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# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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### Artesia Weather

Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday, possibly a few light showers late tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight. Low tonight 56, high Friday 60. Past 24 hours: KSVF weather station, high 56, low 28; Southern Union Gas Co., high 58, low 29.

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VALENTINE VANITIES who will vie for Valentine Vanity Princess in the coming high school musical are, left to right, Gaynelle Brown, Sue Crilly, Terry Jane Gray, Marilyn Runyan, Darla Jones, Mabel Kinney, Mary Horner and Barbara Butts. (Advocate Photo)

## Two Measures To Redistrict Put in Hopper

SANTA FE, (AP)—The old question of giving more voice in the Legislature to certain New Mexico counties is due for a working-over again in the 1955 Legislature. Two methods of changing the number of state representatives from each county are in the House and Senate hoppers. One would increase the membership from 55 to 65. The other would raise the number to 69. Both methods would abolish the eight shoestring districts—districts in which one legislator represents more than one county. This system has led to many complaints by residents of multi-county districts that they are not properly represented in the lower chamber. The reapportioning measures—Three of them—were among proposals introduced in Wednesday's session. The Senate complied with Gov. Simms' request that top priority be given the Los Alamos-Santa Fe bill by passing it 25-1 on only the second day of the session. The measure is expected to get prompt action from the House.

THE PROBABILITY of a renewal of the bitter 1953 fight over liquor fair trading became apparent with the introduction by State Sen. John P. Cusack, Roswell Republican, of a bill aimed at killing the Liquor Fair Trades Act.

Other measures introduced included those which would create a single public utilities commission to replace the present corporation and public service commissions; give the second judicial district to more judges for a total of five; and establish a fiscal committee composed of legislators and state officials to study the state finances. Cusack's bill would eliminate the minimum markup now required by law on liquor at both the wholesale and retail levels. Nothing but liquor would be affected.

THE UTILITIES PROPOSAL was submitted by a joint interim committee on utilities. It would place the burden of proof in rate cases on the utility. The question whether the commission should be elective or appointive would be left to the next Legislature.

The Bishop Printing Co. of Portales won the contract for printing Senate bills. Valliant's Printing Co. of Albuquerque was awarded a Senate stationery contract.

Identical constitutional amendments were introduced in House proposals concerning reapportionment and Senate.

Nine senators signed a Senate measure similar to one sponsored in the house by Reps. Anderson Carter (D-Roosevelt, De Baca) and Mary Lou Lyon (D-Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Torrance, Guadalupe). This method would call for 65 House members and reapportionment after each 10-year census with a top membership of 71.

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## City's Firemen Get 102 Calls in Year Past

City council last night heard an annual report from the National Bureau of Fire Underwriters for the city. According to their statistics, the Artesia fire department answered a total of 102 calls during the year, with this breakdown: Non-residential assemblies, 2; mercantile 6, residents 25, manufacture 3, warehouses 2, grass fires 14, miscellaneous 15, false alarms 2, first aid 6, and out-of-city limits 26.

July and August were the two biggest months for fires with 15 and 12 respectively. April had the fewest alarms, with only four, with the rest of the months averaging about 7.

TAOS (AP)—J. B. Martinez, who was appointed state motor vehicle commissioner Friday and who then asked to withdraw only hours later when Gov. John Simms was told he probably couldn't qualify for the necessary bond, has charged he was falsely accused. Martinez said the issue that arose in Taos county in 1942 in which a bonding company was

## Alamogordo, Santa Fe Men Named to Road Commission



JACK "DRAGNET" WEBB and Dorothy Towne look happy as they give the marriage license facts to Cook County Clerk Richard Daley in Chicago, before their marriage at a hotel. (International)

## Council Again Puffs Chief's Box of Cigars

Artesia councilmen feel they have the best chief of police in the state, according to an acceptance speech by Mayor William H. Yeager last night at city council.

Said Mayor Yeager: "We surely must have the finest police chief anywhere. He doesn't need anything, the cars are all running smoothly, he has no distress or wants, and he has brought us another box of cigars tonight. Have one, gentlemen."

Powell has supplied the city council members with cigars for the last two meetings.

## Motion Is Filed To Drop Charge In Roberts Case

A motion to drop the manslaughter charge against Mrs. Opal Roberts in connection with a traffic accident here in November in which Bobbie Ray McCabe was killed, has been filed in district court in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Roberts is charged with manslaughter and negligent homicide, both charged filed a few days after the accident by Dist. Atty. Pat Hanagan of Roswell.

In asking for the dismissal of the manslaughter charge, Mrs. Roberts' attorneys said: "It affirmatively appearing that the intentional killing therein was done while defendant was engaged in the operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highway in New Mexico, and said offense constitutes an offense solely under the statutes of the state of New Mexico, relating to negligent homicide, namely . . ."

It is the defense's understanding and plea that the negligent homicide charge supercedes any offense of involuntary manslaughter.

Dist. Judge C. Roy Anderson will study the proposal to drop the manslaughter charges, after reviewing briefs from Hanagan and defense attorneys.

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## Council Studies Alternatives on Urban Project

A special city council committee last night gave three alternatives the city and state might choose in connection with a drainage culvert on the north end of the urban project.

According to Dr. John J. Clarke Jr., head of the special committee, the state, in widening the highway at about Champ Clark streets dedicated entrance, can do one of three things:

1. Make Champ Clark street continue through to the highway, making half of the street serve as a drainage outlet. This would entail moving a portion of a wrecking yard in the vicinity.

2. Secure drainage easements from Roselawn to First street and drain into the present structure under the highway, widening the structure and drainage ditch.

3. Make the whole portion of Champ Clark street the drainage ditch. The suggestion is much the same as the first one, except it would entail perhaps even more needed right-of-way, and interfere with two wrecking yard locations.

The second alternative, Dr. Clarke said, needs only about 20 more feet of drainage easements to be feasible. He said the 20 feet could probably be secured through negotiations.

The city council decided to give the three alternatives to the state highway department, letting them make the final selection.

In other business on the urban project, the council voted to sign

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## Roswell Mechem Appointee Replaced By Auto Dealer

SANTA FE (AP)—Eber D. McKinley of Alamogordo and George Lavender of Santa Fe, both Democrats, were appointed by Gov. John Simms to the State Highway Commission today.

Lavender, 46, a prominent lumberman, replaces Tito Valdez, Espanola Republican. His term ends in February, 1961.

McKinley, 43, an automobile agency operator, takes the four-year term expiring in February, 1959, which had been held for the last several months by Homer Glover of Roswell, who was appointed following resignation of Tom Mann of Roswell.

