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There has been no great flood of letters to Santa Claus coming to our attention, but there have been a few, which we have allowed to accumulate, after they were routed to us as a local contact for the old fellow.

Several have been published in this department the last few weeks. But it's time we look into the others which we have on our desk, so we can dispose of them. There's no doubt we can use the room, for we have no other place to file them or other communications.

Unfortunately we cannot translate all of the messages, such as one which is addressed: "Santa Claus from Bob." Bob's letter is "written" on the stubs of three checks and is in a language which only little boys and girls and Santa himself can understand.

Then there is one from Tommy, whose last name we do not know. However, his address is given as 919 South Roselawn. His message is short and to the point: "Dear Santa: I want a deer for Christmas, Tommy."

And there's one of greater length, but with no identification. He or she says: "Dear Santa I want a doll that will fit a pair of baby shoes and I will put the shoes out I want a game of monopoly I want a game of spot-a-plane too I want lots of things in my stocking and my sister wants a play telephone and lots of things in her stocking too and lots of more things too."

Vicki Waldrep writes: "Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, some spurs, a horse that does not move and that is all I can think of. Please bring my big sister something for Girl Scouts, and my little brother a little tricycle. Thank you, Santa Claus. Love, Vickie. P.S.—Also please bring me some fruit and candy for my stocking."

If we were to write a letter to Santa Claus we would ask for nothing for ourselves, but rather that he bring understanding to all peoples of the world of the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy, of the teachings of the Golden Rule, of the fact that all men are created equal and should live in peace with one another.

We would ask that our boys in uniform need no longer face the hardships, privations, and slaughter to which they have been subjected on the other side of the world.

We would not ask for appeasement, but that rather that a greedy, savage enemy could be led from his path of aggression and his eyes be opened to the fact that war and strife are futile.

And in the process of bringing all of this about, we would ask Santa that our leaders in Washington get on the ball and go to leading.

This is the 13th time we have had the pleasure of announcing the birthday of Maj. Loren E. Neeley, Spanish-American War veteran, old-time oil well driller, erstwhile Beau Brummel, and perennial youthful old boy.

Major Neeley will be 78 years old Thursday.

Up to a decade ago, when the major was the custodian of the old American Legion hut at Second and Quay Avenue, now the office of the Central Valley Electric Co. Inc., he annually had a birthday party for several dozen friends, at which he served turkey.

Now he lives quietly at the Independent Supply Company place at 601 East Main Street, where he has a small apartment and where he serves as night watch.

He is planning no turkey dinner or anything special, but would be glad to greet his old friends there. Major Neeley has lived in Artesia 25 years and he is the latest Elk here both in age and years of membership. He joined that order in 1913.

Happy birthday, Major.

Paul Coffin had his troubles at the police station the other day.

While he was reporting to one officer the theft of a pistol from the glove compartment of his pickup, another came in and told him he had a complaint against his wife for a traffic violation, for which there would be an appearance bond of \$6.

So Paul started to fork over the six bucks, but before he could get his change from a \$20 bill someone else presented him five parking meter tickets, which he usually pays up in bunches every few days.

After forking over the additional \$2.50 good naturedly, Paul was beginning to think he had picked a bad time to go to the police station, albeit he wanted to report the theft of the pistol.

The only bright spot of the whole (Continued on Page Four)

Truck By-Pass Around Artesia Is Finished and Now Being Used

The new truck by-pass from west of Artesia to east of Artesia has been completed and is now in use, although many trucks are still using Highway 83 through the city. However, the City Council is considering action directing the heavy traffic to use the by-pass, for which it was intended.

Such action will have to have the approval of the State Highway Department, according to Mayor Oren C. Roberts. But it is probable the department would give the necessary approval, as the by-pass was built as a state project.

The construction of the road was done by Floyd Davis, sub-contractor, who did a splendid piece of work and completed it in short order after all right-of-way had been obtained.

The road is constructed to handle the heavy traffic of trucks and has an ample caliche base, with an oil surface mat.

The distance is approximately four miles. At the west end, the road runs north from State Highway 83 from the Williams Lumber Company corner to the Artesia Country Club corner, where it turns east.

'Braceros' to Be Re-Contracted Here Thursday

Re-contracting of Mexican nationals who came here early in the fall as cotton pickers in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties, will be accomplished here on Thursday, it was announced by Carl Foster, manager of the New Mexico State Employment Service office in Artesia.

He said Monday it is hoped to use the Veterans Memorial Building for the purpose, for there will be a large number to be re-contracted.

Locally, the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association has certification for 400 "braceros" and the Eddy County Farm Bureau for 100. In addition, certification has been made to the Chaves County, Lea County and Otis Farm Bureaus for re-contracting of Mexicans. However, it was not learned here how many have been certified to each. But it is certain the total for all groups will reach more than a thousand.

Re-contracting will start at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with plans to complete the work for all groups in the one day.

Foster said that only those Mexican nationals who were originally contracted for this fall will be re-contracted at this time.

Those who came in the fall of 1949 and who were re-contracted at the end of the cotton picking season a year ago will not be further re-contracted at this time. However, Foster said, it is hoped to be able to clear them later for the benefit of those farmers desiring to retain them in their employ.

Inauguration Program for Mechem Disclosed

Inaugural headquarters have announced the program for the 1951 inauguration of Governor-Elect Edwin L. Mechem to be held in Santa Fe on Jan. 1.

The committee chairman, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, said that the highlights of the inauguration will be the inauguration ceremony at the capitol, Governor and Mrs. Mechem's reception at the Art Museum, and Governor Mechem's inaugural ball at La Fonda.

Commencing at 11:15 o'clock, the inauguration ceremony will run until 12:25 o'clock, with the oath of office administered at noon. The oath of office will be given by Chief Justice Eugene D. Lujan, to be followed by a salute to the new governor fired by New Mexico National Guard.

Governor and Mrs. Mechem will receive the public at the reception from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Santa Fe Art Museum. This reception will be sponsored by the women's board of the museum.

The new governor and first lady will open the inaugural ball at La Fonda Hotel at 9 o'clock that evening.

"All inauguration ceremonies will be open to the general public and we hope to have as many people from different counties as can possibly come," the general said. "However, accommodations will be limited and we suggest that visitors from outlying districts contact the Chamber of Commerce at 114 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, for reservations."

Inaugural ball tickets will be distributed through local banks throughout the state.

The by-pass continues east to the city disposal plant property, where it curves south. It ends at Highway 83 at the Independent Supply Company corner.

