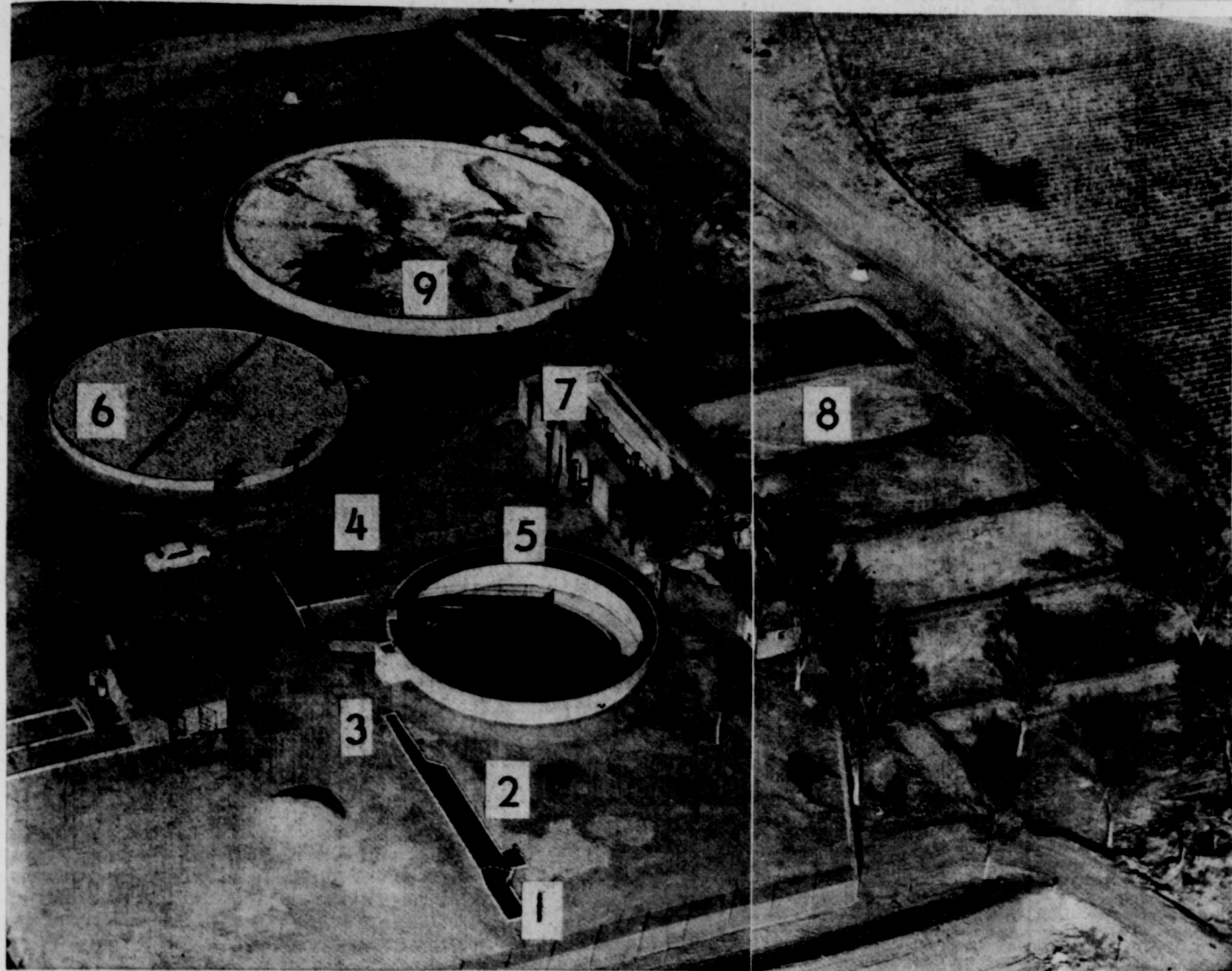


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**AERIAL PHOTO** of rebuilt disposal plant shows size of \$90,000 job and sewage treatment plant. Shown in the photo are (1) bar screen which prevent big debris from entering system, (2) sand and gravel settling tank, (3) Parshall flume to measure flow, (4) pump house where raw sewage is pumped to (5) primary clarifier. From primary clarifier liquid is pumped to (6) trickling filter, then piped off to irrigated farm. Sludge is pumped to digester (7), and into sludge beds (8). At (9) the old filter abandoned in new plans. (Aerial photo by Gable)

## Cotton Growers Voting On 1954 Acreage Allotments

### Water Conservationists Oppose Cotton Quotas

Last-minute opposition to imposing cotton quotas in the Pecos Valley because of the effect it would have on water conservation has been voiced by the Roswell Geological Society and the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district.

The two organizations have taken the stand that land not used for cotton in the valley in 1954 will be planted to alfalfa. Alfalfa requires three times as much water as cotton. The two organizations have sent telegrams of protest to Secy. of Agriculture Ezra Benson and the four members of New Mexico's congressional delegation.

The protest was revealed only Thursday during a forum held by the conservancy district board of directors and other agencies. The forum disclosed water level in the Roswell artesian basin, on which Artesia area growers depend for their irrigation water, has dropped from 10 feet at Berrendo to 60 feet at Artesia.

Artesia area growers do not think the argument will have a substantial effect on today's balloting. Several growers believed the arguments should have been expressed earlier for discussion and study.

### Robbers Caught Stealing Clothes By Artesian

Two robbers caught by an Artesian man leaving his room with his clothes in their arms were the much-bruised subject of a police hunt this weekend. Tom Tiell of 410 N. Fourth, said he returned to his room a little after midnight Sunday morning. He found two Mexican Nationals coming out the door of his room, their arms piled with his clothes.

Tiell fought the two, getting his clothes back in the process and damaging the two robbers' faces. Police dispatches warned alerted officers to be on the lookout for two Mexican Nationals, may be wearing blue jeans, their faces look as though they had been in a fight.

### County Approval Of Referendum Is Predicted

North Eddy county cotton growers join others across the nation today in voting whether or not they want quotas on 1954 cotton acreage. The prediction is that they do, and by a substantial majority.

Elmer C. Cheek, Jr., administrative officer for the Eddy county production and marketing administration office, said Saturday every indication points to an overwhelming grower approval to invoke acreage restrictions on cotton planting in 1954.

In North Eddy county Artesia area growers will ballot today from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Atoka school. Those at Hope and Cottonwood will vote at Espuela gin.

In South Eddy county the voting for Loving and Malaga will be at Loving drugstore. Carlsbad will vote at the court house. Predicts Approval—

Cheek said more than 60 per cent of the county's growers are expected to vote for the controls. "I am sure to pass the quota program is a favorable two-thirds vote, Cheek said.

Cheek said "The choice before cotton growers is whether or not they want a reduced acreage and 90 per cent of parity price support. Acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved, and compliance with such allotments will be required for price support at 50 per cent of parity."

State PMA officers have asked that growers ask themselves these three questions: Questions Involved—

- 1.—Will my prospective income be greater from the allotment acreage and 90 per cent of parity price support, or from an unlimited acreage and whatever the market will bring for the crop?
- 2.—What effect will this decision have on my income in future years in the light of current and prospective large surplus supplies of cotton?
- 3.—What would be my decision if I could decide for all the cotton growers in the country?

Cheek said he would issue no statement as to how he wishes cotton growers to vote, but did urge them to cast their ballots so that the decision may be representative of all growers.

Nearly 1.8 million growers will be voting across the country today on the question. The vote is required by a law which calls for balloting when surplus cotton stores rise above a certain level.

### Vote Eligibility Rules Announced

Here's who will be voting in today's balloting in what is officially known as the upland cotton marketing quota referendum.

Farmers who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1953 as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing-rent or fixed-rent tenant, or landlord (other than a landlord of a standing-rent tenant, cash-rent, or fixed-rent tenant) of a share tenant, or as share tenant or sharecropper.

Any farmer whose only cotton production in 1953 consisted of extra long staple cotton shall not be eligible to vote, but, if otherwise eligible, may vote in the extra long staple referendum.

### Fourteen Legion Members Visit National Prexy

Fourteen members of American Legion and Auxiliary, Clarence Kepple post, Artesia, attended a banquet in Roswell Thursday in honor of Mrs. Betty Burdett of Brooklyn, N. Y., national president, American Legion auxiliary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis Jr., Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mrs. Lillian Bigler, Mrs. G. P. Ivers, Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mrs. Kathleen Herring, Mrs. R. Paton and Mrs. V. R. ...

### Residents Lag In Returning Checks for Seals

Only 60 per cent of the money needed to carry on the 1954 program of the North Eddy County Tuberculosis association has been received to date in the Christmas Seal sale, Mrs. Ray Bartlett, seal sale chairman, had reported.

Deadline for the sale is Dec. 24, when North Eddy county residents who have received seals in the mail are urged to return them. Pointing out the seal sale funds contributed by North Eddy county residents are the association's only financial support, Mrs. Bartlett urged that everyone who has delayed in answering the Christmas Seal letter do so as soon as possible.

"As we draw closer to Christmas Day, it is easy to lose sight of the Christmas Seal return envelope in the piles of Christmas mail," she said. "Yet this is one of the most important pieces of mail we receive. The Christmas Seal contribution is our gift to our neighbors, to the whole community."

Mrs. Bartlett emphasized that Christmas Seal funds pay for specific tuberculosis control activities for the welfare of the community and the whole nation.

They pay for medical research to discover better means of preventing and curing the disease, for health education, for case finding, and for the rehabilitation of patients.

### Roy Forehand Funeral Service Held Sunday

Funeral services for Roy Forehand, widely known Carlsbad rancher and ranch spokesman, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of Carlsbad.

Mr. Forehand, who was 53, died early Friday night at his ranch home on Black River near Carlsbad.

He died of a heart attack. He has served as president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association for two terms and as an executive board member of the American National Livestock association.

### Potash Industry To Pay Third Of County Taxes

Potash industries are footing a good chunk of Eddy county's tax bill—well over one-third as a matter of fact. Recently published figures from the county's assessors office indicate the potash companies will pay \$790,486.13 in ad valorem taxes for 1953, or 35 per cent of the total county property tax bill.

The oil and gas industry will pay an estimated \$90,517 on its production value of \$3 1/2 million, according to R. H. Westaway, Eddy county assessor. Total property valuation for the county is \$83,692,061. The potash company property valuations total \$32,659,810.

Altogether, the county will collect \$2,287,834 in ad valorem taxes, compared to \$1,958,722.20 last year. Of the increase, the potash companies will pay \$158,970.62, Westaway figures.

### Hospital Boiler Room Fire Held to Motor

Fire in the boiler room of Artesia General hospital early Monday morning was reported confined to an electric blower motor, firemen have reported. Smoke damages were held to a minimum by firemen in answering the alarm at 7:10 a. m.

### Clothes Stolen From Parked Car in City

Theft of clothes from her parked car has been reported to Artesia police by Ruth Coffman, a telephone operator. She told police a coat and two skirts valued at \$100 were taken from her car between 9:30 and 10 p. m. Saturday night in the 100 block of S. Roselawn.

### Disposal Plant Dedication Rescheduled for Wednesday

Dedication ceremonies and actual turn-over of Artesia's \$90,000 rebuilt sewage disposal plant have been re-scheduled for between 1 and 2 p. m. Wednesday, City Engineer W. D. Fowler announced on Monday.

Fowler said installation of pipe which has delayed opening of the plant has been completed. Attending ceremonies tomorrow afternoon will be city officials led by Mayor J. L. Briscoe, contractor M. G. Losce, a representative of Herkenhoff & Turney, Santa Fe engineering firm which designed the plant, and city officials from nearby cities.

