

This Is Artesia

Final performance of Junior High Winter Frolics is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the high school auditorium. For a show of final band and choral music, fast paced with lively entertainment, you won't want to miss this one.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Considerable cloudiness through Saturday, possible light showers tonight or Saturday. Warmer tonight, cooler Saturday night. Probable low tonight 42, high Saturday 58. Past 24 hours: At KSVP weather station high 5, low 29; at Southern Union, high 5, low 31.

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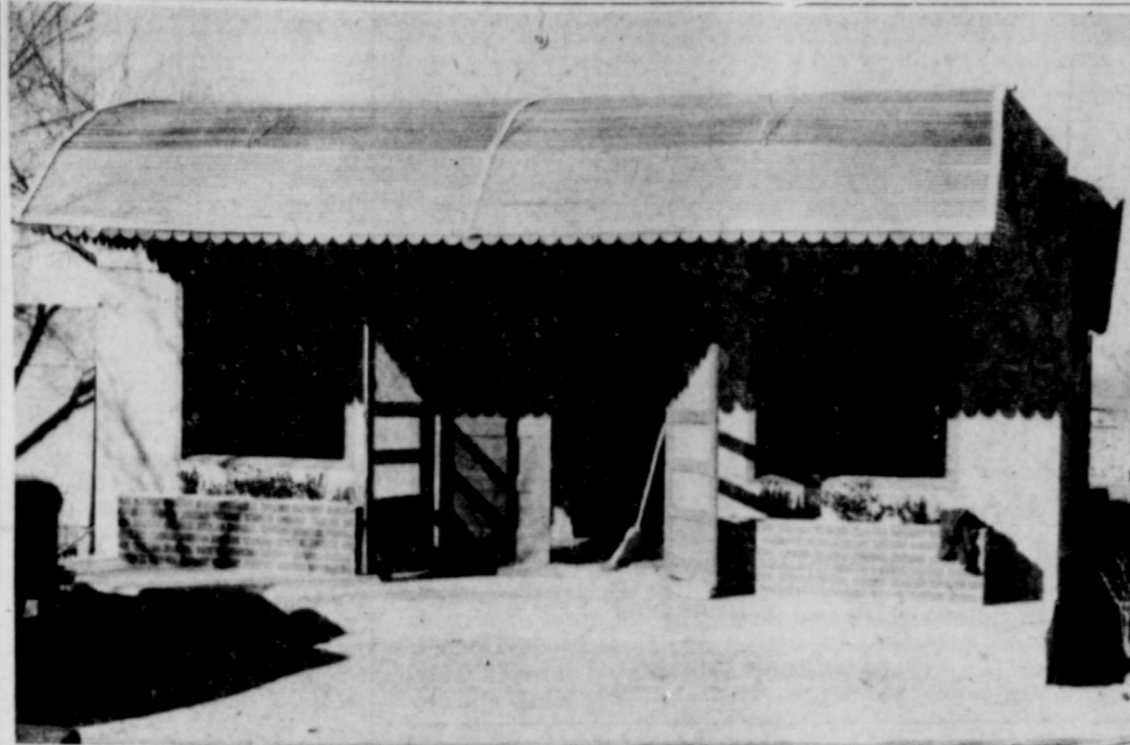
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Mrs. Roberts Is Ordered Bound Over to Court

Oren Roberts, charged with negligent homicide and manslaughter was bound over to dispositive court in a preliminary hearing yesterday, largely as a result of surprise testimony by Mrs. Thelma Adams.

and drivers of two other vehicles involved in the Nov. 6, three-vehicle accident which took the life of a 7 1/2-month-old baby boy—were called by the state.



Chamber Prepares For Right-of-Way In Urban Project

Documents for securing of right-of-way for the new Artesia urban project will be available in two weeks.

NEW LOCATION for the Artesia welfare offices at 608 W. Chisum will have nine rooms, with ample space for all occupants of the buildings.

Health, Welfare Center Is Moving Into New Quarters

North Eddy County Health and Welfare Center is moving today and Saturday into spacious, sprightly new offices at 608 W. Chisum.

ley are nine rooms, including offices, reception, a porch room, and storage quarters.

Meeting on 285 Re-Building Planned Soon

A definite date for seeking the widening of Highway 285 from the Rivers to Roswell has been set for a meeting in Artesia at 10 a. m. Dec. 27 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

G. L. Boyse, father of Mrs. Adams, was also called to the stand. He told the court he had also been in the room when Mrs. Roberts was brought in. He left for a few minutes, he continued, and when he returned Mrs. Roberts asked if any of the people were dead.

Missing Knife, Fork Speaker Confused Dates

The mystery of the missing Knife and Fork speaker has been solved, according to Pres. D. M. Schenberg.

Chamber Tourist Committee Sets Painting Session

Tourist committee members for the Chamber of Commerce will take paint brush in hand this afternoon.

Property in which the welfare center previously has been housed in a dilapidated building at 408 W. Texas has been sold, and for more than a year new offices have been sought for the model center.

House in the center are Red Cross local offices, district Sanitarian Richard Swartz, the Artesia welfare offices—a local agency supported by Community Chest funds, county health nurse, and referral agencies cooperating with the center—state and federal agencies concerned with public health and/or welfare.

The Health and Welfare Center, a pioneering model for New Mexico and West Texas, will be ready for business Monday in its new quarters—in fact, its business never ceases.

The center is a pioneer in the Southwest in gathering under one roof affiliated services and agencies, which result in efficient and low-cost administration to the city and North Eddy county needs in the frequently-related fields of health and welfare.

Bigger, Better Christmas Home Decoration Contest Set

Artesia's annual Christmas lighting contest will be better this year than ever, offering a total of \$50 in prizes and detailed rules on which home decorations will be judged.

leave their lights on through the evening, from 6:30 to 10 p. m. There will be two general categories for entries in the contest, according to Mrs. Donald Knorr, general chairman for the contest in behalf of co-sponsoring Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Alpha Nu of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

City to Get \$7,953 For Repair of Flood Damage to Streets

Street Repair Might Swell To \$12,700

More money has been approved for Artesia's repair to city streets which were damaged in the Oct. 8 floods.

According to an announcement from Federal Civil Defense Administration regional engineer Walter Ilgenfritz, Artesia is slated to receive \$7,953 for street damages from the federal disaster aid program.

The original amount decided upon last week when Ilgenfritz and FCDA officials visited with City Engineer Doug Fowler for project No. 2 (part of the street repairs), was \$4,747. According to releases from the FCDA, a total of \$7,953 was all Artesia would receive.

However, City Engineer Doug Fowler said this morning he understood the \$7,953 would be in addition to the \$4,747. This would mean a total of \$12,700 for street repair in Artesia, Fowler explained, which "would go a long way toward repairing flood-damaged streets."

Aside from the street money, Artesia has already been assured of \$770 for sewer cleaning and work, Fowler said. Fowler had no idea when the money would be available to the city so that actual work could begin.

X-Ray at City Hall Saturday

Free chest X-rays for the entire populace over 15 continues today and Saturday in Artesia.

Workers today are continuing X-ray for 700 high school students at Artesia Senior high school, where they began at 9 a. m. and will continue until 3 p. m. today.

Tomorrow, the mobile truck-mounted X-ray unit moves to a position near City Hall for the first of four days when it will appear there. Hours tomorrow are from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday the unit will be at Loco Hills, across from the post office. It will operate from 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday it will be at Hope near Altman's Cafe, where it will operate from 2 to 7 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Workers manning the X-ray unit this morning were Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Steve Lenning, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan, Mrs. Gerald Hand, Mrs. R. L. Williams and alternates Mrs. George White, Mrs. Paul Francis and Mrs. Howard Lewis. Mrs. Grant Ivers is general chairman for the group of

volunteers organized through Hermosa PTA.

Workers for this afternoon are Mrs. Bob Hanson, Mrs. H. W. Autrey, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. D. O. Johnson and alternate, Mrs. Stanley Sutton. Volunteers for the Pearson, Mrs. Jim Heald and Mrs. Stanley Sutton. Mrs. Heald is general chairman for the group, organized through Band Aid.

