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Be Sure to Renew Your Brake-Light Sticker Before Jan. 1

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...one Co-op ...Use Radio, ...al Equipment

...st modern equipment in- ...g dial telephones and ... telephones in remote ... will be used by the Pe... Valley Telephone Co-... directors decided in a ...g held in Artesia ear... ...s week.

...ing swiftly following ... approval of a $588,000 ...electrification administration ... the telephone co-op, the ...p's directors Monday hired ... Roberts engineering com... ...f Lubbock to make aerial ... maps and draw plans and ...ations for the new system. ...wing approval of the direc... Central Valley Electric Co... ...al Frost, manager of the ... co-op, was named acting ...r of the new phone co-op ...t gets on its feet," accord... ...ne director.

...t will be assisted by Dee ...so a Central Valley em...

...Penasco Valley phone co-op ...ded to serve the Penasco ...to near Mayhill, the Hondo ...to near Ruidoso, and the ...Valley, including Lakewood, ... Cottonwood, and other ...mmunities.

...phones will be used ...out the system, Frost said ...ter. Where subscribers are ...too remotely for service by ...elephones will be used. ...ier system permitting one ...wires to carry many lines ...employed. Central equip... ...fices for each of the several ...be served by the co-op will ...p.

...equipment offices, complete ...utomatic equipment, will ...tended by operators.

...ers of the phone co-op are ...Runyan, president; C. R. ...vice-president; and George ...ne. Joe Clements, Mrs. For... ...James Norris, and Wilbur ...mbers.

...es for the new telephone co- ...temporarily be located in ...tral Valley office in Arte... ...telephone co-op will also ...its lines on poles owned by ...l Valley.

...ors signed notes Monday ... $588,000 REA loan.

...kewood, ... Lakewood, and ...ll be among the first rural ...to receive service from the ...ne company.

...Penasco Valley system will ...third such organization in ...exico. Other systems are ...peration in the Clovis and ...n areas, Frost noted.

...or Vehicle ...ker Rules ...Be Enforced

...rcement of state laws call... ...brake and light stickers on ...r vehicles licensed in the ...s been called for by state ...fficials, Patrolman A. J. ... Artesia said this week.

...n to state officers call for ...matic check of all cars for ... sticker.

...ne on the present sticker ...31. New stickers must be ...ed by Jan. 1.

...of the new stickers is ...

...Garages in Artesia are ...ained to administer the ...ed for by the state in is... ...new stickers. Fee for the ...ers is 50 cents, exclusive ...chanical work which may ... to bring the car up to ...

... which require these ...re for the protection of ...rist and of pedestrians," ...e Smith pointed out. "To ...day, a motorist must be in ...ich has good brakes, in... ...the parking brake. ...ive safely at night, good ...d tail lights are needed. I ...cooperation of all Artesia ...orists in helping us to ...s inspection program ef... Smith added. ...enforcement methods will ...ve effect in the crack... ...are not revealed by the ...

...esia Weather

	High	Low
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	54	26

Looks Like World War II All Over Again



IN A SCENE reminiscent of the vast beach attack operations of World War II, units of the U. S. 56th amphibious tank and tractor battalion participate in an experiment to launch LVTs from the LSD (floating drydock) Tortuga in Sagami bay, Japan. A study was made of water turbulence and proper methods of loading and unloading the amphibious vehicles. (International Soundphoto)

Electronic Engraver to Be Installed By Advocate Soon

Installation of an electronic engraving machine which will permit a large volume of local news pictures to be used is expected for the Artesia Advocate sometime in February.

Lease for a Fairchild Scan-a-Graver has ben signed with the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp. by Orville E. Priestley, publisher of the Artesia Advocate. The machine is available only on a lease basis.

Introduced in 1949 for general use by newspapers, the Scan-a-Graver produces engravings for newspaper pictures by mechanical rather than the conventional chemical methods.

Engravings—"cuts," as all newsmen call them—are made on plastic by the Scan-a-Graver, rather than zinc or copper as in the conventional method.

The machine will permit the Artesia Advocate to have engravings of important new events soon after photographs are made of the event. Engravings can often be completed in slightly less than an hour after the picture is snapped by the photographer, if necessary.

Here's how the Scan-a-Graver works:

A photograph or other copy—art work or even other reproductions—is placed on a cylinder. A sheet of plastic is placed on a second cylinder in line with the first.

The two cylinders operate on a common shaft. A pin-point of light is projected on the photograph, illuminating a tiny portion of the picture.

The light reflected from the photograph is picked up by a photo-electric cell or electric eye, generating a small electric impluse which varies with the density of the picture and the resulting reflection.

The feeble electric current is transmitted through a series of amplifiers into the engraving head, where, now many times stronger, it moves a heated, specially-shaped stylus. The stylus punches the plastic on the engraving cylinder at a rate of 305 times a second.

It burns out tiny portions of the plastic plate to varying dpeths, according to the strength of the impluse generated by reflection from the photograph.

The remaining, unburned portions of the plate will look like a conventional halftone surface with the familiar dot patern. The finished engraving is cut to size in an ordinary paper cutter, or if special shapes are desired, are cut to shape with a pair of scissors.

Largest size cut which can be made by the Scan-a-Graver to be installed at the Artesia Advocate is six by eight inches. This 48 square-inch engraving can be made in 22 minutes.

Cuts for the Advocate are at present made in Roswell, Clovis, or Carlsbad, and take three to five days.

Only Five Days Left in 1952

Only five days are left in 1952.

Artesia will end a year of extraordinary progress when the midnight bells ring out the old year and ring in the new Dec. 31.

Complete figures on barometers of city growth are now being rounded up by the Advocate staff, and will be presented in a special year-end feature Jan. 2.

The 1952 review will include figures on business activity as well as latest population estimates for the city.

C of C Directors Plan to Organize On January 5

Organizational meeting for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 5, in C of C office, Pres. Ralph Hayes has announced.

Thirteen hold-over and re-elected directors will meet with two newly-elected directors to elect officers, review a proposed 1953 C of C budget, lay plans for a financial drive, and outline plans to secure a new manager.

The meeting will be called to order by Pres. Hayes, who will probably call for election of officers as the first item of business. Hayes, sa well as vice-president Stanley Carper and treasurer Wayne Paulin is eligible for re-election.

New to the chamber as a result of election results announced Monday are Neil Watson, attorney, and C. C. Nelson, owner-manager of Nelson's Grocery.

None of the present officers have indicated whether or not they will accept re-election.

A budget committee appointed in November by chamber directors is expected to make its report to the directors. In addition to going over the proposed budget, the board will also examine prospect lists in an attempt to increase scope of its membership.

Financial difficulties in the chamber this year as a result of an incomplete budget have forced the directors to borrow $2,000, which must be re-paid from the 1953 budget.

Directors will also decide on a course of action to adequately publicize the Artesia managership opening, created by the resigntaion of Mgr. Bob Koonce, effective Jan. 31.

Cotton Festival Plans Slated After Holidays

Preparations for Artesia's first Cotton Carnival, scheduled for Feb. 26, will be speeded following the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Chamber of Commerce officials announced this week.

Preliminary plans have already been explored for the show, which is designed to serve a dual purpose.

According to County Agent Dallas Rierson, who presented the plan to the Artesia chamber this fall prior to leaving for State College, the Cotton Carnival will serve to:

1.—Bring latest information on all phases of cotton growing to growers and interested businessmen and residents of the community.

2.—Emphasize the hundreds of uses of cotton as a textile and in many other fields.

Educational Exhibits—

The first phase of the program will see educational exhibits brought to Artesia from New Mexico A&&M college, embodying results of latest tests in cotton research.

Exhibits will be set up in Veterans Memorial building, locale for the entire, one-day carnival.

In addition, five speakers will outline in brief talks material which cannot be presented in exhibits or otherwise.

On the cotton promotion side, exhibits will show uses of cotton in clothing as a fabric, as well as its industrial uses and use of byprdoucts derived in manufacture.

In presenting the idea, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce retail trade and agricultural committees, Rierson pointed out the cotton industry, which extends all the way to the growers, has fallen behind the synthetic fabrics industry in promoting its products.

Demand Falls—

As a result, demand for cotton has fallen in many instances.

Plans are also being made for a cotton style show to be held in conjunction with the cotton carnival.

In addiiton, retailers in many feilds will be enlisted in promoting display of cotton and cotton by-products.

The Artesia chamber will enlist

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Tuesday Advocate Is Delayed in Post Office

Delivery of Tuesday's Artesia Advocate to mail subscribers was unavoidably delayed at the Artesia post office because of a heavy Yuletide rush of mail.

Although the newspaper was delivered to the post office early on Tuesday morning as usual, the Advocate was instructed "not to bother" bringing any more papers until later in the day, since "we don't have time to work with them."

However, the newspapers were delivered at the post office at the regular time. The Advocate regrets any inconvenience which may have been caused because of the delay.

State To Go Slow On Eddy Reorganization

Careful Study Of All Phases Is Planned

Proposals to merge Eddy county's present five school systems into two large districts will be carefully and lengthily studied by the state board of education, Chairman Raymond Huff announced.

The state board will take plenty of time to study all angle of the proposition which would divide Eddy county into North and South school districts, according to Artesia School Supt. Tom J. Mayfield.

"Thousands of school children, not only now but for many years to come, are involved in these proposals, as well as millions of dollars of taxable wealth," the Artesia superintendent pointed out.

"Because of the long-range effect of the proposals, the state board will understandably and wisely, I believe, explore every phase of the proposal," the Artesia superintendent added.

Adopts Policy—

While the state has adopted an announced policy of reducing the number of school districts in New Mexico, it will not and cannot do so without the consent of the people, Supt. Mayfield said.

Pointing to a news dispatch, he observed that where in 1941 there were 1,017 separate school districts in the state, there are now 422. State educational planners seek to eventually reduce that number to 225.

Purpose of realigning school districts is to more nearly equalize the amount of money behind each child in the state, the Artesia superintendent pointed out. This has been true of the reorganization proposals for Eddy county.

State officials have pointed out they don't believe there should be some extremely rich school districts close to others which are struggling to keep their classes in existence.

Simplifies Administration—

Merger of school districts, according to J. T. Reece, state school transportation director, simplifies administration, and cuts down duplication, thereby saving some money.

In addition, the consolidated board has administrative power over all schools in the new districts, and may decide which schools are to be continued and how many grades they'll teach.

In many instances, state officials point out, newly consolidated districts must pour money into a new plant for some schools in the district.

Most common opposition to consolidations are fears by local people they will lose voice in control of their schools, and desires to have tax money used for local schools, according to Reece.

Districts React—

The proposals to reorganize Eddy county has had this reaction among the five districts now existing:

1.—The Carlsbad board has endorsed the proposal, according to Reece, but opposes the proposed location of the dividing line.