When the plant is placed in operation tomorrow, it will be the first time in more than two years Artesia's sewage has been treated. The plant's improvements include:—

- A new clarifier which separates solids and liquids.
- Two new 800 gallon pumps and a new sludge pump.
- New high-speed trickling filter which purifies liquids.
- Rebuilt sludge beds to dry solids.
- Conversion of the old Imhoff tank to a digester.

The plant has been designed to serve a population of 14,000. Artesia's 1960 population as estimated by the Santa Fe engineers. Relatively inexpensive additions to the plant's filter system can raise its capacity to serve a 20,000 population.

Construction of the plant is the first step in improvements to the city's water and sewer system, recommended by the engineers and estimated to cost more than \$350,000 when completed.

### NuMex Fire Is Speedily Quelled

Fire at NuMex refinery's asphalt plant early last night was confined to a limited area and damage relatively light.

A plant official said fire started when a dresser coupling broke. The hot asphalt ignited on contact with air.

The blaze, which burned brightly for a few minutes, was quelled by NuMex and Artesia volunteer firemen with foam. The fire was reported at 9:30 p. m.

## Successful Living Tips Given Students in Career Day

If Artesia juniors and seniors in high school can absorb all the advice they were given by local and national experts in a three-hour session last Friday, there's no need to worry over their future. Adults discussed everything from student responsibility in a democracy to the very practical business of training for a career. The school's annual career conference was opened Friday morning by Clyde W. Humphrey, Western regional specialist on business and distributive education for the U. S. office of education. Humphrey's advice to Artesia's citizens of tomorrow was to think

out a worthy life's career on a long-range basis. The most important functions facing young men and women are those of husband and wife, father and mother, he said. "That requires that you be good citizens," he declared. He urged young people at the conference to "decide as early as possible what you want out of life—what you can do to have the most productive and happiest life within your capabilities." Following Humphrey's talk, a four-man panel with Dave Button as moderator attacked the theme of the day, "How Can Youth Serve

in a Democracy?" Briefly, here's what the speakers advised: Don Bush, "What Makes Our Democracy Work?"—The present U. S. system of democracy is the result of centuries of human thought and experience, and therefore change cannot and should not come too fast. There are certain fundamentals which must forever be unchanged in a democracy—religion, justice, counsel, and treasury for the people. All the Ten Commandments have been adopted in law in the United States' democracy. The exchange of counsel—free discus-

sion—gives life to government. It is up to a new generation to do a better job than have those preceding it. Rev. S. M. Morgan, "Youth's Responsibilities in a Democracy"—The first is to develop individual abilities, conduct and growth in a democracy which only is as strong as its citizens. The second is to maintain liberty under a sacred obligation to do what is right. The third is to strive for a better democracy, since the U. S. now has a representative rather than a pure democracy, where individuals seek the common welfare.

Today we have more government by pressure groups than democratic means. J. T. Haile, "How Does Democracy Serve Youth?"—Democracy provides youth the right to manage its own affairs as it comes to its majority, and an equality of opportunity earn one's way in accord with ability. Democracy challenges youth to get ahead in a competitive world, in direct contract to the Russian system under which a few tell the many what to do, thereby robbing life of its objectives. Democracy offers youth the right to build a life, rather than an

existence. Mrs. E. E. Kinney, "Youth's Part in the Community Life."—Youth denotes progress which may be brought to do great good. Students may be good or bad citizens in school. Good citizenship in activities and sports teaches cooperation. And in classes, a student can learn respect for authority, the seriousness of responsibilities, good working habits, and respect for others. School citizenship habits are reflected in later life, and good habits formed by youth today are beneficial to a career tomorrow. (Continued on page six)

### Home Decoration Contest Is Open To Windows

The Christmas home decorating contest sponsored by New Garden club is definitely open to window entries, Mrs. Donald Knorr, president, has announced.

Questioned by several Artesia residents as to whether windows would be judged in one of the contest's two categories, Mrs. Knorr issued a statement Monday they definitely would be.

Windows may be entered in either the religious or holiday decorations of the contest. Judging in the home decorating contest has been scheduled for 6 p. m. next Sunday, Dec. 20.

Deadline for Artesians to get in their entry blanks, reprinted on an inside page of today's Artesia Advocate, is Dec. 19. They must be turned in by 5 p. m. and can be mailed to Mrs. Knorr or taken to the Artesia Public Library.

There are four divisions in the contest, two for adults and two for children. The same classes—religious and holiday theme—apply to both groups.

First prizes of \$10 will be awarded by Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Second and third place winners will receive certificates of appreciation.

### Students Compete Essay Contest on Water Pollution

High school students will compete for \$40 in prizes in a conservation essay contest, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, English instructor, has announced.

Theme for the essays will be, "How Job Is It to Prevent Water Pollution?"

Local sponsor of the contest is the North Eddy county Game Protective Assn. in cooperation with the New Mexico Game Protective Assn. and the National Wildlife Federation.

First prize is \$15, second \$10, and third \$5. Prizes are being donated by White's Auto Store and Simpson-Price, and the Guy Tire and Supply.

Deadline for the 1,000-word essays is Dec. 17. Winners in the contest will be entered in the New Mexico contest.

#### Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Monday	67	33
Tuesday	37	12
Wednesday	55	18
Thursday	61	18

### Jo Ann Davis Becomes Bride Of Albert O. Callaway

Miss Jo Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Davis, Artesia, became the bride of Pvt. Albert O. Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Callaway, Belen, formerly of Lakewood.

The marriage took place Dec. 4 at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, Belen, with Rev. Clayton Johnson, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gold corduroy suit with black accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds.

Mrs. Russell Downey, Clovis, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with white accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds.

Russell Downey, Clovis, was best man.

The bridegroom is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Stoneham. He will be sent to Japan in the future. He graduated from Artesia high school.

The bride is employed at Artesia General hospital and will make her home with her parents, while her husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Callaway and daughter, Evelyn, were present at the wedding.

A dinner was held that evening at Gill's Cafe in Belen. A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table.

Those attending the dinner were the bride and bridegroom, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Callaway and daughter, Evelyn. Mr. and

Mrs. Russell Downey and children Patricia, Alvin and Theresa and Florence Vandagriff and children Loren and Alvin.

### Three Garden Clubs Sponsor Joint Meeting

Artesia Garden club, Cottonwood Garden club and New Gardeners club met Friday afternoon in the social hall of the First Christian church for a turkey dinner.

After the dinner, Mrs. B. A. DeMars gave a demonstration on Christmas arrangement of dried material and greenery.

Gift exchange was potted plants. Mrs. Don Knorr, president of New Gardeners club told about the home decoration contest they are sponsoring in connection with the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, president of Artesia Garden club presided over a short business meeting. She appointed the following nominating committee, Mrs. J. I. Funk, Mrs.

W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. John Shearman and Mrs. J. O. Miller. She announced the next meeting, Jan. 8, would be election of officers. Mrs. Lewis asked members to bring magazines and comic books to her or to send them direct to Fort Stanton hospital. About 40 persons attended.



MISS VIOLA SAMORA

### Viola Samora, G. M. Lopez To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Samora, Artesia, announce engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Viola Samora, to A/2C Gilbert M. Lopez, son of Reys Lopez and the late Mrs. Reys Lopez of Carlsbad.

Date of the wedding will be Thursday, Dec. 31 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic church, Artesia. The bridegroom is to be stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla.

### First Methodist Hustlers Class Holds Party

Hustlers class of the Methodist church met Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall for a covered-dish dinner and Christmas party.

The tables were grouped in front of the fireplace, on the mantel was an arrangement of a manger scene lighted with Christmas lights. The tables were centered with greenery and Christmas balls and green candles.

"Why the Littlest Camel Kneet," and "Holy Night" were Christmas films shown by A. W. Harrah, president.

About 80 persons attended. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Tommy Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fanning and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart.

### Doll Land Theme Keys Junior Story League Decorations

"Anchors Away for Doll Land" was the theme carried out at a meeting of Artesia Junior Story League Tuesday evening at the home of Martha Watson with Lynette Wickersham as co-hostess. The girls wore evening gowns and brought dolls to follow the theme.

Gerne Havens told the story, "Mr. Edward Meets Santa Claus." Linda Petty told "Miss Flo Flimsy's Christmas Eve" and Nonny Lamb told "Christmas" story.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served. Candy dolls were given as favors to follow the theme. Harriet Saikin presided at the punch bowl.

Those present were Judy Adkins, Mildred Bunch, Barbara Butts, Marcia Donnell, Janet Dowell, Patricia Ellis, Lana Garner, Phyliss George, Sylvia Hale, Gerne Havens.

Senior league members present were Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. M. A.

### Local Doctor Discusses Cause of Slipped Disc

So much has been said about slipped disc, ruptured disc, or herniated disc that when a lame back develops, the average person begins thinking about a slipped disc.

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The chiropractor is trained and scientifically equipped to locate the exact point of nerve pressure in the spine caused by the subluxated vertebra, to remove the nerve pressure by adjusting the vertebra into proper line, thereby taking the weight off the disc that has been squeezed. How much more sensible it is to get the spine straightened out and the pressure taken off the nerves and discs than to submit to surgery to cut the discs to fit the misaligned vertebrae.

It is not true to say "we are doing everything" unless Chiropractic is included. For further information about Chiropractic, consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861. —Adv.

### Emmanuel Church Class Exchanges Gifts at Party

Willing Workers Sunday school class of Emmanuel Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Smithson, 1117 S. Roselawn with Mrs. Arnold J. Smith as co-hostess.

The Christmas theme was used in decoration.

The meeting was opened by the class singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Troy Rhoads gave the devotional on "Christmas."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Carson Howard, W. F. Mosley, Troy Rhoads, Arnold Smith, Cecil Doyal, W. D. Cuningham Jr., C. C. Grimland, Frank Savoie, P. W. Kendrick, Durward Wall, Garland Stuart, G. L. Beene and Joe Smithson.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Durwood Wall, 1003 W. Dallas.

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### Toressa Baker Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Verble Baker, 910 S. Fourth, entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Toressa, on her 10th birthday, Saturday afternoon.

The group were pupils in Mrs.

Wesley Sperry's fourth grade which Toressa is a member. Birthday cake, punch and Christmas candy were served. Margaret Geiser, Onita Boyd, Donna Kay Mayes, Gwynda Gable, Ad Francis, Lois Soiga, Charlot Bunch, Catherine Coffin, Tru Ditto, David Simons, Steve Kenn, Jimmy Johns, Kay Cook, Way Sailburg and Ricky Ford.

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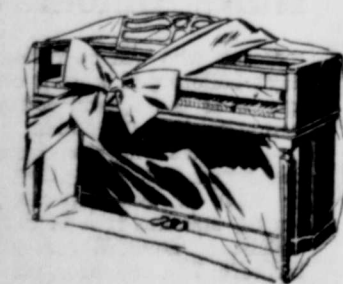
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### Mrs. Burr Clem Entertains at Church Party

The home of Mrs. Burr Clem was the setting for the annual Christmas class party of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church Friday evening. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. Mrs. Ethel Brandell, president, presided over a short business meeting. Gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree and merriment friends revealed. Refreshments of cake, ice cream

and punch were served. Mrs. Burr Clem and Mrs. Minnie Prude were hostesses and were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. M. Gray and Mrs. Thelma Whitaker. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Earl H. Brock. Those present were Meses, Bertha Gray, Algalee Mills, Ines Spencer, Fannie Ruth Storey, Etta Vassbinder, Dora Ashton, Frank Sloan, Burr Clem, Charles Ransbarger, Clyde Galloway, C. L. East, J. N. Foster, Grace Cates, Roy Whittington, Thelma Whitaker, Evelyn Pryor, Ellen Hood, Minnie Prude, Ethel Brandell, Ernest Longacre, and Andy Sudderth and Mrs. Earl H. Brock, and Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, Eunice and Mrs. Pearl Lowry, Hobbs, guests.