Workers for the first period tomorrow, from 10 to 12 a. m., at City Hall, are Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Leah McDonald, Mrs. Francis Baker and Mrs. Ralph Nix.

Workers for the second period from 1 to 3:30 p. m. at City Hall are Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. Jay Scroggin and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, representing the Lions club under chairmanship of Mrs. Scroggin.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Jones Reported Pending

Funeral services for Mrs. M. R. Jones, 1106 W. Missouri, who died this morning following a lengthy illness, are pending arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Jones was 77. She had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by two children in Artesia, Mrs. Q. T. Ross and Percy Jones, and by others in her family whose identity is not yet available.

Hospital Record

Thursday, December 9 Admitted — Suzanne French, 912 W. Richardson. Discharged — Warren Nunnelee, Fred Tinker, Mrs. C. W. Priest, Sammy Ramirez.

Airman Cited for Reckless Driving Following Accident

A 19-year-old Walker Air Force base airman is out on \$50 bond after being charged with reckless driving when he wrecked his automobile last night in an orchard north of Artesia.

Orlando Davis was taken to the Artesia General hospital for minor injuries when the car he was driving veered through the front yard of T. L. Greenwood, 1412 N. Freeman, tore down a fence, and went into an orchard, smashing into one of the trees.

State Police investigated the accident. Mrs. Greenwood told police her husband and her son were just preparing to leave when the incident occurred.

CONWAY APPOINTED

ALBUQUERQUE — Dr. John F. Conway of Clovis has been appointed by the board of trustees of the American Medical Assn., to a commission studying medical and lay sponsored health plans now operating in the United States. The appointment of the president of the New Mexico Medical Society was announced by the state group's headquarters here.

MORE THAN ACCIDENTAL

BLAND, Va. — The three prisoners, arrested for drunkenness, looked alike—even to their noses. They were brothers, all suffering from nose injuries received in a traffic accident.



CAR IN THE ORCHARD—A 19-year-old WAFB airman last night drove his car through the yard of T. L. Greenwood, 1412 N. Freeman, knocking down a fence and into an orchard beside the home where the car struck two trees. (Advocate Photo)

Crop Association to Meet Here

The Eddy County Crop Improvement Assn. will hold its annual meeting in the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. board of directors meeting at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17.

Executive Panel of Merchants Group to Meet

A meeting of the executive committee of the merchants group is slated for this afternoon at Cliff's cafe.

Cole Already Swamped With Legislative Action Appeals

There's more to the job of being a state senator than Artesia's Fred Cole thought, although the genial Cole is "glad to see it."

Cole said at least 50 people have contacted him in person since the election, and dozens of people have written him, most of them explaining their viewpoint and sentiment about particular legislative business.

The Artesia banker, who has been granted a leave of absence from the First National by directors for the time the legislature will be in session, said people have contacted him at the bank, at home, on the street, at social gatherings, and at business meetings.

On his desk at the bank each day during mail delivery can be found another bill which is to be presented at the legislature, or a letter from interested persons, or "propaganda" concerning another bill—always something to be studied.

Cole has a file of all papers, bills and "propaganda" which he has studied faithfully. Said the Eddy county representative, "I study each bill I receive information on because when I vote for or against the bill, I want to know both sides of the question."

One great help in getting down to facts on the bills, are pamphlets distributed by the New Mexico Legislative Council, which breaks each proposed bill into hard facts.



ANOTHER BILL is studied by state representative Fred Cole, who said "there is more to this job than I thought, although I'm mighty happy to see it." (Advocate Photo)

12 Shopping Days till Christmas

TOY BUYING

REMEMBER that what fascinates you as an adult may not provide fun for the youngster. Buy playthings for the child and not for yourself. Shop early!

Episcopal Auxiliary Plans New Church's Dedication

St. Paul's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Losee, 708 Hermosa Drive Thursday afternoon. Members voted to send a donation to Fort Stanton hospital toward the purchase of a projector and educational and therapeutic supplies for tuberculosis children. It was also voted to send a Christmas gift to a member who is in a hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Martz, president, reported a very successful surprise-package silver coffee held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, Dec. 3. As a good number of surprise packages were left from this function, it was decided these should be sold for 50 cents in town Saturday morning, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Norman Bloom resigned as publicity chairman as she is leaving Artesia and Mrs. James Griffin was appointed to fill this post. It was reported the first service in the new church on Bullock, would be the Christmas eve midnight service.

The visit of Bishop Kinsolving for the dedication of the new church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, was discussed and arrangements were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held at the

new church following the ceremony.

A very enjoyable and ably rendered program was presented by members of the Artesia Story League. Mrs. Wirt Rooney gave a story from "The Great Madonnas" entitled "A Modern Italian Madonna," and Mrs. David Button gave "A Star Across the Tracks" by Beth Streeter Aldrich.

Individual cakes decorated in the Christmas theme, nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Losee and Mrs. Martz.

The next program will be 2:30 p. m. Jan. 13. The program will be given by Mrs. Delmar Roberts of Anthony, N. M., president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. Wendell Welch will be the hostesses.

VFW Auxiliary Christmas Party Held Thursday

Lloyd W. Evans Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars held its regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of the auxiliary president, Mrs. Herbert Mathis, 803 W. Centre, Thursday evening.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. W. I. Trembley Jr., ways and means chairman, reported on the dinner served by the auxiliary. Baskets for Christmas were discussed. The donation to the local veterans rehabilitation fund was approved.

A social hour followed. Gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated Christmas tree and refreshments of fruitcake and coffee were served members by the hostesses.

Fit & Fun Club Votes Christmas Queen Nominee

Fit and Fun club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Lois Solga.

"Prisoner Base" and "Chicken Ham and Bacon" were games played.

The group voted on the Christmas queen and she will be announced at the Christmas party to be held next week in the home of Ann Francis.

Refreshments of donuts and Cokes were served.

Those present were Ann Francis, Kay Goodwin, Gwendia Gable, Donna Kay Mayes, Charlotte Bunch, Margaret Geiser, Kathy Coffman and Lois Solga.

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HAGERMAN NEWS—Lions Selling Christmas Trees in Town

Lions club of Hagerman is sponsoring the sale of Christmas trees, so if you plan to purchase a tree, they will be on sale Saturday in Hagerman from 8 to 12. Support this worthwhile organization.

The school rooms of the elementary school of Hagerman have their Christmas trees up and decorated. Most of the rooms are planning a party prior to their holidays from school.

Bobby Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker of Hagerman, celebrated his sixth birthday with a gay party at the home of his parents on W. Argyle, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Weiners were roasted out-of-doors, and many lively games were played during the afternoon.

As the party came to a close, a decorated birthday cake in the form of a "choo-choo train" having 14 cars and six candles on the "engine," and life-saver wheels, was served with ice cream to those present. Favors of little rubber frogs and lizards were presented each guest as favors.

Guests included Donny Bealer, Donny Mayberry, Barton Oglesby, Freddie Boggs, Ronnie Knoy, Joe and Dickie Harshey, Rossie Bledsoe, Jimmy Wiggins, Billy Giles and the honored guest, Bobby Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green were hosts to a dinner Tuesday

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EASTERN NEW MEXICO University theater-goers got two plays for the price of one in "The Togh Bearers" Thursday night in the University theater. Bertrand Cassan, Portales, and Janice McNicol, Clayton, rehearse a scene under the direction of Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli, played by Patsy Cobble, Artesia. Looking on are Dorothy McDonald, Santa Fe, and Odell Hickman, Capitan, in the roles of Nelly Fell and Frederick Ritter. (ENMU Photo)

Methodist Hustler Class to Sponsor Girl Scout Unit

Because of so many other activities the Methodist Hustler class group was smaller but enthusiastic as they enjoyed the covered dish supper and Christmas party held in Fellowship Hall Thursday evening.

