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ity's Water, ewer Growth et at $44,696

ity of Artesia must spend estimated $44,696 in the t year for expansion of its er and sewer systems, Supervisor J. D. Josey the city council Wednesnight.

osey presented a complete gram of foreseeable reis for sewer and water servin segments of the city now development, and in the of some North Side areas, e water and sewer services not previousl ybeen available.

st of new sewer installations be an estimated $24,256, the supervisor said, while water allations are estimated at $20,

e estimates have purposely made high, Josey said, to ee rising costs for labor and for unforeseen developments, for unexpected difficulties t may cause more expensive allations.

ril Welcomes—

e report was welcomed by the cil as providing a guide and print for city development of two systems over the next

e discussion was promoted by quest from Hugh W. Kiddy, ia realtor, for water and sewe serve a proposed 30-house ct in the Buck addition south Vaswood, where the first, pilot e is already under construc-

other business Wednesday the city council:

-Voted to bring the Francis ion, owned by L. E. Francis, the city. It is at the southwest r of Hermosa and Heath and ned for family dwellings.

-Discussed a pay raise for Margarett Hughes, who took the city hospital administra- last June at $50 a month. A al committee including Coun- an George Ferriman, Marshall ey, E. E. Gillespie, and Mayor Briscoe was appointed to dis- the pay raise.

et Signs—

-Granted Mayor Briscoe the ority to fully investigate all ible methods of having street ers painted or erected, for ac- at the next meeting of the city cil.

-Voted to give all city em- es the city's usual Christmas of a basket of select fruits.

-Voted to accept an invitation eet with Mayor Walker Bryan Carlsbad and the Carlsbad city cil to discuss mutual prob- , especially pertaining to

-Accepted a new code for con- of the Artesia police depart- t, and praised Chief of Police D. Westfall for a comprehen- job in preparing the new, 67- code.

uneral Planned his Morning for alvador Alaniz

uneral mass for Salvador niz, 50, a resident of Artesia 1907, will be held at 9 a. m. morning at Our Lady of Grace ch. Burial will be in San Mar- cemetery.

sary services for Mr. Alaniz, died Wednesday morning in a well hospital following a thy illness, were held at Our y of Grace last night.

all bearers will be A. G. Sa- a, Alfredo Samora, Emilio zales, Margarito Gonzales, Juarez and Joe Torres.

r. Alaniz was born in Mexico Feb. 3, 1902, and came to Ar- a in 1907. On April 5, 1926, he ried the former Carolina a in Carlsbad. Nine children e born to the couple.

r. Alaniz first began business a barber on W. Main street, re he owned what is now Mor- Field. He later moved to Mis- ri street, purchasing a grocery. 1950 with his sons he built the t Ball pool room and City er shop on Texas avenue.

rvivors include his mother, Cruz Alaniz; his widow, nine dren, Mrs. Rachel Gonzales, Gloria, Virginia, Linda Cruz, y, Elias, Salvador, Jr., and my; four sisters, Mrs. Nieves ora, Mrs. Eloeia Samora, El- Alaniz, and Panfila Alaniz; two brothers, George Alaniz Manuel Alaniz.

Artesia Weather

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nesday	56	33



MRS. MAMIE EISENHOWER holds a photo of her son, Major John Eisenhower, and the President-elect, taken in Korea and transmitted by International News Photos. Scene is reviewing stand for Pearl Harbor Day observances in Great Neck, L. I. (International Soundphoto)

Postmaster Gives Advice on Mailing Christmas Parcels

Christmas parcels take a lot more punishment in the mails than packages mailed at other times of the year, Postmaster J. L. Truett reminded Artesians this week.

Because of the huge piles of mail which accumulate, every package must be wrapped as though it is the one which will be on the bottom of the pile, the postmaster added.

In outlining recommended parcel-wrapping procedures, the Artesia postmaster pointed out, "Parcels are dispatched to various terminals where they are sorted and parcels intended for the same destination are piled together.

"The enormous amount of mail handled in mail cars at various terminals is stacked in piles, creating enormous weight on the sacks or parcels at the bottom of the pile," he added.

Recommendations—

The postmaster makes these recommendations on mailing Christmas parcels:

1.—Be sure your parcels or the box you are mailing are of strong material sufficient to undergo heavy weight.

2.—If the contents of the package is of fragile nature or considered the least bit fraglie, be sure you have at least 1½ inches of cushion made of excelsior straw, cut paper, cotton or other good cushion between the material and the box in which it is placed. Do not force any material in a box if it causes the sides of the box to bulge.

3.—It is advisable to tie your carton securely with strong string. We do not advocate sealing parcels with manila tape unless an adequate amount is used on each seam of the parcel to avoid bursting. If tape is used, at least two strips should run longwise with each seam with short strips running crosswise with the seams. If parcels are sealed with tape, an address sticker is required to be placed on the parcel giving permission to make inspection of the parcel. Parcels not sealed do not require the address label.

Address Legibly—

4.—Address all parcels properly, preferably with ink or typewriter and legible. The return address of the sender is required on all parcels mailed.

5.—If your parcel is not properly prepared for mailing when presented to the clerk at the postoffice window, he will refuse the parcel, and in so doing, it is for your best service and assurance of satisfactory delivery after you have made proper corrections for final mailing.

6.—Present your parcels for mailings at the postoffice as early

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Traffic Safety Suggestions Made In Artesia Meet

Another creative safety council meeting in Artesia has produced concrete suggestions for creating safer traffic conditions in New Mexico, according to Elwood Kaiser of Artesia, moderator of a three-county safety meeting held here Monday.

Kaiser noted that state officials reported that most of the suggestions made in a similar meeting in Artesia held last year have been incorporated in proposed legislation to be presented to the state legislature when it convenes in January.

The safety meeting, held Monday at Senior high school in Artesia, drew about 30 representatives from Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties.

State officials attending were LaMaar Floyd, chairman of the governor's traffic coordinating committee, and Ruswell Thowaldson, assistant auditor from the state highway department.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., by Kaiser, who is also president of the Artesia Safety council, first of its kind organized in New Mexico.

Mayor J. L. Briscoe presented a brief welcoming address.

Two separate panel meetings were held, one on highway engineering, design and education, and a second on enforcement and public support. The two panels formulated length suggestions for promoting traffic safety, which were discussed and codified in an afternoon session of the safety meeting.

County School Officials To Confer Today On Reorganization Proposals

Santa to Give Candy, Fruit Away Saturday

Artesia Rotarians will again be host to thousands of Artesia kids for Santa Claus' annual visit Saturday in a program slated for Morris Field.

Santa will speed through the city at 1:15 in his sleigh, and appear at Morris Field at 1:45, where he'll give away sacks with candy and fruit.

Music and caroling plus music by the Senior high band are planned from 1:15 to 1:45.

Rotarians are urged to be the field at 1 p. m., Pres. J. D. Smith has announced.

Roselawn Box Recount Slated This Morning

Two North Eddy county election boxes, one of them in Artesia, are among six boxes to be recounted this morning in the hotly contested Chavez-Hurley senatorial dispute.

Attorneys for Patrick J. Hurley, defeated Republican candidate for U.S. senator, have obtained a court order in Santa Fe calling for recounts in the six Eddy county boxes using hand-marked ballots.

Precinct 6-F, located at Roselawn school in Artesia, will be recounted this morning, as well as precinct 11-B at Loco Hills.

Other Eddy county boxes to be recounted this morning, according to County Clerk R. A. Wilcox, are

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Can Opener Is Safe Opener Too

Theft of $488 in cash and a $100 check was reported to Artesia police Tuesday morning by Jim Wallace of Jim's Drive-In on S. First street.

Wallace said the money was taken from a cash box and a cigar box stored in a safe in a warehouse adjacent to the drive-in. Intruders broke a small door window to enter the building by flipping the night latch.

A can opener was used to rip open the flimsy safe which contained the money.

Police were told Don Wallace had placed the money in the safe at about 1:20 a. m. Tuesday. The theft was discovered at 9:40 Tuesday morning.

Funeral Is Held For Oliver's Son

Funeral services for William Leonard Oliver, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver, were held from the Morningside non-denominational church Thursday afternoon.

William had died Wednesday morning at his home in Morningside following a long illness.

He is survived by his parents and by a sister, Lillie May, and four brothers, Jackie, Charles, Johnnie, and Donzell.

Burial was in Woodbine cemetery with Rev. Parnell officiating. Funeral arrangements were conducted at Paulin Funeral Home.

No Early End Is Seen Here For Crippling Bus Strike

A drivers' strike which has tied-up bus transportation to and from Artesia will probably continue "for several days", according to Alvin Law, agent for New Mexico Transportation Co. here.

Law said he talked with company officials Thursday and was told there is little chance the strike may end in the near future.

The strike has left Artesia without bus transportation for the first time in the city's history, Law stated. The drivers' walkout began at midnight Monday night and has continued.

The strike aws called over salary increases.

Buses which were due out of Artesia after midnight Monday did not make their regular runs, the agent said, and Law picked up stranded passengers in Roswell and Carlsbad in the early morning hours Tuesday.

Some 75 drivers are idle as a result of the strike, Law reported, and New Mexico Transportation operations in central and eastern New Mexico, as well as Arizona, Texas, and Oklahoma have been crippled.

Law said Thursday his office will begin Friday to remain open from 8 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Unpaid Hospital Accounts Prevent Break-Even

A lengthy accounts receivable list is still keeping Artesia General hospital from showing an actual cash break-even or small profit, despite a cumulative $10,399 paper profit, according to a monthly operating report issued by Miss Margarett Hughes, superintendent, to the city council Wednesday.

Total charges at the hospital through November have amounted to $78,455.72 since the city took over operation June 15. Total expenses have been $59,042.55. Accounts receivable amount to $25,454.93.

A break-down of the accounts receivable ledger shows $491 still due from June, $2,062 July, $3,070.53 August, $3,167.74 September, $7,279.34 October, and $9,384.32 November.

Actual charges in November amounted to $15,305.24. Patients by the end of the month had paid $5,920.92.

Miss Hughes told the council last month collections on accounts are "better," and that the under five per cent loss experienced at Artesia is close to the general figure for bad accounts experienced in the Mountain States.

The hospital's Nov. 30 bank statement showed a $2,580.80 balance, Miss Hughes told the council she is not sure whether additional withdrawals from a special city account will be needed to meet Dec. 15 payrolls and accounts. After a brief discussion, the council agreed that a $1,500 maximum monthly withdrawal power provided for the hospital should meet any requirements this month.

Construction Is Launched on 30-Unit Project

Plans to build a 30-unit housing development with sale units only entirely with local capital and labor were announced in Artesia this week.

Champion Construction Co. will build the cinder-block units, and Kiddy Agency will be the sales agency.

The houses will be built in the Buck addition, south of the Vaswood addition. Construction on the pilot house began early this week and will be completed around the first of the year, according to a spokesman.

A later announcement will be made by the two firms as to prjce of the units. Dates for an open house of the pilot unit will be announced near the first of the year.

Details on financial arrangements for the 30 units have not yet been announced, but it is known both FHA and GI arrangements are being explored.

About 1,000 square feet of floor space will be available in the houses. All streets in the addition will be paved. Baths will be tiled and color fixtures installed. Window frames will be of aluminum. The units feature centralized plumbing and heating for economy. House plans call for a living room separate from a dining room-kitchen combination.

Christmas Seal Slow, Deadline December 25

In an appeal today for acknowledgements of 1952 Christmas Seal sale letters, Mrs. John Healton, secretary of the North Eddy County Tuberculosis association, said returns have been "very slow" to date.

The sale, which began Nov. 17, is scheduled to close Dec. 25. The North Eddy association mailed more than 2,600 envelopes with seals to residents of the area.

Mrs. Healton pointed out that more tha nhalf the money donated from the Christmas Seal sale remains in North Eddy county for X-rays, and for treatment of tuberculars in families which cannot afford the often expensive treatments required.