The road will take care of the heavy shipments of cattle and sheep from the mountain areas to the west, thus eliminating hundreds of big-semi-trailers.

Other shipments which have been using Main Street and will now be diverted around the by-pass will be the heavy loads of lumber.

Gasoline tankers going to the north will use the east segment of the by-pass, relieving the heavy traffic on North First Street.

The by-pass was made possible through the efforts of Mayor Roberts and the City Council, who prevailed upon Gov. Thomas J. Mabry and the State Highway Department of the need for such a road, to divert heavy traffic from the city's principal streets.

It is the last of a number of road and highway improvements in the Artesia area promised and completed by Governor Mabry.

Penalty to Go On Unpaid Meter Tickets

The penalty on parking meter tickets for which summonses have to be issued will be \$1 after the first of the year, it was announced this week by Police Judge Jerry Losee.

On those which are paid promptly and for which no summonses are issued, the penalty will remain at 50 cents, he said.

On the other hand, Judge Losee said, if a person for whom a summons is issued for failure to heed the traffic meter ticket and then does not go to police headquarters and pay the penalty sum of \$1 within a reasonable time, a warrant may be issued. In such case a fine may be imposed, at the discretion of the court.

It was explained the penalty rate of \$1 has been made because of the additional expense of issuing summonses to pay up. And there will be further expense to the city should it be necessary to issue warrants and serve them.

Judge Losee said he does not wish to impose the penalty on anyone, so advised that all having received parking meter violation tickets, whether or not a summons has been issued subsequently, go to police headquarters at 104 North Fifth Street and pay up before the first of the year.

'Skinny' Bradley, War II Veteran, Dies at Bayard

Harvey J. (Skinny) Bradley, 43, a World War II veteran, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M.

He had been a resident of Artesia since 1925. The family home is 1004 South First. At the time of his death he owned business income property.

His death was attributed to a combination of a heart ailment and high blood pressure. He had been in ill health for three years and had been a patient for the last month in the Fort Bayard hospital.

Bill Dunnham, service officer for the three veterans' organizations, asked that veterans who can serve as pallbearers and color guards and bearers contact him today, phone 1031-R. He said at least 25 veterans will be needed to carry out the military rites, probably at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday.

In World War II he served with (Continued on page four)

Dozen More of Street Lights to Be Installed

Underground cable is being laid on Quay preparatory to the installation of a dozen 6000-lumen street lights similar to the ones on Main, it was made known Saturday by J. D. Smith, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Work started Dec. 5. Three blocks have been run in the area between First and Fifth on Quay. The job is expected to be completed in six weeks.

There are eight men employed on the project which is directed by Howard Beasley.

Licenses for Drivers Go On Sale Today

Drivers' licenses for 1951 were to go on sale this morning at police headquarters, it was announced Monday after a supply of applications arrived from Santa Fe.

Although applications will be taken at police headquarters today and possibly for several days, it is probable the assembly room in the city hall will be opened later, as applicants begin flocking in in numbers.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall made an appeal to motor vehicle operators to make application at their earliest convenience, so as to avoid having lines dozens of persons long as the end of the year grows nearer.

It was recalled that a year ago hundreds of persons stood in line, in order to make application by Dec. 31.

A license for 1951 will not be issued until after the first of the year to anyone not having a 1950 license. In other words, if a person not previously having had a driver's license must have one before New Year's Day, he must make application for one for the current year. Application for a 1951 license then could be made at the same time.

Talent Contest To Be Staged Thursday Night

Miss Florence Yeiter of Hollywood, Calif., arrived in Artesia last week to supervise an amateur talent contest to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night, under the sponsorship of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The winner of this contest will be eligible for entry in a state contest to be held in the near future.

This contest is part of a national movement to discover new talent for television, radio, stage and screen, Miss Yeiter said.

"There are many opportunities," said Miss Yeiter, "for talented children and young people to be 'discovered' in cities such as New York, Chicago and El Paso, but these contests now being held in smaller towns all over America will afford an opportunity for many who would never otherwise have a chance."

"The winner of the state contest will be taken to Hollywood and 'exposed' by being given a screen test, a tour of movie studios, radio studios, the opportunity to meet some of the radio and movie stars and lunch at the famous Brown Derby Restaurant where the stars often dine."

Inasmuch as the winner of the state contest may be a school student, the trip to Hollywood may be made over the airlines so very little time from studies will be lost. The trip awarded is for one week from date of departure.

If the winner of the state contest prefers, a cash prize of \$500 will be given instead of the trip to Hollywood.

Miss Yeiter expressed the belief that there are many talented people in smaller towns and emphasized her belief by pointing out the fact that such luminaries as Robert Taylor, Lum and Abner, Buddy Rogers, Comedians Bob Burns, Fibber Magee and numerous others originated in small towns.

Provision is made for persons who have no musical, dancing, vocal, or other special training to enter the contest by doing parts in improvised dramatic or comedy sketches, readings and the like.

The public is invited to attend the contest Thursday night and an evening of excellent entertainment is assured. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Rev. Ralph O'Dell and C. A. Smith will be judges. Winners will be determined by the applause of the audience. Bill Keys will perform as Master of ceremonies and introduce each contestant to the audience.

Persons interested in entering the contest may phone Miss Yeiter at the Artesia Hotel after 5 o'clock.

Heater Generator Fire Causes Alarm From Owl in Night

Firemen responded to an alarm at 11:40 o'clock Sunday night from the Folkner Hotel, where there was fire in a ceiling heater, believed caused by the generator burning out.

There was some smoke damage, but no fire damage other than to the heater.

The fire was discovered when guests of the hotel on the second floor smelled smoke.

Valley Farmers Consider Prevention Of Hail By Seeding Clouds From Air

The day of fear of hail damage to cotton crops in the Pecos Valley may be over.

Valley farmers are considering the employment of a method of seeding clouds by airplane to prevent hail similar to the method used in rain making.

Gordon Clouser of Norman, Okla., the last few days has been conferring with cotton farmers in the Artesia area and has met with groups without any ballyhoo or general publicity, explaining to them what has been and can be accomplished by way of preventing hail.

And he claims that the prevention of hail, which is done by slowing down thunderheads likely to contain hail, need not cut down on rainfall, which would be objectionable to ranchers. On the contrary, Clouser told farmers, by knocking off the tops of cumulo-nimbus clouds, or thunderheads, before they build to hail proportions, the moisture will fall as rain only.

Clouser told cotton farmers only a small percentage of clouds have rain in them, and that of the few having rain, a small percentage only are hail clouds, perhaps one out of 40 or 50. It would be these few which Clouser would treat.