After the supper, J. Burr Stout presided at a short business meeting. The class will sponsor the Girl Scout group, which is led by Mrs. M. G. Goodwin.

Christmas decorations made an appropriate setting for the showing of the film "The Little Angel," which the adults enjoyed as much as the children.

All joined in decorating the large Christmas tree, the children singing their own versions of the Christmas songs as they placed decorations on the tree.

Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Dr. C. A. Clark To Officiate at Special Service

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark plan to go to Hobbs Sunday morning. The First Methodist church, which was built during the time Dr. Clark was pastor there, has completed installing art glass windows. Dr. Clark will preside at the service dedicating the windows. The church has honored the Clerks by putting their name on one of the windows.

Rev. Billy Paul Conner will preach at Sherman Memorial church Sunday morning.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Giles left today for Topeka, Kan., to visit relatives. They plan to return after the first of the year.

Mrs. Leonard White of Lubbock Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sloan, 1111 W. Grand.

Mrs. A. S. Munson of McGregor, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and family of Pecos, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Lewis Lee. Mrs. Munson is a sister of Mr. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel of Hope had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper are visiting in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Bob Harper of San Angelo, Tex., is staying in the Harper home and caring for the children while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall of Dalhart, Tex., are in Artesia visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall. They came here from Weed where they had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Akers, Mr. Akers and family.

Mrs. Eva Gage of Pinon is spending a few days with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers.

Mrs. James Freelong and two children of Leavenworth, Kan., are in Artesia visiting her father, Emit Countryman, Mrs. Countryman and family. They are expecting Mr. Freelong to arrive Sunday. The family may locate here.

Mrs. J. H. Walker left this morning for Chicago for a visit with her brother, Edward Nall. She will spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville, Ky., with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Lamppin.

smokes a pipe, give him a pigskin covered pipe and matching pouch. If he drives a car, give him a good pair of pigskin driving gloves. If he's a sportsman, a leather jacket will be just his dish.

Any teenage girl will love a leather tote bag, that can carry school books as well as cosmetics and money. She'll also welcome cuddly shearing slippers that come in every color of the rainbow, or a travel case made in round hatbox style, like those used by famous models.

Mom and the aunts will be happy with handsome handbags that are available this year in all leathers, styles and colors, to match any costume.

For glamor girls, there are exciting leather jewel boxes, handbag accessories such as wallet, French purses, eyeglass cases and compact, and boudoir slippers in new iridescent kid and reptile leathers as well as calf and suede, befrurred or bejewelled, as you like.

It's easy to be a popular Santa, if you check off your list in leather.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Secretary Weeks says spot checks by his field officers show merchants in El Paso, Tex., and Albuquerque are looking for better Christmas sales this year than last.

Mrs. Carder Is Elected Past Grands Leader

Mrs. L. H. Carder was elected chairman of Past Noble Grand club at the annual Christmas party and meeting Thursday evening held in the IOOF hall.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif with a Christmas tree in the corner under which were many gifts.

Mrs. Earle McDorman, chairman, presided over a short business session.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. J. Shepherd, vice chairman and Mrs. Ethel Brandell, secretary-treasurer.

Helen Dooley Perkins played Christmas carols on her musical saw and Mrs. John A. Mathis Jr. told a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and mystery pals of the past year revealed. Hostesses Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Tom Franklin and Mrs. L. H. Carder served angel food cake topped with peppermint favored whipped cream, Ritz crackers with cheese, dainty sandwiches and spiced tea.

Those present were Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. Ethel Brandell, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. E. J. Shepherd, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. Vern Richardson, Mrs. Wayne Deering, Miss Ina Cole and the three hostesses.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 13 at which time the new officers will be installed.

Catholic Bishops Decimated Under Communist Rule

VIENNA, Austria, (AP) — Of Slovakia's nine Catholic bishops, four are in prison, two were deported, and three are under police supervision, the Vienna Catholic press agency Kathpress reports.

The report said 130 parishes in Czechoslovakia are now without Slovakia—a part of Communist-ruled priests and all 331 convents and monasteries of the state were seized by the Communist government.

At least 313 Slovak Catholic priests are in prison and half of the state's 4,000 members of Catholic orders are in slave labor camps, it added.

Ostriches grow to be more than seven feet tall.

Rev. H. L. McAlester Speaks Before Central PTA Meet

"We Are God's Helpers" was the theme for a talk by Rev. H. L. McAlester at a meeting of Central School Parent-Teacher Assn. Wednesday afternoon in the school.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Kenneth Rhodes, assistant minister of the Church of Christ.

Children from the second grade put on a play, "What We Have Learned in Social Studies." It was to show "through books we can do all kinds of things." Members of the cast for the play were Cheryl Wiseman, Dean Young, Critt Garner, Charlene Postlewait, Sammy Tennant, Robert Thomas, Carol Aragon, Linda Kay Hammond, Valerie Stout, The children in the second grade participated in songs about "The Postman," "The Traffic Officer" and "Grocery Man."

Mrs. S. A. Davis, president, conducted the business meeting.

V. F. Hickman, principal, announced Friday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., would be a one-hour Christmas program and urged parents to be present. He also said Friday, Dec. 17 at 4 p. m., started the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 was announced as Safety Day in Artesia.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson, program chairman introduced Rev. McAlester. In his talk he said everyone

should do something special all through the year to cause the stars to glisten in children's eyes, but something extra special at Christmas time since God by choice gave to us an extra special supreme Gift in the earthly birth of His Son, Just as Santa has helpers, God depends upon us to help Him.

The meeting adjourned with a PTA prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. and is father's night. Fathers will have charge of the program.

National Sewing Winner Combines Beauty, Brains

AP Newsfeatures

Who says beauty and brains don't go together?

It's a theory that can easily be disproved by lovely blue-eyed blonde Janet Hammer, 16, of Scales Mound, Ill.

Janet is one of those girls who fits the title "Angel Face" to a "T." A high school junior and 4-H girl, she could easily win a beauty contest. But what happens? She wins a sewing contest. A national winner in the Singer Dressmaking contest, Janet won \$500 and a trip to New York.

And if you suspect she is thinking of all sorts of glamorous things to do with the money, you are wrong. It goes right in to the bank for her college education.

Says Janet:

"I've been going steady for two years. Marriage is going to be my career, but somehow I don't feel old enough to get married so I plan to go to college in the meantime.

Although Janet thinks she won't be ready for marriage until she is at least 20, she's in love with the blue-eyed blonde senior adonis who is pitcher on the baseball team at Scales Mound H.S. Janet wants to be sure he goes to college, too—that is after his Army

Extension Club Of Lake Arthur Studies Candy

Lake Arthur Extension club held its last regular meeting of the year at the country home of Taomas Arthur Crook.

At the business session, presided by Mrs. Carroll Jackson, president, discussion was made making place cards and decorations for the annual county to be held in Roswell soon.

Mrs. C. G. Blackard reported county council which she and Jackson recently attended, and announced that she would be present to the annual Christmas of the local club. It will be held the Lake Arthur town hall, day, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Each member is to bring an exchange valued at not more than \$1.

A demonstration on candy making was held after the business meeting was adjourned. Mrs. roll Jackson, Sr., John Hart Jr., and Ray Pate, who had recently attended a leadership workshop in Dexter, put on demonstration. These tasty items were served along with remnants of cookies, coffee and which the hostess, Mrs. C. served.

Members present were: Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers, John Hart Jr., W. M. Mills, O. C. Black, Eva Crook, Carroll Jackson, May McDonald, William Opler, Ray Pate.

Rev. Conner to Speak Sunday at Methodist Church

Rev. Billy Paul Conner of Artesia will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:00. Rev. Conner was licensed to preach at the Pecos District conference held recently in Carlsbad.

Rev. Conner was reared in the home of a minister so he is no stranger to the profession. He appeared recently as speaker at the Yucca sub-district meeting held in Artesia.

He will be leaving soon to complete his education before entering full time service.

Gifts of Leather Make Everyone On List Happy

By DOROTHY ROE, AP Women's Editor

Undecided Santas always can be sure of setting their gift problems successfully with leather accessories for every name on the list.