Work of the North Eddy association is entirely supported by Christmas Seal sales.

Less than half of the Christmas Seal sale proceeds in North Eddy are sent to the state association, which in turn forward six per cent to the National Tuberculosis association, with which both the state and local associations are affiliated.

"In the name of the association, I want to thank all North Eddy

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REA Approves $485,000 Loan

Approval of a $485,000 loan to cover a 140-mile expansion of Central Valley Electric Co-op of Artesia has been granted by the rural electrification administration, Mgr. Paul Frost reported from Washington Thursday.

The loan will serve expansion of service to the irrigated district north of Roswell, Frost said. Expansion plans call for 12 miles of a 69,000 volt transmission line, a 5,000 kv substation, and about 140 miles of 14.4-24.9 distribution line.

The new line will serve about 90 irrigation wells and 70 houses just north of Roswell, Frost said.



VERY PROUD of his corn is James Francis Potter, McFall, Mo., high school sophomore, because it took first place in Missouri Farmers' Appreciation corn yield contest with a yield of 154.48 bushels per acre. The 445 entries averaged 103.05 bushels. (International)

Murphy Statement Baffles Artesia School Officials

Carlsbad's school district "has never had designs on other school systems," Carlsday Supt. of Schools Irvin P. Murphy said Tuesday in announcing a "hands-off" policy on the current state survey in Eddy County.

Murphy made his comment before the Carlsbad Board of Education Tuesday.

"We are now taking no steps to acquire new area," Murphy said.

Murphy's statements created considerable interest and comment in Artesia Wednesday when a newspaper printing the comment was circulated.

Forgets Annex

The Carlsbad superintendent had evidently forgotten, one school official pointed out, that in 1945 Carlsbad sought and annexed property then in the Lakewood school district. This was at the time of growth of Potash Corporation of America, when the company's property was located in the Lakewood school district for tax purposes, but children of its workers were being educated in Carlsbad.

Carlsbad's school system will maintain a hands-off policy during the survey, Murphy is quoted as telling the Carlsbad board of education.

He added:

"It is my opinion that if the county board approves these findings the recommendations will then go to the state board of education for approval there."

Could Drop

Murphy also speculated that disapproval by the county school board would result in dropping the reorganization proposal.

Why Murphy would state a seeming falsehood in saying Carlsbad had "never had designs on another

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Police Are Given Second New Car

Purchase of a second city police car, the second to be bought within the last three months, was authorized by city council Wednesday night. The bid was awarded to Artesia Auto Co. on its low bid of $600.

City officials decided to trade in a 1951 car in November because of a low $444 cost for replacing another car earlier this year.

Other bids entered for the new police car included $727 from Cox Motor Co., $997 from Hart Motor Co., and $644 from Guy Chevrolet Co.

Latest purchase of a new car now gives the city police department two brand new cars, purchased at a total cost of $1,044 with trade-ins on the two older models.

Meeting Set This Morning In Carlsbad

A county-wide school meeting on proposed reorganizational measures has been set for 10 a. m. this morning in Carlsbad, Supt. of Schools Tom J. Mayfield of Artesia announced Thursday afternoon. Representatives of boards of education plus superintendents of schools in the county will meet with a state survey board which has been studying the county this week.

Three members of the state-designated survey panel conferred in Artesia Wednesday afternoon with Supt. Mayfield, Senior high principal Travis Stovall, and other Artesia school officials.

In Artesia were Pat Sweeney, state director of secondary education; J. T. Reese, director of school transportation; and Bob Sweeney, superintendent of schools at Los Alamos. The survey team from the state department of education were designated by Tom Wiley, state superintendent of public instruction.

Supt. Mayfield said Thursday the team examined school maps for North Eddy county, figures showing enrollment increases, especially over the last 10-year period, average daily attendance figures for Artesia and other schools, number of students attributable to development of Southwest Potash Co., and number of students whose fathers work in oilfields east of Artesia.

Overall Picture—

"We attempted to give the overall picture of the North Eddy county school situation," the superintendent said. The survey panel spent about three hours in Artesia examining records.

The three men from the state department also visited Cottonwood, Hope, and Atoka schools.

Thursday members of the group turned to exploration of school affairs in South Eddy county, where school officials are also aware of uneven assessed valuation per pupil, primary cause of the present survey.

The state survey team is to call members of the Eddy county school administrative council together when it has completed its local survey. The council will hold a final discussion on findings of the preliminary survey.

State Decision—

It is also believed the county school board will make some recommendation to the state board of education concerning proposed reorganizational steps. Final decision on the matter is up to the state school board.

It is not believed that the state school board will vote in favor of an reorganizational steps for Eddy county unless a recommendation favoring proposals accompanys the report of the survey team.

Some Artesia citizens outside the school system and more familiar with county politics feel political facets may enter into the county board's decision, although all were hopeful this would not be the case.

Carlsbad school Supt. Irvin "Pat" Murphy has told the Carlsbad board of education this week that "It is my opinion that if the county board approves these findings the recommendations will then go to the state board of education for approval there."

Any disapproving opinions from the county board would probably result in the state dropping any reorganizational action, Murphy added.

Council Requests—

The state survey was originally requested by the Eddy county school administrative council after a discussion by Supt. Mayfield. Following presentation of a table of assessed valuation per pupil for school districts in Eddy county, the administrative council entertained a motion, which was seconded and passed by the five-man panel, calling for the state survey.

It was pointed out in the county meeting that the survey would be requested to achieve economy in school administration, more equitable distribution of wealth per child, and improved and less costly school transportation.

The Artesia superintendent has declared that the principle calling

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Residential Yule Light Contest Set

Rules and divisions for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas residential lighting contest were announced on Thursday by T. C. Williams, chairman of a special committee formed to organize the contest.

Entrants should read the entry blank at the right to learn the three divisions and the rules, Williams pointed out, paste the blank on the back of a postcard, and mail them just as soon as possible to the chamber office.

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise prizes will be awarded for contest winners, the chairman declared. First, second, and third-place winners in each of the three divisions will be chosen.

Prizes will be announced within the next week, Williams said, but urged residents to begin work at once on their exterior Christmas decorations.

To be eligible for judging, contestants must have filled out the entry blank, he added.

Divisions set-up by the Committee include:

1.—Best use of Christmas lights for decorating yard and home.

2.—Best-decorated window or doorway.

3.—Most unique or original decorations.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
for
Christmas Home Lighting Contest

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

I am entering the division I have checked below (a resident may enter only one division).

☐ Best use of Christmas lights for decorating yard and home
☐ Best-decorated window or doorway
☐ Most unique or original decoration.

Contest Rules:

1—Christmas lighting must be kept burning until 10 P. M., Dec. 25.
2—Entry blanks must be received by Chamber of Commerce office by noon Saturday, Dec. 20.
3—Decision of the judges will be final.

Mail this entry blank to:
Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Carper Bldg., Artesia, N. M.

Rules of the contest provide that:

1.—Lights must be kept burning until 10 p. m., Dec. 25.

2.—Entry blanks must be received at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than noon, Saturday, Dec. 20.

3.—Decision of the judges will be final.

The entry blanks can be pasted on a postcard and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, Carper Building, Artesia.

Members of the committee include Williams as chairman, O. R. Gable, Jr., John Simons, Jr., Dorothea DeMars, and Hugh W. Kiddy.

"It is the committee's hope," a spokesman said, "that as many residents as possible will devote time and thought to prepare entries for this contest. Prizes will be well worthwhile, and are of a quality which make it worth the time put on entries. A well-decorated community draws people from a great distance to tour the city, examining decorations."

SOCIETY

Wayne Deering Installed IOOF Noble Grand

Wayne Deering was elected noble grand of the IOOF Lodge Wednesday evening at a meeting in the lodge hall.

Other officers elected were E. L. Durham, vice grand; Jack Connor, secretary; Joe Freeman, treasurer and Paul Stroup, trustee.

The new officers will be installed in the January meeting.

Episcopalians Plan Special Yuletide Program

A special Chrismtas program will be presented by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Mission, 307 South Seventh street, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The choir which ranges in age from 5 to 13 years, is under the direction of Mrs. August Spratt. The organist is Mrs. Stanley Carper.

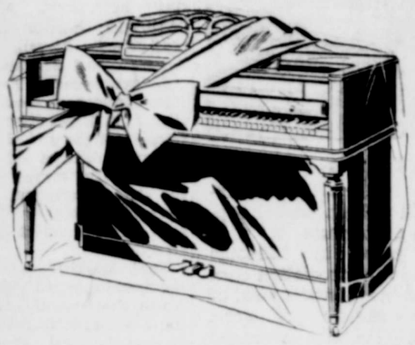
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England Is Most Impressive Country In Miss Haynes' European Rample

Miss Nancy Haynes, second grade teacher at Central school, was one of 35 members from the various states to take the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest "Home Afloat" for the 1952 European Ramble.

The group disembarked at Cherbourg, France and went by private motor coach through Normandy and Brittany to Mont Michael. At Mont Michael, they had one of LaMere Poulard's famous egg omelets and joined in the procession that followed a French wedding. They learned that the wedding had been going on for several days and that the French bride gets her money's worth out of the highly decorated wedding gown.

The trip through the Chateau country was like seeing French history in story book form. The castles were perfect examples of the Renassiance period and one could almost see the ladies in brocade and velvet ascending those long marble staircases and hear the musical concerts put on for the courts by the most talented of France and Italy.

The Louvre in Paris holds a part of Italy in such untouchable pieces of art as the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. But where, save in Italy itself, could the old Roman world blossom into stone? The group went to the Santa Maria delle Grazie where is to be seen the world famous fresco "The Last Supper" but just as vivid in her memory is Michelangelo's statue of David that stands on a hill in Florence. Italy is not all painting and poetry and sculpture to Miss Hayes, it is also brooding olive groves, pink pigs, blue sky and song.

National Gallery

In Brussels, the group visited the National Shooting Gallery, in this same place, Edith Cavell, noted nurse was shot by the Germans Oct. 12, 1915, for hiding English soldiers in time of war. The group were told that during World War II the Germans returned and carried away the statue of Edith Cavell which the Belgians had erected.

The battlefield of Waterloo outside of Brussels is centered with a mountain, made by Belgian women, a basketful of dirt at a time and crowned with a lion looking in defiance toward France. Two hundred and fifty steps below the lion is a panorama of the Battle of Waterloo, which is so real that one steps out of range of the charging horses and bayonets.

To Miss Haynes, Switzerland is pure scenic loveliness. She brought home wood carving from Switzerland. She said her winter clothes felt good in the snow laden Alps and the Swiss chocolate cannot be recommended too highly.

In London, the lure of Westminster Abbey and poets' corner was almost as strong as that of the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace. The group stood one hour and a half before the palace while the pagentry of red and gold uniforms to the tune of Scotch pipes parade before them.

Tower of London

Built in about 1078 by William the Conqueror, the Tower of London was perhaps the most historic relic of Old London they saw. Here in the Wakefield Tower the crown jewels of England are displayed, including the Imperial State Crown with its three thousand diamonds and three hundred pearls.

Being a teacher, the visit to the colleges at Eaton, Cambridge, and Oxford were also highlights of the Ramble for Miss Haynes.

Aside from its history and splendor, England is also the Lake country, a play in Shakespeare's own theater, Stratford on Avon, Cedars of Lebanon bright during the Crusades, English ivy hedges, quaint cottages and irresistable countryside.

Development of Religion Theme For Central PTA

In the absence of Mrs. C. S. Powell, president, Mrs. Pete Starr presided over the regular monthly meeting of Central School Parent-Teachers association held in the music room Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Christmas music was presented by the first grades of Mrs. Richard Swartz and Miss Sue Warren. Under the direction of Miss Jean Rogers, music teacher, they sang "Rudolph," "Away in the Manger," "Jack Frost," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Charles Currier asked for cooperation for the "Mothers' March on Polio." Mrs. J. R. Lund was named chairman to help with this project.