At the same time he could seed the others by a different method to bring rain for the benefit of farmers and ranchers. Or if the others were not seeded for rain, the fact that perhaps only one out of 40 or 50 clouds would need to be treated to prevent hail would mean little

rain could possibly be prevented.

In his work, Clouser uses what is known as "Element X" a secret weapon, which was developed in the Rogue River Valley in South Oregon.

It has been employed on a commercial basis the last two seasons to protect crops.

Hail has been prevented regularly from the spring of 1949 to the present by the method in Honduras, where the United Fruit Company had suffered blowdowns of banana tree plantings.

Likewise the last two seasons hail damage to pear crops in the Rogue River Valley has been prevented by seeding "Element X" from airplanes.

There the pear growers, after 25 years of hail damage, had none in either 1949 or 1950. The loss in 1948 was estimated at half a million dollars.

Clouser told local farmers the cost is quite low, that whereas conventional hail insurance costs \$4 to \$5 an acre, he could give 100 per cent coverage for 30 to 40 cents an acre.

Farmers here, who have suffered considerable losses to cotton from hail, showed great interest in Clouser's proposal and felt the method could be employed in the entire Pecos Valley economically and with assurance there would be no further losses from hail.

Nothing definite has been done as yet, but it is probable some definite action will be taken before the next crop season, farmers said, as further investigation goes on.

Grid Banquet Ticket Sale To Be Speeded

In a move to speed sale of tickets for the second annual gridiron banquet, Artesia Bulldog Parents Club will put extra emphasis on ticket sales tomorrow and Thursday.

Tickets sell at \$2 each and can be obtained from members or at Honey's Donut Shop, 410 West Quay. There were 350.

The banquet, to be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 20, in the high school cafeteria, will honor the schools' 1950 football squads. Deadline on ticket sale is Dec. 15.

On the menu will be turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, salad, hot rolls, cherry pie, and coffee.

Rusty Russell, head coach of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the main speaker.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Keys. Mrs. J. H. Brown, president of the club, will give the address of welcome with response by James Briscoe and Bobby Morgan, co-captains of the team.

Coach Jack Tinson will then present the football players. Speeches will be made by Supt. Tom J. Mayfield and T. Stovall, high school principal, and there will be piano solo by Bill Brown.

'Christmas Carol' To Be Given By Church Nazarene

A play based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the Church of the Nazarene under the direction of Rev. John Eppler, pastor.

He announced that should there be sufficient interest from the public, it will be repeated on Thursday, Dec. 21.

There will be no admission charge. However, a plate offering will be made after the performance from which, after expenses are paid, funds will be used for the purchase of Christmas dinners for needy families.

Rev. Eppler said the play will not be the regular Christmas program for the church, but is to be presented for the benefit of the public.

A double stage will be employed, one above the other, in order to take care of the double action of the story, with which nearly everyone is familiar.

The principal characters: Scrooge, Carl Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Cratchett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter; Tiny Tim, Ross Wayne Carter.

In addition, the cast will include 20 others, who are made up of members of the congregation and friends of the church.

Only 10 Shopping Days Remaining

Yule Lights to Be Turned On At Public Ceremony Tonight

With carol singing and prayer, Artesia will mark the official turning on of Christmas lighting in downtown Artesia when a community program is held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the intersection of Third and Main.

This will be the third annual ceremony but will differ from the preceding in that it is aimed at being a more widely-observed affair with everyone present singing the carols.

There will also be special music by a male quartet directed by Howard Haynes and by two choral groups, one from Bethel Baptist Church, 609 North Seventh, of which Rev. J. H. Horton is pastor. Cole To Emcee

Complete details of the program, listing order of the events, names and organizations participating, had not been completed at press time, but were expected to be finished in advance of the ceremony.

Fred Cole will be master of ceremonies. Leading group singing of carols will be Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin. The Lions are supplying the public address system and there is to be a semi-trailer moved to the location to provide a platform.

Length of the program is expected to be 30 minutes.

Lights Tested Sunday
Strands of electric wire bearing red, orange, green, yellow and

blue colored bulbs, have been strung horizontally across Main from First to Sixth and on Fourth from the Quay-Richardson alley to the Main-Texas alley, according to J. D. Smith, manager of Southwestern Public Service.

The work was done, tested, and corrections made Sunday. A donation of \$200 from the Rotary Club made possible replacements in broken bulbs and wiring.

Christmas trees have been erected at Main and Third and Main and Fifth.

Comments On Carols

A letter received by The Artesia Advocate yesterday morning from Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of First Christian, 512 West Quay, and president of Artesia Ministerial Association, says:

"The association went on record at its December meeting as desiring to commend those merchants of our city who make it a practice to play the Christmas carols over their amplifying systems as a part of their contribution to the Christmas spirit each year."

"Churches of the community are glad to join in the carol sing at the public lighting of the Christmas trees and streets this coming Tuesday (tonight, Dec. 12)."

The minister added: "There was also the feeling that in some communities, some years, (Continued on page four)"

Emery Carper Is Re-Elected Head Oil-Gas Group

Emery Carper of Artesia, head of the Carper Drilling Company, was re-elected president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association Thursday last week in Santa Fe at the annual meeting.

Charles G. Loveless was named executive secretary of the association, to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Art McQuiddy, formerly of Roswell, who has accepted a similar position in California.

Loveless was appointed by the executive committee of the association, which met after the association's one-day convention.

Loveless, 38, will come to the new job from New Orleans, where he is now assistant to the president of the California company. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, leaving the service with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Other officers of the association named were Van S. Welch of Artesia as vice president and John W. Kelly of Roswell as treasurer.

Mrs. Bob Bear was retained as office assistant to serve under Loveless.

All members of the 11-man executive committee were re-elected.

Losee Residence, Car Damaged in Fire on Friday

The new residence of Police Judge and Mrs. Losee at 708 Hermosa Drive was damaged to the extent of an estimated \$2000 and their Ford car was damaged by fire about 1 o'clock Friday morning.

The fire, which originated in the garage, badly gutted that part of the residence and did considerable damage under the roof of the breezeway connecting the garage with the house proper, where there was slight damage.

The car, around which flames licked for 15 to 20 minutes before it was pulled out of the garage, will have to have a new paint job, if not a new body, which could be possible because of loss of temper in the metal. And the two front tires, although they stood up, were badly cooked by the heat.

Had it not been for the exploding of a number of shotgun shells belonging to Judge Losee, the fire (Continued on page four)

Thefts From Two Vehicles Reported To Artesia Police

Pilfering from parked cars and trucks continues and complaints were made to police both Friday morning and Saturday morning.