2.—Loving protests the proposal, but says it is willing to merge with Malaga, five miles south of Loving.

3.—Hope opposes the consolidation but has agreed to get together with Artesia to discuss the situation.

4.—Artesia has endorsed the proposals.

5.—The county school board has not committed itself.

Boards To Meet—

It is probable that local activity in the next few weeks will see meetings of various school boards in the Northern half of the county, both to discuss the proposal on

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Rotary Unofficially Backs Kiwanis Civic Building Plans

Enthusiasm for a large civic building proposed by Kiwanis club was expressed by Artesia's Rotarians, who unofficially endorsed the proposal at their meeting Tuesday.

While formal action of Rotary's board of directors is expected to pledge that organization's support and cooperation for the proposed building project, Kiwanis was assured by members of the club of wholehearted support.

The Kiwanis program was presented before Rotary by Kiwanians Paul Frost and Vernon Bryan, president-elect of Kiwanis.

The two Kiwanians pointed out plans for the civic building call for construction of a building 120 feet wide by 200 feet long, giving a total of 24,000 square feet of floor space. Methods are being studied to so construct the building as to give roof span not requiring supports which would break-up the floor area.

Primary purpose of the building, Kiwanians pointed out, is to house the Eddy County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, which is steadily growing toward the proportions of a county fair.

The show this year became a two-day event for the first time in its seven-year history, requiring overnight housing of animals and home-making exhibits. No building in the Artesia area is large enough to accommodate this type of show, Rotarians were told.

The building could also be used for basketball, wrestling, and other sports events, for large public gatherings, and a host of other use, Kiwanians have pointed out.

In other Rotary activity Tuesday, Rotarian Lum Clark gave an inspiring pre-Christmas talk, pointing out the world would be a much better place to live if the Christmas spirit could be perpetuated through the year.

Gifts were exchanged among Rotarians and guests near the conclusion of the meeting.

Visiting Rotarians were Charles C. Loveless, Jr., and Jack Campbell of Roswell, and Bryan, Frost, and Carl Albrecht of Bremen, Germany, now in the U. S. studying the oil industry.

Committee Gives Explanation in Lighting Contest

Misunderstanding over rules in the Christmas home lighting and decoration contest have caused some protests to judges' rulings, according to members o fa special Chamber of Commerce committee.

Rules published for the contest pointed out lights of entrants in the contest must remain on until Dec. 25. However, no date was specified as to when the judging would be conducted, the committee has pointed out.

"It was part of the aim of the contest to have people interested keep their lights on through Christmas, the committee has stated. "Thus we did not name a specific date for judging.

"It was felt that householders would be more apt to keep their lights on during most of the twilight and evening hours if they did not know when to expect the judging committee.

"Keeping those lights on as long as possible was one of the intentions of the contest, since a well-decorated and lighted city at Christmas time draws many people to and through the city to examine the decorations.

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New Outburst Of Hot Checks Brings Caution

A new rash of hot checks in Artesia has caused city police to again issue a warning to merchants to be cautious in honoring checks in unless the would-be check-casher is personally known.

Two hot checks were reported Wednesdya to police, but too late for local authorities to take action.

Police report a recent wave of hot checks resulted in a loss of $1,000 to merchants in Artesia.

"A little care in this matter of checks would prevent losses from reaching the high point they've touched this year," Chief of Police Earl Westfall said Wednesday.

One officer gave this account of a hot-check episode:

A would-be check passer offered a check to a retail store operator. Suspicious, the owner took the check to the band, found it was worthless. Rather than calling the police then, he returned to his store, told the writer it was no good, and then called the police.

By that time the writer had escaped. Had police been able to capture hm, more than $1,000 in hot check writing activities would have been pinned on them.

"We understand and appreciate that checks are so widely used in business, and that the merchant does not like to take the risk of offending a patron," Chief West-

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ARTICLE REPRINTED

Pathfinder news - magazine's feature article on the now-famous Artesia-Carlsbad feud is reprinted on page three of today's Artesia Advocate by special agreement with publishers of the bmagazine.

The articl egives statements by both mayors that the intra-county tiff has benefitted the two communities.

Family Living Outlook for 1953—

Cost Of Living To Fall Slightly, Wages Go Up In 1953

Cost of living for most families in Artesia and other New Mexico communities are expected to stay at their present level through the first half of 1953 and to dip slightly in the latter half of the year.

In a specially-prepared article, C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist at New Mexico A&M college, has outlined this and other important forecasts in an "Outlook for Family Living in 1953."

Wages and consumer incomes probably will rise moderately until mid-year, and for 1953 as a whole are likely to average higher than in 1952, Keaton reports.

Domestic demand for farm products si expected to continue high during 1953.

Employment will be maintained at a high level.

Wage rates and consumer incomes probably will rise moderately at least until mid-year, and for the year as a whole are likely to average higher than in 1952.

Economic activity may level off in the later part of the year if outlays for the defense program are stabilized and if investment spending declines moderately as many expansion programs are completed.

Consumer Prices—

In general, consumer prices are now at about their highest level in history. Though prices of some goods as of Sept. 15, 1952, were slightly lower than they had been a few months before, prices of other goods rose to new high. For September, the food and tobacco component of the index of prices paid by farmers for family living was 19 per cent above the lows of the late months of 1949 and early months of 1950.

Clothing prices had increased 9 per cent during the same period, home furnishings 12 per cent, and building materials and housing 15 per cent. Consumer prices are expected to stay at or about present levels for the next few months and start slowly downward the last half of 1953.

Farmers' Prices—

In general, prices paid by farmers are at an all-time high. Farmers' prices are expected to continue slightly higher for the next six or eight months and to turn slowly dwonward during the last half of 1953. The average prices paid by farmers in 1953 are expected to be about the same as, or slightly higher than in 1952.

Food Consumption—

Important changes in the pattern of food consumption per civilian have been in process since the early part of this century. On the average, consumption of dairy products and fruits and vegetables has been increasing, while that of grain products and potatoes has been moving downward.

These long-line movements in our eating habits have accompanied chances in consumers' incomes, noteworthy advancements in both food production and marketing techniques, and expanding knowledge of good nutrition.

Living Costs—

Family living costs in 1952 are expected to continue to creep up for the rest of this year and on into 1953. After mid-year of 1953, we can expect a leveling off of prices with a possible drift downward on some items toward the end of the year.

Family living costs in 1953 are expected t obe about the same as in 1952. Supplies of goods families want to buy will be plentiful and it looks as though controls will be almost out of the picture as far as the consumers are concerned.

Consumers in a Buying Mood—

Businessmen see a change in attitude since the first of 1952 when buyers were cautious. There is a strong feeling that consumers are still looking for value.

The reason for this is they have decided that prices are not likely to change a great deal and that there is no point in putting off purchases in the hope of getting a better price.

Home Building in 1953—

Building material is in fairly good supply. About as many families are said to be planning to build homes in 1953 as in 1952. Building supplies will be easier to get and easy credit will bolster up home building which was lagging this summer.

High prices for material and rising wages will keep building costs up. It is expected that very little savings could be accomplished by waiting a few months to build. There may be some lowering of costs of some building material the latter half of 1953 and continue on into 1954.

Furniture Appliances—

Supplies of furnishings and appliances are good. Prices on the whole are down a little from last year and probably will stay at about this level or lower for 1953, with some variations for different items.

Carpet prices dropped a fourth during 1952, but have been going up again this fall. Supplies of carpet wools are adequate. Cotton is used, sometimes even for wall to wall carpeting. Wool and rayon blends are used by two large carpet manufacturers to reduce prices. The blends stand up well in laboratory tests but have not been in use long enough to compare durability with wool under conditions of actual use.

Clothes for Family—

Sales of children's clothing has been strong this fall. Some makers of children's coats are raising prices. Clothing prices in general are edging up after a slight decline during the summer.

Probably this trend will continue into early 1953 with a leveling off later. Prices on cotton wearing apparel are up and winter cottons are increasing in popularity. In spite of the drought, domestic cotton supplies are good. Wool supplies are adequate, but prices are uncertain. There are many new blends of wool with various synthetic fibers for both men's and women's clothing.

Experiments are being made in the department of agriculture to produce a blend that will have the qualities of certain wool fabrics and that can be used to save on fine domestic wool. Shoe prices have eased and probably won't change much.

Food for the Family—

Food costs are high and may go higher. Per capita supplies are good, but higher processing and marketing costs plus strong demand may keep prices up. Retail prices of fluid milk are rising in some reas and are likely to average higher in 1953 than this year. Use of dry skim milk is on the increase because it is a practical way to stretch the food dollar.

Meat prices as a whole may average about the same in 1953 as this year, or a little lower—with some grades of beef lower, pork higher, poultry a little lower. Egg prices are not expected to be quite as high this fall as last year, but the average price will be higher for 1953 than for 1952. The 1952 pack of canned fruits and vegetables is

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Theft of New Rifle From Home Is Reported

Theft of a new 30-30 Marlin rifle was reported to Artesia police Wednesday by A. L.L Seals of 414 E. Chisum. Seals said the theft occurred last Sunday, when the rifle was stolen from his home.

Serial number of the rifle was given police as J-39110. Nothing else in his home was disturbed Sunday when the thief or thieves stole the rifle, Seals told police.

SOCIETY

Miss Maurer to Wed Artesian



ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Miss Shirley Maurer to Henry L. Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Donnelly of Artesia, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer of Friona, Texas. The announcement was made at a tea held in the Friona club house recently. The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 27, in the Congregational church at Friona. Miss Maurer has been honored with several pre-nuptial events.

College Romance Ends in Marriage



MR. AND MRS. DELBERT ROBINSON

Delbert Robinsons Visit Friends in Lake Arthur After Houston Wedding

Calvary Baptist church in Houston, Texas, was the scene for the marriage of Miss Shirley Thomas of Floyd, N. M., and Delbert Robinson of Lake Arthur, Saturday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m.

The altar was decorated with greenery of lacy fern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emit C. Ray, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, before a host of friends of the bride and groom in Houston.

Preceding the ceremony the organist played a medley of bridal songs and accompanied Bob Taylor when he sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" and at the close of the ceremony he sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by Emery Radliff, a close family friend, the bride wore an ankle-length dress of white net and lace over slipper satin with a bolero completing the ensemble. She wore a headdress of pink rosebuds across her veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of pink rosebuds. For something old she had an old coin in her shoe, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed the Bible, and something blue the blue hankie.

Miss Joyce Radliff, daughter of Emery Radliff, who gave the bride away was Shirley's attendant. She wore an ankle-length dress of pale green made with a round, low neck and wore long mitts to match. She had a corsage of pale pink carnations.