The theme for the month is "Moral and Spiritual Value for Children." To carry this theme out the program was a forum on the topic "How to develop religion in the home, school, church, and community." Mrs. Leslie Martin talked on the home, stressing the need for parents to think over their own beliefs since it is their responsibility and influence that helps the children even from birth. She said that religion is "caught, not taught."

Mrs. Nina McCarter talked about the use of religion in school, stating that many rooms had opening exercises of a religious nature and that the schools do not teach setarianism but do teach the idealism basic in our three great religions such as a belief in God, the Ten Commandments, and the virtues of the Sermon on the Mount.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, speaking for the church stressed, heed of participation for a church to be effective. He stated that religion is the growing up of a person with God and with an increasing ability to meet experiences of life.

Dr. C. P. Bunch spoke on religion in the community. He spoke of the need for leaders who are humble and realize the need for God. He gave a definition of religion from Amos and closed with a quotation from Henry Van Dkye.

Refreshments of cokes and Christmas cookies were served to the 85 persons present.

Sorority Sets Christmas Party For Monday Eve

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy, 914 S. Fourth street with Mrs. H. L. Gracey and Mrs. Bob Williams as co-hostesses.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Wallace Beck, president, it was decided to change the date of the Christmas party to 8 p. m., Monday. It will be held at the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., social sponsor of the chapter and will include a program by the Artesia Story league.

Mrs. Robert Garner had charge of the program, "Nature's Landscapes." She presented Mrs. Clyde Dungan who sang "How Lovely Are the Gifts of God," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. E. Glaze. Following the song, Mrs. Garner read the story, "The Christmas Roses."

Those attending the meeting were Miss Ruth Wheeler of Portales, Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. Glaze, guests and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Cal Hall, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Ralph Vandawart, Mrs. Ed Wilson and the hostesses.

Woman's Club Study Group Reviews Book

Study group of Artesia Woman's club met at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks.

Instead of the usual procedure Mrs. S. M. Laughlin gave a delightful review on the book, "Forty Odd," by Mary Bard. This book, with another book, is to be purchased as a beginning for a shelf for shut-ins.

At the close of the study refreshments were served by Mrs. Parks to Mmes. T. L. Archer, G. R. Blocker, E. Jeffers, J. D. Josey, S. M. Laughlin, Carl Lewis, M. C. Livingston, E. M. Perry, John Rowland, Bryan Runyan, George Teel, and Burl Sears.

Jeri Jo Duke Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. B. J. Duke honored her daughter, Jeri Jo with a birthday party Saturday morning, Dec. 6 in honor of her second birthday.

After playing, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served Vicki Dungan, Laura Williams, Bobbie Williams and Donald Termain.

Coffee and cake were served Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Termain and Mrs. J. D. Sharp.

Mrs. Earl Darst Elected to Head Eastern Star

Mrs. Earl Darst was elected worthy matron of the Artesia chapter No. 18 Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

A covered-dish dinner preceded the meeting. Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Mrs. John Healton were co-hostesses and served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, worthy matron, announced that over $100 was made on the play presented by the Eastern Star chapter. The money is to be used for the Masonic Temple building fund.

The members voted to bring canned food to the meeting to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, that a Christmas basket may be presented by the chapter to some worthy family here in Artesia.

Other officers elected were Ralph Pitt, worthy patron; Mrs. Lena Riddle, associate matron; Forrest Brooke, associate patron; Mrs. Earl Cox, conductress; Mrs. Helen Henson, associate conductress; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, secretary and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, treasurer.

Social Calendar

Friday, December 12

Artesia Garden club, meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Miller, 2 p. m.

Saturday, December 13

American Association of University Women, luncheon and meeting, Fellowship Hall, First Methodist church, 1 p. m.

Monday, December 15

Lakewood Extension club, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Whicher Angell. Members will meet in Lakewood at 1 p. m. sharp and go in a group.

Alternating Bridge club, covered-dish dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, 6:30 p. m.

Rebekah lodge, Christmas party, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Faithful Workers class of First Baptist Church, Christmas party, educational building, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., program by Artesia Story league, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, December 16

Cottonwood Community Extension club, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, 2 p. m.

Park School Parent-Teacher association, meeting music room, Christmas music by Miss Peggy Rogers, speaker Rev. Father Stephen Bono, 4 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge Club Sponsors Yuletide Party

Miercoles Bridge club enjoyed Chrismtas party and luncheon the Country club Tuesday.

The table was attractive Christmas decorations. Members and guests were presented sages. Bridge was enjoyed in afternoon and Christmas were exchanged.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Meryle Story, Mrs. J. D. Sn Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Swift, and Mrs. D. M. Schnebe

Other members present Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. F. C. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Simon, and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin

Guests were Mrs. George man, Mrs. Dave Bunting, and Sy Bunting.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Si Phi, Christmas party at the h of Mrs. Donald Fanning, p. m.

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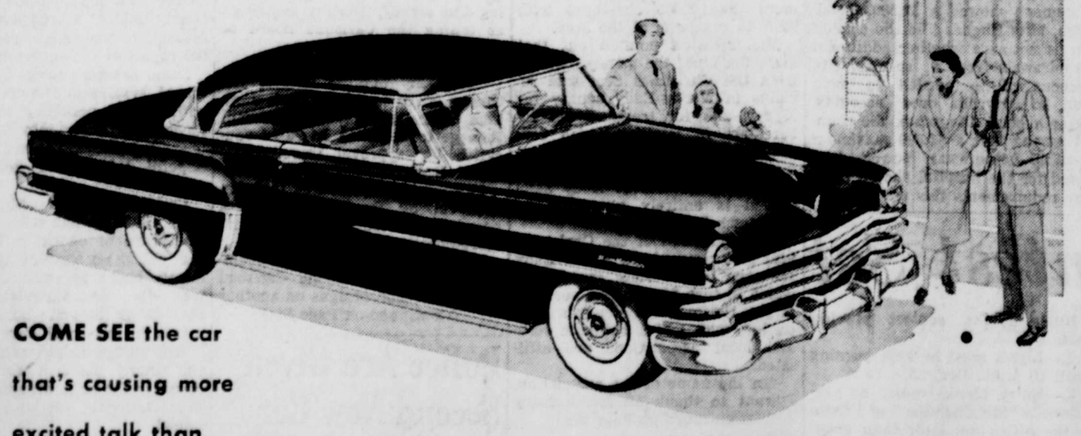
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Mrs. Parks Named To Head Artesia Does Drove

Mrs. Robert Parks was elected president of the BPO Does Drove at a meeting Wednesday evening in the Elks building.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles Sanford, first counselor; Mrs. Louis Baker, senior counselor; Mrs. Guy Stevenson, junior counselor; Dr. Kathryn Behnke, secretary; Mrs. D. A. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Bryan, outer guard; Mrs. Louis Dunham, inner guard; Mrs. K. J. Williams, conductor; and Mrs. A. T. Woods, three-year trustee; and Mrs. J. W. Jones was elected alternate delegate to the grand lodge convention.

The installing officer for 1953 is Mrs. J. W. Jones who is past president of the local order and member of grand lodge. The new officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Miss Sally Sears gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Girls' State in June. She was sponsored by the local order.

Mrs. Harry Gilmore, chairman of Girls State, department of New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary thanked the Does in behalf of the Artesia unit for sponsoring a girl to Girls' State.

Mrs. Charles Currier, March of Dimes chairman, requested members to assist her in the drive, and the order voted to assist Mrs. Currier.

Mrs. Fanning Is Named Sorority Extension Head

Mrs. Donald Fanning was appointed extension officer of Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Miss Nancy Haynes, president, reported 10 Brownie caps had been donated to the chapter and were to be preseinted to the Brownie troop sponsored by the chapter. It was also announced the Christmas party that was to be Tuesday night had been changed to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Preceding the meeting the Templar degree was conferred on Mrs. Clyde Guy with Mrs. Charles Sanford officiating.

The program was on England and the English countryside and the lake country where inspiration lingers and the "Nature Poets" lived and wrote and was given by Miss Haynes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mrs. Lawrence Coll, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Donald Fanning, and Miss Haynes.

Two Formally Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

A formal initiation for Mrs. Ruby Gooch and Mrs. Alberta Vangriff at a meeting Monday evening of Sunrise Rebekah lodge No. at the IOOF hall.

The lodge room was lighted with pink and green candles for the ceremony with a bouquet of flowers at the noble grand's station.

During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. J. L. Walker, noble grand, plans were made to send Christmas gifts to an orphan child.

The annual Christmas party will be held Monday evening after the business meeting. All members are asked to be present. Members who do not have mystery friends will bring a gift to exchange.

After the meeting refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to 38 members.

Personal Mention

John A. Mathis, Sr., plans to leave tomorrow for Dallas to visit his son, Chandler Mathis and family. From Dallas he will take a plane Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend a three-day managers' meeting of Union Life Insurance Company. From Little Rock he will take a plane for New York to visit his daughter, Mary Wicks and family. He plans to return to Artesia about Jan. 4.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars held a turkey dinner and Christmas party Monday evening at Cliff's cafeteria with wives as guests. After the dinner bingo was played with prizes awarded.

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ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births—

Dec. 8 — to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pearce, son John Pearce, weight 8 pounds 8½ ounces.

Dec. 9 — to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, daughter, Sherri Lyn, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Dec. 10 — to Mr. andf Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, daughter, weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

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Mrs. H. D. Dunn Takes Ringer Tournament

Artesia Woman's Golf club monthly luncheon and meeting was held at the Country club Wednesday noon with 19 members and two guests, Mrs. Dick Hall and Miss Shirley Feather present.

Mrs. James Welch, president, announced winners of ringer tournament that ended Dec. 1, and announced the scores would be posted on the bulletin board, Mrs. H. D. Dunn won first, and Mrs. Jim Miller and Miss Peggy Springer tied on second and third.

Mrs. Welch announced the next meeting would be held at the regular time in January with election of officers.

Dec. 10 — to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crume, son, David Lee, weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Dec. 11 — to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, son, Thomas Frederick, weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Dec. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cortez, daughter, 6 pounds 10½ ounces.

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J. L. Long, Jr., who has been a patient in William Beaumont Army hospital, El Paso, since June 11, was discharged Wednesday and arrived home that evening.

Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Hold Yule Party

Past Presidents' Parley, American Legion Auxiliary with 17 past presidents and one guest held their regular meeting in the Sombrero room at the Veterans' Memorial building Monday evening and had husbands as guests to a Christmas party and turkey dinner, the first since 1938.

The tables formed a "U" and runners of Christmas colors gave a very festive and holiday look.

Mrs. J. M. Story, the unit's first full-time president, 1927-28, gave a few highlights of her first year's work. Each past president's year was named and some outstanding work done.

After the dinner canasta was enjoyed.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. H. R. Paton, P. V. Morris, Irvin Martin, Earl Darst, H. B. Gilmore, Charles Dungan, Raymond Bartlett, F. E. Painter, Albert Richards, J. L. Briscoe, John A. Mathis, Jr., L. E. Francis, C. R. Vandagriff, and J. B. Muncy.

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Girl Scouts Plan Public Christmas Carol Singing

Representatives from Artesia's Intermediate Girl Scout troops met Monday and made plans for a Scout Christmas celebration.

Intermediate troops are to meet at Central School Friday, Dec. 19, at 6:30. There the girls will enjoy the burning of the Yule log on the playground and immediately following will form a candlelight procession to the City Hall.

Carols are to be sung on the steps of the City Hall by the girls at 7 p. m. Scouts plan on singing for all who care to come and listen to "White Christmas," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," and "Come All Ye Faithful." The public is invited.

Young Craftsmen Are Urged to Enter Teen-Age Model Car Competition

Christmas cards made their American debut back in 1875 and were promptly acclaimed as "just another passing fad."