Wade Shields of 807 South Second Street reported on Friday that a four-ply 6.50x16 tire mounted on a black wheel had been stolen the night before from a pickup parked in front of his home. He had parked the pickup at about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

A tool box containing about \$125 worth of tools was stolen from a truck in front of the home of P. F. Clevenger of 207 South Second Street, he reported Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clevenger said she heard a door slam, presumably on the truck, about 7:20 o'clock Friday evening and that she ran out but saw no one.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall again warned vehicle operators to keep them locked and if possible, to park them in drives close to houses. Better still, he said, put them in garages, if homes have them.

Completions in County This Week Are All Producers

Oil operators in Eddy County the last week completed four producing wells, of which one was a top-allowable and the others were strippers.

For the first time in many weeks, all new wells were completed in shallow formation, the deepest of which was 587 feet, the shallowest 360 feet.

No new locations were staked during the week, but two starts were made on two previously announced locations.

The completions:
Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone-State 1, SE SW 32-19-27; total depth 361 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Beddingfield & Featherstone Brooks 17, SE SW 19-17-28; total depth 587 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after acid and shot.

Travis & Featherstone, Travis 3, SE SE 12-17-27; total depth 457 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

R. D. Collier, State 3, NW SW 12-17-27; total depth 360 feet; pumped eight barrels of oil per day.

Drilling Report
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 5, SW NE 22-17-31.

Drilling at 2971.

George Turner, Turner 1, SE NW 24-20-28.

Drilling at 460.

Jones & Watkins, Dickey-Sullivan 2, NE NW 15-19-29.

Drilling at 1577.

SOCIETY

Missionary Society Has Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church observed the annual "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" Monday through Friday of last week.

The theme for the week was "The Urgency of World Voices." Mrs. R. I. Garrett, mission study chairman, was in charge. The four different circles were given the responsibility of a program each.

On Monday the Rosalee Appleby Circle, Mrs. L. E. Hodges, chairman, had the topic "The Voice of Suffering Humanity." Tuesday the Homemakers' Circle, Mrs. A. R. Wood, program chairman, had for the subject, "The Voice of the Illiterate Masses." Wednesday the Arnold Circle, with Mrs. R. L. Arnold in charge, discussed "The Voice of the Lost Millions." The Avis McCulla Circle, with Mrs. Joe Little as program chairman, climaxed the series with the topic, "The Voice of the Prince of Peace" on Friday.

Women from the various Baptist Churches in the Pecos Valley Associations met with the Artesia women on Thursday for an all-day clinic. Miss Eva Inlow, state W. M. U. secretary and Miss Bernice Elliott, state young people's leader, were the main speakers. Mrs. J. D. Franks, associational president, presided over the meeting. Lunch was served at noon. About 50 women from the association received inspiration and information for their future work. The highlight of the day was Miss Inlow's inspiring message, "Happy New Year."

Members taking part in the week's program were Meses. R. L. Arnold, V. E. Boyd, N. H. Cabot, Robert Corbin, E. Comer, James Dew, R. I. Garrett, Bertie Gressett, V. S. Henderson, L. E. Hodges, J. H. Holcomb, William Holly, L. H. Johnson, G. E. Jordan, Warren Kesselring, F. M. McGinty, J. S. Mills, S. M. Morgan, J. H. Myers, Elbert Murphy, Charles Ransbarger, Ernest Scoggin, John Simons, Sr., R. L. Smith, Houston Teel, Texie Tolbert, D. M. Walter, A. R. Wood and Susie Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco wish to express their thanks to all who shared in their sorrow in the death of their son, Cpl. Narciso Pacheco and hope that all of us share in their prayers that Corporal Pacheco in dying for his country will not have died in vain. Sincere thanks also from Corporal Pacheco's grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Salvatierra, who left for her home in Blythe, Calif., last Friday. Thanks again.

Before 1860, the Japanese were almost wholly an agricultural and fishing people.

Anthony Girl to Become Bride of Billy Tidwell

Miss Bobby Gene Payne, daughter of Mrs. Sada Payne of Anthony, will become the bride of Billy C. Tidwell of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidwell, Sr., of Pinon, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ of Pinon. Evangelist Floyd Embree, minister of the Church of Christ of Artesia, will officiate at the ceremony.

Patsy Silar of Hatch and Charles Tidwell, brother of the bridegroom to-be, will be attendants.

This romance started in their school days at Weed. The public is invited to the wedding. A reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

This will be the first wedding ever performed in the church at Pinon.

Mrs. William Linell Is Honored at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. William Linell was honored at a birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Kiddy.

The dinner was served buffet style and the individual tables were covered with a Christmas cloth with napkins to match and also centered with a Christmas decoration.

The honoree was presented many lovely gifts. After the dinner the evening was spent in playing canasta and Mr. and Mrs. Linell held high score for the evening.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strock and son, Bill; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, the honoree, and Mr. Linell and Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy and son, Donald.

Freddy Funk Named Head of Cottonwood 4-H Club Last Week

Freddy Funk was elected president of the Cottonwood 4-H Club at a meeting held Thursday of last week at Cottonwood School.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Ray Thigpen; secretary, Bill Gray; recreation leader, Terry Jane Gray, song leader, Norma Jo Thigpen, and reporter, Abbie Frances Pearson.

The members presented their leader, Mrs. James Thigpen, a gift. A discussion was held in regard to having the meetings at night in order for high school students to attend. Membership cards were given out.

Women's Society of Christian Service Meets on Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its monthly meeting in the ladies' parlors of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held, conducted by the president, Mrs. Curtis Sharp.

Mrs. R. L. Willingham gave inspiring devotions, centered around the theme, "Be Still and Know That I Am God," and was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Bunch and Mrs. Ted Maschek.

Miss Betty Kaiser and Miss Alta Crouch, Senior Girl Scouts, gave a report on the highlights of the Girl Scout convention held in Tulsa, Okla., in November, which they attended, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

George Bunch, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, played an accordion solo, "Holy Night."

The hostesses for this inspiring meeting were Meses. J. P. Menefee, A. W. Harrall, and Herman Green. The annual Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at the educational building of the First Methodist Church, with a silver of fering which will be sent to Korea.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Food for Needy Families

Plans were discussed for members to bring food for needy families at a meeting of Alpha Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Jerry Marshall with Mrs. Ann Stefanko as hostess.

Miss Ruth Bigler, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party and baskets to be filled for needy families.