Robert Hastings was the best man for the groom. Both the groom and his best man wore their uniforms the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Radliff. The bridal table was covered with an imported cloth and centered with a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom dressed in uniform. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra.

After the reception was over a wedding dance was held in the ballroom in a hotel in their honor.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Floyd. She attended grade and high school at Floyd, and completed two years of a secretarial science course at Eastern New Mexico university at Portales, where she met her future husband. She was granted associate of arts degree upon completion of the course. She was also a member of Beta Tau Chi sorority and Business Associate club.

She was a civil service employee at Holloman Air Force Base for several months. She recently moved to Houston where she was employed as secretary for the sales manager of the Mathieson Chemical corporation.

Personal Mention

Artesia General Hospital

Births:

Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porch, son, Wanefred Renee, weight 5 pounds 14¾ ounces.

Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Hall, son, Vernon Neil, weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, son, John Phillips, Jr.

Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman, daughter, Grace Ann.

Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walfenbarger, daughter, weight 7 pounds 13½ ounces.

Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Derrick, son, Wayne Dale.

Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, daughter, weight 6 pounds 14½ ounces.

Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clements, twins, son, weight 6 pounds 11 ounces; daughter, 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatley and three children of San Diego, Calif., arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mr. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Dr. Catherine Clarke and Dr. Lawrence Clarke of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and brother, Dr. J. J. Clarke and family.

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Mrs. Hayes Dillard of Waurika, Okla., is here spending the holidays wit hh oren,s days with her son, Paul Dillard and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crabtree and daughters, Monnie and Donnie and a friend, Faye Hamner, left on Wednesday on a Christmas holiday vacation. They went to Mangum, Okla., to visit both their parents. On Saturday they will leave for Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Matamoris, Mexico, and Mexico City. They plan to be gone two weeks.

The groom is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Lake Arthur. He finished high school there and graduated from high school with honors.

He also completed two years of college work at ENMU at Portales, majoring in agriculture. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Omega fraternity and a member of 4-H alumni. For the last two years he has been serving in the Air Force in which he enlisted. He is now on furlough.

The young couple arrived here Monday and stayed until Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson. They left by car to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas at Floyd but expect to return here about Sunday to spend the rest of his furlough.

Almost 90 per cent of United States farms have electricity.

Couple Are Wed at Hope



MRS. JAMES E. HAWKINS

Miss Carolyn Young of Hope Becomes Bride of James Hawkins Saturday

Carolyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Young, Hope, became the bride of James E. Hawkins of Phoenix, Ariz., in a double ring ceremony Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hope Church of Christ.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hawkins of Phoenix.

Brother of the bridegroom, Robert A. Hawkins, read the service before a background of snow-flecked evergreen.

Pre-nuptial musical selections were "I Love You," and "Because" recordings of the Abilene Christian college A Capella chorus. The college chorus also provided the traditional processional, recessional, and doxology.

Maid of honor was Wilma Young, sister of the bride. Brother of the bride, Tom Young, was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length dress of white brocade, fashioned with long pointed sleeves and a nylon net overskirt. She wore a brimmed half hat of white velvet and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white snow-flecked poinsettias accented with sprigs of holly.

The maid of honor was dressed in a pale green taffeta, sleeveless copy of the bride's dress. She carried an arrangement of holly.

Mrs. Young wore an Air Force blue suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations, accentuated with holly.

The wedding breakfast was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young. The buffet was centered with the tiered wedding cake, resting on a mirror surrounded by a wreath of snow-covered evergreens.

For a short wedding trip to Phoenix, the bride wore a navy suit, with red accessories and white brushed velour hat. Her corsage was of small Christmas balls.

After Jan. 1, the couple will be at home at 1840 Cedar Crest Drive, Abilene, Texas.

The bride was graduated from Hope high school and attended Abilene Christian college. The groom was graduated from North Phoenix high school and is now enrolled in Abilene Christian college. She is at present employed by the firm of LaRue, Lawrence, Wood & Kelley in Abilene.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

High Officer i White Shrine t Visit Artesia

Mrs. Vivian M. Parrish physboro, Ill., supreme high priestess of the White of Jerusalem, will visit Shrine No. 2 Tuesday, De

Mrs. Parrish will be with a reception and ban 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic and will be followed by monial at 8 p. m.

The Order of the White of Jerusalem is a fraternal zation with 600 shines thr the United States and Ca has a beautiful ritual ba the birth and life of Our His teachings, precept ample.

Miss Johnson I Named Winner Science Award

Pat Johnson, daughter and Mrs. Charles K. Johnso tesia, has been awarded the & Lomb science award for science subjects in high Artesia high school officia announced.

Miss Johnson will comp one of three scholarship gvien by the company at th the school year.

The award is based on achieved in physics, chemis biology.

Personal Ment

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St children are visiting frie relatives in Carlsbad and during the Christmas holi

Guests in the home of Mrs. Stwart Compton for days are Mr. Compton's W. D. Compton and family Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hubb daughter, Verna of Weat Texas, arrived this week the holidays with their daughter-in-law, Mr. and G. Hubbard and daughter

Miss Alyce Erickson week for Belleflower, C spend the holidays with

Personal Mention

Miss Bea Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooley of El Paso has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker Wednesday. Miss Cooley and Mrs Blocker left for El Paso, where Mrs. Blocker will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hall and children left Tuesday for Rincon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bohanon.

WE'RE WAITING ANXIOUSLY



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ife stays more brisk in a corner of the U. S. be- two towns, competing each other, enliven a area," say the editors Pathfinder magazine in ing an article on the Artesia- ad fued in a late November issue of the national news- magazine.

Pathfinder spread, repro- alongside this story, fea- rticles by Artesia Mayor J. ese and Carlsbad Mayor Bryan telling how the live- between the towns has in- benefitted both.

benefit fo the feud, as the see it, is to keep both com- es on their toes.

ming their introduciton, thfinder editors observe: towns as well as individuals pay to be sissified. Here estern mayors square off at her—and in the process tell w tough competition can ur town."

Pathfinder magazine, the ar- reproduced here were accom- by a page-length map show- strip map of U. S. 285 with at the top and a popula- 8,244 noted in parenthesis. was Carlsbad with its 17,- ious citizens.

een the towns and running ie highway were large red bearing the legend "36

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for the articles was re- in the Pathfinder offices ured with both the mayors tone before publication.

uldin's Joe, lie Return Latest Film

lobby of Tokyo's Imperial which served a one-month as an important produc- ffice for the location crew Mauldin's Willie and Joe k at the Front," opening at the Landsun theater, resumed its air of con- sophistication.

Ewell and Harvey Lembeck red in the Willie and Joe the Universal-Internation- l to Bill Mauldin's "Up released last year. Cast ds and movie technicians ne month in and around filming authentic location for "Back at the Front."

probably just as well that architect Frank Lloyd , who designed the impos- several decades ago, was und for the metamorphosis. with the Japanese desk and the veteran British and n lobby habitueés, he un- ly would have been con- by the continual trekking the halls of T-shirted Hol- technicians shouting the al language of the Holly- ound stage.

has an estimated popula- approximately 6,000,000 ector George Sherman es- that at least half of that worked at one time or an- the location sequences. morning at 6 o'clock the left the hotel in a con- ncient taxicabs and set up mera equipment on busy corners of the Ginza and al sections of the city.

new comedy, produced by Goldstein, features Mari d, Barry Kelley, Richard Palmer Lee and Russell

onal Mention

Murdock, paratrooper, Benning, Ga., arrived home to spend the holidays parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. lock.

nd Mrs. G. Taylor Cole re- home Sunday from Houston hey attended the showing 953 Cadillac at the Sham- tel.

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esia Advocate PHONE 7

Korea isn't the only place with 28th Parallel troubles.

The rivalry between the New Mexico cities of Artesia (pop. 8,244) and Carlsbad (pop. 17,975) is so intense that the Seven Rivers Hills separating us has become known locally as "the 38th Parallel."

Our battle with our neighbor 36 miles away hasn't reached the gun-play stage. But I do welcome this opportunity to square off in print with Mayor Bryan of Carlsbad. It may make a few people mad—and I hope it does. That will mean dollars in our pocket. For rivalry, more than any other thing I can think of, has helped our two communities.

Without it, I am convinced that Artesia would not have today:

- The highest percentage of paved streets in New Mexico.
- A reputation with the public health administrator as the state's cleanest city.
- So much unity within our trading areas that it brings farmers and ranchers, as well as merchants and doctors, into harmony in our Chamber of Commerce, best remaining hope of the free enterprise system.

We have such things because we don't lean on anyone but ourselves. I'm proud of this. In an age when many cities want to "let the Government do it," I think we have proved that even a little city can meet nearly all its needs itself. Here, we can't even lean



BY J. L. BRISCOE
Mayor, Artesia, N. M.

on our county government. In it, we are continually out-maneuvered by more populous Carlsbad, even though about half the $70 million in assessed property is in our half of Eddy county.

We tried to get around this by setting up a new Artesia county with the line at the Seven Rivers Hills. But Carlsbad beat us in the legislature.

Legal Roadblock

So we attack in other ways. When, for instance, Carlsbad proposed to build a county hospital (in Carlsbad, of course), we tied up the proposal in the courts. Our money shouldn't be spent for this: Artesia already has a fine hospital built without Federal, state or county aid.

Always, we are attacking. It's the best defense. We're not content with just having oil, agriculture and allied industries—we go after the potash and tourists which support Carlsbad.

Audaciously, we built a paved road to the potash mines. And we have manufactured all possible publicity to attract tourists. Nature didn't give us a famous hole like Carlsbad Caverns. But we work at stopping tourists with our more or less central location between White Sands, the Caverns and Bottomless Lakes.

Granted that Carlsbad is even more noisy about its strategic site on a coast-to-coast route, still I applaud the Carlsbad effort. If everyone in our area does likewise, we will attract more visitors.

There are, of course, Artesia-Carlsbad problems of mutual interest, in favor of which we reluctantly and temporarily bury the hatchet. But on most things, I anticipate Artesia will continue to fight for its rights. We have no intention of being swallowed up by Carlsbad.

I would not wish on other communities such a powerful and predatory rival. But I believe many would be better off with similar competition.

It keeps us on the ball.

The complex under which Artesia labors is all too apparent in the phrases, "swallowed up by Carlsbad" and "fight for our rights," employed by Mayor Briscoe.

Carlsbad has no desire to swallow up 8,244 belligerent Artesians and thereby incur a severe case of civic indigestion. Please note a 102 per cent population growth for that city during the decade 1940-50, and bank deposits of $1.6 million in 1940 compared with $13 million last year. Is that consistent with their war cry against Carlsbad?