### Past Matrons of OES Celebrate Christmas

Past Matrons, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner Friday evening at the Masonic Temple with husbands and several guests present. The tables were decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. John Runyan played Christmas carols, following the dinner, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Reed Brainard, Alf Coll, Calvin Dunn, Jesse Funk, Harold Kersey and daughter Kathy, C. E. Roach and son Gerald, T. C. Williams and son Tommy, Rufus Stinnett, Earl Darst, Arba Green and Sid Wheeler, Carney, Okla. Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. L. P. Glascock, Mrs. Tex Polk and Mrs. George S. Teel.

### Miss Amstutz To Wed Ohioan December 27

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz of 1201 W. Grand, Artesia, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen to Hugh Eugene Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, 1673 Lewis Drive, Lakewood, Ohio. The wedding will take place Sunday, Dec. 27 in Ohio. The bride-elect graduated from Artesia high school in 1932 and is a member of the First Christian church. She is now a student at Phillips University, Enid, Okla. The bridegroom-to-be is now a junior in Ohio State university at Columbus.

### Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary Told Of Bishop's Visit

St. Paul's Ladies auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper with Mrs. M. H. Ferriman as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with current church news and Mrs. Burl Sears, Carlsbad, reviewed chapters 13 through 17, "Faith and Practice of the Church." Rev. Milton Rohane announced Bishop Kinsolving of Albuquerque will make an official visit Sunday, Dec. 20 and will confer confirmation. Refreshments were served Meses. Sam Williams, George Martz, Bertha Wyngarden, Burl Sears, George Ferriman, Oscar Pearson, James Griffin, A. T. Woods, Cy Bunting, Earl Bidler, Neil Watson and M. A. Corbin Jr. and Rev. Milton Rohane and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Bath, England, a guest.



HOWARD O. MILLER

### High School Vocal Musicians Prepare for Three Appearances

Slated to perform on at least three programs during the Christmas season, the high school chorus under the direction of H. O. Miller has been hard at work on music for a broadcast given Dec. 9, a Rotary program Dec. 15, and a high school Christmas assembly, Dec. 18. The group consists of students of regular music class and those whose class schedule will not permit them to enroll. They meet at 8:30 mornings and

12:30 at noon and two evenings per week for practice. The high school chorus has a fine record of achievement as a musical organization and looks forward to another successful year, filling the air with joyous Yuletide song.

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### Births

**Artesia General Hospital**  
 Patients Admitted:  
 Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huston, daughter, Carolyn Ann, 7 pounds 1 ounce.  
 Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Meador, son, Jackie Don, 7 pounds 6 ounces.  
 Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, Lake Arthur, son, Robbie Lynn, 7 pounds 7 ounces.  
 Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, son, Michael Lynn, 7 pounds 12 ounces.

### Social Calendar

**Tuesday, December 15**  
 Cottonwood Community Extension club, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, 2 p. m.  
 Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning, 8 p. m.  
 Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruth Bigler, 405 W. Dallas, 8 p. m.  
**Wednesday, December 16**  
 Delphian society, study at the Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.  
**Thursday, December 17**  
 Lakewood Extension club, meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. C. Gray, 2 p. m.  
**Friday, December 18**  
 PEO Chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole with Mrs. Robert B. Griffin as co-hostess. A Christmas program and each member is to bring food or toy for a Christmas basket. 2:30 p. m.

### McCarty Music Students to Give Yule Recital

Mrs. Albert McCarty will have a Christmas musical recital at her students at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of God. The public is invited. Students appearing will be Junior Robinson, Aveletta Hughes, Mrs. Lorene Mitchell, Betty Lou Lee, D. E. Lee, Gean Lewis, Linda Kamplain, Jimmy Lewis, Peggy Jean Parrish, Dorothy Robinson, Edward McRae, Fay Barnett, Doris Bruton, Pauline Bruton, Barbara Williams, Elwanda McCarty, Gayle Miller, Darlene Shockley and Earline Pierce.

### Hospital Record

**Artesia General Hospital**  
 Patients Admitted:  
 Dec. 10 Mrs. Elolse Goodson.  
 Dec. 11 Mrs. Truman Meadors, Mrs. Johnny Lanning, Esparza Alarza, Mrs. Roy Leslie and David Hill, Sacramento.  
 Dec. 12 Mrs. Abel Roscon, Roy Heffley, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Delbert Robinson, Lake Arthur.  
 Dec. 14 Mrs. Willie L. Martin and Mrs. Kathryn Downey.  
 Discharged:  
 Dec. 10 Stephen Garst, Mrs. Henry Bass and baby, Mrs. C. A. Blevins and baby, Mrs. Carroll Jackson Jr. and baby, Lake Arthur.  
 Dec. 11 Fidel Mendez, Cecelio Arvisa, Mrs. R. R. Widner and baby, Flying H.  
 Dec. 12 Mona Watson, Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Rose Zarazua, Mrs. Abel Roscon, Mrs. Charles Pittman and baby, and Roy Heffley, Fort Worth.  
 Dec. 13 Carl Daniels, Mrs. Elolse Goodson, Mrs. Joe Bounds and baby, Mrs. Howard Huston and baby, Mrs. Johnny Lanning and David Hill, Sacramento.

### World Madonnas Christian Church Women's Theme

General meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was in the social hall of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10. With Mrs. George Whitten at the piano, the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung, followed by a prayer by the president, Mrs. G. P. Ivers and the business meeting. A Christmas program, "Madonnas of the World," with Mrs. Curtis Bolton as leader, assisted by Mrs. Bernice Juarez, C. V. Miller, G. P. Ivers, Norman Stewart, Earl Darst and George Whitten was enjoyed by all present. Group Two as hostesses, served cake topped with whipped cream and cherries to 24 ladies present. The Christmas theme was used in decoration.

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# Travelers Piling Up Impressive Early - Season Shooting Records

Undeclared in nine games, Artesia's CVE Travelers take an impressive statistical record into their next game Thursday night against Ada Oilers of Houston in an NIBL contest.

The Travelers in nine games have piled up an average per game of 77 points against their

opponents' 44. The quint has amassed a total of 708 points against the oppositions' combined 398.

From the floor the Travelers have made 260 field goals of 578 attempts for an average of 45 per cent.

From the free throw line

they've tried 260 shots, sinking 188 of them for 72 per cent on foul shooting.

And the Travelers apparently are dominating the backboards, especially on defense. While the five has captured 109 rebounds under its own basket while it was on offense, it's taken 247

off the oppositions' backboard.

Don Heathington is leading individual scorer with 159 points, made on 51 field goals and 57 free throws. He's shooting 53 per cent from the floor, 78 per cent from the charity stripe.

Heathington also has the highest per game point average at

17½ points.

His closest competition is Bill Lea with 128 points, a game average of 14. Lea has scored 51 field goals as has Heathington, but shot only 41 times from the free throw line, making 26 of them. His floor shooting average is 44 per cent, foul average 63

per cent.

Don Haskins is third high scorer on total points with 81, followed by Don Holt with 77, Keith Smith 74, Dee Nutt 68, Desnye Stewart 57, Jack Hess 32, Lloyd Neville 26, and Asst. Coach Red Goodwin 6.

Top defensive man on the

Travelers as far as rebounds are concerned is Bill Lea, who has snared 89 off the backboard. He's followed by Dwayne Stewart's 59, then Heathington's 48 and Holt's 44.

The records on assists in scoring confirms something many fans have already suspected this

season — Traveler newcomer Keith Smith is a top team man. In nine games he's been credited with 30 assists to lead his team in that department.

Don Heathington is close behind with 26, then comes Bill Lea with 27.

## Bulldogs Split a Pair

The cage Bulldogs this week-end split a pair of games, dropping Hagerman easily enough, 81-42, Friday night, but falling behind to Roswell 43-41.

The fast-paced Roswell game saw Artesia come from behind in the first quarter to lead at the end of the period 12-9.

But the Coyotes dropped in 15 points in the second period while holding Artesia to six to establish a 24-18 halftime advantage.

The resurgent Bulldogs returned in the third period to outscore Roswell 12 to 10 points but were still trailing 34-30 going into the last period.

In the furious final quarter, the Bulldogs drew up to within two points of the Coyotes with four minutes to go, but a fast Roswell offensive widened the margin.

Artesia nevertheless closed the gap with scant minutes remaining. Key gap in Saturday's game was a Bulldog inability to find the basket in what was definitely an off-night as far as Artesia shooting ability was concerned.

High point man for the game was Jack Doran of Roswell with 10 points on four field goals and two free throws. Larry Beadle was second with nine on two field goals and five free throws.

Artesia outscored the Coyotes from the free throw line 17-13, but fell behind on field shooting 15-12.

Friday night's Hagerman slaughter saw every man on the 15-man Bulldog squad score as Coach Verlon Davis freely experimented with combinations and gave every one a chance to play.

Artesia led Hagerman 14-7 at end of the first period and 31-19 by halftime. In a fast-paced third quarter the score went to 53-32. In

the final period the Bulldogs clipped in 28 points while holding Hagerman to 10.

Larry Beadle and Johnny Riddle tied for scoring honors with 14 apiece. Next high man was forward Jimmy Shipp with nine.

Artesia scored 23 field goals, 35 free throws, Hagerman 12 field goals, 18 free throws.

Box scores for the two contests:

ARTESIA (81)				
Players—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Conklin	0	2	1	2
Sanders	1	2	3	4
Campanella	1	0	2	2
Shipp	3	3	3	9
Golden	1	0	1	2
Cranford	1	1	3	3
Beadle	5	4	2	14
Gressett	1	6	1	8
Kranz	0	2	1	2
Riddle	4	6	2	14
Barker	1	1	2	3
Nelson	1	3	2	5
Moore	2	4	2	8
Seely	0	1	0	1
Lane	2	0	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>

HAGERMAN (42)				
Players—	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Bledsoe	5	3	13	13
Menefee	0	0	5	0
Mendoza	3	3	5	9
Parker	2	2	4	6
Ackerman	0	2	3	2
Troublefield	0	0	5	0
Bledsoe	0	0	2	0
Urban	0	1	2	1
Wingo	2	0	5	4
Brown	0	2	1	2
Creek	0	0	2	0
Chrisman	0	4	1	4
Riley	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>

ROSWELL (43)				
Players—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	2	4	3	8
French	2	0	5	4
Doran	4	2	0	10
Garcia	2	4	5	8
Keys	1	1	2	3
Taylor	0	1	5	1
Pruitt	4	0	0	8
Wright	0	1	2	1
Canfield	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>

ARTESIA (41)				
Players—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moore	2	4	3	8
Shipp	2	2	3	6
Beadle	2	5	4	9
Riddle	3	2	2	8
Campanella	1	1	1	3
Barker	0	1	1	1
Golden	1	1	1	3
Kranz	0	1	1	1
Lane	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>

## Bulldogs to Play Last Home Game Before Christmas

Artesia Senior high's cage Bulldogs tonight play their last home game until Jan. 12.

The opposition will be a strong Dexter five.

Two games are scheduled. The preliminary will begin at 6:30, the varsity game at about 7:30.