Miss Mary Vandeventer and Mrs. Florence Abbott presented "The Story of Speech."

The Christmas party will be at 8 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Miss Bigler. Gifts will be exchanged. "The Littlest Angel" will be given by Mrs. Dave Button.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mary Vandeventer, Florence Abbott, Ruth Bigler, Polly Haines, Clemy Marshall, Ann Stefanko, Veri Button, Jackie Bergman and Mrs. Wayne Paulin and Mrs. Lillian Bigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Newlyweds, Honored at Dinner Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, newlyweds, were honored with a dinner party Friday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson.

The Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Mrs. Howell is the former Wanda Bryan. The couple will make their home in Roswell after the holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Mamie Ward, Mrs. LaDonna White, Carley Austin, George Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the honorees.

Atoka Woman's Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Husbands were honored when the Atoka Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner Friday evening of last week at the Atoka School cafeteria.

The tree and tables were artistically decorated in silver and green by Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Forrest Brooke.

During the dinner, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman took flashlight pictures of the group seated at the tables and later showed slides of scenic interest, view of her patio and group pictures of club members and other interesting pictures of places she has visited.

After the exchange of gifts, games of canasta, bridge and pitch were played.

Those present were Meses. and Meses. Herman Green, Nevill Muncy, James Griffin, Forrest Brooke, John Rowland, Albert Richards, W. T. Haldeman, Alvin Payne, Sid Wheeler, Sam Warren and Paul Terry.

Mmes. Florence McDorman, Bill Cranford, Ralph Rogers, H. T. Gissler, Elsie Kissinger, Gertrude Condon, Fannie Bruton, M. D. Sharp, W. M. Van Horn, H. K. Williams and Ira Dixon and Meses Wynona Sweepston and Billy Jean Muncy.

The January club meeting will be an all-day affair with covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Brooke, northwest of Artesia and demonstration on one-dish meals.

Mr. Mrs. Bullock To Observe Their 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock will observe their 52nd wedding anniversary Thursday. They have not planned anything special for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock were married Dec. 14, 1898, at Pine Bluff, Ark., and have been residents of the Pecos Valley many years.

They have nine children and a number of grandchildren. Their children are Mrs. Dan Claypool and T. E. Bullock of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Frank Irby of Bayfield, Colo.; Mrs. P. D. Wilson and Mrs. Ernest Shafer of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Miss Edna Bullock, Bill Bullock, and Charlie Bullock of Artesia.

Mmes. Mahone and Muncy Give Coffee On Friday Morning

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., gave a coffee Friday morning at Mrs. Muncy's beautiful new home.

An arrangement of red carnations with pine needles in a silver teapot in the center of a beautiful silver service was the centerpiece on the dining table and fall flowers were attractively arranged throughout the house.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., poured the coffee and Meses. S. P. Yates, John Cochran, Jr. and Elmer Perry, assisted the hostesses in serving tiny orange muffins, date fingers, frosted grapes and stuffed prunes to about a hundred guests that called from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Pilot Club Members Have Co-operative Chop Suey Dinner

The Artesia Pilot Club met at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hooker with Mrs. Robert Jewell as co-hostess.

A chop suey co-operative dinner was served to 14 members. A silver collection was taken to purchase a gift for Dr. Esther Seale, treasurer of the club, who is recovering from surgery in El Paso.

Boxes in local stores containing gifts for tuberculosis patients in the state hospital at Socorro will be gathered Saturday and mailed to the hospital in ample time for their Christmas.

The Christmas party for Pilot Club members, co-pilots and guests will be Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bell Of Hope Entertain At Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell of Hope entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Charles Cole of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Bell's nephew, Johnny French, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French of Artesia. The occasion was the birthdays of Mr. Cole and Johnny French.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoggins and sons of Muleshoe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French and children of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son of Carlsbad; Mrs. Erbalene Hunter of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole and grandson, Gordon Goddard; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, John Ward, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Walton and Mrs. George Teel, all of Hope.

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE YULE PARTY

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club will hold a meeting and Christmas party at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

Members will exchange Christmas gifts, the price of which is not to exceed \$1. Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., will tell a Christmas story and the group will sing Christmas carols.

GATEWAY DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE THURSDAY

Officers for the coming year are to be elected at a meeting of scouts of the Gateway District of the Boy Scouts of America at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Dave Button, 410 Shelton Avenue, it was announced by T. Stovall, district chairman.

He urged all scouts of the district to attend.

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Third Music Club Recital of Year Is Given Sunday

The third Music Club recital of the year was presented in Park school music room at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The program was based on Christmas music. It was as follows:

"Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Jingle Bells," played by accordion group, Phillip Meisinger, Hugh Burch, Paul Turner, Johnny Clarke, James Golden, Harvey Yates, Bobby Bourland, Jimmy Morgan, Billy Williams, Patsy Stogner, Alvis Lisenbee, Jerry Plattner, Jimmy Haines, George Bunch, Kerry Williams, Larry Davis, Dewey Sutton, Mike Currier and Van Lanning.

"At School March," by Streab-boy, played by Ralph Petty; "Arrival of Santa Claus," by Engelmann, piano duet, Melva Ann Morgan and Jackie Stagg; "Christmas Bells," John Williams; "White Christmas," Jerry Plattner; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah," vocal solo, Anna Marie Dunn.

"Over the Snow," by Lyne, Judy Hanson; "Silent Night," Connie Beene; "Happy Journey," by Killian, Ann Stromberg; "Andante," by Hayden, Carol Zeigler; "Whispering of Love," by Kinkle, Frances Fuchs.

"White Christmas," played by accordion group, Billy Williams, Johnny Clarke, Phillip Meisinger, Hugh Burch, James Golden, Bobby Bourland, Mike Currier, Dewey Sutton and Van Lanning.

"Shadow of the Night," by Irima Podeska, Dwayne Young; "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon, Alta Ruth Young; "Valse Impromptu," by Margaret E. Upcroft, Ruby Jo Bixler.

"Come Unto Him," from "The Messiah," by Handel, vocal solo, Sue Traylor; "Marche Militaire," by Schubert, piano duet, Alta Ruth Young and Mary Ann Beard; "First Waltz," by Durand, Jean Coll; "Aronsonaise," by Massinett, Mary Ann Beard.

"Blue Danube," by John Strauss and "Silent Night," Zella Zeleny; "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," by John Reading and "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Redner, Joyce Simmons.

The program was concluded by "Frosty, the Snow Man," by the accordion group, Phillip Meisinger, Johnny Clarke, Hugh Burch, James Golden, Bobby Bourland, Mike Currier, Billy Williams, Alvis Lisenbee and Van Lanning.