Although we grant Artesia the right to better itself, we claim it to be our privilege to improve our city and consolidate its economy by any legal or honorable means. If that means bucking Artesia and winning the contest, then that is only our duty.

Let it be clear that I did not bring up the hospital bond issue nor did Carlsbad businessmen; the move originated with officials of a local labor union. At any rate, a county hospital should be at the population center, which in this in-



BY WALKER BRYAN
Mayor, Carlsbad, N. M.

stance is Carlsbad.

Mayor Briscoe describes Chambers of Commerce as strongholds of free enterprise. True, but just how free (and wild) can you get?

At a time when the trend is towards consolidation rather than further division of tax-supported units, Artesia citizens attempted to burden themselves with a new county, claiming "right to self-rule" and other abstrations far removed from practicality.

The truth is that all economic factors, and the people of Eddy county, are interdependent. Artesia has tried hard, with some success, to cash in on our potash, while oil is beginning to come to Carlsbad.

Pirates or Salesmen?—

Our cities are indeed rivals, as one case will illustrate. A major finance company recently decided to establish a branch in the Pecos Valley, and surveyed both Carlsbad and Artesia. When all statistics and attractions were weighed, Carlsbad was chosen. Yells of "piracy" arose from Artesia, but we were only selling ourselves in the best American tradition.

I too enjoy pointing with pride to my city, th epotash capital of America. We boast the most beautiful courthouse in the land, bar none. We have also constructed a beach and all that goes with it, incredible in this arid section.

Grudgingly I face the fact that Artesia is tensely crouched, waiting to take advantage of our mistakes and shortcomings if we become careless. But a look at our schools will show that community rivalry has paid off.

Rather than see Carlsbad youth lured to Artesia (by the high pay of the oil industry) or to more distant points, we have built a fine physical plant for our public school system, and offer our youngsters as complete a curriculum as you could find anywhere.

Not to overvalue athletics, I nevertheless think our vitality shows on the football field. Carlsbad and Artesia teams almost annually trounce Albuquerque (pop. 96,815). Spirit indubitably makes the difference.

Carlsbad may not exactly enjoy the persistent snapping at our heels from Artesia, but we must admit that it has been a healthy influence.

The Atlantic ocean is named for Atlas, mythical giant who held the world on his shoulders.

The Amazon river, in South America, is sometimes called the "Sweet Sea."

Installation of Eastern Star Officers Slated

Public installation of new officers in Order of Eastern Star, Artesia chapter No. 18, has been scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28, in Masonc Temple.

The public s nvted to attend the colorful nstallaton ceremonies.

Officers to be installed are Crystal Darst, worthy matron; Ralph Pitt, worthy patron; Lena Riddle, associate matron; Forrest Brooke, associate patron; Helen Stinnett, secretary; Elva Hogsett, treasurer; Catherine Cox, conductor; Helen Hanson, associate conductor.

Lela Waltrip, organist; Ruth Strock, chaplain; Lucretia Akins, marshal; Gertrude McDorman, Adah; Mildred Chipman, Ruth; Virginia Mayes, Esther; Jeanette Shira, Martha; Helen Pluck, Electa; and Mary Lou Brooke, warder.

Installing offciers will be Ann Williams, worthy installing officer and retiring worthy matron; Helen Henson, installing marshal; Lola Roach, assisting installing marshal; Ina Cole, installing chaplain; Edith Riddle, installing secretary; and Anna Marie Dunn, vocalist.

Only Four Days Left to Renew Driver Licenses

Artesia motor vehicle operators have only four more days to sign up for their 1953 licenses, clerks in the City Hall registration office have pointed out.

If drivers' licenses are not renewed by Dec. 31, the applicant will have to take a driver's test, according to state regulations.

Since the deadline date is Jan. 1, would-be drivers must sign their applications by Dec. 31. the last day they'll be received without a driver's test.

To date, clerks have issued 1,551 operators' licenses and 437 chauffeurs' licenses.

A last-minute rush to get under the deadline and avoid the driver tests is expected this weekend and in the early part of next week before the deadlines. Clerks are, however, able to process applicants speedily.

Talking Santa Attracts Kids To Miller Home

A "talking Santa Claus" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, 1014 Ray, has drawn hundreds of children from throughout Artesia t otalk to Canta Claus.

A one-day radio concealed in Santa's head gives the Millers a chance to guess at what children are telling Santa, then carry on conversations.

A red-nosed Rudolph has also proven a popular attraction on the Miller lawn.

Decoration Thefts Reported To City Police

More theft of holiday decorations has been reported to city police by Artesia residents, who say chief object of the thieving is light bulbs.

One Artesian reported theft of 38 light bulbs on three successive nights. After that the householder gave up, took down his lights, and contended himself with an interior Christmas treat.

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HAGERMAN

MRS EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Sr., motored to Maljamar Thursday for a short visit at the home of her brother, E. R. McKinstry and family. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tom McKinstry who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Heitman and children of Lovington left at once for El Paso where they attended the funeral services.

Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Fredrick Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster announces the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances Foster to Arthur E. Copeland of Lovington, Monday, Dec. 1, 1952.

The Rev. W. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church of Lovington read the mariage service at the parsonage in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. E. Foster and Mrs. E. B. Bristow of Hagerman.

The bride chose a blue costume with black accessories for her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have left for Ralls, Texas, where they will reside.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Arnett and children, who have been living in California since their return from Alaska, are expected to arrive this week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Sgt. Arnet will leave in the near future for overseas duty and will be stationed in France. Mrs. Arnett and children plan to remain in the valley for the present.

Mrs. M. C. Brown left Thursday evening for Abilene, Texas, to be at the home of her son, whose wife is to undergo surgery.

Mrs. M. C. Brown was hostess at an enjoyable Christmas party following the regular meeting of the Dorcas Welfare society of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Handkerchiefs were given to each member by Mrs. Brown, who is the president of the society and cookies and punch were served. During the work period preceding the party the group packed a box of used clothing for Koreans, containing 118 pieces.

The Thursday club met on Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith West.

The large living room was gay with a profusion of beautiful Christmas decorations. The exchange gifts were placed underneath the attractive Christmas tree.

Hagerman Extension club held their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harshey.

The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and other symbols of the season.

Mrs. Don Strixner returned on Wednesday from Farmington where she had spent several weeks with Mr. Strixner who is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Strixner spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, formerly of Hagerman.

Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. J. A. Growden, and Mrs. Jo Ann Routson of Gardena, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Jimmy Ray.

Mrs. Jo Ann Routson is Jimmy Ray's Routson's mother. The others are his grandmothers.

Mrs. L. R. Burck, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be out.

Jeannie Bob Hart has been a patient at Artesia General hospital for the past several days. Mrs. Hart has been staying with her daughter.

The president, Mrs. George Didlake, presided at the December meeting of the Hagerman Woman's club.

Very attractive Christmas decorations which featured a miniature village complete with a tiny white church and an angel court were much admired. The decorations were made by Mrs. V. R. Barnett and Mrs. Richard Harshey.

Plans were made for a program to be presented at the high school assembly were made. The theme of the program will be "Americanization" and besides appropriate numbers will feature the presentation of awards in an essay contest and a poster contest.

The club library books which are being sold at the Hagerman Realty Co. office have already netted $52 for the club.

The members voted to enter the civil defense movements now being a national project.

The secret friends were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Lovely refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, homemade candy and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

After visiting here, Mrs. Chestnut will visit her daughter, Mrs. Blakney and family at Roswell.

Mrs. D. N. Aiken was in charge of the program. Mrs. George Didlake recited, "It Was the Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick recited "Just Before Christmas I'm as Good as I Can Be," by Eugene Field.

A candle making demonstration by Mrs. Aiken proved quite interesting. Mrs. Aiken showed the members how to make exquisite large Christmas candles at a fraction of the cost of the ones on sale, at the shops.

White cake decorated with holly leaves and berries, nuts, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

The hostesses were Mmes. V. H. Barnett, W. R. Goodwin, Howard Menefee, Richard Harshey and Dub Andrus.

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Training Union, 7 p. m.
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Wednesday prayer meeting.
Rev. M. T. Kennedy, pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services, Thursday 7:30