Following tonight's game the Bulldogs go on the road with a game at Carlsbad Dec. 18, the last until after the Christmas holidays.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE				
Number of Application RA-1469-B-S-2, Santa Fe, N. M., December 2, 1953.				
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 15087 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing 6 wells for the irrigation of 502.9 acres of land described as follows: File No. RA-1469-B and RA-1508-A:				
Subdivision NW¼ NW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 28.66, Owner, Ross Sears et al.				
Subdivision NE¼ NW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.78, Owner, Ross Sears et al.				
Subdivision SW¼ NW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 39.80, Owner, Ross Sears et al.				
Subdivision W½ SE¼ NW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.24, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision NW¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.90, Owner, Ross Sears et al.				
Subdivision NE¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.47, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision NE¼ SE¼, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 36.20, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision SE¼ NE¼, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 23.26, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision SE¼ NE¼, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.52, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision SW¼ NE¼, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.60, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
File No. RA-2046 and RA-2046-S. Subdivision Part of N½ NE¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 0.69, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.				
Subdivision Part of NW¼ NW¼ SE¼, Section 17, Township 18 S.,				

## Travelers To Face Oilers Thursday

CVE Travelers get back to the cage wars in earnest this Thursday night, resuming their National Industrial Basketball League schedule with another game against the Ada Oilers of Houston.

Nov. 30 the Artesia combination downed the Oilers 80-64 in a fast-paced game.

Following the game the Oilers heatedly protested the outcome, blaming whistle-blowing which enabled the Travelers to score 42 points from the free-throw line against only 18 for the Oilers.

Ada in that first game outscored CVE from the field, sinking 23 baskets against 19 for Artesia.

It will be the second NIBL outing of the season for both teams, and for the Travelers will be the last NIBL contest until Dec. 28, when the Denver Bankers come here.

In the Nov. 30 game, Ada showed a lot of power in its fast-break game, as indicated by the score on field goals.

Thursday night's game, scheduled for 8 p. m. in Junior high gym, definitely will be a grudge game as far as the Oilers are concerned. Four of Ada's starting fouls well before the game was five were eliminated on personal over.

Against Don Heathington the Oilers fouled enough to give the lanky Artesia scorer 14 points from the charity stripe.

Range 26 E., Acres 3.82, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

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Subdivision E½ SE¼ NW¼, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 4.71, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

File No. RA-1260, RA-1469, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S. Subdivision Part NE¼ NE¼, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.50, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

Subdivision Part E½ North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.50, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

File No. RA-1250-K, RA-1260, RA-1469-B, RA-1508-A, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S, Consolidated: Subdivision Part E½ North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.10, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

Subdivision Part W½ North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.60, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

Subdivision SE¼ SE¼, Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.80, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

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## Game Department Planting Operations Include Pecos

Roy Barker, director of fisheries for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, announced today 404,000 brown trout eggs have arrived from Plymouth, Mass., and are now being incubated at the Parkview Hatchery.

This is the first shipment out of 1½ million eggs ordered from the Plymouth hatchery. Barker stated that the eggs arrived a month earlier than in preceding years.

During November, the Pecos hatchery planted 25,857 rainbow trout of legal size in the Pecos river below Alamogordo lake and in the Albuquerque Riverside and Atrisco drains, as well as in the Pecos River near the hatchery.

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Officers to be installed are Rev. J. H. Horton, grand patron; Rev. S. J. Polk, worthy patron; Mrs. H. M. Brown, grand secretary; Mrs. M. Polk, worthy matron; Mrs. F. Mosely, associate matron; Mrs. A. J. Brown, secretary and Mrs. W. Forest, treasurer.

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**Mrs. Mabel Baker To Operate Style Beauty Shop**

Mrs. Mabel Baker, formerly of vice manager for Dr. G. P. Ruppert, has purchased the Style Beauty Shop, 322 W. Main, from Mrs. Mabel Bunting. Mrs. Baker will assume operation of the shop today. She is an operator of 30 year's experience. Remaining on her staff will be Aliene Clee, Clara Burris, Dorothy Kingery and Margaret Meador. Plans are being drawn for future remodeling of the shop.

**Diana Sutton's Birthday Party Held Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Sutton held a slumber party for their daughter, Diana Vee, Friday in honor of her 10th birthday. The girls came home after school and watched TV and enjoyed dinner. Games were played and then made candy on a popper corn. Guests were Sylvia Campbell, Jane Wickersham, Janice Lain, Nadine Joplin, Marilyn Campanella, Karen Brabury, Leslie Francis and the honoree.

New Mexico's newest state park includes the "City of Rocks," on a rural road five miles off U. S. 260, between Deming and Silver City.

**Park School PTA Schedules Meeting Today**

Park school Parent Teachers Assn. will meet this afternoon at 4 p. m. Speaker will be Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, with the topic, "How to Develop Religion in the Home." The meeting will be in the music room. Preceding the general meeting will be an executive board meeting at 3 p. m.

**Church Women's Council Meeting Set Thursday**

Members of the Council of Church Women have been invited to meet in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be hostesses for a Christmas party. A special program has been arranged. A nursery will be provided to care for small children.



Pictured is Charles Crume, recently appointed superintendent for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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FOOTBALL QUEEN Willa Green is escorted following brief coronation ceremonies by Barry Hager, left, and Louis Campanella, right. Ceremonies were held during dance following football banquet Wednesday. (Advocate Photo)

### H. C. Schimmel Flag to Fly

The Herbert C. Schimmel flag will fly over the Veterans' Memorial building for the next 30 days in memory of Mr. Schimmel, who died in Artesia General hospital Oct. 21. Bill Dunnam, veterans service officer, announced today.

The flag, Dunnam said, was presented to the veterans' organizations by Mrs. Ruth Schimmel prior to her departure for Obion, Tenn., where she plans to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schimmel had lived in Artesia for about two years, coming here from Kentucky.

He was employed by the REA and had been a member of the American Legion since 1920. He was quite active in the local Legion post. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II.

The flag, Dunnam said, when no longer serviceable, will be properly identified and placed in a display case, which is to be constructed, and will contain the flags of other veterans which have been presented to the Legion, VFW or DAV.

Dunnam said, "We would like to emphasize this honor will be paid to any honorably discharged veteran, or anyone who died while in the service, whether the deceased was a member of any of the veterans' organizations or not, if the family wishes to present the flag to us."

### At Home With Hazel

For a special treat when friends come to visit, serve a batch of Brandy Snaps, perfect with coffee, eggnog or wine. This is an old recipe and one that you may want to hand on to others.

#### BRANDY SNAPS

1 1/2 cups butter  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
4 tspns. ginger  
1 cup molasses  
Heat the butter, sugar and molasses until well blended. Add the ginger. Remove the mixture from the heat and add the flour, a little at a time, heating after each addition. Drop the mixture from the

tip of a spoon on a greased cookie sheet. Allow two inches between each wafer. Bake for approximately 12 minutes in a slow oven (300 degrees). Allow the wafers to stand for about two minutes. Then remove from the pan and roll the wafers over a wooden stick or the handle of a wooden spoon, or, if preferred, shape them into cones. Store the Brandy Snaps in airtight containers. Makes about 8 dozen. For a quick supper, split frank-

furters in two, spread with a mixture of one part prepared mustard, one part tomato ketchup and two parts brown sugar. Arrange in casserole dish on top of baked beans and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Tea stains on table linen can be removed with borax and hot water. Stretch the cloth over a bowl and sprinkle on enough borax to cover

the mark. Pour hot water through it and leave to soak for a short time, rubbing if necessary. Rinse thoroughly. Stains of long standing may need to be soaked in glycerine for 12 to 24 hours and then treated with borax.

Back in 1905, some person thought that the limits of success had been reached in flying.

### Mrs. J. S. Guss Funeral Services To Be Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. James Staggs Guss, 64, will be held Wednesday at Paulin Funeral Home chapel with Rev. S. M. Morgan, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Guss died Saturday in San Fernando, Calif., following an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Hills of Ropesville, Texas and Mrs. Austin Moore, Abernathy, Texas; a son, Jack Staggs, Artesia; three sisters, Mrs. Bea Hopper, Clyde, Texas; Mrs. Brooks Dunn, Abilene; Mrs. Alf Freer, Texas and two brothers, Tom Kirby, Wichita, Texas and Roy Kirby, Goldsboro, Texas.

Born Sept. 17, 1889, at Georgetown, Texas, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby and was christened Etta D.

She came to Artesia in 1930 from Ropesville, Texas and lived here until 1942.

### Yule Favors Are Made for Hospital Trays

Christmas favors for the hospital trays were made last week by members of Girl Scout Troop 17 at its regular meeting at Junior high school. The favors were Christmas trees fashioned of gum drops and gummy.

The Scouts planned a Christmas party for troop members and drew names for gifts.

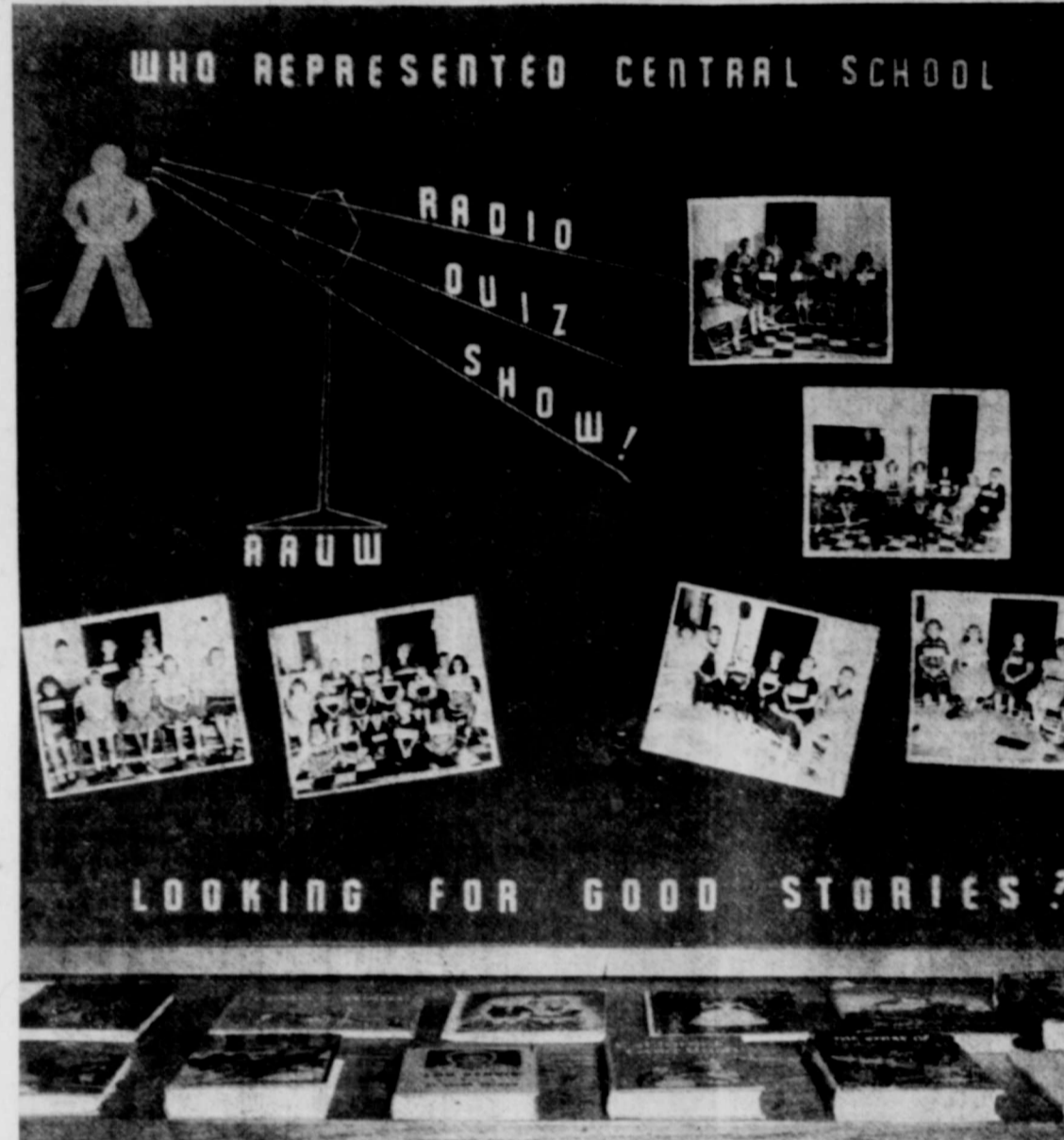
### Successful—

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Youth is criticized for its vandalism, speeding, recklessness, disrespect in spectator roles, lack of church affiliation, lack of respect for authority. It is possible for the majority of "good" students to overcome the black eye given youth by a minority.

