Waynetta Ross, Mary Lou Foster, Wanda Walker, Linda French, Betty Hefley, Marie Cogburn, Phyllis George.



FINALE BALLET for Junior high Winter Frolics, which has performances this afternoon, Thursday and Friday nights, includes, left to right, Nanette Wickersham, Gloria Starkey, Joan Brown, Joy Shaw, Luba Lonziak, and Linda Alford.

Story League Program Marks Great Madonna Stories

"The World's Great Madonnas" was the program presented at Artesia Story League Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Donald Knorr. She was assisted by Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mrs. Ray Fagan.

"The Modern Italian Madonna," by Velma Bell was the story told by Mrs. Wirt Rooney; "Stars Across the Tracks," by Bessie Streeter Aldrich was told by Mrs. David Button; "The Missing Madonna," by Gertrude West was told by Miss Kay Erskine; and "These Be Your Gifts," by Loretta Buckley.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments of cup cakes, candies, and coffee were served. Favours were Christmas corsages. Those present were Mrs. Wayne Adams, Mrs. D. D. Archer, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. David Button, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., Mrs. Paul Dillard, Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. Shirley Hager, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. F. A. Houston, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Donald Knorr, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. Wirt Rooney, Mrs. John Smith, and Miss Kay Erskine, members.

Yule Baskets Are Planned By White Shrine Tuesday

Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, met on Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple for a covered-dish supper. Turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed. Mrs. Owen Hensley was food chairman and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Luroda Kille, Mrs. Mary Vassinger, and Miss Ina Cole.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Mrs. Van Everett, V. L. Lowery and Glenn Caskey sang two Christmas numbers and were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. These songs were very appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. Orval Gray Hostess to Club At Cottonwood

Mrs. Orval Gray was hostess Tuesday at a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon for the annual Christmas party of the Cottonwood Women's club. The mobil X-ray unit was discussed and members volunteered to give their time to aid this project. Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, past president, was presented a gift from the club, with an expression of thanks for her service. A gift exchange was enjoyed by those present.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 8 Group 4 of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church, meeting at home of Mrs. Homer Borland, 907 W. Richardson, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 9 First Methodist church prayer groups as follows: At 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant; Mrs. F. L. Bays, 210 W. Grand; Mrs. Ray Fagan, 1304 S. Fifth street. Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church groups meet at 2:30 p. m. as follows: Group 1—Home of Mrs. Emery Carper, 804 Clowe. Group 2—Mrs. N. T. Kelly, hostess, with meeting in home of Mrs. Francis Painter, 508 W. Richardson. Group 3—Home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 811 W. Texas. Hustlers class, covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall, 6:45 p. m. Committee on arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goodwin. Practical Nurses' Assn. dinner and gift exchange at Masonic Temple, 7 p. m. Past Noble Grand club, Christmas party at IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m. Mary Gilbert Circle of Presbyterian church, meeting in parish hall, 7:30 p. m. Park School open house, theme is Christmas Spirit. All parents urged to attend, 7 to 9 p. m. Friday, December 10 Garden club luncheon in Presbyterian parish hall, 12 noon. Daughters of American Revolution, annual Christmas dinner and party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, 7 p. m. Mariners' Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knorr, 7 p. m. Saturday, December 11 American Association of University Women, luncheon at Presbyterian parish hall, 1 p. m. Mrs. Baron M. Stuart, state president, will be guest speaker. MMM class of First Methodist church, social, Fellowship Hall, hosts Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Terry, and Mrs. and Mrs. George Dungan, 7:30 p. m. RESOURCE CLASS STARTS ALBUQUERQUE — About 120 civilians and military personnel have started a two-week class at New Mexico University to acquaint themselves with natural resources which can be utilized in war. The National Resources Conference, one of 16 being held through the nation, is to help the public inform itself on such matters, an Air Force spokesman said.

Miss Turner Leads Episcopal Youth Meeting Sunday

YPSL of St. Paul's Episcopal church met Sunday evening at the church. Sally Turner presided at the meeting. Bobbie Brown was in charge of the program. He read a sermon from the book "Mr. Jones Meets the Master." Mrs. Jack Spratt is sponsor.

Ten Artesians Represent City at Methodist Meet

The annual Pecos District conference opened in Hillcrest Methodist church, Carlsbad, at 7:30 Monday evening with a worship service. Rev. Austin Dillon of the First Methodist church of Roswell was the speaker. Tuesday morning, reports from pastors and the Woman's Society of Christian Service were heard. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry college, Abilene, Texas; Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Children's Home in Waco, Texas and Rev. Bryan Hall of El Paso, conference secretary of education, were others who made reports.

Billy Paul Conner of the First Methodist church of Artesia was recommended by the district committee on ministerial qualifications, for a license to preach. Approval was given by the 1954 conference. Conner is now a sergeant in the Air Force and is stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell. He will be released sometime in January and expects to enter Oklahoma City university in February, where he will work for a B.A. degree. Later he will enter a seminary to prepare for the ministry.