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Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
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North Seventh at Church Street
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Usher board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meet, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible class and teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00
Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.
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Group night, Tuesday, 7:30.
Evangelistic service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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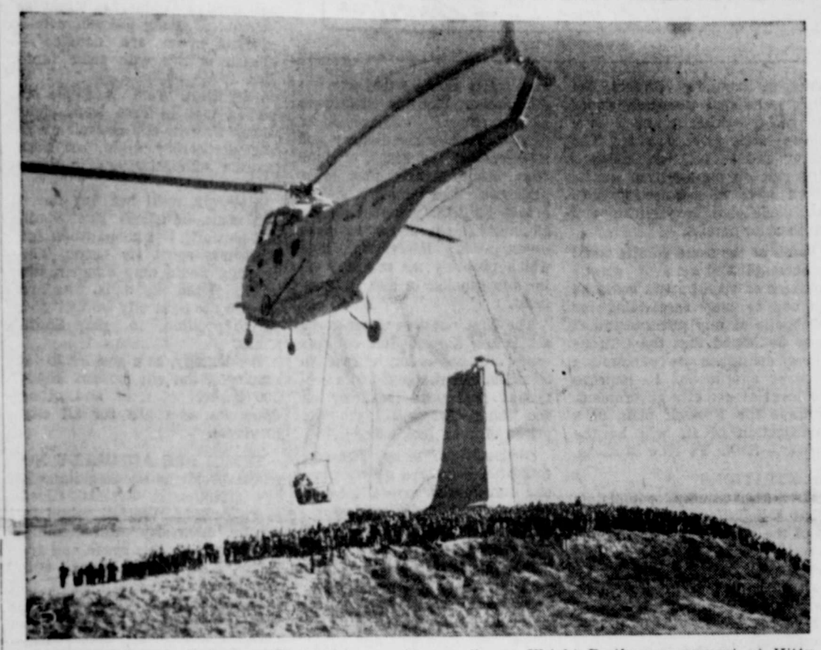
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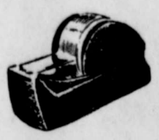
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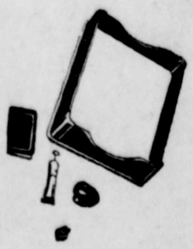
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FRIDAY P. M.			
12:00 World News	11:35 Hymn for the Day	2:55 World News	1:00 Matinee Melodies
12:15 Farm and Market News	11:40 Siesta Time	3:00 The Shadow	1:45 Paula Stone Program
12:25 World News	11:50 Farm and Market News	3:30 True Detective Mysteries	2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
12:30 Neighborhood News	12:00 Man on the Farm	4:00 Nick Carter	2:30 Lucky-U Ranch
12:35 Noon Day Forum	12:30 World News	4:25 Cecil Brown	3:00 Air Mail Special
12:50 Siesta Time	12:35 Lineup	4:30 Official Detective	3:25 Intermountain News
12:55 Eddy Arnold	12:40 Football Game of the Week	5:00 Peter Salem	3:30 Western Hit Parade
1:00 Matinee Melodies	2:50 Scoreboard	5:30 Lutheran Hour	4:00 Requestfully Yours
1:45 Paula Stone Proorram	2:55 World News	6:00 MGM Musical Comedy of the Air	5:00 Bobby Benson
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show	3:00 Bandstand USA	7:00 World News	5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch	3:55 World News	7:15 Guest Star	5:55 World News
3:00 Air Mail Special	4:00 John T. Flynn	7:30 John J. Anthony Hour	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
3:25 Intermountain News	4:15 Frank Hemingway News	8:00 First Baptist Church	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:30 Western Hit Parade	4:30 Lombardoland, USA	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	6:30 Meet the Band
4:00 Respectfully Yours	5:00 Al Helfer's Sports Digest	9:00 Christian Science	6:45 Neighborhood News
5:00 Green Hornet	5:15 Report from the Pentagon	9:15 Oklahoma Symphonies	7:00 Bill Henry
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok	5:30 Preston Sellers	10:00 Sign Off	7:05 Mutual News Reel
5:55 World News	5:55 World News	MONDAY	7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	6:00 Twenty Questions	5:29 Sign On	7:25 Titus Moody
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:30 Cecil Brown	5:30 Yarn Parade	7:30 Woman of the Year
6:30 Meet the Band	6:35 Football Results	6:00 News and Music Roundup	8:00 The Hardy Family
6:45 Neighborhood News	6:45 Neighborhood News	6:15 Spanish Program	8:30 Bright Star
7:00 Bill Henry	7:00 Gracie Fields	6:45 Farm Report	9:00 Roukhage Talking
7:05 Mutual News Reel	7:30 Smiley Whitley	6:55 Band Wagon	9:15 I Love a Mystery
7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade	7:45 Let's Go to Town	7:00 World News	9:30 Reporter's Roundup
7:25 Titus Moody	8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air	7:05 Church of Christ Devotional	9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
7:30 MGM Theater of the Air	9:00 Mutual Program	7:20 Up See Daisee Show	10:00 World News
8:30 Tomorrow's Football	10:00 News	7:35 Neighborhood News	10:05 Making with Music
8:45 On and Off the Record	10:05 Making with Music	7:40 Up See Daisee Show	11:00 Sign Off
9:00 Roukhage Talking	11:00 Sign Off	8:00 World News	TUESDAY A. M.
9:15 I Love a Mystery	SUNDAY	8:05 Weather Report	5:29 Sign On
9:30 Great Day Show	6:59 Sign On	8:06 Jolly Jamboree	5:30 Yawn Parade
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports	7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	8:25 Gabriel Heatter	6:00 News and Music Roundup
10:00 News	7:25 World News	8:30 John Daniel Quartet	6:15 Farm and Home Hour
10:05 Making with Music	7:30 Comic Weekly Man	8:45 Swap Shop	6:45 Farm Report
11:00 Sign Off	8:00 Radio Bible Class	9:00 Ladies Fair	6:55 Band Wagon
SATURDAY	8:29 Weather Report	9:25 World News	7:00 World News
5:29 Sign On	8:30 Good News Hour	9:30 Queen for a Day	7:05 Up See Daisee Show
5:30 Yawn Parade	9:00 Methodist Men's Hour	10:00 Curt Massey Time	7:35 Neighborhood News
6:00 News and Music Roundup	9:30 Back to God	10:15 Capitol Commentary	7:40 Up See Daisee Show
6:15 Farm and Home Hour	10:00 U. S. Military Band	10:25 World News	8:00 World News
6:45 County Agent	10:30 Bill Cunningham	10:30 Three for Me	8:05 Weather Report
7:00 World News	10:45 Marine Show	10:45 Music for a Quarter Hour	8:06 Jolly Jamboree
7:05 Up See Daisee Show	11:00 First Methodist Church Services	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	8:25 Gabriel Heatter
7:35 Neighborhood News	12:00 World News	11:15 Daily Devotional	8:30 John Daniel Quartet
7:40 Up See Daisee Show	12:15 Serenade in Blue	11:30 Morning Serenade	8:45 Swap Shop
8:00 World News	12:30 Les Higby News	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	9:00 Ladies Fair
8:05 Weather Report	12:45 Longines Musical	12:00 World News	9:25 World News
8:06 Jolly Jamboree	1:00 First Baptist Hour	12:15 Farm and Market News	9:30 Queen for a Day
9:00 Story Time	1:30 Crime Fighters	12:25 World News	10:00 Curt Massey Time
9:15 Western Interlude	2:00 Under Arrest	12:30 Neighborhood News	10:15 Capitol Commentary
9:25 World News	2:30 Private Files of Matthew Bell	12:35 Noon Day Forum	10:25 World News
9:30 Farm Conference		12:50 Siesta Time	10:30 Three for Me
10:00 Record Room		12:55 Eddy Arnold Show	10:45 Plan with Ann
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11:30 Neighborhood News			11:30 Showcase of Music
			11:45 Hymns for the Valley
			12:00 World News

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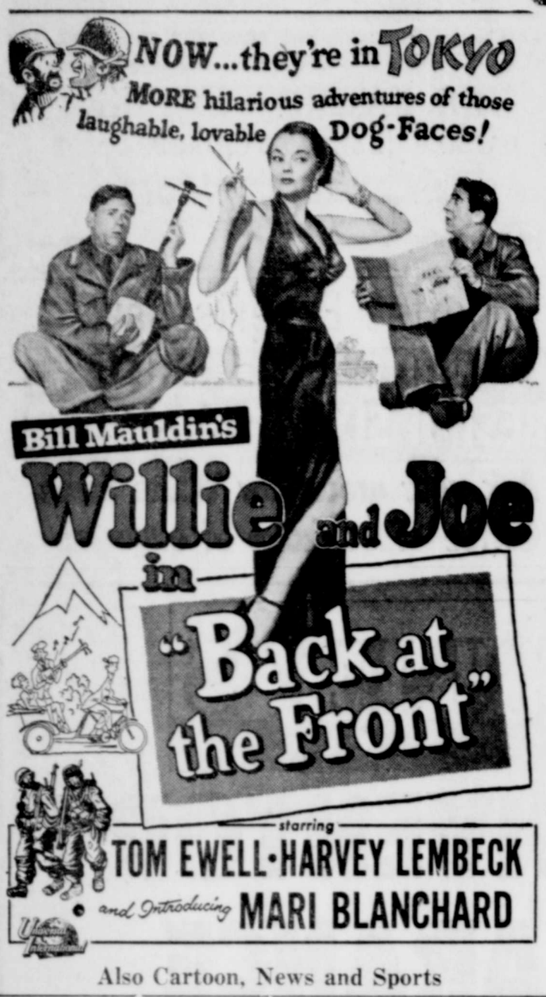
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HAGERMAN

MRS EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Sr., motored to Maljamar Thursday for a short visit at the home of her brother, E. R. McKinstry and family. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tom McKinstry who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Heitman and children of Lovington left at once for El Paso where they attended the funeral services.

Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Fredrick Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster announces the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances Foster to Arthur E. Copeland of Lovington, Monday, Dec. 1, 1952.

The Rev. W. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church of Lovington read the mariage service at the parsonage in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. E. Foster and Mrs. E. B. Bristow of Hagerman.

The bride chose a blue costume with black accessories for her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have left for Ralls, Texas, where they will reside.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Arnett and children, who have been living in California since their return from Alaska, are expected to arrive this week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Sgt. Arnet will leave in the near future for overseas duty and will be stationed in France. Mrs. Arnett and children plan to remain in the valley for the present.

Mrs. M. C. Brown left Thursday evening for Abilene, Texas, to be at the home of her son, whose wife is to undergo surgery.

Mrs. M. C. Brown was hostess at an enjoyable Christmas party following the regular meeting of the Dorcas Welfare society of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Handkerchiefs were given to each member by Mrs. Brown, who is the president of the society and cookies and punch were served. During the work period preceding the party the group packed a box of used clothing for Koreans, containing 118 pieces.

The Thursday club met on Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith West.

The large living room was gay with a profusion of beautiful Christmas decorations. The exchange gifts were placed underneath the attractive Christmas tree.

Hagerman Extension club held their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harshey.

The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and other symbols of the season.

Mrs. Don Strixner returned on Wednesday from Farmington where she had spent several weeks with Mr. Strixner who is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Strixner spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr and Mrs. Van Sweatt, formerly of Hagerman.

Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. J. A. Growden, and Mrs. Jo Ann Routson of Gardena, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Jimmy Ray.

Mrs. Jo Ann Routson is Jimmy Ray's Routson's mother. The others are his grandmothers.

Mrs. L. R. Burck, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be out.

Jeannie Bob Hart has been a patient at Artesia General hospital for the past several days. Mrs. Hart has been staying with her daughter.

The president, Mrs. George Didlake, presided at the December meeting of the Hagerman Woman's club.

Very attractive Christmas decorations which featured a miniature village complete with a tiny white church and an angel court were much admired. The decorations were made by Mrs. V. R. Barnett and Mrs. Richard Harshey.

Plans were made for a program to be presented at the high school assembly were made. The theme of the program will be "Americanization" and besides appropriate numbers will feature the presentation of awards in an essay contest and a poster contest.

The club library books which are being sold at the Hagerman Realty Co. office have already netted $52 for the club.

The members voted to enter the civil defense movements now being a national project.

The secret friends were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Lovely refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, homemade candy and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

After visiting here, Mrs. Chestnut will visit her daughter, Mrs. Blakney and family at Roswell.

Mrs. D. N. Aiken was in charge of the program. Mrs. George Didlake recited, "It Was the Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick recited "Just Before Christmas I'm as Good as I Can Be," by Eugene Field.

A candle making demonstration by Mrs. Aiken proved quite interesting. Mrs. Aiken showed the members how to make exquisite large Christmas candles at a fraction of the cost of the ones on sale, at the shops.