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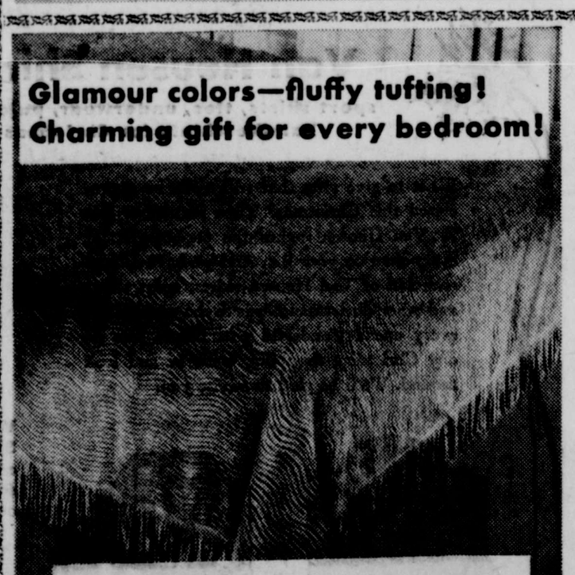
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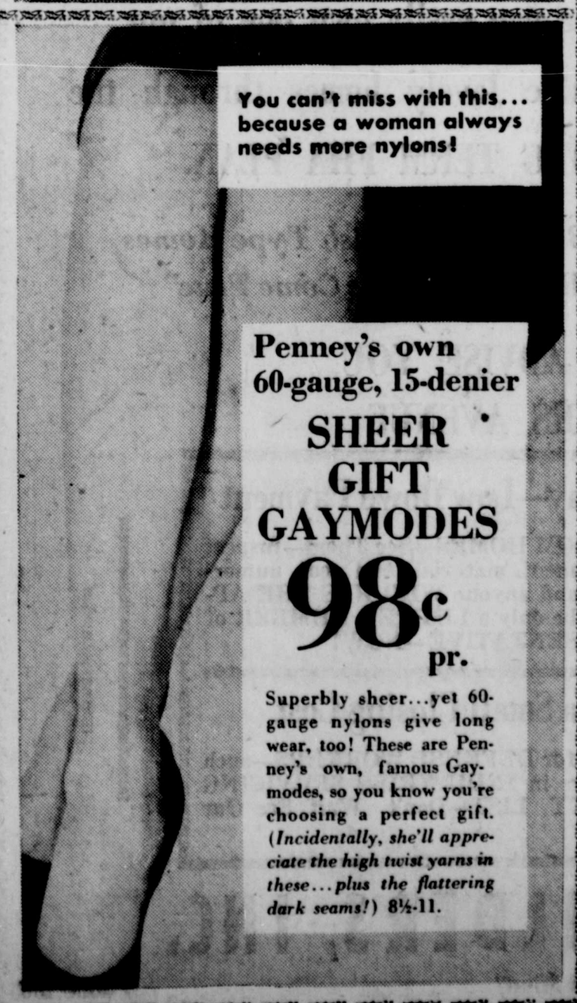
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Travelers Schedule Two Top-Flight Cage Games This Weekend

Sam Houston, Sellers Both Strong Teams

Two top-flight basketball games are on tap for Artesia cage fans tonight and tomorrow night when the REA Travelers tangle with the all-Negro Sam Houston State Teachers college five and Santa Fe Sellers.

Traveler coach Red Goodwin is expecting stiff challenges from both despite earlier REA wins.

Tonight the opposition will be Sam Houston of Austin, Texas, which REA played last Friday at Austin and edged 91-83.

"Sam Houston has speed we can't compare with," Goodwin points out. "We're taller than they are, but they're the fastest outfit we've come up against so far this season."

The Traveler coach pointed out that the contest slated for tomorrow night against the Santa Fe Sellers is liable to turn into almost any kind of a game.

"It took an overtime for us to beat them in Santa Fe," Goodwin recalled. The Artesians won that game—their first of the season—70-67 in overtime.

Goodwin announced Wednesday Doug Lynn and Bill Johnson, both absent from REA games earlier this week and last week-end, will be back on the hardwood tonight.

In addition, Goodwin has signed Tom Bowman of Tulane to appear with the Travelers as a replacement for MacWilliams, who has been called to his home because of serious illness in the family.

Both REA games this week-end will be played in Junior high school auditorium, refurbished this season as the site for all REA home games. Game time is 8 p. m. for both contests.

Bulldog Cagers Go to Hagerman For Game Tonight

Artesia's Bulldog cagers will go to Hagerman tonight for their second contest of the season, Coach Reese Smith has announced.

"Hagerman is always tough," Coach Smith said Thursday, and added, "We've got to continue our good performance," he concluded.

Artesia to Have Large Delegation When State Football Schools Gather in Albuquerque

Artesia will have a large and strong delegation working for a play-off provision for New Mexico football when the state's football playing schools gather Monday and Tuesday in Albuquerque to hash out the championship problems which has arisen this season.

Attending from Artesia will be Supt. Tom Mayfield, Principal Travis Stovall, Coaches Reese Smith and Cal Hall, and a member of the board of education.

Board Pres. Artie McAnally said Wednesday he did not believe he would be able to attend the meeting, and that since he had just returned to town from a business trip, he had not had time to designate a member as representative of the board.

It is probably the Artesia delegation will leave the community Sunday for Albuquerque.

Coach Smith said this week "it will take a good deal of politicking" to get smaller schools interested in any proposal to change the status quo.

"They're just not too much interested," Coach Smith said, "and woud just as soon have things the way they are now. The big schools are going to have to work pretty hard to convince them to change things."

It is known the individual members of the Artesia delegation unofficially favor a district set-up for football similar to that now in effect for basketball.

Under the plan most favored at Artesia, four districts would be set up in the state for football, as now exist for basketball, experimentation to find a scoring combination that will effectively work together."

Commenting on the first Artesia game this week against Lake Arthur Tuesday, taken 59-33 by the Bulldogs, the coach said "we showed up with a little depth that pleased me a great deal."

"These fellows have plenty of spirit and play a game all the way through," the coach added. "We are short on experience, on height, and on some other things, but when you get right down to it, the thing that carries a team through the season in good shape is the attiude of the boys.

"I think we have a bunch that is going to work hard to turn in a

SPORTS

'Another Joe Bauman' Is Bought for Artesia Club

Signing of two new Artesia Drillers—one of them "another Joe Bauman"—has been announced by Driller Mgr. Earl Perry. Purchased outright for the Artesia baseball club are Joe Fortin, heavy-hitter for Lamesa in 1952, and Ralph Carrier, a right-handed limited service pitcher.

Perry purchased contracts of both players from Lamesa in a package deal for an undisclosed sum.

The manager is enthusiastic about signing Fortin. The 24-year-old veteran outfielder is a power hitter. In 1950 he hit .406 to win the minor league batting championship of America. Last year with Lamesa, he played in 140 ball games, had 185 hits, 327 total bases, 33 doubles, 35 home runs, and 142 RBI. His average was 351.

Perry pointed out if that record had been played in the Longhorn league, Fortin would have been second to only Bauman.

Carrier pitched in 45 games for Lamesa, won 10, lost 6 for the sixth-place ball club of the West Texas-New Mexico league. A rookie last year, he will be in his first year of the limited service classification with Artesia.

Perry said he expects to complete more player deals "in the very near future. I'm after a catcher now, and may have to take a short trip to get him."

track, baseball, and other sports.

The district winner would be declared on a point basis if no clear-cut district champion was won. Play-offs would be scheduled between two the district to choose the bi-district champ, and then a state play-off scheduled between the winners of the two bi-district champions for the state championship.

Principal Stovall has declared that "the main thing we are interested in achieving is some form of a play-off which would fairly decide the state championship in football. We have championships for every other sport, and it seems right that we should have one for football."

It is believed that larger schools generally favor either the North-South plan advanced by Bill Bailey of the Santa Fe New Mexican, or the AA formation advocated by some of the larger schools.

GPA Protests Cock Pheasant Planting Policy

Protests that the state game department unevenly planted cock pheasants for breeding purposes were aired in a meeting of the North Eddy county game protective association in Artesia recently.

Result of the uneven distribution has been to produce many hens but no pheasant crop this year, the GPA members charged in the discussion.

As a result, one member suggested GPA buy and plant pheasant cock in these areas. No action was taken on the suggestion.

Another protest aired in a 15-minute "gripe session" was against game department policy on stocking warm water fish, which have not been planted in waters in this section of the state. It was reported the fish are available for the planting.

This protest is being given further study, GPA Pres. James Allen has reported.

R. N. Russell has been elected, Allen added, to represent the North Eddy GPA in state and legislative meetings of the association.

Entries wil be sought in the near future for the National Wildlife Poster Contest, with prizes totaling $30 to be given for the four best posters being entered from Junior and Senior high school.

All posters will be entered in the national poster contest, regardless of whether the poster receives a prize in the local contest.

Two Artesians On Albuquerque All-Opponents

Two Artesia football players have been named to Albuquerque Bulldogs' 1952 all-opponent team, Coach Pete McDavid has announced.

Yumpy Barker of Artesia was selected as the all-opponent team's quarterback, and Bill Brown as end on the team.

Others named were Bob Steele, Las Cruces, end; Bob Wilkinson, Carlsbad, and Tom Dunniho, Roswell, tackles; Jerry Harris, Gallup, and Joe Gonzales, Santa Fe, guards; and Jerry Ascimos, Clovis, center.

Completing the backfield were Jerry Apodaca, Las Cruces, and Tommy McDonald, Highlands, halfbacks, and Rudy Estrada, Las Cruces, fullback.

Parmer Back In Artesia

Jim Parmer is back "home" in Artesia.

The husky Philadelphia Eagle pro-football player is out of action for the rest of the season, following an injury in game No. 6 of a 12-game Eagle grid schedule.

Now Parmer is in Artesia as a scout for the Eagles, and is spending most of his time on the road, scouting large colleges for prospects for the Eagles.

Perry Signs Frank Calo for Driller Catching Assignment

Signing of Frank Calo, Lubbock and Roswell catcher in 1952, for the Artesia Drillers was announced Thursday by Mgr. Earl Perry. Calo's contract was purchased outright by Perry from Calo, who held his contract as a free agent at the time of purchase.

"This is a big forward step in rebuilding," Perry declared, "since we already signed two outstanding ballplayers (as reported elsewhere on th spotrs page today)."

Calo was the all-star catcher in the aEst Texas league for 1948, chosen over Rudy Briner of the 1952 Drillers, who was then at Gladewater.

In 1949 and 1951 Calo was chosen all-star catcher in the West Texas-New Mexico league.

"He missed in 1950 because of an injury," Perry observed.

The twenty-seven-year-old native of Syracuse, N. Y., has had eight years experience in professional baseball.

Despite his short season with Roswell last year, Calo earned the best fielding percentage of any Longhorn league catcher in 1952, ending the season with a .988, only 1 point below the league record of .989 set in 1950 by Funderburk of Ballinger and San Angelo.

Calo batted in 43 games for Roswell, got 40 hits in 141 times at bat for a .284 per cent. He was credited with 14 runs, 58 total bases, 10 two-baggers, one three-bagger, and 25 runs batted in. He struck out 13 times.

Little League Meeting Set For Post-Christmas Date

Since only five men turned out for the annual Little League winter meeting last week, a new meeting will be called again shortly after the first of the year, Carl Foster, out-going president of the organization, has announced.

"We were perhaps at fault for calling the meeting on a night when there were too many conflicting activities," Foster declared. "Next time we're also going to make a lot of personal contacts before we ever call a meeting."

He added, "Frankly, I think we can interest men in the Little League program, if they once realize how valuable the program is. It has a great potential as one phase of a recreation program for the community. I'm sure we wouldn't want to give it up."

Scheduled for last week's ill-fated Little League winter meeting was election of officers, action to affiliate with the national organization, and other business matters, including establishment of a coaching organization for the pint-size baseball program.

Little League was first established in Artesia last season, when four major league teams and two minors were organized in the community. Little League officials found plenty of individuals and firms willing to act as sponsors of both major and minor teams, but were unable to enlist the support of qualified men as coaches for the teams.