The next program will be Sunday, Jan. 14.

MR. AND MRS. SNOW ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow are the parents of a son, Jimmy, born Saturday of last week in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds 13 ounces.

Mrs. Hamrick Is Hostess Last Week To Teachers' Club

Mrs. J. T. Hamrick entertained the Teachers' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

There were lovely Christmas decorations and a green pineapple pie with red cherries, nuts, candy and coffee was served to Mrs. Kathryn Downey, Misses Isabelle MacDonald, Linna McCaw, Lois Netherly, Alma Sue Felix, Alyce Erickson, Helen Gorman, Catherine Ferrell, Marian Wood and Mrs. Dorothy Swartz, Eloise Finley and Milton Parker.

Mrs. Parker won the traveling prize and Miss Wood won bingo.

Speech Pupils Are Presented On Thursday

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and Mrs. F. A. Houston presented their pupils of speech in a recital Thursday evening of last week at the parish hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The program:

"The Three Bears," story, Joan Nunn, Robert Denton, Luann Corbin, Susan Scott, and Mary Lynn Corbin; "The Good Little Boy," James Donald Trivett; "About Tools," Jimmy Powell; "Pockets," Sherman Scott.

"Signs of the Seasons," reading, Sharon Aston; "Sunshine," Ronelle Haynes, Carol Ann Zeigler, Barbara Butts, Sandra Collins, Sandra Butts, and Sharon Aston; reading, Bobby Jean Frost; "Flowers," Michelle Ruppert, Mary Catherine George, Mary Margaret Whitson, Sharon Mermis, and Bobby Jean Frost.

Reading, Betty Hefley; "Butterflies," Phyllis George, Janette Dowell, Kay Allen, Charlotte O'Bannon, Sandra Gaskins, and Betty Hefley.

Reading, Kathleen Clowe; "Autumn Leaves," Jackie Lynne Moreland, Patsy Stogner, Patricia Jones, Beverly Wood, Sammie Dale Beal, and Kathleen Clowe.

Reading, Ann Francis; "Snowflakes," Leslie Francis, Luann Corbin, Sally Lamb, Susan Strjowski, and Ann Francis.

Reading, Jimmy Cook; "Weather," David D. Archer; "Jimmy's Sister's Wedding," Johnny Clem dialogue, "How We Met," Mark Stroup and Hollace Lynne Cockburn; "Gift From Heaven," Barbara Butts; "Specially Jim," Jackie Lynne Moreland.

"Merry Christmas to All," "Christmas," Leslie Francis; "Advent of Christmas," Kay Allen; "Presents," Ted Pearson; "Christmas Exchange," Jack Pearson; "Christmas Stocking," Charlotte O'Bannon; "Long Long Ago," Patsy Stogner; "Cradle Hymn," Susan Strjowski.

Dialog, "Her Specialty," Mary

Catherine George and Michelle Ruppert; "Granny Shay," Sandra Gaskins; "The Way Home," Patricia Jones; "House by the Side of the Road," Sandra Butts.

"Hullo," Sandra Collins; "The Colored Ban," Mary Margaret Whitson; "Kentucky Philosophy," Ronelle Haynes.

Dialog, "The Choice," Janette Dowell and Donald Jackson. "And to All a Good Night," "When You Haven't Said Your Prayers," Phyllis George; "She Wouldn't Go to Bed," Carol Ann Zeigler; "At Night," Sharon Mermis; "Hush-a-Bye Time," Sammie Dale Beal; "Day Is Done," Joann Nunn; "Goodnight," Beverly Wood.

MRS. GILCHRIST ENTERTAINS HER SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist entertained her Sewing Club Thursday afternoon.

Light refreshments were served. Mmes. Henry Worthington, Wendell Welch, Clay Rook, F. O. Ash-ton, Jr., Glenn Farmer, Bernard Cleve, Edmund Runyan and Frank Schrieber.

BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will bring gifts for needy families to their meeting at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president. The meeting will be preceded by a covered-dish luncheon for which each member is to bring a dish.

The members were asked to bring canned goods, clothes, and toys to be distributed to four needy families.

Who Went Where

Charles Tidwell, an employee of the Food Mart, went to Fort Bliss Tuesday for physical examination for the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoggins and son of Muleshoe, Texas, visited Mr. Scoggins' mother, Mrs. Leroy Bell and family at Hope last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Schenck left last Thursday to visit Mrs. Schenck's sister, Mrs. E. L. Stone and family in North Hollywood, Calif., for about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown's son, Lt. Ralph Brown, who is in the Marine Corps and has been stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego, Calif. and who was driving to Le Jeune, N. C., where he is being transferred, visited his parents last Friday. Mrs. Ralph Brown and baby son, Mark, will go by plane to Le Jeune to be with Lt. Brown.

Mrs. Bert Muncy, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy drove to El

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Paso Sunday to visit the elder Mrs. Muncy's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Schrader and Mr. Schrader several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chatten, who live on a ranch north of Roswell, visited Mrs. Bert Muncy, Sr., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulton of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. R. A. Brunk, and Mrs. W. E. McNallen spent Friday of last week in El Paso.

Mrs. Wilda Bivin of Edinburg, Texas, is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. P. Bullock, Mr. Bullock, and their daughter, Sharon. Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong of National City, Calif., a cousin of Mrs. Bivin, was also visiting here. She left for her home Monday morning. Mrs. Bivin and Mrs. Armstrong had not seen each other for 21 years.

Mrs. M. W. Evans plans to leave Friday for Texarkana, Texas, to visit her son, G. M. Evans, and Mrs. Evans. She plans to spend the Christmas holidays with them. She also will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Benton, at Madill, Okla. She plans to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Shafer and daughter, Nancy, of Carlsbad returned to their home Friday of last week after visiting Mrs. Shafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, and other relatives.

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mrs. Leota Williams, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, has been pledged to Phi Gamma Nu, an honorary business sorority.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 12
Order of Eastern Star, meeting, election of officers and initiation.

covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m., Masonic Temple, meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke with John Frost as guest, 8 p. m.

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, pledge ceremony, at the home of Mrs. Albert Linell, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts, Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., to give a Christmas story, at the club house, 1:30 p. m.

Study Division of the Artesia Woman's Club, study at the home of Mrs. Oscar Burch, 1116 West Chisum Avenue, 9:30 a. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association executive board meeting, 2:45 p. m.; general meeting, Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., in charge of the program, discussion of school legislation, 3:45 p. m.