White cake decorated with holly leaves and berries, nuts, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

The hostesses were Mmes. V. H. Barnett, W. R. Goodwin, Howard Menefee, Richard Harshey and Dub Andrus.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service first and third Tuesdays, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, president.
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday Youth Service, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30
Thursday Evening Service, 7:30
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Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
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Sunday School, 9 a. m.
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Grand at Fifth
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
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Evening preaching
Wednesday prayer meeting, p. m.
Rev. M. T. Kennedy, pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
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Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
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Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class, 2 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Seventh at Church Street
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Usher board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meet, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible class and teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
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Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Westminister Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
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Circles, third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

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Worship service, 11 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m
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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m

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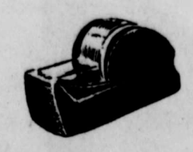
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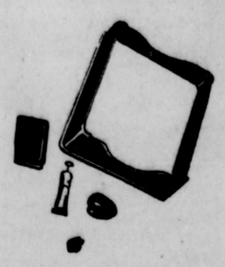
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FRIDAY P. M.			
12:00 World News	11:35 Hymn for the Day	2:55 World News	1:00 Matinee Melodies
12:15 Farm and Market News	11:40 Siesta Time	3:00 The Shadow	1:45 Paula Stone Program
12:25 World News	11:50 Farm and Market News	3:30 True Detective Mysteries	2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
12:30 Neighborhood News	12:00 Man on the Farm	4:00 Nick Carter	2:30 Lucky-U Ranch
12:35 Noon Day Forum	12:30 World News	4:25 Cecil Brown	3:00 Air Mail Special
12:50 Siesta Time	12:35 Lineup	4:30 Official Detective	3:25 Intermountain News
12:55 Eddy Arnold	12:40 Football Game of the Week	5:00 Peter Salem	3:30 Western Hit Parade
1:00 Matinee Melodies	2:50 Scoreboard	5:30 Lutheran Hour	4:00 Requestfully Yours
1:45 Paula Stone Program	2:55 World News	6:00 MGM Musical Comedy of the Air	5:00 Bobby Benson
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show	3:00 Bandstand USA	7:00 World News	5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch	3:55 World News	7:15 Guest Star	5:55 World News
3:00 Air Mail Special	4:00 John T. Flynn	7:30 John J. Anthony Hour	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
3:25 Intermountain News	4:15 Frank Hemingway News	8:00 First Baptist Church	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:30 Western Hit Parade	4:30 Lombardoland, USA	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	6:30 Meet the Band
4:00 Respectfully Yours	5:00 Al Helfer's Sports Digest	9:00 Christian Science	6:45 Neighborhood News
5:00 Green Hornet	5:15 Report from the Pentagon	9:15 Oklahoma Symphonies	7:00 Bill Henry
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok	5:30 Preston Sellers	10:00 Sign Off	7:05 Mutual News Reel
5:55 World News	5:55 World News	MONDAY	7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	6:00 Twenty Questions	5:29 Sign On	7:25 Titus Moody
6:15 Felton Lewis, Jr.	6:30 Cecil Brown	5:30 Yarn Parade	7:30 Woman of the Year
6:30 Meet the Band	6:35 Football Results	6:00 News and Music Roundup	8:00 The Hardy Family
6:45 Neighborhood News	6:45 Neighborhood News	6:15 Spanish Program	8:30 Bright Star
7:00 Bill Henry	7:00 Gracie Fields	6:45 Farm Report	9:00 Boukhage Talking
7:05 Mutual News Reel	7:30 Smiley Whitley	6:55 Band Wagon	9:15 I Love a Mystery
7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade	7:45 Let's Go to Town	7:00 World News	9:30 Reporter's Roundup
7:25 Titus Moody	8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air	7:05 Church of Christ Devotional	9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
7:30 MGM Theater of the Air	9:00 Mutual Program	7:20 Up See Daisee Show	10:00 World News
8:30 Tomorrow's Football	10:00 News	7:35 Neighborhood News	10:05 Making with Music
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9:00 Baukhage Talking	11:00 Sign Off	8:00 World News	TUESDAY A. M.
9:15 I Love a Mystery	SUNDAY	8:05 Weather Report	5:29 Sign On
9:30 Great Day Show	6:59 Sign On	8:06 Jolly Jamboree	5:30 Yawn Parade
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports	7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	8:25 Gabriel Heatter	6:00 News and Music Roundup
10:00 News	7:25 World News	8:30 John Daniel Quartet	6:15 Farm and Home Hour
10:05 Making with Music	7:30 Comic Weekly Man	8:45 Swap Shop	6:45 Farm Report
11:00 Sign Off	8:00 Radio Bible Class	9:00 Ladies Fair	6:55 Band Wagon
SATURDAY	8:29 Weather Report	9:25 World News	7:00 World News
5:29 Sign On	8:30 Good News Hour	9:30 Queen for a Day	7:05 Up See Daisee Show
5:30 Yawn Parade	9:00 Methodist Men's Hour	10:00 Curt Massey Time	7:35 Neighborhood News
6:00 News and Music Roundup	9:30 Back to God	10:15 Capitol Commentary	7:40 Up See Daisee Show
6:15 Farm and Home Hour	10:00 U. S. Military Band	10:25 World News	8:00 World News
6:45 County Agent	10:30 Bill Cunningham	10:30 Three for Me	8:05 Weather Report
7:00 World News	10:45 Marine Show	10:45 Music for a Quarter Hour	8:06 Jolly Jamboree
7:05 Up See Daisee Show	11:00 First Methodist Church Services	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	8:25 Gabriel Heatter
7:35 Neighborhood News	12:00 World News	11:15 Daily Devotional	8:30 John Daniel Quartet
7:40 Up See Daisee Show	12:15 Serenade in Blue	11:30 Morning Serenade	8:45 Swap Shop
8:00 World News	12:30 Les Higby News	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	9:00 Ladies Fair
8:05 Weather Report	12:45 Longines Musical	12:00 World News	9:25 World News
8:06 Jolly Jamboree	1:00 First Baptist Hour	12:15 Farm and Market News	9:30 Queen for a Day
9:00 Story Time	1:30 Crime Fighters	12:25 World News	10:00 Curt Massey Time
9:15 Western Interlude	2:00 Under Arrest	12:30 Neighborhood News	10:15 Capitol Commentary
9:25 World News	2:30 Private Files of Matthew Bell	12:35 Noon Day Forum	10:25 World News
9:30 Farm Conference		12:50 Siesta Time	10:30 Three for Me
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			11:45 Hymns for the Valley
			12:00 World News

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Potash Development

EDDY COUNTY and New Mexico are assured of continuing and important contributions to the economy by operations of potash mines in the eastern part of the county, according to P. E. Coldwell, industrial economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, writing in the December Monthly Business Review of that institution.

In a summary to his article, Coldwell points out:

"Regardless of the difficult problems ahead, the potash industry of New Mexico is certain to expand and probably will improve its position in the market, as it has done in the past. It has met problems as difficult, if not more difficult, than the ones presently in view and had consistently answered them in a way which is characteristic of a most progressive industry in a free enterprise system. Notwithstanding a continually rising central cost—wages—and the persistent pressure of inflation on all costs, the industry has succeeded in keeping its own market price at a level almost equal to that in force in 1938, by constantly expanding production through increased mechanization and improvement of processes. Certainly, the potash industry has been adided by the future buying policies of its most important customers, but major credit must be given to this industry for expanding its production and, yet, maintaining a constant price level through the inflationary times of the past 12 years. Especially is this true, since the potash cost is such a small percentage of the total fertilizer price that the demand for potash is less dependent upon its price than most other products. Also, the fact that there are no substitutes for potash and that potash has been in extremely short supply for at least 12 years would lead one to think that prices could have been raised almost at will. The restrictive forces of potential imports and the desire to build up customers' good will for future competitive markets were probably major factors in the decision to keep prices at pre-war levels. Whatever may have been the reasons, it is certain that Carlsbad and New Mexico are indeed fortunate to have an industry whose management reflects such a high degree of economic stability. This attitude bodes well for the continued prosperity and growth of the industry, and the area in which it is located."

School Reorganization

STATE EDUCATION officials have pointed out that Carlsbad and other areas do not protest proposals for reorganization of the system so much as the dividing line between the two proposed districts recommended by a state survey committee which recently toured the county.

The bulk of the Carlsbad opposition is on location of the line in the eastern part of the county where it runs through potash developments. However, it is to be noted that in taking its stand on the location of the line, especially where it cuts between Potash Corporation of America and Southwest Potash, the Carlsbad board of education was using erroneous figures and a decidedly short-sighted view on future potash developments seemingly assured for the Carlsbad area.

Where the educational welfare of children is being considered, it seems that any group so important as the Carlsbad school board should be provided with accurate facts in the case.

Present assessed valuation in the proposed South district is now $53,661,992, according to county assesor R. H. Westaway.

In the proposed North district there is an assessed valuation of $19,142,596.

It is to be noted the Carlsbad board does not mention in its protest total assessed valuations, since the discrepancy between the more wealthy South district and the North is so wide as to substantially weaken the Carlsbad argument.

More Signs of Growth

REPORTS PUBLISHED Tuesday indicate a record cotton year for North Eddy county, a fact which has already made its impact on the Artesia area business economy. Best estimates indicate a 41,500-bale cotton crop when final ginning is completed around the first of the year. This is a 13 per cent increase over last year.

Most local observers readily recognize that agriculture is the most stable and perhaps most influential segment of the Artesia area economy. Other parts, especially the oil industry, diversify and cushion the Artesia area economy.

The high-level cotton production this year was marred only by the uncertain price picture, which caused many growers to hold back some of their cotton, or to resort to one of the loan programs. It is only the big grower who can assume the hold-back program; many smaller growers are unable financially to attempt that type of business.

Big cotton production, despite this price picture, is keenly felt in the Pecos Valley, where all business activity benefits from farm prosperity. As the grower in the Pecos Valley prospers, so do those in business activity. There is a direct relation of the Artesia economy to the well-being of the farmers and ranchers in the surrounding area.

Farmers and ranchers who may not be members of civic boosting clubs nevertheless contribute in a great and substantial way to our progress. It becomes Artseia to recognize this in an ever increasing way, and to understand that even as the farmer and rancher's prosperity is also our prosperity, so their problems are also ours, and should receive our attention and assistance.

Wet Feet

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE directors can get their feet wet in C of C activity right away, if the general size-up of that organization's problems in the community are an indication of the problems in front of the chamber.

Right away the directors must set about hiring a new manager to fill the shoes of Bob Koonce, who has resigned the managership to go into free lance writing in a major way. Directors have called for applications to come in Jan. 10 and thereafter.

Choice of a manager is one of the major tasks in any chamber, and a job to be executed unhurriedly and with great thought and consideration. Few people can appreciate the demands on a chamber manager, who must combine the attributes of a great many fields.

Artesia today is in such a position that it needs another chamber manager of high caliber, of the strong personality which can unite the business community and public support behind the organization. It is to be hoped that a candidate of experience and proven ability will be attracted to the Artesia post by the salary offered and the promise of whole-hearted backing for a worthwhile program.