Lavender will be the commissioner for Dist. 5, of which Santa Fe is a part. McKinley's district is Dist. 2, the southern district.

The appointments mean a Democratic majority of 3 to 2 on the commission. The party-roles were just the reverse during the Republican Mechem administration.

Both appointees were with Simms in his office when he made the announcements to a news conference and said the nominations would go to the Senate for confirmation.

There probably will be no immediate action by the Senate. Simms noted that the law provides commission appointments must be delivered to the Senate by the fifth legislative day, or the Senate can make the appointments to the important highway body. Since the fifth day falls on Sunday and the Senate probably will be in week-end recess after today, the governor sped his action in order to get his nomination down the hall to the Senate today.

McKinley and Lavender said in a prepared joint statement: "In notifying you that he proposed to nominate is for the state highway commission, Gov. Simms gave us just one mandate: To maintain the standards and efficiency of the state highway department on the highest level that it is possible to achieve. We certainly intend to follow that mandate in cooperation

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## Approval Sought For Restlawn Cemetery Site

John A. Mathis, Jr., appeared before city council last night, representing the Roselawn Memorial Park directors, to seek permission for erection of the cemetery two miles north of Artesia, in accordance with city ordinances.

The council referred him to the city planning commission. Mathis explained that the directors of the proposed new cemetery are interested in meeting a requirement which states any new building program within a three-mile radius of the city has to meet approval for possible future traffic arteries, should the city expand past the three-mile radius.

Mathis said the directors have agreed that a 30-foot easement around the cemetery to the city would be favorable, giving the city an opportunity, if it should expand, to have a 60-foot street all the way around the park.

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## Hospital Income Down, More Services Are Made Available

Monthly and half-year reports on financial condition of Artesia General Hospital were given last night by council by administrator Ralph Lennon.

Lennon said December balanced out pretty well, as far as the show. "However, we're having a little more trouble lately accounts receivable, partially to the end of the year and Christmas." He predicted collections would continue to be slow after April when income tax season is due.

During December the hospital beds for rooms and service, \$14,453 while the collections were \$14,112. However, bookwise the month of December, the total went \$995 in the hole, due to extent for bills which were made in previous months.

According to the books, the hospital has a six-month profit of \$10,897. Lennon concluded, "But," Lennon concluded, "the hole is in collecting the money due us."

The accounts receivable now stand at \$47,961 with accounts payable at \$10,897. Lennon said collections for the past two months shown that stricter rules on bills and ability of admittees to pay their bills has shown a definite effect, with the accounts receivable figure for the past 90 days less than any other comparable period.

Lennon informed members of council the hospital will now have a pathologist on call at all times. He is Dr. A. S. Blaw of Well, who will serve as a pathologist for the Pecos Valley. He pointed out, pathology to come from El Paso to treatments.

Lennon also gave a report on hospital organizations, revealing that the Isolette, purchased by the Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, needs only about \$200 more until it is completely paid. The members made a payment this month of \$219, he said.

The hospital auxiliary, Lennon reported, has purchased for the hospital a cast cutter, floor lamps and a suction pump during the last two months.

Lennon then gave a breakdown on the analysis of patients and hospital information for 1954. During the year, the hospital cared for 2,057 patients, with 2,067 admitted (some for emergency treatment only). The average length of stay for each patient was four days. During the year, 327 babies were born in the hospital, less than the year 1953 which netted the hospital 379 births.

Days of care for patients was 7,899. During the year, 36 deaths occurred in the hospital, with 13 autopsies performed, giving the hospital a 36.1 per cent autopsy showing, 11 per cent more than the minimum required by the American Hospital Assn. There were 502 operations performed during the year, and the hospital enjoyed 40 per cent occupancy throughout the year.

City Investigates Buying Water Well Near Reservoir

Artesia stands a chance of securing another water well, to be used at the new water reservoir west of Artesia, it was disclosed last night in city council meeting. Water Commissioner Harry Gilmore said Lorell Davis has given the city three alternatives to follow for purchasing a well and eight acres of water rights at the reservoir site. Gilmore listed Davis' propositions as:

1. Buy the shallow well, land (100 square feet), and all equipment, including pump, motor, 1,500 feet of 2½ inch pipe, and a water tank now on the property, for \$2,500.

2. Same as the first, except \$1,300 in cash and the remainder in trade, for water and services from the city.

3. \$1,000 in cash and Davis will take all surface equipment, leaving only the well, casing, land, and eight acres of water rights.

According to Gilmore, the well now pumps about 230 gallons per minute. He said the well could probably be deepened and a better flow made.

The city council gave him permission to negotiate with Davis on the third proposition.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress to extend the draft law four years, grant pay increases to "career" servicemen and create a powerful military reserve to deal with any "aggressor so criminally unwise as to attempt an atomic attack."

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—A five-nation commission arrived in a U.S. Air Force plane from Panama today to conduct an on-the-spot investigation of spreading warfare in Costa Rica.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Considerable high cloudiness today, fair tonight and Friday. Warmer this afternoon. High today 40-50 north, 50-60 south. Low tonight 5 below higher valleys, otherwise 10-20 northwest, 20-30 elsewhere.

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(International)

## Hagerman Gets Chest X-Ray Unit Two Days

Mobile chest x-ray unit will be in Hagerman at the city hall Friday, Jan. 14 from 1 to 7 p. m. and Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m.

All adults over 15 are urged to take advantage of this free service which will indicate tuberculosis, lung cancer and heart disease as well as other chest conditions may be present.



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### Swims Are Installed in OES Offices

Artesia chapter of Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple with Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron, and Earle McDorman, worthy patron, presiding.

The meeting opened in regular form, Leo Hicks, immediate past patron, presided as installing officer, installing Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin who were unable to be present at the regular installation ceremonies. Mr. Goodwin is associate patron, and Mrs. Goodwin warder.

The chapter voted to donate to the March of Dimes, and to the project of the worthy grand matron, the national cancer research foundation.

Plans were discussed for the official visit of Nina Crawford, worthy grand matron, who will visit Artesia at the next stated meeting, Jan. 25. A banquet will precede the meeting followed by a reception, honoring the worthy grand matron and other grand officers. Members will be contacted by the committee as to their part in this annual affair.

Plans were also discussed for members and officers to attend the district school of instructions to be held Saturday in Carlsbad.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 32 members.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin of Roswell are here this week visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Bill Duke and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and their families. They had been to Amarillo visiting another daughter, Mrs. Wade Kimbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Coggin formerly lived in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welch will leave in the morning for Denver, Colo., to attend the two-day Gamble merchandise meeting, and will return home by Lamar, their former home and visit friends.