A red haired person has an average of 90,000 hairs on his head; a brunet about 105,000, and a blonde about 140,000.

Heywood Brown once said "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."



CENTRAL SCHOOL'S enthusiasm for radio book quiz program sponsored by American Association of University Women is seen in this three-dimensional "poster," designed by Artesia Public Schools audio-visual department. (Advocate Photo)

### Central School Display Backs Radio Book Quiz

Central school endorsed the American Association of University Women's radio book quiz program by its all-grade participation. Robert Kline, visual aid director of Artesia public schools, designed and erected a third dimensional bulletin board featuring pictures of all children appearing on the radio program.

The sixth grade pupils of Central school, under the direction of V. F. Hickman, principal, collected and assembled a display of the books selected for the AAUW reading program.

Each child appearing on the radio had read all eight books recommended by the AAUW for his grade level.

Since library reading is an important phase in the school's reading program, Central school encouraged children to read the books on the approved list. The cooperation of the Central school faculty with Mrs. Richard Swartz, educational chairman of AAUW, and Mrs. Dave Button, quizmaster for the program, helped produce the profitable and most successful series of children's radio programs.

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# Details Give Realism in Model Houses Built by Artesia Man

Building houses in your sparetime can be a pretty time-consuming pastime even when the houses are only 1-24th the size of an ordinary house.

Bill Lucas, resident engineer at Continental, has just completed another miniature home.

It took four months, the way Bill does it.

Take the roof, for instance. There are 2,000 slate shingles, painstakingly cut from large shingles to 1 by 1 size. To fasten the shingles down and construct the roof took 10,000 small nails.

Even the miniature fence which surrounds the model house took two weeks of Bill's after-work time. Boring holes in the posts, made of dowels, required a special jig to hold the dowel so it would not split.

**THE HOUSE IS BILL'S FIRST** in five years. He built his first in 1939 when he was in Denver. A case of illness required he find something to occupy himself. He took up building miniature houses. He sold a large number to a Denver contractor, who in turn sold full-scale houses to well-to-do Denver residents on the basis of the miniatures.

He has since built 35, constantly improving techniques as he went along.

Nearly all the models he built in Denver resulted in full-scale houses built in Denver and Durango, Colo.

Contractors found it easier for a customer to visualize his completed house by having a miniature of the finished product. Some were even built with removable roofs for interior space planning.

Changes could be made in the miniatures for a lot less money than when the actual house was under construction and bugs became apparent.

**AFTER MOVING TO ARTESIA** Bill's spare time was well taken. But this year he got to wanting to build another house, and made time for it.

It took more than 300 hours to construct the latest miniature. If it were duplicated in actual construction, it would be in the \$3,000 to \$40,000 price range, Bill estimates.

It is a three-bedroom rambler, designed so all three bedrooms have plenty of window space. It blends the use of wood, stone, and brick.

The striking roof is of cedar shakes, and use of wood is carried



**BILL LUCAS**, Continental refinery resident engineer, poses with model house he's spent four months building. On that roof are 2,000 hand-split cedar shakes. Stone effect is given by painstakingly carved wood. The fence at front alone took two weeks to build. (Advocate Photo)

down to the exterior in trim. Walls are of flagstone construction with Roman brick trim.

There's even a TV aerial atop the house.

**THE WALLS ACTUALLY ARE** of wood, carved and stained to look like flagstone construction, as are the Roman brick buttresses. The venetian blinds hanging in the windows as a further realistic touch are made from bamboo splits.

The miniature even has tiny downspouts descending from the flat, built-up roof of the car porch. Bill screened fine gravel for that car port roof.

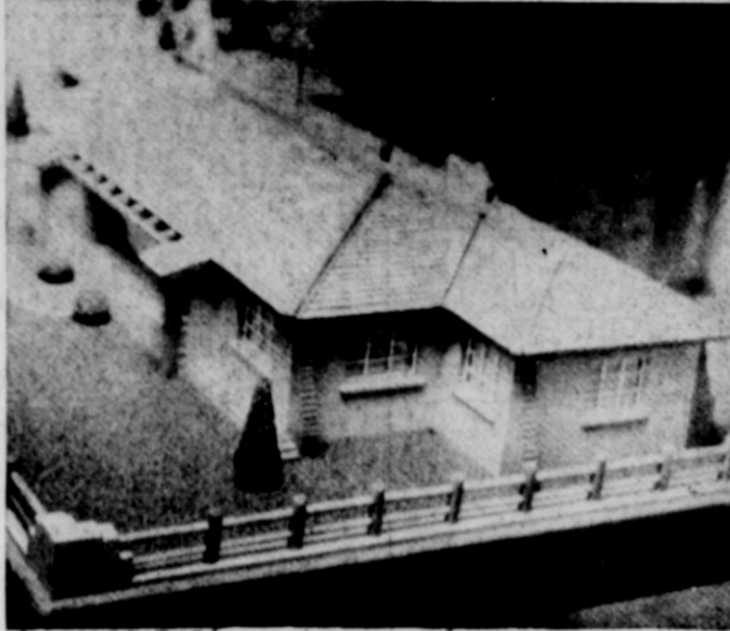
Copper hardware for the front door was made by pounding down copper nails.

The window frames are hand-carved and hold real double-strength window glass.

To finish off the house with proper landscaping, Bill made evergreens of sponge, painted green. The lush grass is actually upholstery fabric.

And the flagstone walk and concrete driveway are made from cardboard, shellacked to give it strength, then scored to give a flagstone effect, and finally painted.

**THE LAMP POST IN THE** front yard is made of welding rod,



**IDEA OF BIG** shingling job requiring 2,000 hand-split cedar shakes is shown in this view of Bill Lucas' model home. That tree in foreground is a sponge cut to shape, painted green. (Advocate Photo)

as the ridge pole under the stout roof.

Despite its intricate detail, the miniature house was never on paper. Bill visualized what he wanted, adding touches as he went along. The Roman brick buttress

es, for instance, were an addition after construction started, given as a decorative and architectural touch.

The model will soon go on display in Big Jo Lumber Co. windows.

After large pieces of wood used in construction were cut, the largest tool Bill used was an A-acto model-builder's knife set, used for all the wood carving.

Some day Bill hopes to build a model which will serve as a pattern for a full-size house to be built as the Lucas home.

Meanwhile, building the miniatures is a satisfying hobby which Bill finds well worth the long hours and painstaking carving involved. It's almost as much fun as seeing a real house go up under your personal direction—and not nearly as expensive.

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# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

SECOND SECTION

DECEMBER 15, 1953

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## Rachael Pacheco Elected to Head Girl Scout Unit

Rachael Pacheco was elected president of Troop 24 at the regular meeting of the troop in the basement of the Christian church.

Other officers elected during the business meeting were: Vice president, Shirley Reicle and secretary, Virginia Luna.

The troop celebrated its third birthday with a party for mothers and an investiture ceremony for three members. Rose Bratcher, Dorothy Layman, and Rachael Pacheco were invested. Other troop members received their pennants.

Troop members and the following mothers were served refreshments: Mmes. Thurman Parish, Glenn Brown, Roy Layman, Elbe Green, Bob Anderson and leaders, Mrs. H. B. Bowman and Mrs. Glenn Goodwin.

The girls turned in gifts they had brought for a children's home in Waco and closed the meeting with taps.

## New Leg Enables Artesia Man to Return to Work

Thanks to the interest of the Artesia Council of Social Agencies, a 41-year-old man who a year ago this month faced a mighty blank future has been returned to a useful place in society.

He is James Williams, a 41-year-old Artesia dry cleaner who last November fell under the wheels of a train north of the Santa Fe station at Artesia.

His right leg was cut off above the knee by the train's wheels. In ensuing surgery, the leg had to be entirely amputated to his hip.

For Jimmy Williams, Thanksgiving and Christmas of 1953 were joyous holidays.

He had been working in Artesia dry cleaning plants, where a man is required to do a number of jobs, rather than one, specialized job. And that meant moving

around.

**HOW COULD A MAN MOVE** around with one leg?

After he was discharged from Artesia General hospital Dec. 21, 1952, Jimmy was "adopted" by the Fred Sorrele family. He recuperated for several months, and under the kind care of the Sorreles, developed a little brighter outlook on life.

Then Sorrele told Mrs. Martha Betts, case worker for the Council of Social Agencies and Red Cross executive secretary in Artesia, of Jimmy's case.

After talking with him, Mrs. Betts referred Jimmy's case to the New Mexico vocational rehabilitation division.

It was the first time Jimmy had ever heard of the agency. He found it deals with New Mexicans who have suffered accidents or illness that prohibits them from earning

their living by previous skills.

It is a combination state-federal program. It seeks to help those who have suffered misfortunes to return to earning their own living.

**MRS. BETTS EXPLAINS ITS** services like this: Say two housewives iron at home, one for her family one, one for her family and for other people as an addition to the family income.

Suppose both suffer a hand injury which prevents them from ironing. The vocational rehabilitation division will help the housewife who earned income through her ironing, but not the one who ironed for her family's only.

A. A. Terwilliger, counselor for the division who handled Jimmy's case, explained to Jimmy the service has two phases. One is medical, the other educational.

After illness or injury removes a worker from his work because of the nature of the illness or injury, just as Jimmy's injury removed him, the vocational rehabilitation division first seeks medical assistance in overcoming the handicap.

In Jimmy's case, there was nothing another operation could do, but the case did call for an artificial limb. The division arranged for the New Mexico Artificial Limb Co. of Albuquerque to make Jimmy a new leg, and picked up the bill.

He was then taught how to use it.

**IN THE CASE OF THE HOUSE-**wife whose hand was crippled, the division's consultation with medical advisors might yield a recommendation for surgery which would allow her to use her hand again. The division might then be faced with the problem of training the woman to again use her hand.

Jimmy began to see Terwilliger in March this year. He was given an artificial leg shortly thereafter and practiced using it.

Then the placement service of the division went to work, and found in Albuquerque a large dry cleaning plant where Jimmy could practice his specialty as a spotter. The job requires that he stand, but he doesn't have to walk around.

Last week Jimmy went to Albuquerque to begin work. Mrs. Betts has received a letter from him, reporting he's mighty happy in his new job.

**JIMMY WANTS OTHER PEOP-**le to know about how his difficulty was overcome. He figures it may help many people who didn't know such help was available.

He has been restored to a useful, self-respecting place in society. He can earn his own way. He intends to repay the vocational rehabilitation division the cost of his artificial leg, and the Council of Social Agencies the incidental expenses it incurred in handling his case.

## Human Nativity Scene Planned At Dexter Church

A human Nativity outdoor scene will be portrayed Dec. 21 and 22, and the evening of Dec. 24 at the Dexter Baptist church.