There is no doubt that chamber directors will devote serious attention to this phase of their work. Other tasks also demand their attention, but there is in the chamber membership men of ability to meet the problems facing the community. There are men in the chamber who can lead in an effort to meet the water situation with direct and immediate measures as well as the long-range follow-through. There are men who have the aggressive ability to attract new residents, new business, and new capital to the community. There are those who have contacts in industry.

It is up to the chamber's directors to unite these men of ability into chamber work, to enlist their unstinting support. That the business community is solidly behind the recently-elected directors was shown by the high interest in the balloting, with nearly 60 per cent of the members participating, and with clear-cut choices indicated on the ballots.

We have the utmost confidence that the present, experienced board, and the well-chosen new members can meet these and such other problems as will face the chamber in an aggressive and forthright way.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

State Officials Make Serious Error in Plan To Handle New Motor Vehicle Registrations

MOTOR LICENSE STUPIDITY

One wonders just how stupid and indifferent to the public convenience can officialdom sometimes become.

We refer to the sudden and autocratic order which refused car licenses here to owners unless they presented the mailed application forms.

All previous publicity and announcements had been to the effect that the mailed forms were for use only if the owner sought his license by mail from Santa Fe. No information was inclosed in the mailed forms that it must be used if the license were obtained at the local Bernalillo County Office, 308 Third Street, NW.

Many people who did not intend to get their licenses by mail threw the forms away as of no value. More than 4,000 car owners in Bernalillo County never received the mailed forms from Santa Fe because of the confusion caused in addresses here some months ago due to a wholesale shift in street names and addresses.

The arbitrary order, therefore, as issued without warning to W. S. Apodaca, Bernalillo County automobile license distributor, by Tony Luna, state motor vehicle commissioner, that no license would be issued to those who did not present those mailed forms, comes as an officious act without reason. If the order stands, thousands of motorists in Albuquerque will be unable to secure car plates without an untold amount of trouble and inconvenience.

Mr. Luna's chief function should be to lessen the burden on the motorist instead of increasing it.

The officious order seems so out of place and so unreasonable that Governor Mechem should step into the picture long enough commissioner a few pointers on to give his state motor vehicle how to create good public relations rather than unnecessarily agitate the motorists. — Albuquerque Journal.

A CHANGE NEEDED

It is a queer statute which provides for a contest of two candidates from the same party at the general election . . . a statute, which in other words, acts in manner of a primary run-off at the general election.

That, however, is just the way the congressional race works so long as there are two candidates running at large. The two with the highest number of votes are victors at election. And, of course, each candidate finds himself with his companion on the ticket as an opponent.

It is high time that the state be districted for Congress, with each of the two candidates having separate districts in which to campaign.

This will materially reduce the expense to which these candidates are put, and this is most desirable when the race must be made every two years.—Springer Tribune.

THE ROSWELL PLAN

A bright picture of municipal government on a non-political basis was painted for Santa Feans this week by a group of Roswell city officials who accepted an invitation by the Santa Fe Citizens Union to explain their city-manager operation to interested local people. Roswell for years has been recognized as being probably the best managed and most efficiently operated city in the state.

Under the Roswell plan an expert in city management, the city manager, actually directs the city's municipal functions under the policy-making guidance of a mayor and city council. The mayor and councilmen, incidentally, run on non-partisan tickets which have no connection with the traditional Republican and Democartic parties.

Some of the same results could be accomplished here if greedy politicos of both parties could be induced to stop scrambling for the spoils of city government. It is to be hoped that the Citizens Union continues its exploration of ways and means to improve the level of our city government. Perhaps the Roswell plan, or a modification of it, will be the answer.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

SOLICITATIONS

We hear many complaints about solicitations. At this season of the year, it seems, someone is soliciting the merchants, the companies and the citizens almost every day or two for funds for this projec tor that.

Sometimes we feel that a halt should be called. But then, who would like to live in a community, where there are no solicitations?

Who would like to live in a community which does not put on financial campaigns to build churches? Or welfare agencies? Or a Chamber of Commerce? Or the Boy Scouts.—Current-Argus.

INVESTIGATION IMPERATIVE

Prison riots have become almost as common as goldfish swallowing a generation ago, and one may safely surmise that one sets off another, like any other wave of hysteria.

New Mexico's riot Sunday and Monday was the result of news from other prisons that other prisoners had made violent breaks for liberty, and there are circumstances involved that make investigation imperative, and which probably wil reflect upon the top echelon in state government.

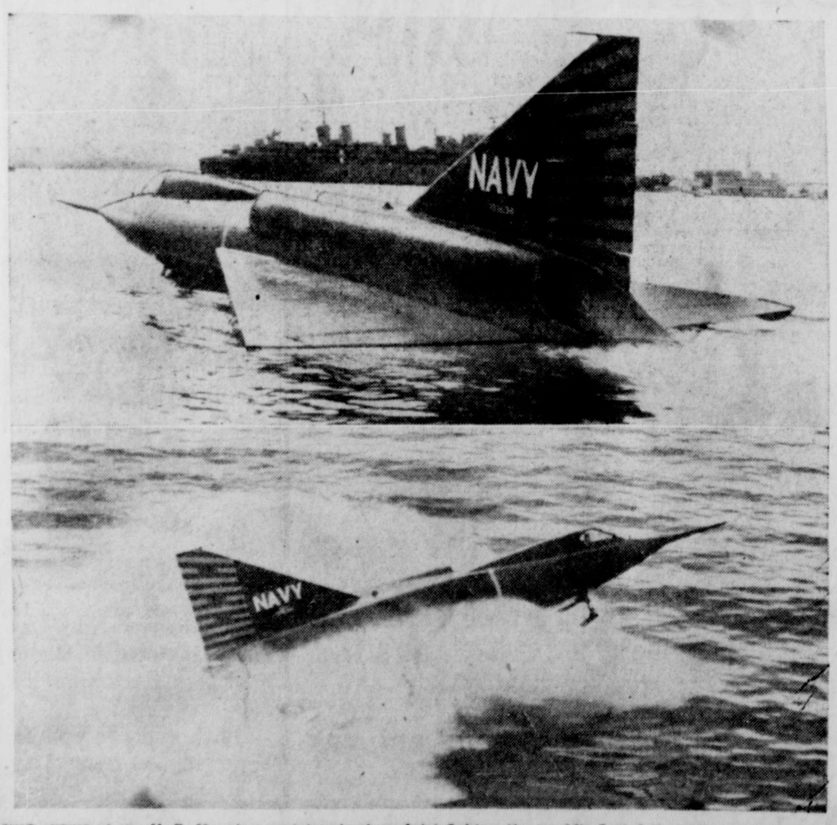
The first question anyone will ask is how the rebelling convicts came into possession of two 30-30 rifles, four shotguns and a submarine gun? And that may be the thing that will make the prison officials look bad.

Obviously so many firearms could not besecured unless some one and maybe several people, have been cirminally careless.

We wonder also if this latest riot, the second in two years, does not make removal of the stat eprison to some other locationa more imperative matter. Located as it is, a riot of larger proportions than this one might endanger the safety of the people who live in the neighborhood. Also, the danger of riots might be reduced considerably if the prison were of modern construction, and better safeguards could be thrown around the prisoners, as well as the prison staff.

Whatever lies at the bottom of this latest riot, there should be an investigation. The people have a right to know why and how such things can happen. — Roswell Record.

THE SEA DART, THE FIRST DELTA WING JET SEAPLANE



TWO VIEWS of the U. S. Navy's new triangle-shaped jet fighter, the world's first delta wing seaplane, show it at rest (upper), in San Diego bay, Calif., and beginning to plane across the water (lower). The plane, representing "a successful blending of the high speed of the land airplane's performance with the inherent versatility and mobility of water-based aircraft," is designated the XF2Y-1, and is called the Sea Dart. It is equipped with hydro-skis for better rough water takeoff and landing, the first application of hydro-skis to combat-type aircraft. It has no horizontal tail like conventional planes, but is equipped with a vertical fin and rudder. "Elevons" on the wing trailing edges replace conventional ailerons and elevators. The plane was designed to expand air defense perimeter. It is powered by two Westinghouse turbojet engines. Pilot on this test run is E. D. Shannon of Consolidated Vultee. *(International Soundphotos)*

COFFEE TALK—

Once-a-Month Lady Rasslers Will Bolster Whole DAV Mat Program

WHEN DISABLED AMERIcan Veterans start their wrestling bouts Jan. 9, they'll be signed with a circuit which promises to provide a lady wrestling match once a month. Present plans for wrestling call for weekly matches to be held at Veterans Memorial Building in the large assembly room, using a portable ring as the mat site. Every fourth match will feature them there lady wrestlers.

DAV wrestling arrangers are hoping the lady rasslers will spark attendance for the entire series. Among those who observe such things it is said that watching two women battle is always more blood-curdling than a similar match between two males, and people being people, they'll tur nout 'in larger number for the ladies of the mat world.

DAV is signed up with the A. J. Stribbling mat circuit, which will draw on two other circuits to provide the brawn for the Artesia performances.

It is to be noted that wrestling is one of the main stays of TV, and what the advent of that living room entertainment will do to all Artesia sports attractions and other entertainment features is a big question in the minds of some residents.

John Simons and Carl Foster, DAV commander, are taking the lead in working out details to bring the wrestlers to Artesia. The bouts are eventually to become a money-making project for DAV.

THERE WAS NO CITY COUNcil meeting Wednesday night as scheduled. giving the members—most of whom are daddies — Christmas Eve with their families.

City Clerk Tom Ragsdale observed that El Paso went right ahead with its city council meeting Wednesday night, as have Artesia administrations in years past.

However, we'll bet any decision made Christmas Eve would not be worth two hoops when the Christmas spirit is gone. The meeting would only dampen the spirits of the city dads, who are beset by a tight city budget and in no position to play Santa Claus.

Incidentally, as a gesture to its employes, the city bought about 100 baskets of fruit and other delicacies as a gift for all city employes.

THERE ARE ACTUALLY NO traffic problems needing immediate attention in Artesia, Chief of Police Earl Westfall called to say the other day after reading a paragraph in this space and recalling a couple of recent editorials.

Chief Westfall was good enough to conduct a tour of Roselawn, especially at the intersection with Main street, to point out the difficulties involved in traffic control there.

Parking could not easily be limited to one side or the other of the street, Chief Westfall pointed out, since it would work a hardship on the merchants on the side of the street where the parking was banned. There is not enough room on the west side sidewalk to make the street wider by removing some of the sidewalk.

And it is not now feasible to promote one-way traffic on Roselawn, Chief Westfall concluded, since this would require more one-way streets in turn. That is something which the city is growing to, but which is not quite yet necessary, he added.

In general, the city's traffic situation is "in good shape," the chief said, although there are problems developing now which will eventually require attention.