More than 200 boys answered the first call for Little League last spring, but because of lack of adult help, only about 120 could be included on teams in the circuit.

Since all Little League activity is scheduled for after 5 p. m. and because there is such a high interest in baseball, Foster believes that the community can support Little League if personal contacts are made.

Artesia Shows Promise in Cage Debut

Despite a 59-33 victory over Lake Arthur's Panthers in their season debut Tuesday night, Artesia Bulldog cagers have a long way to go if they're to get into championship form.

That Coach Reese Smith was cognizant of the fact showed in his experimentation to find a scoring combination, with 15 men of the squad playing at one time or another during the evening.

The inaugural performance looked promising although ragged to most Artesia fans. Time was mentioned by most as the key factor in development of experience and depth in the 1952-53 squad.

Artesia broke to an early lead in the contest, was ahead 32-19 at halftime, held Lake Arthur to five points while scoring 13 in the third period, and scored 14 against nine for Lake Arthur in the final period.

High point man for the evening was W. L. Gray with 18 on seven field goals and four free throws. Bill Brown was second high man with 11 points on four field shots and three foul points.

Only two of the Artesia men—Don Golden and Ray Coor, played in every quarter.

High-point man for Lake Arthur was Guerro with nine on three field goals, three foul shots. R. Pollard was second with eight on four field goals.

Artesia proved to be the better team at the free throw stripe, attempting 27 fouls and making 15 for a .485 percentage, still a great deal short of necessary performance. Lake Arthur attempted 35, made 13 for .371.

Briner Signs As Colt Chief

Word that Rudy Briner has signed as manager of the San Angelo ball club of the Longhorn league brought a smile to the face of the Mgr. Earl Perry this week.

"We'll be seeing Rudy next summer," Perry said. "I welcome the competition—it'll be good for all of us."

Briner served as catcher for the 1952 Artesia Drillers, but gave notice at the end of the season he would be a player no longer. Briner will be replacing Mark Christman at San Angelo.



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3—Help Wanted

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4A—Services Offered

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4B—Household Services

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5—Real Estate For Sale

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FOR SALE — New three-bedroom house at 1001 Runyan and also home at 804 Bullock. See Clyde Hagan. 68-tfc

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FOR SALE—Four-room house, two bedrooms on ¾ acre land, well and pump. South and west of town. See Mrs. Hattie B. Gregg, phone 0195-J. 99-2tp-100

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house with bath. Phone 0184-J2 98-2tp-99

FOR RENT — Accordions, band instruments, floor polishers, vacuum cleaners and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 South Roselawn, phone 42-W. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on N. First Street about Jan. 1. Now occupied by A&D Grocery. Phone 32-W. 97-tfc

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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FOR SALE—32-bass child's accordian, in good condition. Phone 0189-R1. 100-4tp-103

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED!
Persons wishing to join the Singer Sewing Machine sewing classes to register at 113 S. Roselawn. Two classes 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., each Wednesday. 87-tfc

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WANTED—I have a cash buyer for 40 acres, shallow waterright. M. C. Brown, Hagerman, N. M. 99-2tp-100

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REWARD
For information leading to location of 10-12 year old boy, who saw accident between a Dodge and Pontiac in 200 block West Main in June, 1952. Phone 1212, Artesia.
100-3tp-102

WANTED—Room and board for young man. Phone 1181-W. 100-1tp

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10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—1952 Crosley station wagon, like new. See at 318 N. Fourth St., phone 1068-R. 98-3tp-100

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1947 Kaiser. Phone 756. 98-tfc

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FOR SALE — One D-S-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-745 and RA-812, Santa Fe, N. M., December 4, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John Norwood and Cleto Torres of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning the use of artesian well described in Declaration No. RA-812, located in the NE¼SW¼ of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and drilling a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth on the line between the W½NW¼ and the E½NW¼ of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 103 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part W½NW¼, Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 53.

Subdivision Part E½NW¼, Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 50.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-745 and RA-812 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 309 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 103 acres of land herein described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 8th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
100-3t-F-104

Average Wildcat Costs $90,000, Rotarians Hear

The average wildcat oil well costs $90,000 to the investor who puts out his money with little assurance it will be returned to him, Harvey Yates told Artesia Rotary club in a classification talk Tuesday noon.

There is a great deal of preparation and planning in deciding to drill a wildcat, the speaker pointed out, but the element of guesswork still enters heavily despite modern scientific advances in the field.

Prior to the Rotarain's address, a miniature biography of J. D. Smith, Rotary president, was outlined by Floyd Childress.

Pres. Smith assigned committees to have charge of the annual Rotary Christmas party for Artesia area youngsters, scheduled for Morris Field from 1:15 to about 2:45 Saturday afternoon.

In making the assignments, the president urged committee members to be at the field not later than 1 p. m. Saturday.

Read the Ads.

Almost half of the non-farm homes occupied by owners in the United States carry mortgages.

There are more than 60 species of warblers found in the United States.

George Washington adopted two children — Nancy and George Washington Parke Custis.

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1947 Chevrolet Fleetline	795
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Benefit Dance Revue to Be Held Saturday

An evening of entertainment featuring acts from acrobats to conga dancers will be in store for Artesians at 8 p. m. tomorrow night in Senior high auditorium when Woodlee School of Dance in conjunction with Peterson School of Dance Arts of Albuquerque presents a student recital.

Proceeds from the performance will be devoted to purchasing uniforms for a 30-member twirling corps which will be available for civic functions in the city.

On the program are soft shoe, tap, ballet, and toe dancing, conga lines, acrobatic acts, musical numbers, and baton twirling.

Buster Brown Is Awarded Letter

James "Buster" Brown of Artesia is one of 23 New Mexico A&M college football players to letter in the 1952 season, Coach Joe Coleman has announced.

All the players receiving varsity awards wil lbe eligible to play again next year, the coach added.

Christmas Seal—

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residents who have already made their Christmas Seal returns," Mrs. Healton added. "We are confident that those who have forgotten or overlooked their Christmas Seal letters will acknowledge them in the very near future."

The North Eddy County Tuberculosis association is sponsored by the Artesia Nurses association as its leading project.

Postmaster—

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in the day as possible. If everyone waits until latter part of the day, it is not possible for clerks to serve them in the short time allowed to get parcels dispatched to trains that day.

7.—Try not to use any more of the clerk's time at the window than is necessary. Remember there are others waiting behind you.

8.—All parcels will be delivered to residences, if possible, to avoid shelf congestion in the local office Postoffice box-holders should watch very carefully for any parcel notice placed in their box and present the notice immediately at the window so delivery can be made and room made for other incoming parcels.

Murphy—

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school system" frankly perplexed Artesians Wednesday. Another school officials was quick to point out that the statement is a misrepresentation by inference of what Artesia is trying to do.

"By Murphy's declaring he does not have designs on another school system, he is inferring we do," the Artesia educator declared. "Actually, the Artesia position has fairly been stated by our superintendent, who holds that wealth for school tax purposes should be assigned to the school district which must educate the child coming from the area where the wealth is located."

Meeting Set—

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for taxable wealth to follow the child to school is "just and fair" from any standpoint, and application of this principle would correct present inequalities in Eddy county.

Supt. Mayfield pointed out that there is an assessed valuation per pupil of more than $20,000 in the Malaga district, for instance, while there is slightly over $5,000 per child in Artesia.

Plan Bake Sale

The Ladies of the Sherman Memorial church of Loco Hills are holding their annual bazaar and baked food sale tomorrow (Saturday) in the old store room of the Food Mart, in the Carper b They will have hundreds of dainties suitable for Christmas presents, and they invite their frien ot come there for their Christmas shopping.

Roselawn—

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1-A, 1-B, and 1-F in Carlsbad and precinct 2 at Malaga.

In the Roselawn division in Artesia, U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez was given 412 votes to 94 for Hurley.

The recount will be supervised by the county clerk and by District Judge C. Roy Anderson or a designated representative of the court.

About 50 election officials will meet in Carlsbad at 10 a. m. this morning for the recount.

"They'll recount the boxes just as if they had never seen or counted them before," the county clerk said.

More than 10 per cent of the land area of the world is covered by glacier ice.

Cotton mills in the United States employ about 500,000 people.

Vaughn Monroe Turns to West In New Picture

Vaughn Monroe, after making an impression in "Singing Guns," his first picture, will return to western scenes in his latest film, "Toughest Man in Arizona," a Republic production opening Sunday at the Landsun for the first of three performances.

Filmed in Republic's own color process, three-color Trucolor, "Toughest Man in Arizona" is both actionful as well as picturesque.

In the exciting outdoor adventures film which co-stars lovely Joan Leslie, Vaughn is a U. S. Marshal, Matt Landry, the toughest man in Arizona. As the picture opens Landry has stopped to help a wagon train being attacked by Apaches. The only apparent survivors are attractive Mary Kimber (Joan Leslie) and two children, Jesse and Davey Billings. Landry takes them into his home where he is the widowed father of two.

He falls in love with Mary, who believes that her husband, Verne, had died a hero's death in the massacre. But before she can bring herself to accept his proposal, Landry becomes involved in a fresh war on frontier crime. An outlaw, Frank Girard, in the Tombstone jail, has sent his buxom blonde girl friend (Jean Parker) to his two outlaw brother to help him escape.

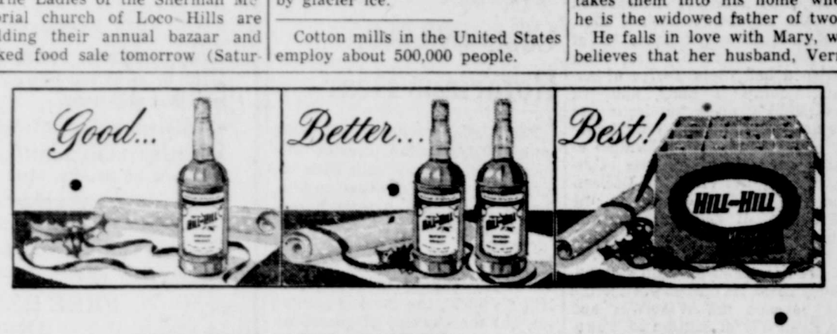
Verne, in the meantime, has not been killed in the massacre, but had run away because of cowardice. Attempting to remain anonymous while tending bar in a nearby town, his true identity is discovered by Girard's brothers and they threaten to expose him unless he aids in Frank's escape.

Under the Girard boys orders, Verne taps some telephone wires and learns that Frank is to be smuggled out of the Tombstone jail in a hearse to prevent the irate citizenry from lynching him. The outlaws waylay the hearse, kill the driver, wound Landry almost fatally and set Frank free. Verne had also learned by his wire tapping that a big shipment of silver was due by stage. The Girards hold up the stage and steal the silver.

This proves to be the last robbery they commit as Landry suspects the blonde girl friend as being the go-between. He makes her suspicious of Frank's fidelity to her and she tells all. Landry and his aides ride into town and, after an exciting gun fight, capture the outlaws in their hideout.

Edgar Buchanan, Victor Jor and Jean Parker top the support ing cast which includes Henry Mor gan, Ian MacDonald and Franci Ford.