Men, women and children appreciate the handsome luster and sturdy practicality of leather gifts—and there is a wide variety available this year for all three categories.

Little girls love leather belts, handbags and party shoes. Small boys get a charge out of leather boots, cowboy belts and jackets.

Big girls never fail to react enthusiastically to fine gloves, bags, belts or luggage. And men, of course, have a natural affinity for good leather, whether it comes in bedroom slippers, brief cases, wallets or suitcases.

Any man would welcome a shaving kit in top-grain cowhide, a pigskin stud box or the case, travel slippers in their own leather envelope, or a cowhide attache case with removable briefcase. If he

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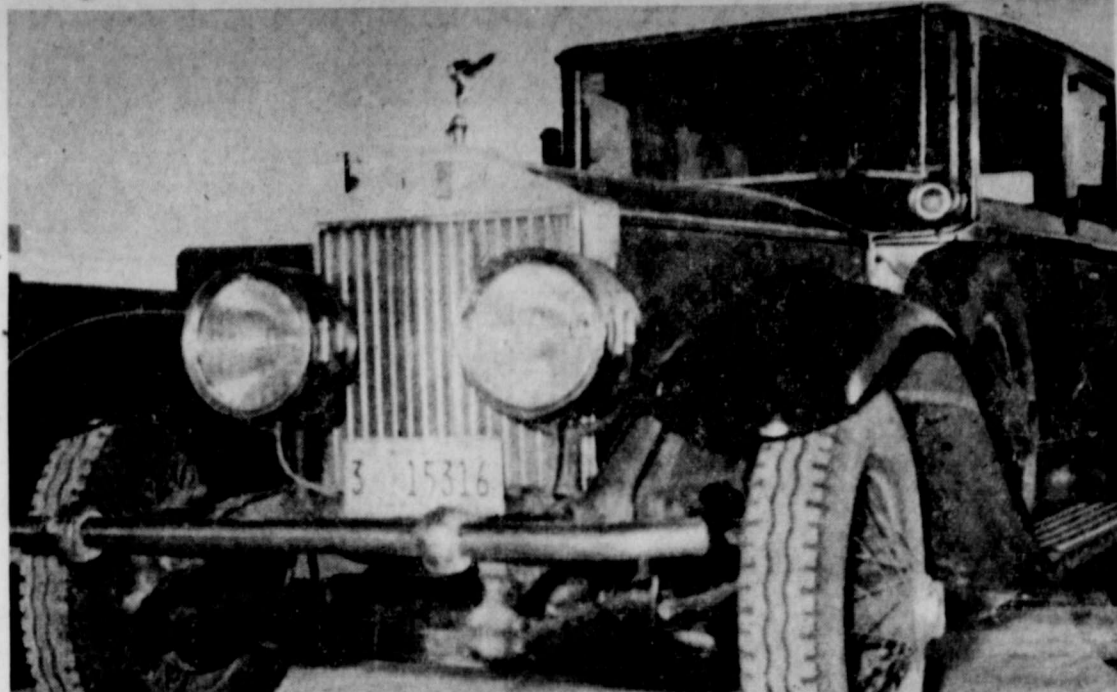
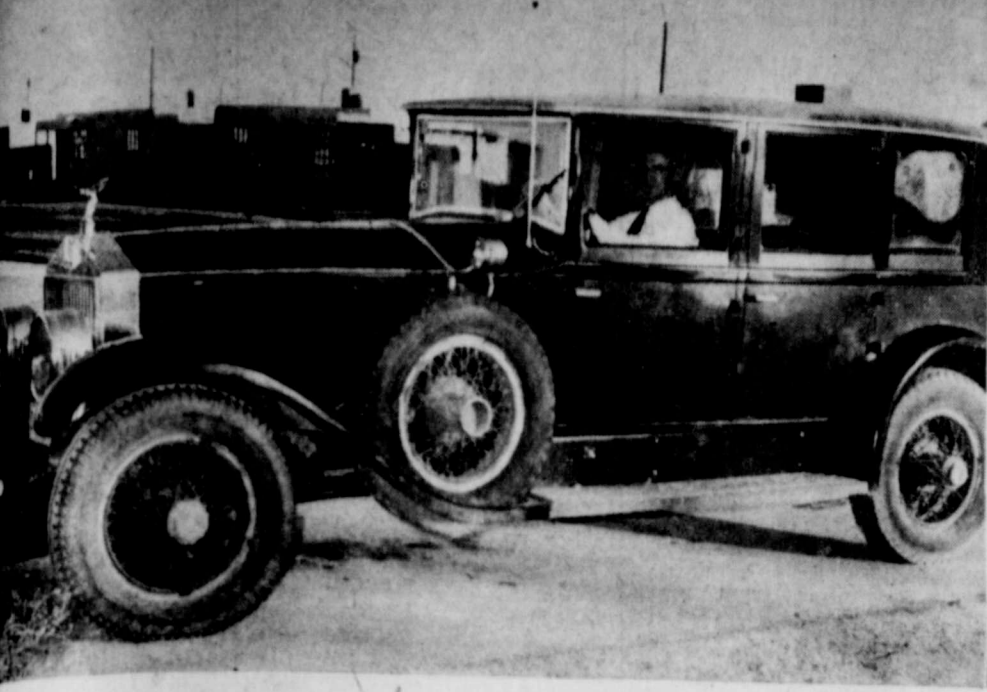
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ONE OF TWO Rolls-Royce cars in New Mexico belongs to Ralph Nordman of Artesia, who has traced the history of the automobile back to 1929, when it was brand new. Nordman does his own mechanical work, and hopes eventually to have a whole barn-full of classic cars. (Advocate Photo)

Artesian's Rolls-Royce \$25,000 Classic When New

By EVAN MAHANEY

As a collector who has the ordinary and goes in for the "classics," with the Rollie someday have a whole lot of antique autos.

estate, the Rolls, one of several cars, was sold to a motor company in Minneapolis. It was the idea of this company to use the car as a display—a lure for new customers.

It was not a few days later, however, he was more than willing to sell. It seems the vehicle had attracted too much attention from the younger set and he could not keep the kids off or out of it. So Nordman got his big chance.

From this model, a good working scale can be derived. The treatment for each individual car sold is: Drive chassis 500 miles over rough roads—bring back to factory and completely disassemble—find

weak spots and repair—put body on chassis and drive another rough 500 miles, then once again disassemble and find the weak spots—fix and sell.

longed to a bootlegger. Through the years, Nordman has owned and tinkered with about eight classics, from Pierce-Arrow to Rolls.

When the motor company found out what had happened, the story goes, the owner delivered \$6,000 worth of new Chevrolet trucks to the front door of Lord's establishment, which he offered the contractor in exchange for the Rolls-Royce. Lord refused. The salesman was fired.

DURING ensuing years, Lord's nephew served as the family chauffeur, driving his uncle around Minneapolis in the classic black Rolls. Lord died a few years after purchasing the car, and apparently his contracting business died also.

Both CARS and the Nordman family arrived in Artesia without incident, save for the highway gawkers who probably wondered to themselves, "what keeps those old buggys rollin'?"

Some are in double-face fleeces, a different color on each side. Others are lined in a contrasting color, or even sometimes in fur. They're usually light-weight and casual, perfect for travel wear and delight the budget-minded girl by making one coat do the work of two.

Manufacturers are doing a good job satisfying the customers on all these points, one of the most successful solutions to the multipurpose problem being the reversible coat. You'll see these useful, double-duty coats in all the shops this winter, in handsome woollens, designed to look just as well when worn inside out.

Women planning winter vacations will find a reversible coat fills the bill—she can wear it dark side out when she starts her trip, reverse it to its light-colored side when she arrives at her sunny resort.

It was then that Nordman first saw his future car. He ventured into the motor company one day, inquiring if it was for sale. The owner informed him emphatically

which way to test its strength. The Rolls will last several hours before anything breaks—whereas regular cars will last only a few minutes, Nordman says.