KIWANIS CLUB IS CONSIDering the use of volunteer labor to help in the construction of its proposed civic building, which will measure 200 feet long by 120 feet wide. Details of construction have not yet been decided, although the organization is seeking an architectural style which will permit the use of long spans in the roofing, giving unobstructed floor space across the entire 120-foot width.

Promoters are still trying to sell the organization assorted lots and sites for the building, but none has been decided on by the club, which of course wants to devote as much money as possible to actual construction costs. Most offers of private land have been at high prices, believing the civic booster front put on by some of the would-be salesmen. The city has unofficially offered the club an area east of Driller Park as a building site. It has the advantages of ample parking space, but the disadvantage of requiring automotive transportation to the site of any event.

Primarily Kiwanis wants to keep its Future Farmers of America and 4-H livestock show and sale (which will probably be renamed to include the homemaking and other exhibits) as the main reason for the building. There are not buildings in Artesia big enough at present to accommodate the fast - growing event.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING card from Great Stuff Products, Inc., of Minneapolis had the staff baffled for a while until the boss came forward with the information that the Great Stuff company makes the gritty soap which can get printer's ink off your hands without taking the hide with it. That is great stuff.

Inside WASHINGTON
MARCH OF EVENTS

Public Members Only Labor Board Possible | **Labor - Industry - Public Setup Failed to Work**

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—If the Congress should decide to keep price and wage controls alive past their prospective April 30 demise, the legislators will have some pretty good reasons for drastically altering the make-up of the wage board.

This agency, without question, has the dubious honor of being far and away the most tempestuous ever to operate under the federal government. Neither labor nor industry apparently likes it. However, the Eisenhower administration may think twice or three times before dumping it completely.


Washington

If it is kept, capital seers believed it will be composed completely of the so-called public members, as it is operating now. President Truman authorized the board to carry on its work with only four public members when he was unable to replace the resigned industry representatives.

The recent exodus of seven industry members, including two alternates, raises a serious question as to whether any government body can operate effectively when its membership includes representatives of such diametrically opposed groups as business, labor and the public.

Actually, the whole affair has a tragic-comic twist—vaguely reminiscent of a sandlot ball game when the losing players pick up the ball, bats and gloves in the fifth inning and march home.

Eighteen months ago, the labor members pulled its representatives off the panel in a huff. Last spring the steel industry ignored the board's recommendation for a 26-cents-an-hour wage increase, which eventually led to a strike and a court decision rendering President Truman's plant seizures unconstitutional.

If decisions by any such agency are ever to be unanimous, it seems clear that the membership must be confined to public representatives. In practice, public members have been the controlling factor since most decisions have resulted from the public members swinging to the labor or industry viewpoint.

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● **POLITICAL PAYOFF?**—Conflicting reports still circulate Washington as to the extent, if any, of the campaign politics involved in the coal pay increase.

It was rumored in many quarters that John L. Lewis had been assured of government approval of a full $1.90 per day hike for soft coal miners in exchange for endorsement of Gov. Adlai Stevenson for President at the United Mine Workers convention in October.

Then shortly before the election, the Wage Stabilization Board ordered the pay raise cut to $1.50. A strike was threatened and top mobilization officials promised a review of the case. A decision was not made until early this month when President Truman granted the full increase.

Despite the reports of a "deal," the best evidence is that Lewis received no assurance that the pay hike would be approved. Labor-management observers say the UMW simply endorsed Stevenson in a purely political choice between him and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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● **ARMS MONEY SLASH**—The Pentagon has managed to knife its proposed military budget for the next fiscal year to $40.6 billion and budget chiefs hope to cut another $10 billion off without decreasing the 3,700,000-man size of the armed forces.

The $30 billion figure admittedly cannot be achieved next year, because commitments on production contracts are too heavy. However, it is an annual goal toward which the armed forces are shooting.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1532 and RA-1532-S, Santa Fe, N. M., January 22, 1952 and on the 14th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1951, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Smith Brothers, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and filling in shallow ground water well described in License No. RA-1532, located in the NW¼NE¼SE¼ of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 32 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 147.64 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part E½SE¼, Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 69.64

Subdivision Part W½SW¼, Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 78.00.

Application is also made for permit to drill a shallow ground water well 12½ inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth in the NW¼NE¼SE¼ of said Section 32, for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Well RA-1532 above described for the irrigation of the 147.64 acres above described.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1532 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 442.92 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 147.64 acres of land herein described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 14th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
102-3t-F-1

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-745 and RA-812, Santa Fe, N. M., December 4, 1952.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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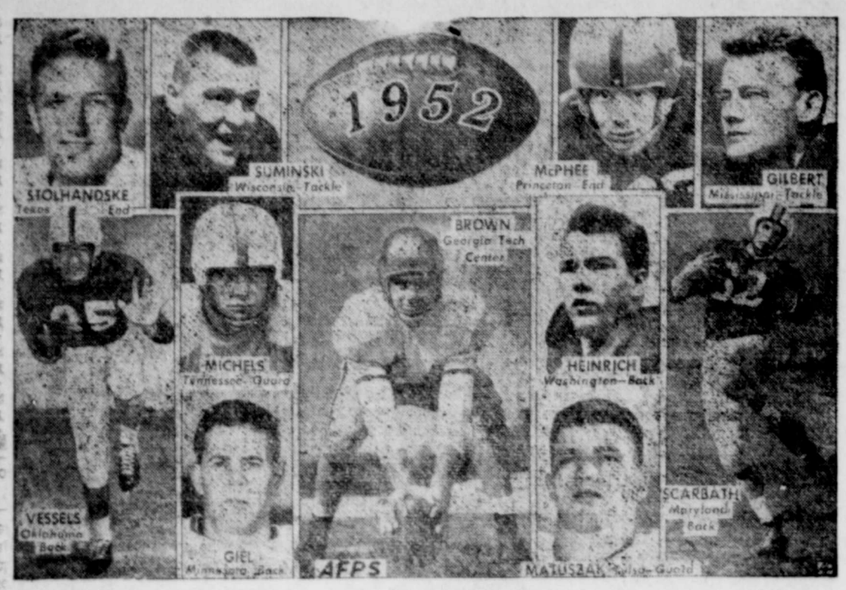
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Offensive Team



Defensive Team



Personal Fouls By Bankers Give Travelers Edge, 74-69

In his first full cage game since an appendectomy early in the season, lanky Don Heathington shoved in 24 points Monday night in leading the REA Travelers to a 74-69 win over Denver Bankers.

Fourteen of Heathington's 24 points were on free throws resulting from personal fouls. The other 10 came on five field goals.

Closest individual scorer to Heathington was another Traveler —towering Don Holt, who drove to 19 points in the contest.

High personal fouling by the Bankers gave the Travelers 38 trips to the foul line Monday night, with REA scoring 36 points off Banker fouling.

Artesia shoved ahead throughout the game, never seriously threatened until final minutes of the contest when the Bankers surged to close the margin to five points three times.

REA moved swiftly in the first period to gain a 13-5 lead, but saw the margin melt to 33-35 at halftime. Rebounding in the third quarter, paced by an 11-point Heathington scoring flurry, the Travelers gained their widest margin at 55-42.

The win was the eighth this season for the Travelers, against four losses in 12 outings. It was also the first National Industrial Basketball League win for REA to count on the books, since an earlier victory (over Ada Ailers) was nullified.

Next game on the REA schedule is a contest against the Santa Maria Golden Dukes, Dec. 31, to be played at Junior high gym in Artesia.

The largest crowd to date this season saw Monday night's Traveler game. Return of two former Travelers as opposition to the REA team spiced the game for Artesia fans, with Roger Stokes and Dick Eicher appearing on the Banker lineup.

The box score:

Artesia (74)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lea	3	2	1	8
Heathington	5	14	4	24
Holt	6	7	3	19
Nutt	2	2	2	6
Neville	2	4	2	8
Stephens	1	5	4	7
Osborn	0	1	2	1
Lynn	0	1	3	1
Hamm	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	36	22	74
Denver (69)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Stokes	4	3	2	11
Smith	4	1	2	9
Gossett	4	1	5	9
Kavanaugh	2	0	5	4
Howell	0	2	5	2
Gibson	5	4	4	14
Gray	0	0	1	0
Heffley	0	2	1	2
McKethen	1	4	3	6
O'Neil	0	6	4	6
Eicher	2	2	5	6
Totals	22	25	38	69

San Juan, capital of Puerto Rico, ranks second in population only to Havana among Caribbean cities.

Committee—

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"We dislike the misunderstandings which has arisen over the announcement, and we know it has caused many disappointments for some entrants in the contest, especially those who had spent freely of time and money to take part.

"We apologize for the misunderstanding, and shall take steps in future contests to specify that no judging date will be publicly announced by the judges. In that way, residents will keep their lights burning.

"In general we are very proud of the city and its residents for the their interest in observing the Christmas season by decorating their homes as they did. We believe the contest, which attracted about 30 entries, was worthwhile and on the whole successful.

New Outburst—

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fall declared. "Nevertheless, a little cooperation with the police department would help a great deal in solving these hot check sprees before they get so far."

Chief Westfall pointed out that some merchants even accept checks written on the spot by youngsters obviously no older than 15 or 14.

Baldwin, Kans. (AFPS) — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church have chosen their community's "meanest person." He stole the sheets from the church nursery cribs.

San Francisco, Calif. (AFPS)— A daring bandit robbed the police academy of two revolvers, two holsters, and two boxes of ammunition. Students of the academy were out learning how to track down criminals at the time.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 19th day of said month, 1953, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in her by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1950, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of December, 1952.

Thelma T. Lusk,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, N. M.

Cotton Festival—

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the aid of the Eddy County Farm Bureau, extension clubs, and many other organizations in promoting and planning the Cotton Carnival.

C of C Mgr. Bob Koonce said this week plans to bring the Maid of Cotton to Artesia will not work out, since the maid must go from Phoenix to Los Angeles on the day the Artesia carnival is planned.

The morning of Feb. 26 will be devoted to educational aspects of the program, while the afternoon will see entertainment and promotional aspects of the show.

Cost of Living—

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down somewhat, but with a large carry-over from last year, prices are likely to stay about where they are.

Supplies of both canned and frozen fruit juices are low and prices for both may advance. The citrus crop is good. Prices for fresh oranges may stay at about the 1952 average, with grapefruit prices possibly raising.

Careful Study—

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an administrative (board of education) level, and with residents of the rural districts involved.

At present there are municipal school districts at Loving, Carlsbad, Hope and Artesia. The fifth school district is the county rural school system, which governs schools at Cottonwood, Atoka, Malaga, and other smaller communities.

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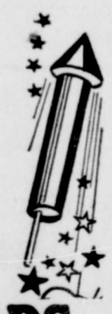
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