The stable scene of many years ago, with Christmas music will be shown only between the hours of 7 to 7:30 p. m. and 8 to 8:30 p. m. each of the three nights.

The young people in the Intermediate Training Union, taking part of the characters in the Nativity Scene are under the leadership of Mrs. David Moore, wife of the pastor of the Dexter Baptist church.

The outdoor scene will be on the east side of the church on highway 285. The public is invited to visit this unusual outdoor Christmas Nativity Scene on any of the three nights.

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## Concert Trio 'Masterful' In Concert Appearance

By DR. C. A. BROWNE

Folks, if you missed the second concert of this season brought to you by your Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. last Wednesday night, you really missed something!

The combination of two accordions and a base viol is new to the music world, and turned out music surprisingly equal to a small but good symphony orchestra.

Bill Palmer and Bill Hughes played the accordions and Len Manno the contra bass viol.

Bill Palmer explained to the audience during the first of two brief intermissions the additions he and Bill Hughes have worked out for their accordions in order to duplicate the tones of various musical instruments.

They've added 40 more buttons, half a dozen or so keys, a mute, and a bunch of stops similar to that of an organ, and I don't remember what else, but as Bill Palmer said, they were "pretty busy up there."

They could play low bass notes on the keyboards and high treble notes on the buttons. Incidentally, they have completed and published four volumes out of a planned 17 as instruction manuals, if anybody is interested.

Mr. Manno has added an extension to his bass viol that provides

bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the 16-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.

a greater range, and is a perfect counterpart for the two accordions.

The first two numbers from Bach, we feel sure, would have brought a pleased smile to that crusty old composer's face, and demonstrated to the audience the capabilities of the performers.

Then followed compositions from many of the great composers, such as Beethoven, Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," Saint-Saens' Elephant Dance, Rossini's Large al Factotum from "The Barber of Seville," and many others. The Elephant Dance and Large al Factotum featured Mr. Manno on the bass viol and were performed masterfully.

This trio of artists had that rare talent for projecting to their audience the feeling of the composers who wrote the music and everyone from the smallest child to the oldest adult was completely captivated before the first intermission.

Grofe's "On the Trail from Grand Canyon Suite" painted a graphic musical picture that had everybody in the audience smiling. Then came a medley from Jerome Kern's "Showboat"—a special musical arrangement by Richard Shannon that was rendered with simple clarity and beautiful harmony, such as only music masters can bring to them.

The last scheduled number, "Fiddle Fiddle" by Leroy Anderson, was sheer fun and demonstrated to the audience the delightful sense of humor of these three great artists. They gave two encore numbers that everybody loved, and we're sure Artesia would be happy to hear them again if they should come our way.



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State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 216 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1250, located at a point in the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 72-acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 14 S., Range 26 E. Acres 72.00  
and commencing the use of 6 shallow wells located at a point in Sections 17 and 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 72 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision Part E 1/2 North of Penasco River Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E. Acres 11.10  
Subdivision Part W 1/2 North of Penasco River Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E. Acres 20.90  
Subdivision SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.80  
Subdivision NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.50.

No additional rights over those set forth in RA-1250-K are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 216 acre feet per annum. Old wells to be retained for other rights.

The 72 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irriga-

tion from shallow ground water. 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 5th day of January, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer.

98-31c-T-102

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-2046, RA-2046-S, RA-1469-B, RA-1469-B and RA-1508-AS, RA-1469-B and RA-1508-AS-2, RA-1469-B and RA-

1508-A-Combined-S-3, Santa Fe, N. M., December 2, 1953. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131, of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 24 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of 6 wells located in Sections 17 and 18 Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 8 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.1  
Subdivision NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.9  
and commencing the use of said wells for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 8 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision E 1/2, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.1  
Subdivision E 1/2, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.9.  
No additional rights are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all

sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. The 8 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water. 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 5th day of January, 1954. JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 98-31c-T-102

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### Is Your Home and Farm Adequately Wired?

In this world of jet planes many homes and farms have electrical wiring comparable to the old Jennie that Eddie Rickenbacker flew in World War I. Many homes and farms were wired years ago when rural electrification was brand new and many that were wired recently were done with economy in mind rather than the ultimate load.

With tremendous numbers of new pieces of electrical equipment from barn cleaners and hay driers to electric heating and electric ranges, most farms are as out of date as a B-17 bomber.

What are the signs of overload? If the lights dim when a heavy wattage appliance goes on or if the refrigerator seems slow to start, your system is probably overloaded. Have you acquired many new appliances which were not included in your original wiring system plan? Are you finding that the milking machine or water pump is barely operating, due to low voltage? Are your fuses blowing out occasionally? These are all evidences of possible circuit overload.

If your loads are larger than the capacity of your wiring system the operating efficiency of your equipment drops. When appliances operate on voltages that are even 10 to 12 volts less than that for which they were designed the following things happen: Lights deliver only about 70 per cent of their rated output, ranges put out only 20 per cent as much heat as they should, vacuum cleaners lose 10 per cent of their cleaning ability, coffee makers require 20 per cent more time to make coffee and even toasters take a third more time to toast one slice of bread.

In one of the largest agricultural states it has been found that less than 2 per cent of the farms have safe wiring. Some of the reasons given for unsafe wiring are that not only are the systems overloaded but that improper wiring materials have been used and that self-installations have been made incorrectly. In many cases materials in city homes are not good enough for the farm.

State laws vary in what constitutes safe wiring. However, if you

did your own wiring or hired an unlicensed man to do the job, then an inspection is necessary. If you've added more appliances since the original inspection you should have your system re-inspected. You can save money and be on the safe side by having a proper inspection job. Preventable fires resulting from electricity in one of the larger mid-western states

caused losses of over \$3 million. Fire losses from other causes amounted to a great deal more than that, but these losses never need have happened. "Approved" wiring, is that which is acceptable to the local authority which is enforcing the National Electrical Code.

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1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing wells for the irrigation of 502.9 acres of land described as follows: File No. RA-1469-B and RA-1508-A: Subdivision NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 28.66, Owner, Ross Sears et al. Subdivision NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.73, Owner, Ross Sears et al. Subdivision SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 39.80, Owner, Ross Sears et al. Subdivision W 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.24, Owner Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.90, Owner, Ross Sears et al. Subdivision NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.47, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 36.20, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 23.26, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.52, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.60, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. File No. RA-2046 and RA-2046-S: Subdivision Part of N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 0.89, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part of NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.82, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part E 1/2 N. of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.59, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part E 1/2 N. of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 83.80, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part E 1/2 N. of Penasco R., Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.28, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range

26 E., Acres 4.71, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. File No. RA-1260, RA-1469, RA-2046 and RA-2046-S: Subdivision Part NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.50, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part E 1/2, North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.50, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. File No. RA-1250-K, RA-1260, RA-1469-B, RA-1508-A, RA-2946 and RA-2046-S, Consolidated: Subdivision Part E 1/2 North of Penasco River Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.10, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part W 1/2 North of Penasco River, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.80, Owner, Ross Sears, et al.

Subdivision SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.30, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Subdivision Part NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.50, Owner, Ross Sears, et al. Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Application is also made to combine water from all wells listed above. 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 5th day of January, 1954. JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 98-31c-T-107

Consider Vertical or Horizontal Freezer Which is the better choice in a home freezer—an upright or a chest style? Some practical considerations in deciding between the two, by Dr. Earl McCracken, household equipment specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are given here. They result from studies he has made of home freezers. An upright freezer takes up less floor space than a chest freezer of the same capacity, but extra space must be allowed for its doors to swing open. An upright exerts more weight on a square foot of floor space than a chest. It may

need planks underneath to distribute the weight for safety. Though the chest takes more floor space, that space may do double duty. If the top is flat, it can be used as an extra work counter. At first glance an upright seems to offer the same conveniences in reaching stored food that a refrigerator does. But when the freezer is full so that all shelves are packed, there is no convenient place to put packages in front while removing those from the rear. Some uprights have drawers to overcome the difficulty, but drawers take up storage space. Some chests have baskets for lifting out food. These add to the convenience unless they prove too heavy for the user. Like drawers in uprights, they use some space. Because cold air is heavier than warm air a freezer that opens on top has some advantage in holding its cold. Recognizing this, manufacturers of some upright freezers have constructed them with double doors or drawers. This generally makes the initial cost higher than that of a chest freezer of the same

size. Operating costs of these two are about the same. Finally, Dr. McCracken advises taking measurements before buying to make sure the freezer will fit the place chosen for it and that it can get there. Be sure it can pass through doors or downstairs, around corners or under arches where necessary. And be sure the floor is strong enough to support it when filled to capacity.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1469-B-S, Santa Fe, N. M., December 2, 1953. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate 1508.7 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesia Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE

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**We Want Our Share**

WHEN CONVERSATION gets around to proposing that highways be built around cities in the states, including Artesia, there is real cause for a howl to be sent up. This is easy to understand when we realize that visitors to our state spend over \$160 million every year.

We, as a city, want our part of that \$160 million the New Mexico Taxpayers Assn. says is spent in New Mexico every year. We get a part of this today because Artesia is on highway 285 which crosses the state and because of the many visitors to Carlsbad Caverns. These state visitors, many of them, travel on north after going through the Caverns. In that event they go through Artesia.

Although we have our own industries and various means of income in North Eddy county we have always shared in the dollars spent by the tourist and certainly we want to continue to do just that. We will do that as long as the highways go through or near our city.

We also want Artesia to have fine accommodations for tourists, including good cafes, good hotels and courts, and good stores. We want our visitors to find what they want in our city.

Besides wanting to share in this business Artesia is also interested in the \$6 million in taxes which the taxpayers' association points out the highway travelers spend in our state every year.

Tourists and non-resident truckers pay more than \$2 million annually through the 2 per cent school (sales) tax on meals, lodgings, and retail sales in the state.

These visitors also pay the state gasoline tax in the amount of almost \$4 million dollars a year, a study reveals.

The report shows of the total of \$160 million spent in New Mexico annually by some six and a half million out-of-the-state visitors traveling principally by automobile, bus or truck.

It is estimated the tourist spends an average of \$25 each while in New Mexico.

It is pointed out that the tourist spends some \$46 million for meals in New Mexico; some \$32 million for lodging; and almost \$29 million in retail purchases of various sorts. This totals \$107 million in these three categories. The sales tax on this amounts to \$2,140,000.

In addition to this, the visitors spend \$22 million in New Mexico for gasoline, on which the state tax totals almost \$4 million.

So not only the various towns and cities can lose if the tourist does not visit our state, but the State of New Mexico also suffers if the tourist is routed through our state too fast.

Many tourists visit New Mexico while en route to California and the West Coast and others visit New Mexico while en route from California to the East.

We, as a state, not only want to keep them coming to our state, but we also want to keep them visiting various towns, cities, and points of interest in our state.

Some of the arguments advanced for building highways so that the travelers can get across the state that much faster aren't very sound insofar as the income for the state is concerned.

## THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

### Strong Winds Blow Snow Across New Mexico Roads, Ice Streets in Carlsbad, Roswell

**STRONG WINDS, BLOWING** dust and snow, hit the Land of Enchantment this week-end.

Snow piled up four to six inches in the north and winds ranged from 40 to 60 miles an hour.

At Carlsbad roads were slick but passable as the result of a snow Thursday morning.

Roswell sources reported Border hill as very slick.

From Roswell to Vaughn roads were passable, but north of Vaughn snow-covered roads were considered dangerous.

**MRS. GEORGIA R. LUSK** OF Carlsbad, bounced off the war claims commission by President Eisenhower, says she's coming back to New Mexico and run for state school superintendent.

Mrs. Lusk also says there's a possibility she may run for Congress next year.