R. G. Springsteen directed, while Sidney Picker served as associate producer.



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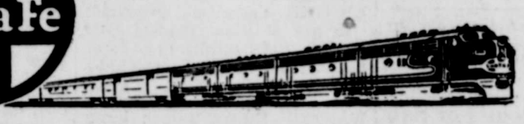
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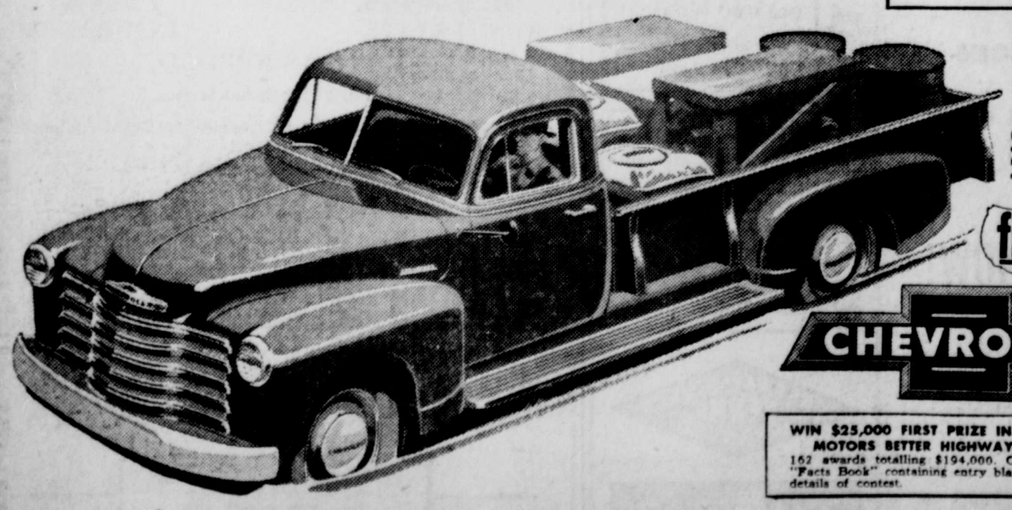
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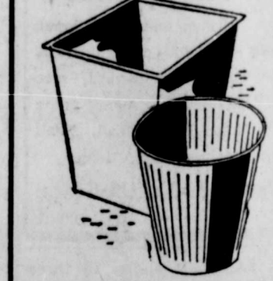


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Wednesday Service, 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, pastor.

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Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Westminister Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

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Evening service, 7 p. m.
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Sunday, Bible Study 9:45 a. m.; preaching and worship, 10:35 a. m.;
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Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class, 2 p. m.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
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Other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
J. H. McClendon, pastor
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 service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAGERMAN
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
William McMahon, Pastor.
Sunday—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Young People's Service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m
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day, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-week Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
CYF, 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Seventh at Church Street
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Usher board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meet, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible class and teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
J. H. Horton, pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m

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Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.
Sunday Service, 4 p. m.
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Information — G. C. Maupin, phone 1344-M.

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Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

READ THE ADS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: DALE L. WRIGHT.

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced and is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 13463, in which Charles A. Wright is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, in which action the plaintiff seeks to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and an adjudication of property rights.

You are further notifed that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 9, 1953, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is 109 West Fox Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of November, 1952.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
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96-4t-F-102

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1046 and RA-810, Santa Fe, N. M., December 3, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. E. Ansley of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning use of well described in Amended Declarations Nos. RA-810 and RA-1086, located in the NW¼SW¼SW¼ of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 950 feet in depth in the same subdivision of said Section 26, for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 115 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part S½SW¼ Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 74

Subdivision NW¼NW¼ and part W½W½NE¼NW¼ Section 35, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 41.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Amended Declarations Nos. RA-810 and RA-1046 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 345 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 115 acres of land herein described.

Old well to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 31st day of December, 1952.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

98-3t-F-102

Lake Arthur

Friends here of Leslie Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan of Artesia, will be glad to hear that he arrived home Sunday night from Fort Ord, Calif. He received his discharge upon his arrival to the States from the Korean war zone where he has been serving several years. The Duncans are former Lake Arthur residents.

Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and family visited their son, Leonard, at Hobbs Sunday. Leonard is employed there.

Mrs. Juanita Gromo of Artesia visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. May Gromo and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Bates, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Kennedy and family visited in Albuquerque and Farmington during the past two weeks. Mr. Kennedy was a guest speaker for a special Thanksgiving day service at the Boulevard Baptist church in Albuquerque while there. He was also guest speaker at the regular worship services at Highlands Baptist church in Farmington Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church is planning to meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Ripley for an all-day meeting on Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. The week of prayer program for foreign missions wil be held and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken for foreign missions. The outstanding event of the afternoon will be the Christmas tree but instead of the usual exchange of gifts among the members, each member is to bring a gift for the Navajo Indians which will be boxed up and shipped to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Artesia visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frazzell of El Paso are visiting her sisters, Miss Ola Roberts and Ella Tolbert this week-end.

Mrs. Mary Downing and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Whitcamp, and grandson of Walters, Okla., are visiting this week-end in Alamogordo. They are visiting Mrs. Downing's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Paul Russell entered Memorial hospital in Carlsbad Saturday for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands have moved to the Southern Union Gas Co. booster station headquarters east of Artesia where Norman has accepted a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Crook and son, Johnnie, spent the week-end visiting the Norman Shands in their new home east of Artesia.

Mrs. William Opfer and Mrs. Ray Pate were co-hostesses at a canasta party honoring the firemen's wives last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Opfer. Some played canasta while others did hand work and visited. The Christmas theme was carried out in the refreshments and napkins. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Havener, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Downing and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Whitcamp and grandson expect to leave Dec. 23 for Walters, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Whitcamp there.

Mrs. Eva Crook will be hostess to a large gathering of relatives and friends for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill of the Hill's Cafe are planning on spending Christmas day visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands, east of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ward are planning on spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Ward at Waurika, Okla.

Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and family and another son, Leonard, who is employed at Hobbs, expect to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ripley at Dallas. They also plan on visiting Mrs. Ripley's mother, Mrs. A. C. Bolton, who lives at Hillsboro. Ripley's Garage will be closed during Christmas week.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin T. Kennedy and family and Bob Britt are planning on leaving Dec. 22 for El Paso to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's and Bob's parents Mr .and Mrs. J. H. Brittain.

Methodist church is planning a Christmas program to be held in the church Dec. 24.

WSCS of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Redmon Pate.

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LAKE ARTHUR

MRS. RAY PATE, Correspondent

Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers was hostess to members of the Lake Arthur Extension club at its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ray B. Nelson, Chaves county home agent from Roswell, gave two demonstrations during the afternoon, one being on "window treatment." She showed two color-movie films. She also told the members the 1953 calendar and scheduled programs. A short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. May McDonald. It was decided that the annual Christmas party would be held on Thursday, Dec. 18. In the afternoon at the home to Mrs. John Havener, Jr. Each member is to bring a Christmas gift to exchange, cost of which is not to exceed $1.00. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, cookies, fruit salad with whipped cream, hot spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Mary B. Nelson, May McDonald, H. H. Hamill and daughter, Catherine Ann, William Opfer, Ray Pate, Jack Murphy, and grandson, Harold, Jr., John Havener, Jr., and son, Carroll Patrick, and Ada Foster by the hostess, Mrs. Flowers. It is hoped that all Extension club members will attend the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills and family motored to Roswell Thanksgiving day to visit Mrs. Mills parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kintz. Mrs. Mills prepared the holiday turkey and all the trimmings complete for the luncheon and took with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham were hosts at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day for their families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands spent Thanksgiving day visiting another daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Morris, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Thorson and son, Rickey Lee, of Morton, Texas, spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bates. Lee is a seismic engineer and was recently transferred to Morton from Brownfield. Mrs. Thorson is the former Louise Bates.

Mrs. Ella Tolbert accompanied Mrs. Eva Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook and son, Johnnie, as far as Portales to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter there. The Crooks were en route to Tucumcari but icy highways prevented them from proceeding many miles past Clovis so they returned to Clovis and spent the night in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, returning the next day to Portales and spent the day with Mrs. Tolbert and daughter, and family, returning then to Lake Arthur.

Miss Ola Roberts and Mrs. Mary Downing entertained Mrs. Eva Crook and brother, Sheb Russell, at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins' guests on Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Rhodes and family of Hagerman; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins of Artesia; Vern Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jenkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins of Estancia, N. M.

Miss Janice Ridley, Lake Arthur first grade teacher, and mother, Mrs. Thomas Ridley, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Ridley's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey in Artesia. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Howard and sons. Mrs. Howard is a daughter of the Baileys.

Miss Josephine Klier, Lake Arthur seventh and eighth grade teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Klier at Mt. Rilly, N. M.

Mrs. Eva Crook entertained several guests at a luncheon in her home Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Mary Bradley and daughter, Juanita and grandson, Wayne Allen, all of Kansas City, Mo. Other guests were Mmes. Clint Nail, Joe Nail, and daughter, Patty, of Hagerman.

Rev. A. Carpenter, Baptist minister from Carlsbad, preached at the church here Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. M. T. Kennedy.

Mmes. Eva Crook and Ella Tolbert motored to Roswell on Friday on business.

Mrs. Effie Turner returned on Tuesday morning from Freer, Texas, where she has been visiting her son, J. E. Reeder, since Nov. 6. Mrs. Turner also visited relatives in Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth while away. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ray, Larry, and Betty Jane, sepnt Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldrip.

Mrs. A. S. Van Kirk of Hagerman spent Thanksgiving day in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten. Mrs. Cumpsten is the second grade teacher here. Harry was accompanied to Roswell by his brother, Bob Cumpsten, and attended the Thanksgiving day football game at New Mexico Military Institute.

Visitors in the Gene Sooter home over the Thanksgiving holidays were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Mallette of Crocker, Mo.; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hallette, Kennet, Mo.; and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mallette, Puxico, Mo. The entire party was snow-bound one day and night at Canadian, Texas, while en route here. Mr. Sooter is instructor in the Lake Arthur schools.

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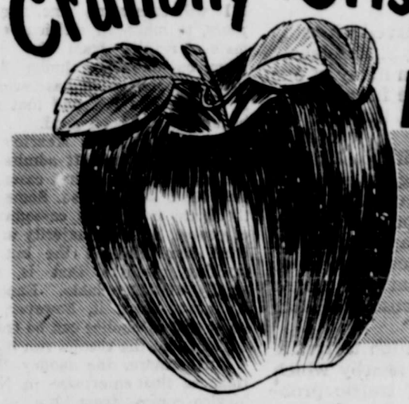
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Baseball Now

WHILE LONGHORN LEAGUE baseball is still months away in the eyes of many fans, it's very much upon Driller Mgr. Earl Perry and the offices of Artesia Baseball Club. Artesia has found it has more to start with than it did last year at this time, but increased competition in the league makes even this somewhat improved situation immensely more difficult than the same period last year.

Perry explains heightened Longhorn competition like this: Clubs in larger cities just can't afford to be out of the first division; 2—New clubs must make a good freshman year debut if they are to solidly enlist the support of townspeople, gate-wise.

There are two new clubs at Pecos and Carlsbad, and for all practical purposes, new clubs at Roswell and Big Spring in a somewhat different sense. These four clubs are working hard to build strong entries for the 1953 Longhorn competition.

Odessa and Midland must remain first division to maintain their finances, and San Angelo cannot afford to again finish fifth as it did in 1952. The six clubs mentioned have reported progress toward rebuilding for 1953 which surpasses the skeleton team left to Mgr. Perry.

While Perry felt pessimistic on returning from Phoenix and the annual winter baseball meeting, there is hope that with solid community sport support in this rebuilding period, Artesia can forge a scoring combination for 1953. Perry has already made a valuable contact with Tyler, Texas, which has a working agreement with the New York Yankees for ballplayers. Perry hopes to get the bulk of his rookies and limited service men from the Tyler system.

The community is constantly growing more experienced in this business of baseball, and the experience is bound to stand in good stead when the 1953 season is upon us. It is still hard for some fans to believe that, as Pery says, baseball clubs are built in the winter. It is then that players are signed, large money-making ideas are promoted and sold. Most of us can make our best contribution to the 1953 Drillers by signing up now for box seats and season tickets.

Difficult to Be Sure

WE HAVE POINTED out many times that it now takes almost a Philadelphia lawyer to try and determine just what Uncle Sam wants done concerning the filing of an income tax.

A law requiring all to file declarations of their income if they received any money beyond their salaries and to pay the income tax curently, was passed about seven years ago but was never enforced.