At the time he bought the car, its motor was not "too good," due to the time it had been idle in the shack. But Nordman, an educated-by-experience mechanic, soon whipped the buggy into good-enough shape that he drove it to Artesia in the fall of 1950. His wife was driving a classic 1932, three-ton Cadillac.

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Etchevery Is Chosen All-Star

TORONTO — Canadian Press has picked Sam Etchevery, former Denver university and Carlsbad, N. M., football star, on its Eastern All-Star pro football team.

Etchevery was named with seven others from the Montreal Alouettes on the pro lineup.

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Modern Furnishings Lovers Find Ideal at Antique Shows

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Lovers of modern furnishings may find plenty to sing about at antique shows these days. More and more ancient art is being made available, much of it looking more modern than some of our contemporary accessories.

At the recent New York Antique Fair hundreds of handsome primitive pieces from ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt and Mexico proved to be perfect accessories for the modern home.

Even votive figures and animals of iron made in 15th century Austria looked like they had just come from a farrier's shop—just crude enough to please the enthusiast of modern furnishings. The little shapes were originally used on altars in thanksgiving, showing descriptive stages of incidents depicted.

Small Egyptian figures called Ushabti that were buried with the bodies of royalty to act as servants in the hereafter have been resurrected from ancient graves. Some are made of turquoise, others are of wood or clay. Animal sculptures supposedly representing ancient Egyptian symbols are popular. A pair of small carved Egyptian fish, 2500 B.C., have a \$22 price tag on it.

Until then, when you see one of the only two Rolls-Royces in the state come cruising down Main with the Nordman family out for a jaunt—don't laugh. Just remember, the preacher's great One Day Hoss Shay lasted 100 years and a day—Rolls-Royce makes the same claim and Nordman's out to prove it's so.

decorator earth colors. Popular terra cotta and black combinations are found too in the work of Pueblo Indians, dating back 400 or 500 years. A handsome bowl with a striking geometric design is priced at \$85.

Spanish "huacos" (holy things out of graves) found near the city of Trujillo are handsome accessories too. A piece in the shape of a bird is \$45.

Antique Japanese pottery, vases and teapots are available in earth tones in square or oval shapes. Some without design are marked as low as \$15. Others have traditional Japanese patterns marked in the clay.

Interest for the male collector includes tribal weapons, swords, spears, shields and daggers, displaying fine art work of past cultures. These are Persian, Indian and African.

Plaster cast reproductions of ancient art such as that available at the Metropolitan Museum of Art has had much to do with promoting interest in original pieces. As one exhibitor put it:

"The museum has undoubtedly created this trend. Now many enthusiasts prefer to own an original piece even though it may not be as perfect or as famous as the originals from which reproductions have been made."

CHAMP HUSBAND CALLER

DETROIT, (AP)—Mrs. George Seidelman, 38-year-old mother of seven, won the husband calling contest at the Michigan State Fair for the fifth time in six years. In 1950 she did not win because she arrived after the contest was over.

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Riddle Chosen to Receive Outstanding Player Award at Roswell Football Fete

Artesia Sports Scene

Longhorn League Could Have 10 Teams in 1955

By DAVE RODWELL

There is a possibility the Longhorn league may have more than eight clubs when it opens the 1955 season.

Without mentioning any names, the Longhorn league, according to Artesia Pres. Steve Lanning, has voted that if there should just happen to be two baseball franchises wandering around without a league, the Longhorn will accept them and expand to 10 teams.

There are a couple of ifs, naturally—one being if there are two clubs acceptable to the other eight clubs, the other if the two franchises should make application to the Longhorn, rather than another league.

While this talk was heard throughout the 1954 season, it took the season's end roundup of West Texas-New Mexico league matters to show how near a 10-club league the Longhorn might be.

Any way you figure it, the baseball men say, there are only six teams in the WT-NM at present. And that six includes Amarillo and Clovis, which by no means are dead certain 1955 entities.

Clovis has the financial shakes—it just barely made it through a rough 1954 season after a bleeding heart community campaign. Amarillo, according to reports arriving here, has said it definitely will not go, although WT-NM count it in.

There is a very real possibility the WT-NM might fold—and leave good towns which the Longhorn might want. Some league figures would like to see Plainview and Lubbock join the circuit, if the WT-NM does fold.

Abilene has applied to get into the Texas league, which they won't, or the Big State, which they might but probably won't, but again the reports indicate they'd prefer the Longhorn.

All this discussion of Longhorn expansion while other leagues among the minors are folding throughout the country serves to underline its basic strength.

THE LEAGUE should become even stronger, financially, with the addition of Hobbs next year.

Hobbs seems like a pretty sure thing. Lanning says Pat Stacey represented it at the Houston minor league meeting, and was signing the legal documents in the name of the Hobbs' baseball organization.

Hobbs was told to come on in—if they could perfect a permanent baseball organization by Dec. 1. With the deadline a week past it seems Hobbs will be with us.

HOBBS WILL be replacing the Sweetwater franchise, operated early in 1954 by Wichita Falls. Sweetwater was operated by the Longhorn league as a league club, as everyone knew. To maintain it members of the league were assessed no less than \$1,850 apiece during the 1954 season.

That puts the cost close to \$13,000 for operating Sweetwater.

Honeymooning



BARBARA, 18-year-old daughter of New York Stork Club owner Sherman Billingsley, and her bridegroom, John Rogers Christoffers, 28, commercial photographer who uses the professional name of John Rogers, are honeymooning in a Florida hideaway. They eloped after attending a party. (International)

SEEK POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON — The civil service commission announced today it will receive applications for the postmastership at Tucuman, N. M., annual salary \$5,370. The deadline for filing of applications is Jan. 4. Names of applicants will be made public later, probably on Jan. 7.

Players of Five 2AA Schools Feted By Club

Ace Quarterback Johnny Riddle of the runner-up state champion 1954 Artesia Bulldogs was one of five players from 1AA schools to be honored by the Roswell Quarterback club last night.

The program was highlighted with an address by Dr. W. H. "Bill" Alexander, pastor of Oklahoma City's First Christian church and, his audience was convinced, probably one of the tonight speakers in the U.S. today.

Roswell Quarterbackers, entertaining seniors from three Roswell high school and college football teams and four other Eastern New Mexico 2AA football schools, presented an award to the outstanding player on each of the five guest schools and to two players on each of the three "home" teams.

In making the presentations Roswell Record sports editor Buck Lanier pointed out New Mexico High School Activities Assn. rules governing trophies. In accord with the rules, he first presented Riddle's trophy to Head Coach Reese Smith, who in turn presented it to Riddle.

AWARDS, presented by Col. L. D. "Babe" Godfrey, New Mexico Military Institute athletic director, were for boys selected by their teammates as the outstanding players on their teams.

Other award winners were Joe Lee, Clovis end; John Wooten, Carlsbad, tackle; John Moore, Hobbs, fullback; Tackle Ted Edmondson and Fullback Sherman Fruit of Roswell and J. D. Stover and Jerry Pflerman of NMMI. Outstanding players from the NMMI Broncos, college-level club, were End Art Pruett and Fullback Norman Kiner.

In his address, which alternately had the crowd of 500 in the NMMI banquet hall alternately laughing and very sober, Dr. Alexander urged his listeners to attach yourselves to a great idea, which belongs to tomorrow.

"This gathering here tonight," he said, "is such an idea. I have spoken before groups like this all over the country, but never have I seen such an idea, where you invite neighbors to share in your honors program."

He cited four "musts" for "making yourself part of the answer, not part of the problem" which faces the world today: 1) Preparation, 2) Specialization, 3) Perspiration, 4) Inspiration.

Dr. Alexander declared he does not join with those who think today's youth are bound for hell. "They should be," he said, "because our generation posted the way for them, but they're not."

HE CITED competitive athletics as developing a feeling of belonging to something great. "In this material world," he said, "too often we know individuals who say 'this belongs to me, and this belongs to me, and this and this.'"