Kongential Kard Klub, meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle McDorman, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wood, with Mrs. Tex Polk as co-hostess.

Executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, coffee at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper, with Mrs. Nell Albert as hostess, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, meeting at the home of Mrs. Burl Sears with Mrs. James Griffin as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, annual Christmas party with silver offering to be sent to Korea, educational building, 2:30 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, meeting with covered-

dish supper, members to bring gifts to be distributed to four needy families, at home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke, 6:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 15

Artesia Garden Club, annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts, new officers to be installed, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton, 712 Mann Avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Alpha Nu Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Christmas party for 15

underprivileged children at the home of Mrs. Albert Linell, 3 p. m.

Intermediate Scouts, party at the First Methodist Church, 5:30-8 p. m.

Past Matron's Club, Christmas

dinner, with husbands as guests, also exchange of gifts, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

J. C. Penney Company employees Christmas party and dinner at Cliff's Cafeteria, 7 p. m.

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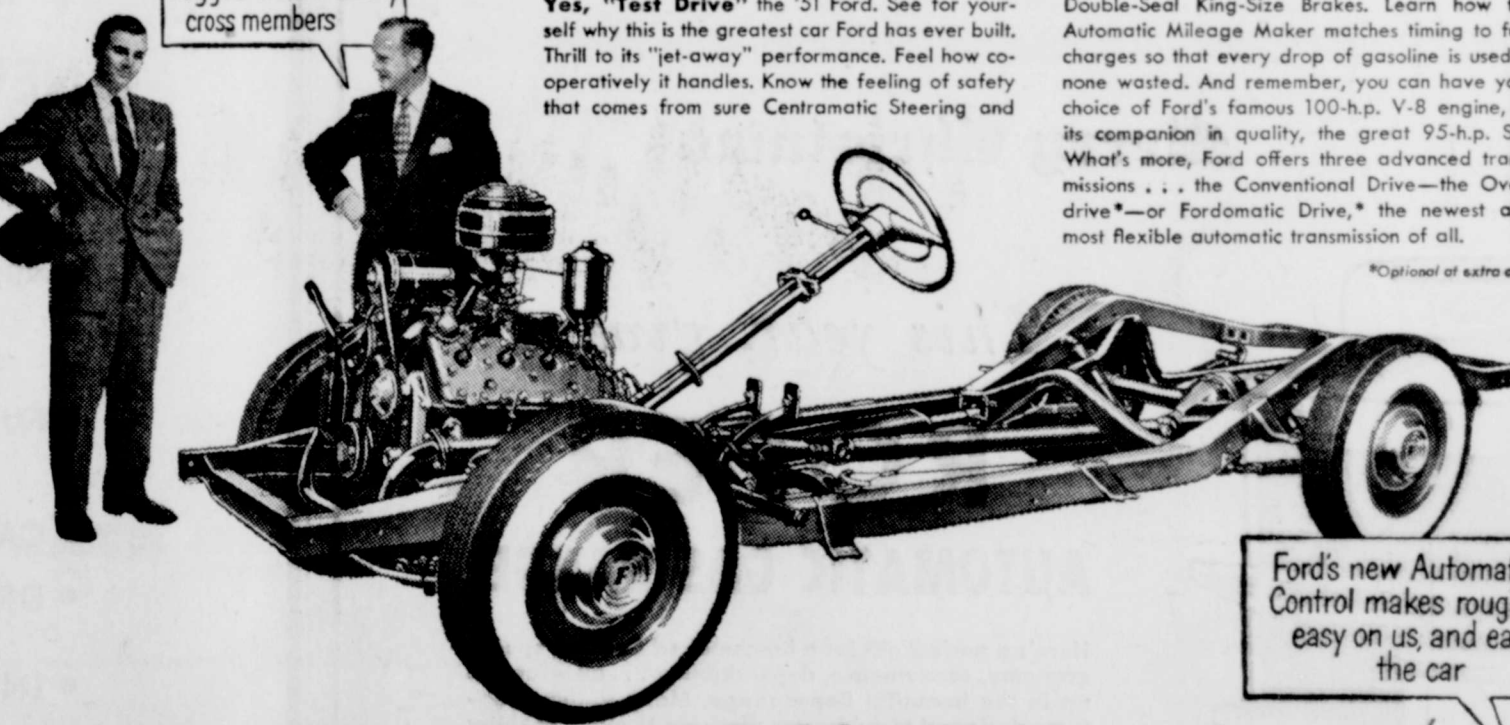
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Yule Lights—

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the playing of carols has begun too early so that by the arrival of the Great Day of Remembrance and Joyous Praise the carols have been worn pretty thin.

"The feeling is that these wonderful songs of gladness should be reserved for at least the month of December so far as heralding the approach of Christmas Day is concerned.

"It was suggested that we should use them more in the churches all through the year."

Claudio Menefee, president of Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, organization sponsoring the Christmas lighting and the Yule lighting contest, emphasized that "we want everyone to join in the singing," at the ceremony.

Smith, electric company manager, said there were 35 volunteers who worked Sunday putting up the lights and identified them as being from Connor, Richards, Artesia, and Kaiser Electric, Southwestern Public Service, Central Valley Electric Co-operative, and the Jaycees.

Smith listed the workers on Christmas street lighting:

Central Valley Electric—Ernie Tempier, Charlie Crume, Charlie Horn, Jerry Privett, James Hemphill, Mark Marsh.

Richards Electric—Albert Richards, Jesse Ferro, Connor Electric—C. C. Connor, Ernest Morgan, C. C. Connor, Jr., Bobby Morgan.

Kaiser Electric—G. E. Kaiser, Vernon Swift, Richard Maphet, Artesia Electric—A. W. Harrell, Royal Butts, Joe Navarette, P. H. Debbis, Jaycees—Claudio Menefee, Bill Adair, A. D. Cunningham.

Southern Public Service—L. E. Naylor, J. W. Brown, Leo Austin, J. D. Smith, J. C. Wood, R. C. Carpenter, Wesley Needham, Joe Sesom, Lawrence Carder, John Gibson.

Robert Rehberg, Hershel Lewis, Jesse Bishop.

Oil Report—

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Total depth 2202; preparing to test.

Nay Hightower, Saunders 7, NW NE 13-17-27.

Drilling at 425.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 110, SW NE 25-18-27.

Drilling at 496.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Headley 2, NE SW 31-17-20, deep test in West Chaves County.

Drilling at 900.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 10, SW NW 27-17-30.