Suddenly the decision was reached to enforce it and a number of taxpayers, who had always filed and paid their income taxes by January 15 the year following their earnings, learned they were not following the law.

Some heavy penalties were assessed as a result of failure of taxpayers to pay their taxes currently and file an estimate.

Now along comes two statements from the internal revenue department concerning the 1952 income taxes. One of these, the declaration of estimated income tax, states that the estimate must be filed and the tax paid. Then over under item No. 8 on the declaration sheet of instructions, it says as follows—"Return in place of declaration—if, on or before January 1953 (or, in the case of farmers, January 31, 1953) you file your 1952 income tax return and pay in full the balance of the tax due, you need not file a declaration or amended declaration which would otherwise be due on January 15."

To us that means what it says—you can file that income tax by January 15 the year following the receipt of earnings and you are fulfilling the law.

In the booklet and forms mailed out to all taxpayers by the government and entitled "These Are Your Income Tax Forms for 1952" and under the heading "how to file your return" and under the sub-heading of "When to File" we find this statement, "Between January 1 and March 15, 1953. Try to avoid the last minute rush. Those few individuals who keep books on a fiscal year basis must file by the 15th day of the third month after the close of their years."

But if we accept that first line, which appears under "When to File," we read this one sentence "Between January 1 and March 15, 1953."

Judging from that income taxes filed and paid between January 1 and March 15 fulfill the law. But the safe thing to do is check to be sure. But we wonder how Uncle Sam expects us to know how and when to file.

Traffic Problems

ARTESIA'S SHOEHORN traffic system shows signs of breaking down in the near future as the city continues to rapidly expand beyond the fondest expectations of those pioneers who plotted thoroughfares in the business district.

Have you ever been at the intersection of S. Roselawn and Main, with cars parked on both sides of the street and two-way traffic pushing through? That's what is meant by shoehorn traffic control—and sometimes there isn't room for the shoehorn.

Congestion on other downtown streets, especially at peak hours, is equally as worthy of attention as is Roselawn.

Growth has brought parking problems to the city. For at least the last three weeks, it has been next to impossible to find a parking place downtown in the afternoon and evening. While that may largely be attributed to the Christmas rush, it is only a little less serious during normal business activity.

We also have the problems of traffic control by signals. There are some indications more signal lights are planned for the downtown district sometime in the future, and we may be assured this phase will properly be taken care of.

But what about the three-inch stop markers on all streets crossing S. Roselawn? Out-of-town motorists and even many of our own residents fail to see those insignificant stop signs, and merrily barrel through the intersection.

We still have difficulty with post office parking, with evening parking in general, with traffic flow and control, and with traffic safety. Traffic is a special problem which merits special attention. Perhaps an expert study is called for to assure development of our traffic system. Doing that now might save a great deal of extra expense at a later date.

It pays to give close attention to traffic problems, for there are cities nearby which have studied or are studying traffic problems. A smooth traffic flow and convenient parking are attractive to shoppers.

Can't Serve Two Masters

WE ARE STILL hoping that sooner or later the state legislature will amend the present law to provide sufficient salaries for our district attorneys so they can give their full time to the duties of their offices.

We do not believe that a district attorney who carries on pivate practice can do full justice to their jobs. We know they cannot serve two masters.

And we also know that sooner or later in the course of their terms as district attorney one of their clients is going to get into trouble or face charges. The conscientious district attorney, of course, does not let this trouble him.

Attorneys, who are elevated to the position of judgeship, either district or to the State Supreme court, do not practice law. They do not have the time. The district attorney who performs the duties of his office to the best of his ability doesn't have time for private practice.

The matter is something the legislature will have to correct. We believe when they prohibit district attorneys from private practice they are making a contribution to better law observance and enforcement.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Governor Sees No Need to Conduct Prison Probe—Everyone Knows What Happened

THERE'S NO NEED TO CONDUCT a dragged-out investigation of the state prison riot, Governor Edwin L. Mechem said in Santa Fe this week. There is a possibility the prison board will conduct an inquiry, but Governor Mechem agrees with prison officials the escape try was spontaneous "and prompted only by an opportunity the convicts wouldn't let pass."

The full-scale investigation isn't needed because "everybody knows about everything that happened," the governor added. He said the press and radio had a full report of everything that happened, despite a news blackout which barred newsmen from the prison.

NAME-CHANGING, THE FAvorite indoor sport over in Sierra county, is back in the news again, this time stirred up three residents of Williamsburg in a mimeographed letter they're circulating in that community and adjoining Truth or Consequences.

General idea of the letter is to get the people of T or C to vote to change their name back to Hot Springs again. Williamsburg had changed its name to Hot Springs when Hot Springs became Truth or Consequences because the people of Williamsburg wanted to keep the name Hot Springs alive until the people of Truth or Consequences came to their senses.

Or something like that . . .

Anyway, the Williamsburg people say the election on the name-change should be held before Ralph Edwards comes in the springtime again and makes a lot of promises to the people in order to have them stick to the ridiculous name.

FROM 12 to 14 INCHES OF snow have been reports in many sections of the valley, bringing the total to about 38 inches, according to El Crepusculo of Taos. To top it off, the weatherman says more may be on the way.

'HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME!'



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

State Is Off to Good Start in Establishing, Financing Centers for Alcoholic Treatment

GETS GOOD START

New Mexico's program for treatment of alcoholics appears to have gotten off to a good start, as the Commission of Alcoholism has put its treatment centers into operation.

It will take some time, maybe years, to make an efficient estimate of results from the program, but one can judge now that the commission has seriously attacked its job, and that the beginning has been good.

This idea of New Mexcio's is on the right track. It admits in the beginning that most cases of alcoholism are disease. Some of them are from pure cussedness, of course, but the majority arise from something in the human working machine that is not wholly understandable. Enough is known about it, however, to know that alcoholics can be treated, and that the results run high.

Furthermore, the money that finances this enterprise in New Mexico comes from the same source that develops the cases that the centers will have to treat, and that also is right. Those who are most responsible ought to bear the financial burden that is involved.

We find out that there are persons in other states who are extremely interested in the New Mexico movement, and that it will be watched with a great deal of seriousness, and that these other interested states may follow the example set here. If that should be the case, and if the movement were to get up enough momentum, it might not be long until all the states would recognize the obvious and also turn to similar treatment programs. It may also be assumed that as time goes on the program will be improved, for there is a lot to be learned yet about alcoholism. As it is learned treatment will also become more efficient, and society will be benefitted by the result.—Roswell Record.

ANOTHER TRY FOR ABSENTEE VOTING JUSTIFIED

Complaints from men now in the service of their country, that New Mexico laws do no permit voting by absentee vallot, should make the people of New Mexico cringe when they reflect upon the failure of the electorate to approve a constitutional amendment in the special election of September, 1951, and previous elections, to authorize the Legislature to enact a law providing for the use of the absentee ballot.

The proposed amendment, as submitted by past Legislatures would have required the approval of at least two-thirds of the voting electorate in each and every county and of at least a three-fourths majority in the entire state. Such is the constitutional requirement for amending Sections One and Three of Article Seven, and Section Eight and Ten of Article Twelve of the N. M. Constitution. These sections protect the voting and educational rights of all individual citizens.

It is the firm belief of this writer that it is not necessary to amend either Section 1 or 3 of Article VII on the Elective Franchise, in order to authorize an absentee ballot law, notwithstanding the practice of bill drafters in past Legislatures.

We believe that this can be done, either by adding an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, or by adding a new section, Number "6". In either such procedure a simple majority of the Legislature would be needed to submit the resolution to the electorate, and a simple voting majority would be required to add the provision to our antiquated (1910) model Constitution.

At any rate, this writer has asked a study of the matter of the Legislative Council Service, and if sound legal opinion does not prevent, we as a member of the State Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature, will sumbit the resolution for the deliberation of that body.

It is admited that an absentee ballot law could open the way for a lot of abuses in voting, but, at least, many rightful voters who are unable to be at their places of residence on election day would not be disfranchised. Legislation, also, should be provided for the bed-fast patient. It would be up to the Legislature to establish the procedure that would preclude any but honest voting in the use of the absentee ballot.—(M.E.M.)

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12:15 Farm and Market News
12:25 World News
12:30 Neighborhood News
12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 Eddy Arnold
1:00 Matinee Melodies
1:45 Paula Stone Program
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch
3:00 Air Mail Special
3:25 Intermountain News
3:30 Western Hit Parade
4:00 Resquestfully Yours
5:00 Green Hornet
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
5:55 World News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Meet the Band
6:45 Neighborhood News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 Mutual News Reel
7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
7:25 Titus Moody
7:30 MGM Theater of the Air
8:30 Tomorrow's Football
8:45 On and Off the Record
9:00 Baukhage Talking
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9:30 Great Day Show
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
10:00 News
10:05 Making with Music
11:00 Sign Off
SATERDAY
5:29 Sign On
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7:35 Neighborhood News
7:40 Up See Daisee Show
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8:05 Weather Report
8:06 Jolly Jamboree
9:00 Story Time
9:15 Western Interlude
9:25 World News
9:30 Farm Conference
10:00 Record Room
10:45 Plan with Ann
11:00 Proudy We Hail
11:30 Neighborhood News
11:35 Hymn for the Day
11:40 Siesta Time
11:50 Farm and Market News
12:00 Man on the Farm
12:30 World News
12:35 Lineup
12:40 Football Game of the Week
2:50 Scoreboard
2:55 World News
3:00 Bandstand USA
3:55 World News
4:00 John T. Flynn
4:15 Frank Hemingway News
4:30 Lombardoland, USA
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5:15 Report from the Pentagon
5:30 Preston Sellers
5:55 World News
6:00 Twenty Questions
6:30 Cecil Brown
6:35 Football Results
6:45 Neighborhood News
7:00 Gracie Fields
7:30 Smiley Whitley
7:45 Let's Go to Town
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9:00 Mutual Program
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7:25 World News
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10:45 Marine Show
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12:30 Les Higby News
12:45 Longines Musical
1:00 First Baptist Hour
1:30 Crime Fighters
2:00 Under Arrest
2:30 Private Files of Matthew Bell
2:55 World News
3:00 The Shadow
3:30 True Detective Mysteries
4:00 Nick Carter
4:25 Cecil Brown
4:30 Official Detective
5:00 Peter Salem
5:30 Lutheran Hour
6:00 MGM Musical Comedy of the Air
7:00 World News
7:15 Guest Star
7:30 John J. Anthony Hour
8:00 First Baptist Church
8:30 Voice of Prophecy
9:00 Christian Science
9:15 Oklahoma Symphonies
10:00 Sign Off
MONDAY
5:29 Sign On
5:30 Yarn Parade
6:00 News and Music Roundup
6:15 Spanish Program
6:45 Farm Report
7:00 Band Wagon
7:00 World News
7:05 Church of Christ Devotional
7:20 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Neighborhood News
7:40 Up See Daisee Show
8:00 World News
8:05 Weather Report
8:06 Jolly Jamboree
8:25 Gabriel Heatter
8:30 John Daniel Quartet
8:45 Swap Shop
9:00 Ladies Fair
9:25 World News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Curt Massey Time
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:25 World News
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COFFEE TALK—

Citizen Deserves More Than $100 For Thirteenth Street Rebuilding

IF YOU CAN WORK OUT A special project which will be to the city's advantage, and save the city fathers much red tape, anxiety, and running around, they're ready to reimburse you for your work.

That this is true came to light Wednesday night with reading of minutes for the council's meeting Nov. 24. It was noted in the minutes that a check for $100 was approved for J. B. "Buster" Mulcock, Democratic state vice chairman and precinct chairman, for expenses incurred in connection with his promotion of paving and rebuilding for Thirteenth street.

Mulcock acted as a liaison between the city, county, and state, getting the three together on money and materials so that N. Thirteenth could be entirely rebuilt and S. Thirteenth resealed. The end results will be a smooth, two-mile stretch of road, in fact, a veritable speedway marred only by that pesky stop light at Main street.