"Instead," he urged, "find something to which you can belong—to which you can give yourself." Dr. Alexander declared "No one needs to tell you, and I did not fly here tonight to tell you, that

POWER FOR TRIBE - - - - By Alan Maver



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Bannister Tells Writers He'll Give Up Track

LONDON — Robert Bannister, one of the two men who have run the mile under four minutes, has stepped off the cinder track at the peak of his great athletic career.

The London physician announced his retirement last night at the annual banquet of the sports writers of Great Britain.

At the same time, in Australia, his friend and keenest rival, John Landy, talked glumly of quitting competitive running.

So 1954 nears an end with a vast void looming in the track and field world.

It was a year that saw Bannister, then Landy, crack the four-minute mile barrier. Then in a

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PIONEER OIL MAN DIES

FARMINGTON — W. O. McConnell, pioneer oil and gas man of the San Juan Basin, died in a Phoenix hospital yesterday. He was widely known in Texas and Oklahoma industrial circles.

which contains a very sad note: namely, I shall now be compelled to give up international athletics." He explained that his medical career has made training increasingly difficult.

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Travelers Set Weekend Tilts With Goodyear

Artesia's CVE Travelers, now in the midst of a disastrous Eastern road trip which already has given them three National Industrial Basketball league losses, tonight meet the Akron, Ohio, Goodyear Wingfoots.

Another game between the two clubs tomorrow night will be moved to St. Mary's, Ohio.

Monday the Travelers return to face the Peoria Caterpillars at Peoria, Ill., then Wednesday and Thursday move up into the Gold Belt.

They'll play Allen-Bradley in Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday and Thursday evenings, concluding the eight-game road schedule which has placed the Travelers in the league's cellar.

A week from Monday, on Dec. 20, the Travelers return to the Junior high school home court where they're scheduled to meet what is probably the league's top team, the Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla.

On the current road trip the Travelers will have played more than half of their 1954-55 NIBL road schedule. With a total of 15 NIBL contests scheduled for the road, they will have played eight by the time they return to Artesia.

So far CVE has played one of nine home contests scheduled this season, a contest opening its season with a loss to the Ada Oilers of Houston.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

KIMBALL, Neb. — Treasurer Charles Carlson of the Health Public School District received a letter, containing a \$1 bill, which the sender said was in payment of an article "worth about a penny" stolen years ago from a desk in the school house. The letter added "the owner of the article is now dead. I regret very much that I took it. I am therefore sending you as treasurer of the school district a \$1 bill that I ask you to use for something needed by the school, preferably a book for the library."

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Sanders Elects 'Coach of Year' By Sports Writers

NEW YORK — Henry Sanders, coach of the unbeaten UCLA, Pacific conference football team, was named "Coach of the Year" today in the poll of the Sports Writers Association and Scripps-Hawley newspaper.

He received 173 first place votes of 538 ballots cast by members of the National Football Coaches Association.

Sanders received 39 more than Woody Hayes, who won Ohio State team won the championship and the Rose Bowl to meet California UCLA player Rose Bowl Jan. 1 and is to repeat.

Sanders was runner-up to Jim Tatum in the poll, votes to 151 for the coach.

A single wing master has been a head coach of his first year at Vandenberg to UCLA in 1949, over-all record as head coach 34 victories, 34 defeats and 43-12-1 and the past season's first unbeaten one as the first 10 games.

Educator Chances U.S. Universities Become Floppy

AUSTIN, Tex. — An educator says U.S. universities are becoming "high - cost houses where parents get children to keep them off market and out of their own homes." Dr. Robert Maynard, former chancellor of the city of Chicago and now of the Ford-subsidized Republic, told a presence yesterday that college tuition will double in the next 20 years.

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Loco Hills

By MRS. GEORGE MILLER
Loco Hills Sewing circle met on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Forrest Blum.

Refreshments of home-made cookies, coffee, and Cokes were served to Mrs. H. A. Pleasant, Mrs. U. M. Alexander and Kenny and Gray, Mrs. Jack Case and Deborah, Mrs. Earl Bean, Mrs. Doyle Pennington, Mrs. Joe Hanev, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Thacker and Susie.

Bill Fescenmeyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rothrock at Tatum, Sunday. They formerly lived in Loco Hills.

Garel Westall made a business trip to Hobbs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Northcutt of Artesia spent Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows.

T. H. Burrows and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rutledge, stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burrows and family at Carlsbad on Monday.

Mothers met at the school Monday afternoon to make plans for the Christmas party, Dec. 17. Mrs. John Goodwin is chairman for the Christmas party committee.

The school carnival held at the school house Friday night of last week was a great success. The mothers and teachers were rewarded for their efforts by the large crowd attending the carnival.

M & L Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Luke Taylor at Maljamar Monday afternoon. It was the club's Christmas party and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of icebox pudding and coffee were served to Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Preston Sykes, Mrs. Harold Adams and Mrs. Garel Westall, all of Loco Hills, and Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. Edmond McKinstry, and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, all of Maljamar.

Suits Exchanged After Accident

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—There is now an exchange of damage suits based on a traffic accident in which Sammy Davis Jr., 28, night club entertainer, lost his left eye.

Her passenger, Mrs. Bessie Roth, 69, Akron, Ohio, filed a federal court suit against Davis, asking \$75,000 damages.

SAVE THE FATHER! OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Cliff Rolfe, oil company executive, was so delightfully confused when he became a parent that he sent out cards saying: "Have a father on me. I'm the baby of an 8-lb. cigar."

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney returned home Tuesday evening from Crane, Tex., after visiting his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, and Mrs. Clifford Pyritz, all of Maljamar, and Mrs. Garel Westall of Loco Hills, visited in Roswell on Tuesday.

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Mechem Reluctant to View Progress Under His Administration; Plans Return to Law

By ROBERT A. BARNES
SANTA FE — Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, only Republican to win state office in Democratic New Mexico for 24 long years, goes back to practicing law next month.

His activities will be on the "precinct level." This from the man who has been GOP standard-bearer in New Mexico since his surprise victory in 1950 over Democrat John E. Miles.

As is his habit, Mechem went to his staff telling what to do through his mail as he talked. On each item he scrawled a notation about it.

HE WAS reluctant to say anything about what he feels his two administrations have accomplished.

"I tried to tell 'em that before the last election, but it didn't do any good," he said with a grin. He stood up and opened a window. On Nov. 2 he tried unsuccessfully to unseat Democratic Sen. Clinton P. Anderson.

"It's just been a day-to-day job," he said. "Yep, a day-to-day job—no different from any other." He sat down again and leaned back with his hands behind his head.

"It's just a proposition of getting a fella who knows his business and telling him what your aims are and then leaving him alone and letting him accomplish the job."

"HARTMAN'S THE kind of guy you can say to, 'take and go and do it,'" he said. He wandered across the room. "That's one advantage of having an inherently lazy fella in the governor's office."

As he strolled back to his desk, he added, half-seriously: "That's the test of executive and administrative ability—to work hard to get the other fella to do the work."

He has always tried to delegate authority and then give his appointees a free hand, he said. He was asked again what he felt had been accomplished during his four years as governor. He shook his head and started going through mail again.

"Have you made progress in the penitentiary?"

"Yes sir." "Does New Mexico need a better parole setup?" "Yes."

"Has there been improvement in the purchasing office?" "Yes, there has."

DESPITE HIS reluctance to sound off about them, there have been some important steps taken during Mechem's two terms. There have also been some god scraps. He was the main person responsible for a 1953 law which gives State Policemen more security in their jobs and is intended to help keep politics out of the force.

Mechem banned once-widespread gambling during his four years. His administration set up a state personnel system aimed at more centralized hiring of qualified people rather than the practice of separate hiring by each department. It also aims at standardizing wages to prevent one department from bidding against another for employees. This can be abolished by and subsequent administration.

MANY DEMOCRATS were left in important posts, some of them all the way through both terms. Mechem halted the prevailing practice of requiring state employees to kick in 2 per cent of their pay to the party.