## Country Club Gives Girl Scouts Building, Land

Two acres of land and the former Artesia Country club building were presented to the Artesia Girl Scout Assn. Monday by the Country club, it was reported today.

Mrs. Mae Belle Smith said "the gift makes possible achievement of one of the Girl Scout board's major objectives, held since its organization in 1947."

The campsite was offered by the club through Charles K. Johnson, who received a board vote of thanks for lengthy work on the project.

Named to a temporary building committee were Raymond Lamb, chairman, Stanley Carper, and Bob Hanson. The committee was instructed to conclude an agreement with the Country club and to administer use of a building fund in

### Mrs. Blocker Is Guest Speaker at ESA Meeting

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was guest speaker at a meeting of Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority which met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Buzbee, 408 Shelton.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Angell and Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers. Mrs. Blocker spoke on her European tour and showed movies of it. After the program a short business meeting was held. Members decided to sponsor a candidate for the March of Dimes.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Allen White. Members present were Mmes. Clyde Champion, Walter Fisher, Robert Gates, Bill Lucas, Bob Morris, Sandy Norris, Tom Parnell, James Powell, Gail Ray, Lewis Richardson, Noel Singleton, Byron Smith, Clarence Snell, John Suderth, Bill Tolle, Lorene Tyson, and Allen White, and Misses Elaine Sanders, Betty Clardy, and Edna Hamblen.

preparing property for a campsite. Members of the board offered services and material to make necessary repairs and improvements to the building.

Mrs. Mae Belle Smith, Girl Scout board president, called Monday's meeting to order, and it was voted to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the last meeting to allow time for consideration of all business.

Mrs. Odell Adkins gave the treasurer's report, announcing receipt of a special gift of \$75 from radio station KSVP.

Reports were made by the chairman of special committees appointed at the November board meeting to put into effect the terms of the new area constitution adopted in November. Mrs. Irma Hanson reported that the town had been divided into three neighborhoods, and presented maps outlining the boundaries of each.

Mrs. Maxine Cavin reported that job description for the neighborhood service teams were available and that material for the work packets of each had been ordered. Mrs. Mary Knorr reported that the membership nominating committee had recruited personnel to fill a

### Study Group of Woman's Club Meets Wednesday

Study group of Artesia Woman's club held a study at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. L. Bays.

After the discussion of the regular topics assigned to members, Mrs. C. R. Blocker gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Europe the past summer.

Refreshments of pecan rolls and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Mrs. E. J. Jeffers, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. George Teel, and Mrs. George P. White.

portion of the newly created offices and would complete its work within the next two weeks.

Plans were made for the first district meeting to be held in Artesia, Monday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Lonita Curtis, Mrs. Cavin and Mrs. Adkins were appointed a committee to plan the meeting and invite all Girl Scouts adults to attend.

Reports were called for from the standing committees, and Raymond Lamb, finance chairman, reported that the community chest had advised him the Girl Scout allotment from the proceeds of the 1954 drive would be within \$500 of the amount budgeted.

Eleven members attended this meeting.

### HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

## Geneva Ackerman Elected Rainbow's Worthy Advisor

Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at Masonic Hall in Hagerman for a regular meeting and election of officers.

Jean Elliott, worthy advisor, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford were thanked by the assembly for furnishing them a blanket to sell. Mr. Lankford was escorted to the East where he presented service bars to Verna Jean Greer and Betty Watford for selling the most tickets on the blanket, won by Mrs. Ethel Curry.

Ann Adams made a short talk concerning Peggy Cumpsten, who has been hospitalized for some time, and her request that Ann take the office of associate worthy advisor in her place. The assembly formed a circle and clasped hands and joined Ann in a prayer for her.

The election of officers was as follows: Geneva Ackerman, worthy advisor; Ann Adams, associate

### Alpha Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi Picks Candidate

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman with Mrs. Bill Felton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ed Wilson gave a program on "Happiness Through Understanding." Mrs. Wallace Beck gave a review of the manual.

Mrs. Joe Howell will represent the chapter as Mrs. Artesia. Refreshments of lemon cake, ice cream, and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. L. E. Keyes, and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, educational director.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Huck Kenny.

worthy advisor; Peggy Cumpsten Charity; Betty Sue Troublefield Hope; Sabra Kelley; Faith; Loretta Creek, recorder; Mary Shipman treasurer.

Royce Lankford was re-elected Rainbow dad, and Jeannette Michelle was elected by the board as mother advisor, succeeding Sadie Bowen, who was elected honorary mother advisor. Mrs. Clea Kelley and Mrs. Jim Langenegeer were elected assistant mother advisors.

Geneva Ackerman announced her installation will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p. m. It will be public, and she invited one and all to attend.

A chili supper and social will be held for the Rainbow Girls and advisory board at Masonic Hall on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7:30.

The meeting closed in regular form, and refreshments of Spudnuts and hot chocolate, furnished by Sadie Bowen, were served to the following members: Jean Elliott, Geneva Ackerman, Betty Sue Troublefield, Sabra Kelley, Loretta Creek, Mary Shipman, Teresa Oglesby, Cindy Welborne, Verna Jean Greer, Betty Watford, Leslie Jean Moore, Ginger Graham, Shara Rae Menefee, Jeannie Bob Hart, Phyllis Juniper, Doris Ferguson, Elizabeth Kiper, Dot Bledsoe, Weedon Kelley, Barbara Carter, Angie Barnett, and Jodeli Freeman.

## Odd Fellow, Rebekah Officers Are Jointly Installed in Formal Ceremony Tuesday Eve

Joint installation of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 11, and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9, was held in IOOF Hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Honored guests present were Mrs. Mabel McCracklin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico; M. O. McCracklin, Roswell; and Bill Lorang and Norma Jo Thigpen, winners of the local United Nation contest sponsored by the New Mexico Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah gave the biography of Thomas A. Wiley, the founder of American Odd Fellows in 1819 at Baltimore, Maryland. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served from a lovely table prepared by the Rebekahs.

The installing staff included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, district deputy master and district deputy president; Mr. and Mrs. Don Shira, district deputy marshalls; Abe Conner and Miss Ina Cole, deputy secretaries; Dr. Ed Stone and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, deputy treasurers; John Conner and Mrs. Tom Franklin, deputy chaplains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, deputy inside guardians.

Officers installed were Joe Freeman and Mrs. Delbert Ivans, past noble grand; Walter Amstutz and Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle, noble

grand; Frank Thomas and Mrs. Mildred Chipman, vice grand; Joe Freeman and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretaries; Mrs. Ethel Brandel, financial secretary; Jack Conner and Mrs. J. L. Walker, treasurers; B. J. Perkins and Mrs. Johnnie Gooch, wardens; A. T. Waldrop and Mrs. J. T. Dawson, conductors.