Featuring the program Tuesday morning was a male quartet from McMurry college and an address by Dr. Edwin Parker of the First Methodist church of Odessa, Texas. Dr. L. B. Trone of Pecos, Texas, district superintendent, presided at the conference. Attending from Artesia were Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Jean Stone Harvey Yates, Vernon Mills, Clyde Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Conner.

Friends Join in Birthday Party For Martha Beck

Martha Ruth Beck invited friends Monday afternoon to help celebrate her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beck. The birthday cake represented a doll cake, ice cream and punch were served. Present were the honoree and Mary Louise Graham, Sherry and Cora Louise Briscoe, Julie and Bruce Bush, Jeannie and Johnny Buck, Cindy and Stevie Mills, Jaelita and Thea Webb, Eddie and David Hair, Douglas Ahlvers and Michael Beck. Mrs. H. C. Briscoe assisted Mrs. Beck in entertaining.

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PERSONAL MENTION

son James "Jigger" Golden on his 16th birthday. Helping Jigger celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hager and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovorn. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Howard Stroup and Britton Coll attended the meeting of the New Mexico Farm Bureau which was held in Albuquerque Wednesday. This was the act that won for them the 4-H talent contest earlier in the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Courtney and Linda Ragsdale, and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lovejoy of Millisands. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Eagleton and Mrs. Peggy Brown Scott and daughter Melinda of Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan visited in Kenna Sunday with Mr. Vaughan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan. Mrs. Bernice Golden was hostess at a dinner Sunday honoring her

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HUGE CANDLE for traveling second highest number of "delegate miles" went to North Eddy county delegation at state March of Dimes meeting Monday in Albuquerque. Mrs. C. E. Currier receives the 75-pound candle from R. P. "Bob" Conway, state MOD chairman. Five-woman Artesia delegation piled up 2,351 delegate-miles, Grant county 3,962.

Christmas Party Held By Atoka Woman's Clubbers

Atoka Woman's club held its annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman with husbands as invited guests. Turkey with all the trimmings was served.

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme carried out, and in the living room was a lighted Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged. Games were played and others enjoyed visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorst, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Tonnie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Vance Haldeman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

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Sunrise Rebekahs Honor Members With Birthdays

Three members of Sunrise Rebekah lodge having birthdays in December were honored with a birthday supper Monday evening in IOOF hall.

The honorees were Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. E. H. King and Mrs. Emily Daniels.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. The table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas ornaments.

Miss Velda Joy Shepherd played traditional Christmas music during the dinner.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Delbert Evans, noble grand, presided

over the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 10, all to be held in IOOF hall and the Brown troop sponsored by the Rebekahs will be honored with a party, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A tree overhanging the Sacramento River saved a would-be suitor from drowning. A branch snagged the man's sweater and held his head above water until rescuers arrived.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2050 and RA-2871-Comb, Santa Fe, N. M. December 3, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. M. Jackson and D. B. Hernandez 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-2050 and RA-2871, located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 10 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth, located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 46.7 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and PL 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33.0

Subdivision S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.7.

No additional rights over those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-2871 and RA-2050 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 4th day of January, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 12/8-15-22

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

HATTIE D. MANN, EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF C. E. MANN, DECEASED.

Plaintiff, vs. **PAUL C. MOPRIS AND CALA HELEN MORRIS, HIS WIFE; AND BOYD-COLE MOTOR COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF TOM BOYD AND G. TAYLOR COLE.** Defendants. No. 14638

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Judgment and Decree entered in the above cause on October 11, 1954, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 2 in Block 11 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof.

That said sale will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., at the front door (being the south door) of the City Hall at the corner of 5th and Main Streets in Artesia, New Mexico; and the terms of the sale will be cash, except that plaintiff will be entitled to bid the amount of her Judgment; and, upon report and approval of such sale, a Special Master's Deed covering the real estate will be delivered to the purchaser, and the purchaser will be let into possession.

That the amounts to be realized from said sale pursuant to said Judgment, are as follows:

Principal, interest and attorney fee to date of sale \$4,950.61

Court costs incurred \$11.75

Special Master's fee \$35.00

Plus the cost of advertising and sale.

WITNESS MY HAND as Special Master this 16th day of November, A.D., 1954.

MILFORD D. ESTILL, Special Master, Artesia, New Mexico. 11/17-24-12-18

SANTA FE, (P)—H. Cross and Alfred G. Butler, plaintiffs, and Sierra Talc Co., defendant, have appealed a judgment by Dist. Judge David Carmody regarding ownership of a Socorro county mining claim to the New Mexico Supreme Court. Cross and Butler were awarded title in the lower court.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA DAYTON RESER. Deceased. No. 2040

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1954, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ira Dayton Reser, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 24th day of November, 1954, or the same will be barred.

Sgd./JAMES F. ROBERTSON, Administrator. 11/24-12/18-15

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDEY RESER. Deceased. No. 2041

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1954, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Audrey Reser, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 24th day of November, 1954, or the same will be barred.

Sgd./JAMES F. ROBERTSON, Administrator. 11/24-12/18-15

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