**ZENO CROSSWHITE** OF Clovis, a leader in state farm youth activities, says he's not

Everyone, we believe, wants good highways; we want to eliminate bottlenecks in traffic; we want to attract visitors with our fine highways, but we definitely aren't interested in building highways just to help get people out and across our state as fast as possible.

The highways are built for the people, the citizens, the taxpayers and the voters of this state. We don't believe it causes any too much delay or even discourages visitors coming into our state if they route these highways through the cities of the state.

Because when we do route highways around our cities we not only cost those cities business, but we also are costing the state income from various tax sources.

## Do We Neglect Them?

**ALL COMMUNITIES** face the difficult problem of raising funds for their worthy causes and projects and of being called on many times during the year for gifts and contributions.

There is no question but what the merchants and business people are called on many times when they should not be contacted. Most of us try to be considerate and we try to aid and help. Oftentimes the basis on which the plea is made is such that the business or professional man cannot refuse to give although it is his or her desire to refuse.

But seemingly we have reached the point today where any one or any group which decides some project is a good one immediately wants to conduct a drive or a campaign to get the funds. And that campaign is conducted among the merchants.

We have instances where these pleas or calls are made for one project or one plea several times during the year.

Most of us know and realize that some of the complaints about the many calls being made about the people having to make these calls are fully justified.

Today, we aid in certain national campaigns and in various causes to which we did not make gifts or contributions a few years ago. One of these is the polio campaign; another is the heart fund, and a third is the cancer. Recently we have heard of a plea for another cause. These funds are sought from the public to carry on the research. This is a fine thing but it has made other pleas and causes to which the public is requested to give.

Since so many of these causes are worthy, and we want to support them as much as possible it begins to appear that other calls for funds for a good many things may have to be eliminated or halted.

And there are many of these that could be stopped. Every community wants to maintain their Boy Scouts, their Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army fund, the Red Cross, the polio fund and probably one or two other causes. And if these were all we had it would not be such a difficult job either to secure contributions or to get workers to make the necessary contacts.

We admit drives are too numerous today—only those in each community can decide the ones they want continued and those they want halted.

## Prevent Christmas Fire

**THERE IS NOTHING** more tragic than a serious accident or a serious fire during the holiday or Christmas season.

There was a day and time when fires during the Christmas season were far too numerous because we used candles to light the trees. They were always dangerous.

Today we use electric lights to do that job for us. They are perfectly safe if and providing we see they are safe. That means we must use only Underwriters approved wiring and light fixtures; it means we must check our wiring and our connections; it means we must use all the safety means in our switch box.

That will insure safety insofar as our Christmas lights are concerned. But we must also keep cigarettes, matches, and anything that may start a fire around a Christmas tree away from that tree. It means we must not take chances.

If we will just employ the safety knowledge we have, there is no reason for our holiday season to be marred with an accident or a fire.

We hope you do just that and your holiday season is the merriest ever.

## OLD FRENCH PROVERB



## NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

### 'Doing Something' About Overloaded DA In Eddy County May Require Amendment

**NEEDS MAJOR OVERHAUL**

A few days ago, in this editorial column, we mentioned the problem of stabilizing the office of assistant district attorney in Eddy county. We argued that since Eddy county has sufficient court business for its own district judge, a complete district attorney's office should also be set up here, that this county is attempting to hire a man for part-time salary to do a full-time job.

We are now informed that it would require setting up a new judicial district to accomplish this. Furthermore, it would require a constitutional amendment to set up another judicial district; the present constitution prescribes the number and location of judicial districts in the state.

This is one more reason for the oft-mentioned plea that New Mexico needs a constitutional convention to do a complete overhaul job on the present document. Drawn up 40 years ago, the constitution simply isn't flexible enough to meet present-day needs of a growing state. We attempt to patch it nearly every two years with amendments. It would be considerably cheaper and easier to re-write the whole document.

New Mexico's two political parties should seriously consider making a call for a constitutional convention part of their platforms for the coming year. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

**LET'S HAVE A FULL DISCUSSION**

Growing out of our editorial last week, "Old John Barleycorn on Trial," we have two letters from readers, reproduced in this issue. Both are from voters who propose, they say to vote "no" on the question of county prohibition on January 12.

We appreciate receiving those letters, and deeply respect the honest views of all readers on this or any other question. These letters we think, offer a true public service, as well as any other sincere letters on this subject, regardless of what view they may take.

We hoped in our editorial to provoke serious thinking on the coming issue. We presented the total problem as completely as we can see it. We have made what contribution we can to public thought. We now give the problem to the public, offering the full use of our columns, for the general discussion.—Alamogordo News.

**IT WASN'T UNEXPECTED**

As a holder of a lush political plum, Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Carlsbad and Santa Fe expected in due course that she would be replaced by the national Republican administration as a member of the War Claims Commission. Mrs. Lusk is a Democrat and was appointed to her post by a Democratic administration.

So goes politics.

The wonder perhaps is that it has taken nearly a year for the Eisenhower administration, doubtless under considerable pressure from GOP faithful for that \$14,000 job, to get around to shoving out the Democrats and naming an all-Republican commission.

At any rate, it is no reflection on Mrs. Lusk's performance as a commission member that she was fired. It was simply one of those

Democratic-Republican things. Mrs. Lusk has mixed in politics for a long time and understands those ups and downs perfectly.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

**UNPLEASANT PROSPECT**

It appears that the U. S. will have to remain in Korea indefinitely. Yesterday the Reds at Pannunjon said they rejected the Allies' "final offer" for a Korean peace conference in what was called the "roughest tirade heard yet."

Chances for a peace conference appear dim, and about the only alternative is to keep troops in Korea indefinitely, armed to the teeth and ready to fight. Not a very pleasant prospect. — Roswell Record.

**BUILDING PERKING UP**

The building industry is showing signs of bouncing out of its autumn doldrums in Carlsbad.

Two projects alone, to be started within the next month, will run to the not inconsiderable sum of more than \$500,000. One of them is the \$303,542 contract for the new Monterey grade school. The other is the \$231,718 contract for drilling a new elevator shaft at the Carlsbad Caverns.

In both cases, that is only a start. A vast amount of expensive equipment will be installed next fall in the Caverns. As for the

Carlsbad schools, the Monterey school is only a third of the money the system has on hand, from the 1953 bond issue, for more buildings. Other contracts will be coming along a little later.

Incidentally, some idea of the hungry state of the building industry was given by the number of contractors battling for the Monterey school contract. There were actually 11 bidding on the contractors and would-be-supplier-all job, but with the suppliers, an estimated 60 persons swarmed around when the Board of Education opened the Monterey bids. That is some sort of a record. In years past, it has sometimes been necessary to go out and ask contractors to submit proposals on public projects. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

**WRITING IN A RECENT ISSUE** of The Nation's Schools, Herbert S. Lewin, clinical psychologist, reveals his findings from a study of the effects of comic book reading on adolescents. His study of 260 city boys indicated that "comic book reading in itself is not the cause of maladjustment. . . . Excessive comic book reading can be a symptom of maladjustment but it is rarely, if ever, its cause." — Publishers' Weekly.

## AT THE LIBRARY—

### Technical Detail Gives Lift to Familiar Airload in Peril Story

**IN "THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY,"** one of the recent additions to Artesia Public Library, the familiar "airload in peril" situation is given a shot in the arm by the technical familiarity of its author-flier, writes John Brooks in his New York Times Book Review article on the book.

Brooks tells how the story, a not unfamiliar one, develops: At a few minutes after noon, aircraft 420, a four-engine airliner with twenty-one on board, was cleared out of Honolulu to San Francisco. Many hours later and more than halfway to the California coast the propeller of No. 1 engine tore free and was lost. The resulting quick change in force partially twisted the engine from its mountings, so that it hung down 10 degrees, causing a serious drag. Even more ominously, the propeller, in departing, ripped a gash in the wing gas tank.

The question for 420's crew—consisting of a serious-minded, conservative pilot, an old co-pilot who had once been one of the pioneers of aviation, an up-and-coming young third pilot, a sentimental but efficient navigator and a cool-headed stewardess—was this: whether to ditch the plane in strong wind, high seas and cold water, hoping that the passengers wouldn't die of exposure before they could be picked up, or to try to scrape over the coastal mountains and make the airport.

The passengers are a mixed lot; a drunken atomic scientist dreaming of retirement with brush and easel, a big-shot producer and his wife de convenience, a pair of cooing newly-

weds, a man doomed by cancer, an advertising man who wanted to run a mine instead, a husband who suspected that he had been cuckolded and was bent on violence revenge. In the face of possible death, each of them came to a realization and many of them made crucial choices.

The airload in peril situation is so familiar that it is hard to imagine a novel that would add much to it. This one does not. But Mr. Gann, himself a pilot with some two million miles to his credit, has other things to offer: An exact technical knowledge of flying and airline operations, and a sure skill with narrative. Will full power and lower r.p.m.'s save fuel? What are the winds aloft over the Farallon Islands? Will the ceiling at San Francisco hold up? Such questions as these provide the suspense in this very readable story, which is full of the peculiar fascination of machinery, weather and the upper air and would be nearly as interesting as it is if 420 carried no passengers at all.

Mr. Gann is the author whose wartime novel, "Island in the Sky," was recently copied out word for word by a convict, submitted from jail as an original manuscript to a publisher other than the original one, and nearly republished as a new book. On top of this unusual and flattering attention to his work, "The High and Mighty," has been tapped by the Book-of-the-Month club.

Many dollars are lost each year by poultrymen who fail to cull regularly. Culling should be a daily procedure in order to realize maximum profit.

## COFFEE TALK—

### Carlsbad Newspaper Sees Road Agreement as Move Toward 'Peace'

**IN AN EDITORIAL SUNDAY,** the Carlsbad Current-Argus saw the road agreement signed by the Artesia and Carlsbad chambers of commerce last week as "a significant sign that the two cities are beginning to sing in harmony."

The C-A points out Eddy county has received far less than its share of state road funds because state officials are afraid to get into the state's most-famous inter-city feud.

And, concludes the C-A, "by pulling together, Carlsbad and Artesia can do something about highways. We hope they will. A little rivalry between two cities is a good thing; Carlsbad and Artesia have overcome it in the past."

That's putting it mildly. Artesia chamber officials are generally truly happy about the agreement. They reportedly told Carlsbad officials that when they're ready, Artesia is all set to talk turkey on more projects.

**ALTHOUGH NO ONE'S** quite sure as yet whether that proposed bond issue for the hospital will be legal or not, one big objection has already shaped up against it.

The city doesn't furnish and equip an office building for the oil producers, it doesn't buy and stock groceries for the grocers, it doesn't provide a building and supplies for the drug-store operators—why should it provide a building and supplies for the doctors' business?

We're not arguing it one way or the other when no one's even sure whether the hospital bond issue will be held—the argument has been heard enough, however, to be noticed, and answered.

**MR. GORDON SMITH** OF Bath, England, the father of Mrs. James Griffin of Artesia, now here visiting his daughter, brought some English newspapers around to the office the other day.

After hearing English newspapers held up for so long as examples of journalism, it was something of a let-down to see the current product.

Mr. Gordon-Smith's hometown paper, the Bath Weekly Chronicle & Herald, is an interesting, well-printed tabloid of 16 pages.

The three London newspapers were something else again. Their handling of crime and sex was as sensational as any American newspaper. On the other hand, of course, there are several London newspapers as staid and respectable as the New York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune.

**THE LEGION'S WHITE ELEPHANT** Auction in its first year turned out to be a dandy success Saturday with around \$650 taken in, thanks to the generosity of a lot of merchants and North Eddy county people.