Also Ed Stillman, right senior supporter; E. A. Hannah, left senior supporter; C. M. VanWinkle and Mrs. Wayne Derring, right supporters to noble grand; Dave Gray and Mrs. Joe Freeman, left supporters to noble grand; W. D. Durham and Mrs. Alberta Vandergriff, inside guardians; Don Shira and Mrs. Lillian Oglevie, outside guardians; Paul Stroup and Mrs. James Isom, chaplains; Abe Conner and Mrs. Earl McDorman, right supporters to grand; Delbert Ivans and Mrs. Lucille Green, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Ernest Poe, color bearer; Mrs. Ernest Longacre, musician.

Honorary officers were Mrs. Ethel Smith, right supporter to chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Smith, left supporter to chaplain; Mrs. Eda Vashinder, right supporter to past noble grand; Mrs. Lola Kennedy, left supporter to past noble grand; Mrs. Winnie Essex, right altar bearer; Mrs. Carrie Parker, left

altar bearer, and Mrs. Minnie Shephard, staff captain.

### Methodist Area Steward Seminar Held in Artesia

Dr. Dorsey Kelly, superintendent of the Cushing district of the Oklahoma conference, presided at the Steward-Seminar held Tuesday at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church.

The seminar was held to plan church-wide program emphasizing stewardship of time, talents, and possessions. Dr. Kelly was introduced by Dr. L. B. Trone of Pecos, Texas.

Ministers and lay workers made up the delegation from churches in Carlsbad, Loving, Hope, Los Hills, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, and Artesia. There were about 40 in attendance at the afternoon session, with others coming in for the evening program.

Dr. Trone led a brief worship service with Mrs. Robert Baird at the piano, then presented Dr. Kelly, speaker for the evening. After Dr. Kelly's address a film, "The Hidden Heart," was shown. This was the answer one must make to the challenge of stewardship.

### Social Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 13—Past Noble Grand lull, installation of officers, IOOF hall, 7 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 14—Esther society of Immanuel Lutheran church, meeting at home of Mrs. Clara Quist, 1503 Yucca, 7 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 17—Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered-dish supper, 8 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Daughters of America meeting at home of Mrs. P. Terry, 7:30 p. m.

### Mrs. C. E. Currier Installed As Head of Artesia Does

In an impressive and formal ceremony Mrs. Charles E. Currier was installed as president of Drove No. 43, BPO Does Wednesday evening in the Elks building.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Lou Baker, first counselor; Mrs. Loyd Walker, senior counselor; Mrs. Trent Schmitz, junior counselor; Mrs. Kay Rains, secretary; Mrs. Kyle Clark, treasurer; Mrs. M. D. Sharp, inner guard; Mrs. Ozell Ryan, outer guard; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, conductor; and Mrs. K. J. Williams, trustee.

Appointed officers are Mrs. Opal Roberts, organist; Mrs. D. A. Miller, chaplain; Mrs. M. A. Waters, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Charles R. Ray and Mrs. Gilbert Perry color bearers; Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Charles W. Slentz and Mrs. Gail Ray, attendants, and Mrs. Bill Keys, assistant conductor.

Mrs. K. J. Williams, outgoing president was presented with a past president's pin.

All officers wore white formals. A reception was held immediately with light refreshments served.

**Scoop!** **GIANT FOOD SALE!**

<b>SUGAR</b> 5 lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>TIDE</b> Giant Box	<b>69¢</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Ideal 2 Cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>TAMALES</b> Austex No. 303 Can	<b>19¢</b>
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A, medium Dozen	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Sturgeon Bay CHERRIES</b> No. 2 Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>White Swan POPCORN</b> 10 oz. Can	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Kimbell's whole GR. BEANS</b> No. 303 Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Medium Size AVOCADOS</b> Each	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Bartlett PEARS</b> in heavy No. 2 1/2 syrup can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Gerber's strained BABY FOOD</b>	<b>3/25¢</b>
<b>Home Pac ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 gal.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Golden Ripe BANANAS</b> lb.	<b>12 1/2¢</b>

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<b>BOLOGNA</b> All Meat	<b>Pound 29¢</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Center Cut	<b>Pound 49¢</b>

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### Personal Mention

Mrs. Earl Williams was in Artesia last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Williams' home is in Seymour, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellicott left Artesia Tuesday morning for their home in Altus, Okla., after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellicott.

Mrs. Mary Thirly and Mrs. Frank Ployer left today by plane from Carlsbad for Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about two months.

Sam Henderson and Owen Hensley made a business trip to El Paso Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Branum of Dublin, Tex., is in Artesia visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. She will also visit in Carlsbad with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Branum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones attended a Farmers Insurance Group meeting in Carlsbad Tuesday evening.

Summer Tan, leading juvenile money winner of 1954, was flown to Florida for his health after a serious illness. The cost of shipping the horse by air was \$1,095.

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# CVE to Host Cats Here Saturday

## Peoria to Send Championship Club to City

The 1954 world champion amateur basketball team comes to Artesia Saturday night, but indicate the 1955 club is somewhat of the present than its previous predecessor.

Reports from throughout the state indicate the Peoria Caterers of Peoria, Ill., have dedicated themselves to a rough and tumble style of basketball notable for injuring opposition players.

Bill Sharp already has once been fined by Peoria, although temporarily. Reports from Denver and Bartlesville entries in the National Industrial Basketball league indicate those teams also have suffered injuries in contests with the



**OLYMPIC CHAMP** Peoria Cats, slated for Artesia game Saturday night, are, left to right, B. H. Born, Don Penwell, Bill Johnson, Dick Retherford, Dick Gott, Kirby

Minter, Jerry Askeroth, Eddie Solomon, Kendall Sheets, Allen Kelley, Joe Stratton and Bud Heineman. Front, left to right, Trainer Pat Doyle and Coach Warren Womble.

## College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**EAST**  
LaSalle 88, Muhlenberg 79.  
Colgate 90, Army 72.  
Penn State 107, Syracuse 85.  
Fordham 71, Columbia 68.  
Ithaca 71, Brockport 66.  
Adelphi 84, Brooklyn College 64.

**CENY** 96, Upsala 88.  
Geneva 81, Carnegie Tech 74.  
Amherst 70, Harvard 47.  
MIT 89, Northwestern 79.  
Villanova 97, Kings (Pa.) 71.  
Temple 67, Albright 51.  
Penn Military 72, Swarthmore 66.