Much modernization has been accomplished in the revenue bureau. Modern electric tabulating equipment has been installed completely renovating some of the tax-collecting divisions.

New auditing and budget procedures have been instituted by the convictions for embezzlement. A new penitentiary billed as a model of its kind has been started which will be ready a year from now. The 1953 legislature deserves equal credit for that since it put up the money.

CHANGES HAVE been made in the state purchasing office. Purchases have been made in larger quantities in many cases through scheduled purchasing, resulting in lower prices. Prices have sometimes been negotiated directly with manufacturers, with delivery handled locally. This has resulted in some criticism that New Mexico businessmen were being bypassed.

The late H. F. Scott, former purchasing agent, said he had saved at least a million dollars a year by his policies.

The unit system of property assessment, authorized by the legislature, was instituted under Fred Moxey, Mechem's chief tax commissioner. An ambitious program



GOV. EDWIN MECHEM back to Las Cruces

of equalizing state property assessments against various types of business and industry was carried out.

THERE HAVE been some rhu-rubs. Mechem's first comptroller, Richard Strahlem, got himself crossways with a lot of folks by advocating some of the schools be reduced to junior colleges to save money. He later resigned.

This year, Strahlem as state welfare director stirred up one of the biggest battles in recent years by urging merger of health and welfare departments. This move, approved by Mechem, brought the governor the lasting enmity of Health Director Gerald Clark, who blocked the action through the Democratic attorney general's office.

Floyd Rigdon, Carlsbad newspaper publisher, became a strong opponent of Mechem after the governor replaced Rigdon on the state fair board where he had given much of his energies.

Elliott Barker, State Game Warden for 22 years, retired with bitterness under pressure from Mechem which had brought the firing of Roy H. Carey as chairman of the game commission.

MECHEM AND Secretary of State Beatrice Roach deadlocked over who should hire the capitol custodian and how many janitors should be from each party. They eventually reached an agreement.

"I've had a good time," Mechem says. "I've gotten a first class education. This is probably a better education, in fact, than serving in the legislature. That's one of the best, you know."

Mechem is 42. In 1946 he won election to the legislature. In 1948 he tried again without success. To be district attorney. In 1950 he became governor in one of the most unpredicted upsets in New Mexico political history.

He was asked his impression of New Mexico politics from his vantage point.

"I'm always surprised at how good it is," he said.

Asked about the amount of chicanery, he replied: "There's not nearly as much as people would believe."

He paused, then added thoughtfully: "I'm not a viewer with alarm."

Mayhill, Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Mrs. Lincoln Cox returned home Saturday after spending over two weeks in Roswell with her father, Austin Reeves. After Mr. Reeves died, Mrs. Cox remained with her mother for several days.

The Hope Yellow Jackets, both A and B squads, met the Dexter Demons Saturday night in the Hope gym. The B squad won the first game of the season with a score of 22-15. Amobly Cano was high point man with 11. Ed Hollaman followed with 8. Hilton Herritt 2 and Dub Cox 1. The A team also won their game 38-35. Claudio Prudencio was high point man with 14. Roy Trimble nevt with 12. Bill Crockett 10, Glen Smith 8. Gary Crockett 7. Georgio Hidalgo 4 and Billie Madron 3.

Tuesday night the Yellow Jackets met the Lake Arthur Panthers at Lake Arthur and lost both the A and B games. The score for the B squad was 37-12. However the A team only lost by three points, 33-32. This was the first game that the A team had lost this season. We are really proud of our basketball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bingham and Tom Journey were callers in the Lincoln Cox home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham moved from the Lincoln Cox farm to the Frank Crockett farm Sunday, where they will be employed for the next year.

Tom Young is spending several days in Texas visiting his daughter Ann and other relatives.

Mrs. George O. Teel met two of her sisters, Mrs. F. V. Yearwood and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow of El Paso

in Roswell Monday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Austin Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves are spending an indefinite time in Roswell with Mrs. Reeves. Lonnie made a trip to his ranch Tuesday to look after his stock.

Lincoln Cox left Monday morning for Austin, Texas, where he will visit relatives for a week. Mr. Cox took a truckload of Christmas trees to Austin and expects to bring a bull home on his return.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett made a business trip to Roswell Friday and Mrs. Crockett received medical aid while there.

Work Lagging On Russians' Power Plant

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, (AP)—Work has fallen behind schedule on Russia's proudest enterprise—the giant Kuibyshev hydroelectric plant on the Volga River, which the Soviets call the world's biggest.

A speedup has been ordered so that the plant can be put in operation in 1955. They've already been working on it five years. The order is disclosed in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper.

How are they going to get it done?

The most drastic step has been to cut down the administrative, or white collar, personnel on the project and send surplus desk jockeys out to yield picks and shovels.

Pravda says the job can be done in time if everybody now patriotically "goes to work earnestly and harder to fulfill this task of the motherland to make the start begin operating in 1955."

Pravda says Kuibyshev will have a capacity of 2,100,000 kilowatts and "every year it will deliver to industry and agriculture 10 billion kilowatts of power."

In and about the complex of plants, says Pravda, they've already constructed 250 miles of railway—and 125 miles of motor highways.

"Now construction has entered its decisive period," Pravda says. "The tempo is increasing from day to day—but they are still lagging behind the plan. The construction administration did not utilize full facilities and it is now necessary to improve the quality of direction. With this aim, they are reducing the administration personnel."

To help Kuibyshev along—and the Soviet electric power industry in general—the Malenkov government recently created a new cabinet ministry for electric plant construction. Feodor G. Loginov was named its head.

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West of Hope Highway
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eight & Washington
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B.T.S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Wass, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services—
Group Night, Tuesday, 7:30.
Evangelistic Services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
On New Mexico Road 63, 35 miles east of Artesia.
Sunday Church Services, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Clifford Lamont, Pastor.

FIRST P. T. T. CHURCH
Corner Grand and Row
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
W. M. Irwin, Pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland Street
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
M. E. O'Neill, Pastor.

SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH
State and Cleveland Streets
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Week-Day Services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. every other Sunday, 6:45 p. m.
M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 6:45 p. m.
Raul Salazar, Pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Masonic Temple Basement
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, 10:45 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand at Fifth
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
H. L. McAlester, Pastor