There were fewer buyers than anticipated, perhaps due to the newness of the event, or perhaps because people were misled by the "white elephant" title into thinking only a lot of junk was being offered. To the contrary, there were many excellent bargains as reported elsewhere in today's paper.

While Fred Stowe, chairman of the event, says he's so exhausted by the effort he'll not personally organize another one, the success of the initial auction should put it on an annual basis.

**GET A TOASTMASTERS** club member over coffee and you'll hear the same thing about his club you hear from every other member.

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selfishly puts the betterment of its own membership first.

Then the typical Toastmaster will go on to tell of success stories, of how so-and-so entered the club as a near-stutterer who came to getting on his feet as expressing himself, only to progress to poised, assured speaker and self-assurance through new-found power.

The only thing ever heard against Toastmasters is the plan of many members they can't get it all the time they'd like to. That comes from men who devote five and six hours a week to it.

One thing's for sure: Any effort which can arouse such enthusiasm in its membership has something mighty powerful as a motivating force missing in many another organization.

**MELVIN NORTON,** the Dallas artist on whom the Advocate ran a feature Friday, intended to stay in town only a couple days to do one and only one painting, that at the new Liquor Store.

Like many another, he's stayed longer than he intended. His latest project is painting four large monotone murals at The American Cafe, done only in a segment with some black and white.

Norton's snowed under under demands to return to his Dallas office, and though he'll eventually return to the Big City we'll bet he's a booster for Artesia no matter where he is.

**THE ELKS HOLDING** their fine teen-age party Friday night got a lot of people to wonder why a teen recreation center hasn't been launched in Artesia.

Probably because the need is never been spotlighted, nothing has ever been successfully done in that direction, even though lots of individual yearning is present.

Such centers take a tremendous amount of time, too, part of someone; so far no one with that kind of time or enthusiasm has come forward.

As Artesia grows, however, pressure will probably be greater. It is part of an overall plan of suitable recreation in the city for the younger set, including summer program. Sooner later, attention will be focused on that lack.

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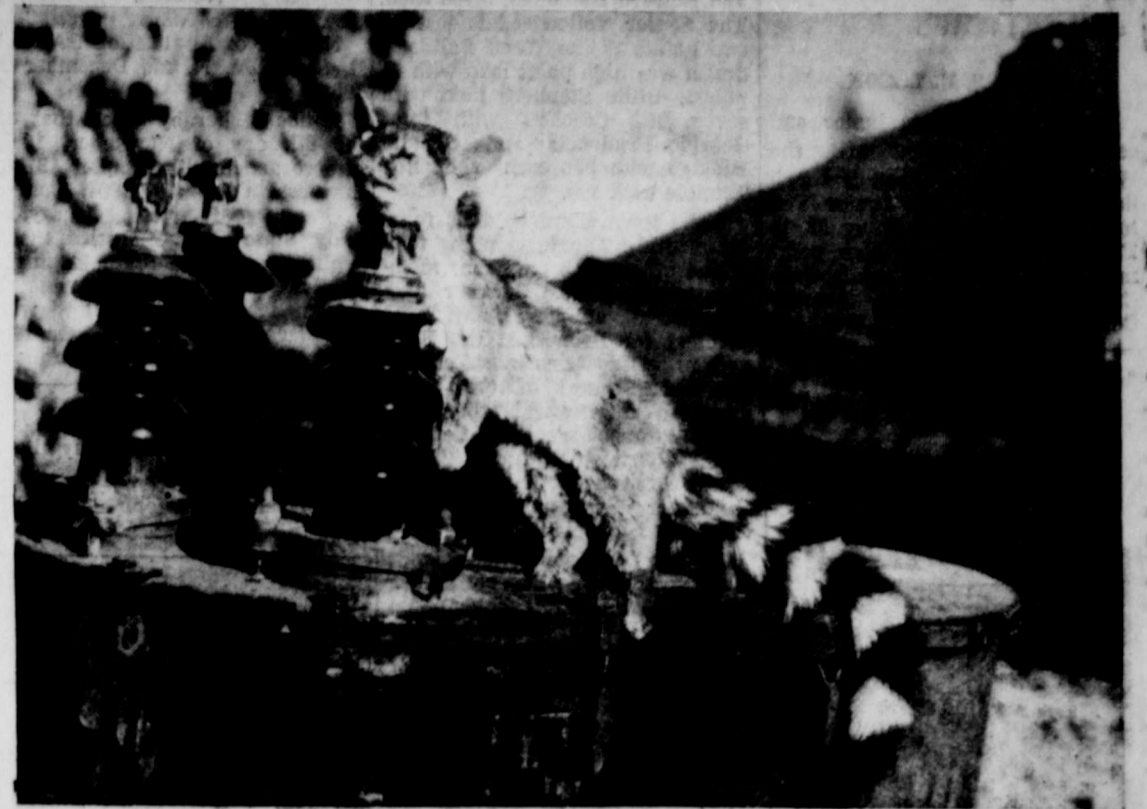
EDITH JANE UPCHURCH, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD H. UPCHURCH, Defendant.

No. 14134

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO HOWARD H. UPCHURCH: GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 14134 on the docket of said Court, wherein Edith Jane Upchurch is Plaintiff, and you, Howard H. Upchurch, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 2nd day of January, 1954, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The address of Plaintiff is Artesia, New Mexico, and William M. Siegenthaler of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and placed my official seal this 19th day of November, 1953. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 944-T-100



OUTAGES in Central Valley Electric's big line system in the Pecos Valley have been caused by this animal, the cacomistle, better known in this area as the ringtail or Civet cat. Several CVE outages have been caused by the cats climbing fences and jumping on to substation equipment. Thus causing short circuits by crossing high voltage bushings, thereby throwing the entire station out of operation and damaging equipment. Unfamiliar with the proper name of the cat, CVE got identification from W. M. Siegenthaler, Jr. (Photo by Frost)

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-623, Santa Fe, N. M., December 1, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Nix and Jerry Curtis 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 an artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-623 located at a point in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., and

drilling a well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, of said Section 7 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 119 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Subdivision N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Subdivision N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 119.

No additional rights over those set forth in RA-623 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestants' 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 5th day of January, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer.

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Ingredients—1 1/3 cups skim milk or reconstituted non-fat dry milk; 1/3 cup peanut butter; two eggs; 3 tablespoons liquid honey; 3/4 teaspoon salt. To make—Add the milk gradually to the peanut butter, stirring until smooth. Beat eggs slightly; add honey and salt, and stir to mix. Combine the two mixtures. Pour into a small (1 pint) baking dish. Set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until custard is set. Four 1/2-cup servings.

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### Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Hope Yellowjackets junior and senior teams tangled with the Weed Bulldogs at Weed last Friday night. The Hope Junior Yellowjackets took victory by 28 to 17. Billie Madron was high point man with a score of 11 points, Cary Crockett next with six, Amobly Cono with 5, and Jackie Stephens

and Edward Hollaman, three each. The Senior Yellowjackets lost by two points to the Weed Bulldogs. Smith was high point man with 11 points, Billie Stephens next with seven, Bill Crockett with four, Georgio-Prudencio and Claudio Hidalgo with two each and Roy Trimble with one.

Hope town board held its regular meeting Thursday in the telephone office with only four members present. Mrs. Buckner was unable to attend. Dance was planned for Dec. 26 at the Hope gym providing some music can be obtained. Several of the board members and several other residents of the community met earlier in the afternoon to discuss Christmas decorations for the town. Plans are under way to make the little village of Hope stand out.

Beverly Beverage visited friends in Hope Thursday. Beverly is now employed at the telephone office in Roswell.

Mrs. Jim Tice spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams.

Mrs. George Sanders and daughters of Odessa spent most of last week visiting her father, Mr. Henry Crockett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Posey and David Sanders visited in the A. J. Fisher home on McDonald Mesa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutor; also her sister, Helen; and brother Ronnie, all of Snyder, Texas.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Helen Seely Thursday. A dinner was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Virginia Martin and Mrs. Barbara Rounds had charge of the Christmas program. Members gave \$12.50 to go to the Indian mission in Oklahoma. Present were Meses Edith Hibbard, Reba James, Madie Teel, Inez Crockett, Marie Elizabeth Casabonne, Marie Rose Cahape, Frances Barley, Stella Barley, Jim Carson, Esther Cole, Glynn Bush, Barbara Rounds, Virginia Martin, Tempie Cox, and two new members, Mrs. Enores Parks and Mrs. Myrtle Burnam. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George O. Teel and will be the Christmas party where the secret pals are revealed. All members are urged to be there and bring someone. There will also be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and daughters, Mrs. Odeall Walters and son of Artesia and Mrs. Lottie Mae James and son of Hope and Odeall Walters were shoppers in Roswell Friday.

Alta Ruth Young, Lavina Joy, Wilma Seely and Ruth Ann Cox were Artesia visitors Monday afternoon.

Mayor Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble were business visitors in Artesia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel were hosts to dinner in their home on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and daughter, Ruth Ann and Shirley.

Mrs. Harve Walton visited her daughter, Mrs. Ronald McClean, in Carlsbad on Saturday.

The Hope town basketball

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1332-B, Santa Fe, N. M., December 1, 1953.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald E. Fanning 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 shallow well and place of use of 120 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum

team was victorious over the 20-30 club team of Artesia Monday night. The score was 65 to 31. The game was played in the Hope high school gym.

by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1332 located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 40 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.40  
Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.10  
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Subdivision W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.70  
Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.00  
and drilling a shallow well 18 inches in diameter and approxi-

mately 100 feet in depth or no deeper than the top of the red beds, located at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 40 acres of land described as follows:  
Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.00.  
No additional rights over those set forth in RA-1332 are contemplated under this application.  
Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be retained for other rights.  
The 40 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water.  
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

### Presbyterian Circle Holds Yuletide Meet

Mary Gilbert circle of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a family get-together party Thursday evening in the parish hall. A covered-dish supper was served.

Fred Stowe, Wilbur Ahlvers, Bob Durham, and Rev. Ralph O'Dell sang several Christmas carols with Nancy Knorr at the

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JOHN R. ERICKSON,  
State Engineer.  
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piano. Mrs. F. L. Bays gave several Christmas readings.  
Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was presented a gift from the circle.  
About 60 persons attended.  
Mrs. Sank Tunnell, Mrs. Job Gates, and Mrs. Rufus Stimes were hostesses.

If you will put a camphor cake in your silver chest the silver will always be bright.

A bachelor is a man who will get married if he can find a girl who loves him as much as he does.

London's famous Piccadilly circus was named after Piccadilly Hall, a 17th century house built by a retired tailor and maker of "picadills," a kind of ruff collar.

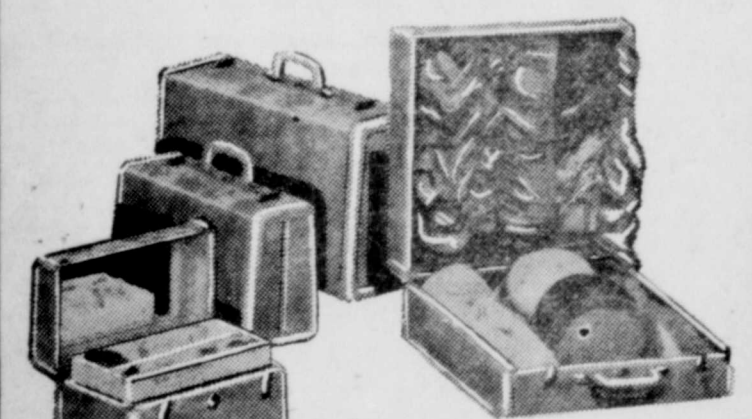
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