**SOUTH**  
Tufts 96, Wesleyan 82.  
Utica 80, Hamilton 73.  
Boston College 65, Providence 40.

**MIDDLEBURG** 76, Vermont 69.  
Lafayette 61, Lehigh 45.

**SOUTH**  
George Washington 79, William & Mary 65.  
Navy 90, Franklin-Marshall 50.  
Duke 82, South Carolina 64.  
Marquette 82, Louisville 78.  
Middle Tennessee 84, Western Kentucky 77.

**KENTUCKY** 88, Erskine 75.  
Kentucky Wesleyan 77, Oakland City 60.  
Hampden-Sydney 77, Lynchburg 67.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY** 97, Morehead (Ky.) 93 (overtime).  
**SOUTHWEST**  
Houston 75, Oklahoma City 63.  
Arkansas A&M 79, Hendrix 68.

**FAR WEST**  
San Francisco 54, Santa Clara 49.  
Regis 109, Colorado College 80.

**PACIFIC** 56.  
St. Mary's (Calif.) 58, College of Pacific 56.

**MIDWEST**  
Cincinnati 85, Dayton 78.  
Capital 79, Oterbein 64.  
Mt. Union 73, Heidelberg 67.  
Millikin 104, Wheaton 83.  
St. Joseph's (Ind.) 80, DePauw 77.

## Curtice to Meet Houston Officials On Coaching Job

HOUSTON, (AP)—Jack Curtice, head football coach at the University of Utah, was expected to confer here today with University of Houston officials.

Curtice, Gomer Jones of Oklahoma, and Rusty Russell, formerly of Southern Methodist, appear to be the top candidates for UH's football coaching vacancy.

Clyde Lee resigned the post Dec. 6.

Johnny Vaught, University of Mississippi coach, asked this week that his name not be considered for the Houston job.

## Six Football Rule Changes Affect Action of Linemen

NEW YORK — Six changes in the rules will be more honest next fall—on the field, at least—if the wishes of the NCAA rules committee are respected.

Winding up 2½ days of deliberations, the committee Wednesday adopted six changes in the rules and made two more appeals to coaches for more honest and careful observance of other important rules.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP—DiMaggio Sure Hall of Fame Nominee Now

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, (AP)—The greatest all-around baseball player these eyes ever have fastened upon, Joseph Paul DiMaggio, appears certain to be voted into the game's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown in the annual balloting among members of the Baseball Writers' Assn. now in progress.

The tall, sometimes morose figure who wrote his name indelibly into the books as a member of the New York Yankees in the years from 1936 through 1951 finished a strong fourth in the voting a year ago, when Rabbit Maranville, Bill Dickey and Bill Terry were elected to the shrine. He scarcely can fail to go in by a whopping plurality this time.

Actually, the great center fielder should have joined the immortals last year, for he was a mightier star than any of the three who were named, but sentiment apparently forced him to wait his turn.

Realizing that DiMaggio was a cinch to reach the hall eventually, a certain number of veterans writers evidently preferred to stack their votes in such a way as to make sure their older idols got in before they could be forgotten by a younger generation of experts.

A total of 252 writers cast ballots last year, each of them nominating 10 players. To be elected to the shrine, it is necessary that a player's name appear upon at least 75 per cent of the ballots.

Thus, 189 votes were required for election. Maranville received 209, Dickey 202 and Terry 195. DiMaggio fell short with 175. Next to him was Ted Lyons, the famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox from 1924 through '42, with 170 votes.

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It was the second straight year the committee had declined to change the rule on false starts after a huddle over "sucker shifts" in 1953. Last year an appeal to coaches and officials, plus some fresh interpretations, brought "considerable improvement," according to Committee Chairman, Fritz Crisler of Michigan.

Another change in the rules was designed to prevent unfair deception on offense—the outlawing of the "hideout" play and a new revision concerning plays where a middle lineman (tackle, guard, or center) becomes eligible to receive forward passes. Another will help keep the defense "honest" by providing more opportunities for fake place kicks.

The most important change was in the substitution rule—a short-step backward from the "no-platoon" rule adopted two years ago. This will permit any player who starts a quarter to leave the game and re-enter once during that quarter. The four-minute "segment" in the second and fourth quarters was eliminated.

But the committee decided not to try this time to solve two of its biggest headaches—false starts and elbow blocks—by changing the rules. Instead, a strong appeal will be addressed to officials and commissioners for stricter enforcement of the rules and to coaches to observe them.

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## Heathington Paces Traveler Club In Scoring, Free Throw Record

Total points scored by the CVE Travelers in 14 NIBL games this season is 953, against 1,055 points by opponents.

According to statistics, including the Houston game this week, the Tall Ones have averaged 68 points per game while opponents have averaged 75 points. Breakdown percentage wise shows Artesia making 35 per cent of their field goals, connecting 303 out of 854. On the charity line, the CVE boys held their own with the best in the

league, sinking 347 baskets out of 506 for 68 per cent.

The opponents connected with 38 per cent of their field goals and 69 per cent of the free throws. Top five CVE boys are Don Heathington in first place with 214 points to his credit, Gary Shivers second with 155, Bill Sharp taking third with 152 points, Don Haskins fourth with 92, and Bill Lea fifth with a total of 88.

In the percentage brackets for field goals, Shivers and Stewart

have made 46 per cent of their attempts while Lovett has connected 44 per cent, Haskins 39 per cent and Heathington 37 per cent.

In the assist department, Sharp has 36 to his credit, Heathington 25, Shivers 16, Tuttle and Stewart 13. Average points per game per man for the top five give Heathington top spot with 15.2, Shivers next with 11.1, Sharp close on his heels with 10.8, Haskins with 6.5 and Lea with 6.2.

ball 107 times. Second is Tuttle with 63, Lea follows with 55, Stewart with 49 and Heathington 39.

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## Frisco Dons' Top Defensive Game Opens Door to NCAA

By ED WILKS The Associated Press

While college basketball rambles along in what may be its most prolific scoring season—with 100-plus

## Ameches Richer By \$6,000 After Appreciation Day

**KENOSHA, Wis., (AP)—**"The Horse" who carried Wisconsin's football fortunes for four years got a ride himself Wednesday night.

Alan Ameche, the Badgers' All-America fullback and the greatest ground gainer in collegiate football history, came home to a banquet in his honor perched on a fire engine at the head of a motorcade. With him were his oldest son, Brian, just under two and his wife, Yvonne.

By the time it was over the Ameches had netted something like \$6,000 in cash and assorted gifts, including a palomino horse and the title to a brand-new automobile.

And "The Horse" also received a scroll, official recognition of being selected on the All-America team by The Associated Press.

The banquet climaxed "Ameche Day," officially proclaimed in this industrial city of 50,000 where Ameche and the girl he married grew up.