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:30 p. m.
Reading Room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1210 W. Missouri ave.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A. D. Robinson, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thirteenth and Chisum
Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m.
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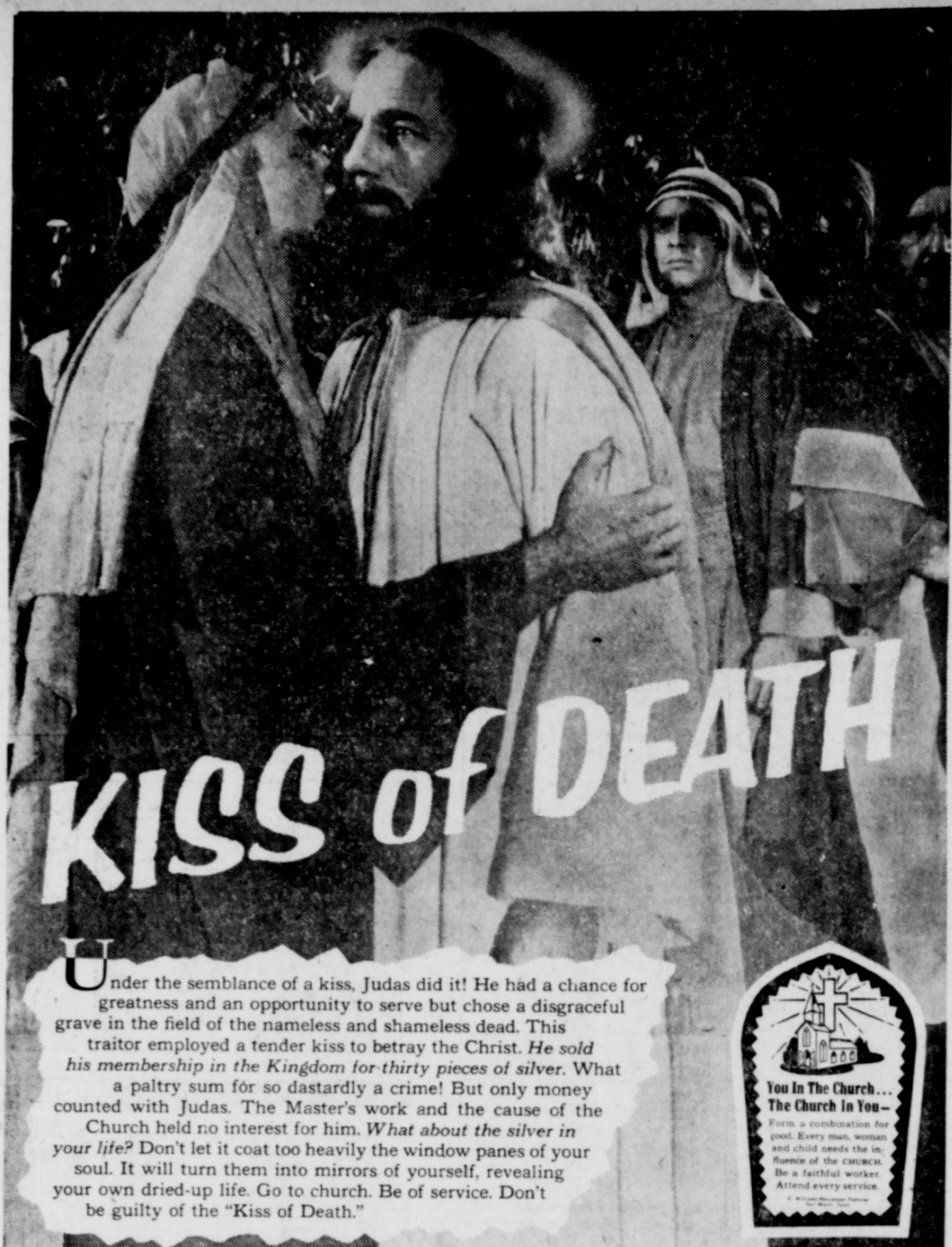
CHURCH OF GOD
704 West Chisum Street
Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services—
Prayer Meeting - Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
YOU ARE WELCOME
Wayne Taylor, pastor.

ARMONIA CHAPEL COLORED BROTHERS CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Young People's Services, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. Keith Wiseman, pastor.

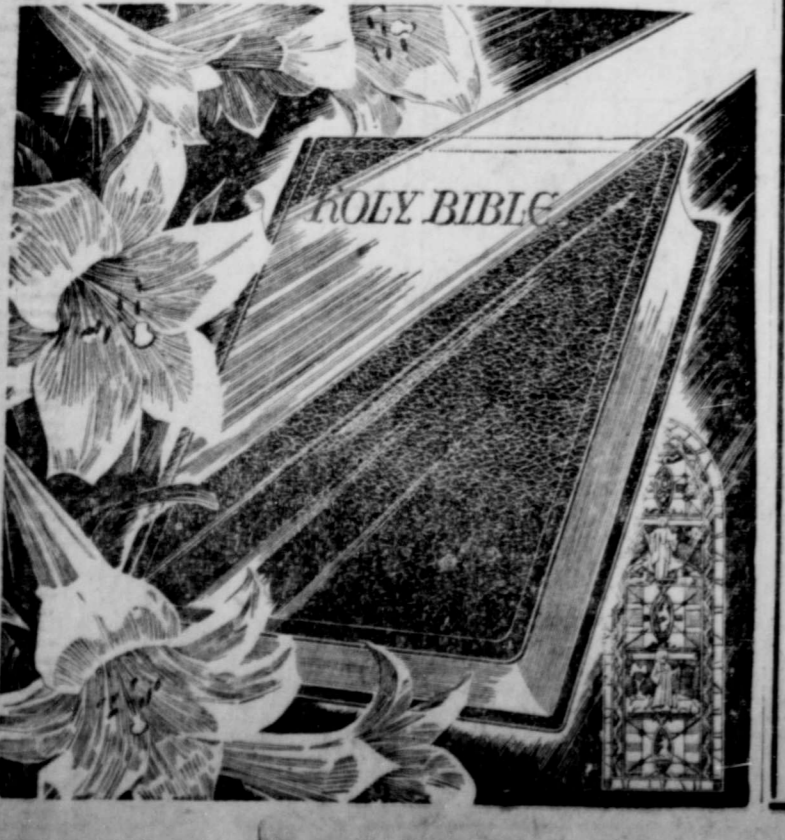
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana.)
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday Youth Services, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. S. Curtis
Everyone is cordially invited.
The above services are held in the Artesia Woman's Club building at 320 West Dallas Avenue.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
309 South Seventeenth Street
Sunday—
Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays), 11 a. m.
Week-Days—
Evening Prayer daily at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.
Rev. Milton Pohanc, Rector.



KISS OF DEATH

Under the semblance of a kiss, Judas did it! He had a chance for greatness and an opportunity to serve but chose a disgraceful grave in the field of the nameless and shameless dead. This traitor employed a tender kiss to betray the Christ. He sold his membership in the Kingdom for thirty pieces of silver. What a paltry sum for so dastardly a crime! But only money counted with Judas. The Master's work and the cause of the Church held no interest for him. What about the silver in your life? Don't let it coat too heavily the window panes of your soul. It will turn them into mirrors of yourself, revealing your own dried-up life. Go to church. Be of service. Don't be guilty of the "Kiss of Death."



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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Ladies Board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible Class and Teachers' Meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
J. H. Horton, Pastor.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Sixth and Quay
The Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services, 10:50 a. m.
Ch. Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
M.Y.F., 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HAGERMAN**
Men's Bible Class meets in Women's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible Class under Mrs. Holloway and the Church School, meets in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship and Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
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Mass Sunday, 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11 a. m. English and Spanish sermon.
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Father Stephen Bono, O. F. M., Conv.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Glenn Ponder, superintendent. Classes for all ages, taught by trained teachers.
Preaching services second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and on the first and third Sunday nights, at 7:30.
M.Y.F. each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Orin Smith, superintendent.
Preaching services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. B. E. Croes, president.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.
- LOCO HILLS BAPTIST**
On New Mexico Road 83, 25 miles east of Artesia.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
- FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**
Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Divine healing service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Young People, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
- EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
697 South Ninth Street.
(The Church of the Lutheran hour.)
Sunday Services, 8:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a. m.
Holy Communion—second day in every month.
Ladies Aid, first Friday every month, 7:30 p. m.
Phone 1326 or 1197-W.
We Welcome Visitors.
Wilbur Klattenhoff, Pastor.
- LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, p. m.
B. R. Lindman.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
9:40 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.
6:30 p. m. Wednesdays, Fellowship supper and Bible study.
6:30 p. m. Sundays, Western Fellowship.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Eighth and Grand
Sunday, Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Worship, 11 a. m.
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Wednesday, prayer meeting, p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class, 2 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

Hagerman Church Notice
The Hagerman Church is holding a special service on Sunday, December 12th, at 11:00 a. m. The service will be a special service of the church, and is open to all. The service will be held in the church building, and is a most interesting and profitable one. The service will be held in the church building, and is a most interesting and profitable one. The service will be held in the church building, and is a most interesting and profitable one.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. A. McClesky, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—MYF
7:30—Evening Services
Belle Bennett Missionary Society and W.C.S. meets each third Wednesday, at 2:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Youth Groups
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. L. Pritchard, Artesia, Special Agent
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship Services.
7:30 Thursday evenings, Week Services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Services.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Services
7:00 p. m.—Each Wednesday Teachers and Officers meet in church.
7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday Prayer Meeting at Church.
7:00 p. m.—Each second and fourth evening of the month, Brotherhood Meeting (men) at church.
Every other Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., W.M.U. (Women's Missionary Society).

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
Tuesday and Friday evening services.



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