Thus the city has adopted a policy of repaying those citizens, especially those with proper contacts, who can get a job done for the city that would otherwise be mighty difficult. Mulcock was not mentioned by name in the council deliberation of Nov 24, but referred to only as "J. B." However, in addition to his material recompense in the form of the $100 check from the city, he should also receive the highest personal plaudits for his diligent work in behalf of the city in having that two-mile stretch of chuck holes repaired.

THIS HAS NO RELATION with the above, but state workers and equipment still haven't arrived to seal Thirteenth street, and City Supervisor J. D. Josey, at last word, doesn't know when they will arrive. Meanwhile, residents of the Vaswood addition tells us some of the material used to repave Thirteenth street is already crumbling north of the stop light, and that the seal coat is desperately needed. Evidently, the basic material is not meant to be driven on for any length of time, and needs the covering protecting, and harder seal coat on top of it for preservation. In addition cold weather may shoot frost under the surface, easily heaving up that stretch of rebuilt road.

THERE IS SOME TALK IN city cricles of drilling another water well to meet expected increases in city demands in 1953. The city got through 1952 all right, despite dropping water levels, broken pumps, and disappointing new well which produced only a fourth of anticipated volume, and other mishaps. If bond troubles can be ironed out, there is some indication the water lines will be cleaned of those mineral deposits and replaced where necessary before the big rush begins again in the early summer. Meanwhile, no steps in the city have yet been taken toward solving the long-range difficulties inherent in reliance on an underwater underground water supply. Unless conservation measures are established throughout the Pecos valley, in the cities as well as on the farms, the situation may come to the point where drilling another well just won't be the answer to our sagging water problems.

THE CARLSBAD PAPER FOR Sunday had an article and map on the county's potash development, but Chamber of Commerce people here have been quick to note a small error in the map which just doesn't sit right. The map showes highway 83 coming from the west in Artesia, but going nowhere east from Artesia—it just ends here, according to the map.

ARTESIA LIONS RESORTED to high pressure financing the other day at their weekly meeting to rasie money enough for the club's annual Christmas party, scheduled for Dec. 22. Lion S. M. Morgan told members he had prepared a fine speech to present to the organization, and felt it was worth $5 to members to hear it. But Fred Cole suggested it might be worth $5 not to hear it. Thereon, he and Roy Richardson passed out checks to every member on the two Artesia banks, and everyone, under the scrutiny of his table companions, wrote out a check for at least $5.

J. D. JOSEY, JR., THE CITY supervisor, brought the biggest carrot seen around here in a long time to the Artesia Advocate offices the other day. The thing, grown in Josey's home garden, is seven inches long and must be 15 inches in circumference. The cook is studying methods of properly preparing it so that flavor qualities may be properly assessed and evaluated. Biggest darn carrot we ever saw.

SOME ATOKA RESIDENTS protest there are two sides to the school question being surveyed around here this week, but their side hasn't been reported. So far as we have been able to discover, their protest is one which bigger Artesia has itself used on many another occasion against a bigger adversary—we don't want to lose control of our local institutions, which we have built up over the years. Atoka would not be guaranteed a school board representative in event the school districts in North Eddy county should be reorganized. It is this loss of local control that is the center of the protests, as far as we can discover.

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Fiftieth Anniversary Ford To Go on Display Saturday

The 1953 Ford — marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Co.—will go on display in Artesia Auto Co. Friday, Dec. 12, Mgr. Robert Courland has announced. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride," heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Crusoe, vice-president of Ford Motor Co. and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The '53 Ford is a worthy successor to the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903.

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing the great public appeal for our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

Special Emblem—

To designate the 1953 Ford as a 50th anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary — 1903-1953."

W. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selection, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, Overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the body fenderline and new jet-tube taillights with a larger signal area to be easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

New Models—

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models:

Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors. Interior fabrics and trim are new and color-harmonized interiors blend perfectly with the new body colors on all 1953 Fords. The instrument panel has been redesigned with a satin-chrome finish on the mask surrounding the gauge indictaors and chrome yokes around the control knobs.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Maker Six—the most modern designed 6 in the industry—with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1952 Ford. It has won high praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

The human heart pumps enough blood in an hour to equal more than three times the weight of the body.

Winds up to 110 miles an hour blow continuously across Afghanistan's southwest frontier from June to September.

Lake Arthur

Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur fourth grade teacher, was ill Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Lane substituted for her at school.

Mrs. John Haven, city clerk, stated that the expiration date for drivers' licenses is the last day of this month; Dec. 31. Car owners are urged to get theirs before the deadline date. Drivers' licenses are on hand now and are availbale at her office.

Mrs. B. E. Cross and May McDonald attended the first mutual concert in the Senior high school auditorium Monday evening. Nelson and Neal, Australian-American two-piano team, presented the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk celebrated Thanksgiving by having several of Mrs. Funk's brothers and sisters and other relatives present for a turkey dinner in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffall and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Caffall, and Boss Southard, all of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Funk, Cottonwood; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whatley and children and Joan Grassie. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard and Bobby Wayne of Artesia were present.

The August Nelson family spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Nelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, at Loco Hills. Other brothers and sisters present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan, Dexter; and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and two children, Yuma, Ariz. The children's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flowers of Artesia, were also present at this happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayberry, Jr., visited his aunt and family, Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley, Monday evening. They were en route to Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson entertained with a turkey dinner on Saturday following Thanksgiving. The guests included Mrs. Jackson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sale, Roswell; and Mrs. Jackson's son, and daughter-in-law, Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of Artesia and their son, Buddy, who was home from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque with three of his school friends Bill Adams of West Virginia; Jerry Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Frank Carson of Indiana.

State Department Of Finance Is Urged By Asplund

Establishment of a state department of finance and administration and pasage by the legislature of a comprehensive budget law "assuring adequate budget procedure at all levels of government" were urged here today by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

The tax head—himself a member of the state reorganization committee—cited this recommendation of the "Little Hoover" committee's report as "one of primary importance for improvement of state administration."

Pointing out that the state taxpayers' association "has been instrumental in securing passage of measures which have given New Mexico in this respect a leading position among the states," the taxpayers' association "has been instrumental in securing passage of measures which have given New Mexico in this respect a leading position among the states," the taxpayers' chief asserted that "these measures have brought about balanced budgets and no deficits."

Asplund said such enactments—requiring all state and local units of government to prepare budgets with the help of state agencies in a cooperative effort to plan expenditures with due regard to available revenue—have enabled all units to comply with "the sound principle that expenditures for any year shall not exceed receipts collected for that year."

Nevertheless, Asplund observed, further improvement in fiscal policies and procedure is both possible and necessary. Asked for specific recommendations, he proposed consideration by the legislature of these elements.

(1)—The present state budget setup, involving what is termed "an executive budget" (prepared under the order of the governor, who submits it in final form to the legislature) results in such budget no reaching the legislature until well along in the session."

(2)—Appropriation committees then hold hearings upon the requests, which method further consumed "weeks of time for actual preparation of the budget or appropriation bill."

(3)—Under such procedure, "this measure finally comes before the legislature near the end of the session when members are not fully advised of its contents."

Asplund recommended "that there be an additional legislative service, under the supervision of the legislative council, which would provide for a legislative auditor to work with the executive budget-directing agency."

Such a service, he said, would require "a fully qualified expert from July 1 of the calendar year preceding the legislative session to the end of the session."

Asplund added that his recommendation "is in line with the action of the U. S. Congress" in the effort to supply the legislative body with needed information through its own agency—the legislative council, composed of representatives selected from house and senate members.

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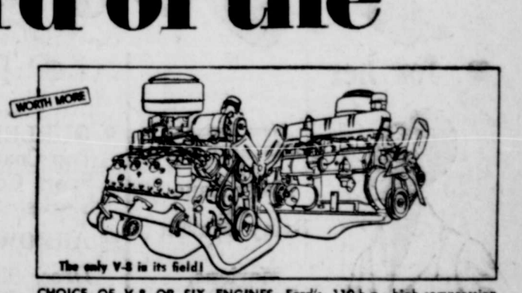
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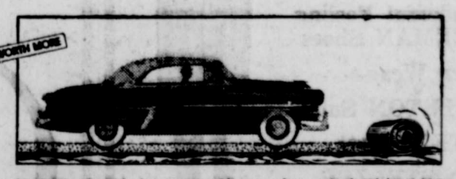
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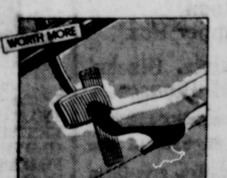
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National Social Studies Meeting Is Attended By Junior High Teacher

The thirty-second annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies held in Dallas Nov. 26-29, was attended by Mrs. Cathryn Hayes, Junior high social studies instructor.

About 1,200 college and social studies teachers from across the nation and from two foreign countries attended the convention.

Members of the council, a department of the National Education association, are teachers of history, sociology, economics and government. They teach classes dealing with international tensions, citizenship training, racial and religious conflicts and problems of present day living.

In the first session Shirley H. Engle of Indiana university was the moderator in the discussion of three questions: When are materials subversive? Are schools, knowingly or unknowingly, using materials called subversive?

Some of the speakers throughout the convention included: Thomas B. Portwood, superintendent of schools in San Antonio, and co-author fo the text, "The Rise of Our Free Nation" which is the state adopted text for eighth grade social studies in New Mexico. This text is used at Artesia Junior high school in grade eight.

Stanley Andrews, administrator of the technical cooperation administration, mutual security agency, in the department of state, discussed point four as an approach to world understanding.

Harley W. Mitchell, social studies editor of the Scott-Foresman and Co.; Maurice Ahrens, assistant superintendent of schools at Corpus Christi, Texas, and Trevor K. Serviss of the D. C. Heath & Co. in Boston, Mass., were other speakers secured by the council.

Special Appeal For Hospital Gifts Issued

An appeal for gifts for patients in the New Mexico State hospital at Las Vegas has been sounded by that institution's occupational therapy department.

In a letter mailed to many New Mexicans and to newspapers, the hospital states:

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Tickets on Sale For 'Peter Pan' Play Monday

Tickets are on sale today in the grade schools, and at Artesia Junior high for sixth grade students, to see "Peter Pan," to be presented in Artesia Monday at Senior high school auditorium. "Peter Pan" is a Clare Tree Major Children's Theater production, and will be acted in part by young British actors.

"Peter Pan," the boy who wouldn't grow up, will be played by a boy and not by a girl, as has invariably been the case in other productions.

Mrs. Major says times have changed now. That children demand truth, and when they see a play about a boy, they want to see a boy.

Spectators attending the play will have an opportunity to visit with the actors, many of whom make their home in England, coming to America particularly for this season's tour of "Peter Pan."

This play is the second in a series of three Clare Tree Major Children's Theater productions being presented this winter in Artesia, under the sponsorship of Girl Scouts, PTA, and the Artesia Story League.

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Braised Meat with Noodles

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1 Tablespoon paprika (can omit)
1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
2 Tablespoons hot fat
½ cup thinly sliced onion
1½ cups boiling water
½ cup Pet Milk
3 cups hot, cooked noodles

Cut meat into 1½-inch pieces. Roll meat in mixture of flour, paprika, salt and few grains pepper. Brown meat on all sides in hot fat in skillet. Sprinkle any flour that is left over the meat. When meat is brown, push to side of skillet and add onion. Cook 5 minutes, or until onion is light brown. Then add boiling water. Cover tightly. Cook slowly 1 hour, or until meat is tender. When meat is tender, stir in milk gradually. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Arrange noodles on warm platter. Put meat mixture into center. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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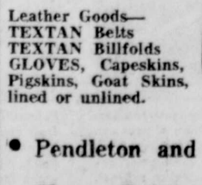
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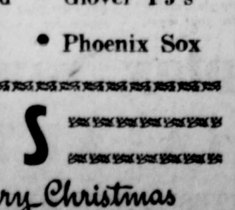
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