## Mays-Gomez Air Reported Cleared By Fist Fight

**SAN JUAN, P. R., (AP)—**Usually affable Willie Mays and Ruben Gomez, key players in the New York Giants' drive to the world championship last fall, apparently were on good terms today after a fist fight.

The two players, members of the Santruce club of the Puerto Rican League, engaged in fistfights during a practice session Tuesday. Mays knocked Gomez down before other players stopped the squabble. But today both players refused to discuss the incident and teammates said they had shaken hands.

"There's nothing to it," said Gomez. "We both consider the case closed and are good friends."

Newspaper reports said Gomez attempted to intervene in a scrap between Mays and batting practice pitcher Milton Ralat. Mays mistook Gomez's intentions and threw a punch, knocking the Giants right-hander down.

## Saddler Agrees To Fish Feather Title From Freeze

**NEW YORK, (AP)—**Sandy Saddler has agreed to take his featherweight title out of the deep freeze for a Feb. 25 defense against Red Top Davis at Madison Square Garden.

Saddler hasn't given anybody a crack at the crown since the September night in 1951 when Willie Pop "quit" in the other corner, a ninth-round TKO victim. Of course, Sandy was in the Army for two years and didn't get out until last April.

Davis, veteran of 107 fights with a 58-47-2 record, is 31, three years older than the champion, who has a gaudy 137-12-2 career mark for 151 fights. Sandy has knocked out 97 opponents including Pop three times.

Contracts will be signed later but the two managers have a verbal agreement with the International Boxing Club. Sandy will get 40 per cent and most of the TV cash.

## SWEDEN'S EXPERT GYMNASTS



SWEDEN'S NATIONAL and Olympic girls' gymnastic team works out in Madison Square Garden, New York, for an appearance there. From left: Karin Lindberg, Vanja Blomberg, Hjordia Nordin, Doris Hedberg and Eva Ronstrom. They are experts in callisthenics, tumbling, vaulting and free-standing routines. (International)

## Musial Homers Made Easier By Stadium Carpentry Work

**ST. LOUIS, (AP)—**Stan "The Man" Musial, St. Louis Cardinals veteran outfielder who already owns most of baseball's batting honors, may find the key to an elusive home run crown through a bit of carpentry work on Busch Stadium.

The club decided yesterday to take down the screen in front of the right field pavilion—a move which cuts 25 feet 2 inches off the distance needed for a homer.

The screen, which since 1930 has been known as a pitcher's friend, extends from the right field foul line 156 feet toward center field. A batter, in the past, had to loft the ball over the screen to the pavilion roof, which is 36 feet 8 inches above ground level.

## Furgol, 'Babe' Are Targets in National Event

**CHICAGO, (AP)—**The country's women golfers will get a chance to match cards with Babe Zaharias while the men will shoot against Ed Furgol in the third National Golf Day June 4.

Mrs. Zaharias, 1954 Women's Open champion, is the first feminine star to compete in the event to raise money for the USO and the National Golf Fund sponsored by Life Magazine and the PGA.

She and U. S. Open champion Furgol will play at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, scene of the 1955 National Open. Golfers throughout the country will play the same day on courses of their choosing in an attempt to outscore the two champions and win one of two medals reading: "I beat Ed Furgol," or "I beat Babe Zaharias."

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AS THE CITY OF ARTESIA is discussing plans and getting ready for the observance of 50 years as a city, the Artesia Advocate has already completed 50 years of service to the community.

It will be some 51 years ago when the city celebrates and observes its 50th year.

The Artesia Advocate is proud of that 50 years of service to the community. It is proud that it served the community so long as an outstanding weekly—a weekly that was often and frequently referred to as the outstanding weekly in the state.

The Advocate is proud of the record it established as a twice a week paper—recognition from the New Mexico Press Association which awarded it first honors for community service over all other papers in the state.

The Advocate is proud of the service it continues to provide as Artesia's first daily newspaper and as the hometown paper for more than 50 years in this community.

It expects to grow and to expand and to increase the service it renders, the local stories it carries, the hometown pictures it prints, and the work it does for all local groups, organizations and for home town merchants.

It is always interesting to note the efforts of those who would discount this or who would seek to replace this service and this record or who would attempt to usurp this position that The Advocate holds in the community.

However, you do not wipe out or destroy such a record and such a position with idle, empty talk and conversation. The record is there and it stands and will continue to stand during the days and the weeks ahead.

And The Artesia Advocate will join with the city of Artesia as it plans to observe and to celebrate its 50th anniversary and aid and help in this celebration just as it has served and helped during the past 50 years.

Just as the city of Artesia has something to celebrate, so does The Advocate have something to celebrate—50 years of uninterrupted service to the community and to the citizens of this community.

And we pledge now to continue that service during the weeks, the months, and the years ahead.

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 and 1-13.

Answers to crossword puzzle: 1. germinated grain, 2. mouse, 3. forty, 4. topnotcher, 5. ecclesiastical court, 6. extinct bird, 7. on the briny deep, 8. river-islands, 9. mountain aborigine, 10. Bill, the sailor, 11. rude dwelling, 12. hold session, 13. to no extent, 14. of punishment, 15. postscripts, 16. herring-sauce, 17. diet, 18. eternity, 19. more jocular, 20. droopy, 21. bitter vetch, 22. prefix, 23. three, 24. move swiftly, 25. sand hill, 26. snow vehicle, 27. narrow inlets, 28. cry of Bacchanals, 29. Frenchman's friend, 30. shield, 31. lateral boundary, 32. the opal is one, 33. dance step, 34. oriental nurse, 35. routine, 36. Marian, 37. suffer, 38. firmness, 39. conducted, 40. religious pamphlet, 41. part of a cat, 42. Yaleman, 43. gain, 44. river in Switzerland, 45. horn, 46. Portuguese gentleman, 47. anecdotes, 48. trace, 49. symbol for iridium, 50. silkworm, 51. demi-party, 52. arrived, 53. decoration on high priest's breastplate, 54. shower, 55. sin, 56. was conveyed, 57. germ, 58. color.

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Coffee Talk

Some Days...

Some days it doesn't pay to write a word of copy. Like yesterday, for instance...

This space declared Artesia school board member George O. Teel of Hope had filed for a six year term, Howard Stroup of Atoka for four years. It was just the other way around, as we had it in a correct report Tuesday.

Then Doty Scott (Mrs. Paul) and Mrs. Bill Hart were turned around in a culline. That wasn't so bad—everybody knows them through their active community work—but the record should be kept straight.

Board Booklet

Tom Wiley, recently retired as state school superintendent, has written a small booklet about school administrators, school boards, and their jobs. It came about, he notes, because there has been much understanding about their jobs.

He sums it up this way: "The board is elected by the people and is given the authority to operate the school system of the district. Its powers are very broad and much is left to its discretion. The Board of Education has the power of employment. The hour in which it elects its executive officer, the superintendent, is most strategic for from that day on much of what is accomplished depends upon his cooperation and leadership."

"After the selection of a superintendent the board should actually become a legislative or policy-making body, expecting the superintendent to carry out these policies. . . . A very fine line, some times almost indistinguishable, divides the work of the board from that of the superintendent. An understanding of where this line runs, however, is absolutely essential to the effective operation of the school system."

School board-superintendent relations have been very cordial in Artesia, but the question of their relationship is an old one, often misunderstood by the general public.

Detention Home

Here's why the planning committee for a juvenile detention home to serve Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties, was shocked into almost seven months of inactivity.

Original planning called for a unit to cost an estimated \$40,000. But when an architect revealed plans for the home, it was found to be ideal but expensive—in fact, between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

Difficulties were complicated through resignations, forced by the pressure of business duties among some board members, including Harvey Yates of Artesia, then chairman.

Judge C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has now called for a new meeting to further push the detention home program. It will be Jan. 20, either in Artesia or Carlsbad. The idea is simply too good and too vital to be dropped, and a new approach will be sought.

Ron Kramer of Michigan not only was the Big Ten's leading punter in 1954 but also the leading pass catcher.

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MRS. MONA WILLIAMS, 55, one of the world's richest women, is shown with Count Albert Edward Bismarck, 51, in a New York nightclub shortly before their marriage in Edgewater, N. J. Mrs. Williams is the widow of Harrison Williams, one of the nation's outstanding public utilities financiers who died in November, 1933. Count Bismarck, grandson of Germany's famous Iron Chancellor, has been living in the United States for about 20 years and has been in the interior decorating business. (International Exclusive)

Cattlemen Ask Tarriffs, Watch On Mexican Beef

RENO (AP)—Maintenance of present tariff barriers on livestock imports and a careful watch on Mexican cattle now coming in the United States was urged by the American National Cattlemen's Assn. yesterday.

The group closed its three-day annual meeting here with the reelection of Jay Taylor, Amarillo, Texas, as president. Hays Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, was named a second vice president.

New Orleans was named the 1956 convention site. Should Mexican cattle imports "become too heavy," the 1500 delegates said they wanted the U.S. Department of Agriculture to negotiate with Mexico to cut the flow.

Resolutions include: Commending Agriculture Secretary Benson for what they termed "his every effort to pull agriculture away from government support and put it back on a self-determination basis."

Authorizing establishment of a beef council to encourage consumption of beef products.

Urging Congress to amend the Social Security Act to take in on a voluntary basis self-employed ranchers and farmers.

Spelling out a proposed broadened government program of financial aid to cattlemen hit by drought or disaster.

New Mexico News Briefs

BANK ELECTS

FARMINGTON (AP)—The First National bank has elected two men to its board to fill vacancies caused by deaths last year. The new board members are Jack M. Stricklin, division manager for El Paso Natural Gas Co., Farmington, and Charles L. Linder, member of an Albuquerque accounting firm.

He asked all those who would like to view the game Jan. 20 to come to the Central School where admittance will be given free of charge.

Two Measures—

(Continued from page one.) REP. VIRGIL McCOLLUM (D-Eddy) introduced the other reapportionment proposal, calling for creation of an apportionment commission and periodic reapportionment.

Under the Carter-Lyon measure, Bernalillo county would get nine House members; three members would be elected by Chaves, Eddy, Dona Ana, Lea, McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties. Two members each would come from Colfax, Curry, Grant, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, Taos and Valencia counties.

At present, Chaves has three, Dona Ana two; Eddy two; Lea two and a half; San Miguel three and a half; Santa Fe two and a fourth; Colfax two; Curry two; Grant shares two with Hidalgo; Otero one and a third; Quay two; Roosevelt one and a half; San Juan one; Taos two; Valencia two.

NAVAYOS PUSH PROJECT

GALLUP (AP)—The Navajo Tribal Council yesterday approved \$10,000 for a campaign to support the upper Colorado River development project.

are Republicans; Heimann, a Democrat.

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City Has Yet To See \$12,000 Money for Flood

Artesia supposedly has about \$12,000 coming from the federal government for flood relief and repair work on streets and sewers, but so far the money has not been received.

It was revealed last night in the city council that only slightly more than \$1,000 is left in the street repair budget for the fiscal year, with the majority of the money being used for temporary repair of streets damaged by the October floods.

City Engineer Doug Fowler wrote a letter to the Federal Civil Defense Administration this morning, in an attempt to find out when the money will be available to the city. Fowler said there is still quite a bit of street repair to be done and weather will permit such repairs in a short time, if the money arrives.

Artesia National Guard to Form Hardwood Team

Artesia National Guard unit is organizing a basketball team with plans calling for games to be played between guard teams from Roswell and Carlsbad.

First game on their schedule is slated for Jan. 20 in the Central school gym when the locals will take on the guard team from Roswell. Plans will be made that night for a return ticket when the locals will travel to Roswell.

According to a guard spokesman, letters to other guard units in southeastern New Mexico have been written, in an attempt to make a small guard league for basketball and other sports.

He asked all those who would like to view the game Jan. 20 to come to the Central School where admittance will be given free of charge.

Council Studies—

(Continued from page one.) a resolution drawn up by the state highway department on urban details.

Points of the resolution call for action on utilities along the urban project to commence within 10 days after written notice from the highway department. According to the council, power and gas companies are ready to start work on their utility lines, as is the city.

Fowler was asked by the council to draw up an estimate of what work will be entailed by the city for caring for water mains, sewers, manholes, and fire hydrants. Fowler said he didn't feel there would be too many problems, outside of changing locations of the fire hydrants.

The resolution also stated that the street will become known as Highway 285, completely through town. No street lights or stop signs can be erected on the highway without the permission of the state. Parking on the urban project will have to be parallel and the city cannot make a special speed limit along the urban project without approval of the state.

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REV. FRED KLEREKOPER, who will be installed as First Presbyterian pastor, poses with his family. They are, left to right, the triplets—Anna, Emily, and Caroline, all 8—Martha, 11, and his wife, Anna. Mrs. Klerekoper was born in Korea, Martha in Alaska. Triplets were taken to Iran when 9 months old, lived there five years. (Advocate Photo)

### Presbyterians to Install Pastor Who Once Moved Over 600-Mile Alaskan Parish By Dog Sled

By DAVE RODWELL

Isn't Artesia rather tame for a man who for 10 years covered isolated Alaskan Eskimo outposts by dog sled?

Doesn't it seem dull to a man who preached the Christian message in tempestuous, Moslem Iran for five years when it and the entire Middle East threatened to erupt?

"No," smiles Rev. Fred Klerekoper, "the challenges here in America today are as strong as they are anywhere."

This man, who has traveled 2,100 miles a year by dog sled and covered the Shah of Iran's highly publicized wedding for American war services, will be formally installed Sunday as pastor of Artesia's First Presbyterian church.

Not that Klerekoper is a "we pronounce it Klerekoper with accent on the first syllable," is a swashbuckler. "I once had an idea the hard places were the best," he says. He found them, all right.

He was at Point Barrow, Alaska, for nine years, assigned to a parish 600 miles long. That's where the dogsled came in—snowmobiles were nonexistent in those days.

From that he switched to a year of study at Cornell university, but it was no bed of roses, either. That was the year Mrs. Klerekoper presented him daughters—three of them.

Then on to tempestuous, bubbling, crowded, hot, disease-ridden Iran for five years... five years in the midst of strife over Near

East oil, conflicting religious faiths, sickness among his children.

REV. KLEREKOPER, son of a Michigan minister, found depression and ambitions to be a medical missionary didn't fit together in the early 1930s.

He had graduated from Clifton, N. J., high school in 1926, received his AB in 1931 from Alma college, and his TH. B from Princeton seminary in 1934. After a year's additional work at Cornell, he was ordained by the New Brunswick, N. J., Presbytery, in 1934.

He married the former Anna Miller Brown, who was born in Korea, the daughter of American missionaries. She is a graduate nurse.

Although denied his dream to be a medical missionary, he decided he could still be a missionary. Why?

"You feel a special way," he muses. "You have a drive to tell Christianity's story where it has never been told before. You want to take it some place where no one else—not even another missionary—has ever been before."

He found the place—600 miles north of the Arctic circle at Point Barrow. In 1936 there were people in his 600-mile long parish, who had never heard "Do unto others as you would..."

For 1 1/2 years he served at an established church at Skagway, Alaska. For the next nine years he was to be based at Point Barrow.

REV. KLEREKOPER IN THE early years covered 2,100 miles annually by dog sled. He thanks the dogs now for having saved his life more than once. In blizzards "dog sense" can follow a days-old trail, can find life.

That was the year the triplets—Caroline, Emily and Midgie—came. When they were nine months old, his assignment to Iran came, with tickets for travel by ship.

"We hit the jackpot with the triplets," Rev. Klerekoper says. "We not only had them in our stateroom but also a year's supply of baby food, canned milk, and diapers. Things did get easier as we used the diapers up—300 a week. We left a great white wake of disposable diapers from New York to Beirut."

Far different from the primitive Eskimo society was the Middle East the Klerekopers found—the land of old, sophisticated peoples. But there was another difference, too. "Where the Eskimos welcome us," he states, "The Iranians hate us."

AMERICANS, HE FOUND, had been respected in Iran, until Jewish-Iranian interests clashed and Anglo-Iranian oil difficulties developed.

"I can recall those mobs in front of the embassy. There were lots of atrocities. The Moslems hated Christians, and there was shooting

because of that," he reflects.

He established an English-language church in a village 80 miles from the Russian border. Recalled to Teheran, he was the first established pastor in its Presbyterian church.

But family considerations caused the Klerekopers to interrupt their mission work. "The kids were always sick in Iran," he recalls. "I don't think there was a day they were all well. We agreed to come home."

Shortly after returning to the U. S., they moved to Albuquerque, where in December 1951 he joined its staff of two as assistant to the pastor. He was placed in charge of men's activities, developing the interests and education of young married couples and young adults, as well as prospective members.

HE ALSO SOUGHT the development of lay leadership in the church, for as he sternly declares, "This is the laymen's day in religion. That is the way God meant it to be."

In addition to other duties he was in charge of visitation among a congregation of 2,600, and substitute for the pastor, Dr. Everett B. King, in preaching.

He came to Artesia in October 1954. His formal installation has been delayed until now, at his request. "When a pastor and a congregation get together, it's something like a shy young couple," he says. "They should know each other before they're married."

BUYS TOP HEIFER MILLER, Mo. — Roy Browning of Datil, N. M., paid top price of \$1,310 for a heifer at the annual auction of the Halbert and Fawcett Polled Hereford Ranch yesterday.



GLORIA BELL of Ormond Beach, Fla., acted as one of the official hostesses at the world's first "underwater" movie premiere at Silver Springs, Fla. Gloria is a student at Stetson University.

### Parham Returns To Naval Center After Visit Here

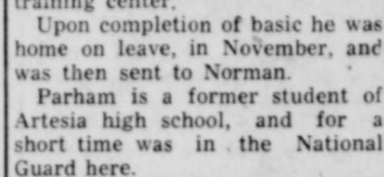
Carol L. Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham, 1402 Hank spent several days here on leave visiting his family. He has returned to his base at Norman, Okla., where he is an aviator apprentice at the Naval technical training center. Parham is studying to be an aviation boatswain mate.

He joined the service at Roswell on Aug. 25, 1954, was sent to San Diego, Calif., for basic training at the U. S. naval training center.

Upon completion of basic he was home on leave, in November, and was then sent to Norman.

Parham is a former student of Artesia high school, and for a short time was in the National Guard here.

He spent about a year in California with a racing stable. Here he worked, training the horses and studied to be a jockey. His one big interest is animals and their care. He is talented in drawing animals.



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### HOOVER COMMISSION MEETS IN WASHINGTON



THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION of the Executive Branch of the U. S. Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, is shown as it held its first meeting of the year in Washington, D. C. Seated (l. to r.) are: James A. Farley, former Postmaster General; Joseph P. Kennedy, Hoover; Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.); and former Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) Standing (l. to r.) are: Solomon C. Hollister; Sidney A. Mitchell; Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Clarence J. Brown; Robert G. Storey; Chet Holifield, and Herbert Brownell, U. S. Attorney General.

### Jim Reeves Dies In California

Lee Reeves of Artesia has received word that his brother, Jim Reeves of Anaheim, Calif., died Sunday morning. Mr. Reeves had

been ill for a long time. Relatives from here are not planning to attend the funeral. Lee Reeves had visited his brother quite recently.

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### EISENHOWER'S AUTOGRAPH FOR POLIO GIRL



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER signs the autograph book of Mary Kosloski, 5, 1955 March of Dimes poster girl, as she visits him in Washington in connection with the official launching of the annual fund drive. As Mary stands by smiling, the Chief Executive is jotting down: "Best wishes to a beautiful little American girl." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Kosloski, of Collierville, Tenn. The girl was stricken with polio when five months old. (International)

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