Drilling at 900.

Lilly M. Yates, Yates 3, SW NE 7-20-27.

Drilling at 702.

Travis & Featherstone, Travis 4, SW SE 12-17-27.

Total depth 415; running casing.

Stanley L. Jones, Continental-Delaware 1, NE NW 8-19-29.

Total depth 3045; swedging 13 3/8-inch.

Harvey E. Yates, J. W. Jones et al—State 1, NE SE 32-19-27.

Drilling at 322.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 17, SW SE 12-17-28.

Drilling at 440.

Skinnie Bradley—

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a tank unit and was trained at Fort Knox, Ky.

Survivors are the widow, Laura Bradley; a sister, Mrs. Roy Wright, of Las Cruces; and an aunt, a Mrs. Hester, of Lubbock. His father died four years ago and his mother two years ago.

Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of First Christian Church will officiate at the rites to be held in Paulin Chapel. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Losce—

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might have been much worse, but the popping of the shells attracted the attention of Judge and Mrs. Losce as well as of neighbors.

The fire alarm had to be called in from a neighbor's home, as the fire knocked out the phone service in the Losce home.

Potpourri—

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thing is that the cops found the gun, in the possession of a minor.

You've probably noticed those neat little signs in the rear win-

dows of some Fords: "Built in Texas by Texans."

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We've squawked here time and again about soda jerks and waitresses picking up carefully sterilized glasses by the top rim.

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We see by The Clark County (Kan.) Clipper that "a little bungle of love came to frighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So."

But life is full of errors, typographical and otherwise.—A.L.B.

Around Artesia

Dr. Esther Seale, who recently underwent surgery in El Paso, is improving nicely but it will be necessary for her to remain in El Paso until after Christmas for further treatment. Dr. Seale is now staying at the Hilton Hotel.

John Abbott of Dallas, Federal Communications Commission inspector, was in Artesia on Friday making a routine check of radio station KSPV.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roach and four children of San Jose, Calif., arrived last week to visit Mr. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roach.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Miss Kathryn Walterscheid drove to Albuquerque Friday to visit Mrs. Bartlett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzler and two children.

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and children spent the day in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Static) Collier went to Amarillo, Texas, Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who had been visiting their daughter, Miss Joan Wheatley in New York City several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Among those who attended the community concert Monday night of last week in Carlsbad at which Miss Chloe Owen, soprano, was

the guest artist were: Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Miss Alice Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collard.

C. C. Helm is seriously ill and is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell of Hurley visited Mrs. Birdwell's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and little daughter Sally, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chipman and three children, Louis Hugh, Lillian Dean and Robert, arrived in Artesia Saturday to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Lorraine, Texas and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts of Midland, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston went to El Paso Monday on a business trip.

Credit Controls

On Farm Housing

Are in Effect

New credit controls affecting loans for farm houses made by the Farmers Home Administration have been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Where the credit needed for constructing or repairing a farm house exceeds \$2500, a loan may not be made for the full amount, and the maximum repayment period will be shortened. All applications received from now on will be subject to the new regulations.

Loan limits will be based on a percentage of the transaction price of the dwelling. The transaction price is the estimated cost of the proposed construction. In the case of a new dwelling, five per cent of the cost of construction is added as an allowance for the building site. Veterans receive preference.

Maximum maturity periods on credit in excess of \$2500 for farm houses will be shortened. Loans between \$2500 and \$7000 will be repayable in a maximum of 25 years, and loans for more than \$7000 in 20 years. The previous limit was 33 years.

By the end of September, the Farmers Home Administration had made 5428 loans for construction and repair of farm houses and farm buildings, under provisions of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949. In New Mexico, 80 loans had been approved, with 64 already closed. Lending began last November. Only farm owners who cannot obtain credit from private and co-operative credit sources are eligible. Interest rate is four per cent.

Approximately \$24,635,000 is available for farm housing loans during the current fiscal year. An additional \$24,500,000 authorized for these loans has been placed in reserve, as part of the general reduction in federal expenditures.

Information on the maximum amount that will be loaned to an applicant may be obtained at county extension offices or local FHA offices.

Teachers Attend

School Law Forum

Reorganization of the state department of education and earmarking school funds of present sources were main items in a legislative program outlined in a special meeting of Artesia Education Association held Thursday Night, Dec. 7, in the high school cafeteria.

Attendance totaled 200. Supt. Tom J. Mayfield of Artesia introduced Bob Mullins, executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Association, who explained the organization's law proposal plans.

Other speakers were T. Stovall, high school principal, William S. Bennett, also of the high school faculty, Jean Stone, Bill Siegenthaler, president of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Leona Thomas, Virgil McCollum, and Supt. Irvin P. Murphy, all of Carlsbad.

OPERETTA ATTENDED BY 900

"The Beauty Contest," operetta staged by the junior high in the senior high school auditorium Friday, was attended by 700 at the elementary schools matinee performance at 2 o'clock that afternoon. The main performance that night drew a crowd of 200.

Mouse Traps Are

Still Best to

Control Mice

The old-fashioned mouse trap is still the best thing for use for controlling mice in the house, according to Dallas Rierson, county extension agent.

"The use of poisons should be confined to buildings outside the house for two reasons," Rierson points out. "The first is that children and household pets might get the poison unsuspectingly, and the other is that poisoned mice usually die in the house and will cause undesirable odors."

The county agent recommends using a large number of traps in a mouse campaign in order to be successful. A good average would be about six traps per each mouse estimated to be present. For best results, these should be baited with different kinds of bait. Ordinary wheat flour, corn meal, peanut butter, bacon rind, cotton, and cheese are all good baits.

"The location of the trap is just as important as the bait," Rierson adds. Locate traps next to walls in the kitchen and in other rooms where mice have been seen. The work table is also a good location. Traps should be kept baited and in good shape as long as they are catching mice. If there are cracks or crevices in the walls of the house where mice might enter, traps should be left there indefinitely. Dry baits such as flour or cotton are best for these.

If there are a large number of cracks it will pay to get some caulking material and fill them up. This will prevent mice from entering.

Artesia Manager

Asked to Direct

Unit on Program

Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to be chairman of the program committee for the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

Managers Association convention to be held here Feb. 22-23.

Other committee members are Claude Simpson, Roswell; Lillian Bagwell, Alamogordo; Harry Nunan, Hobbs and Victor Minter, Carlsbad.

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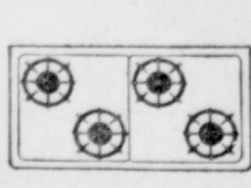
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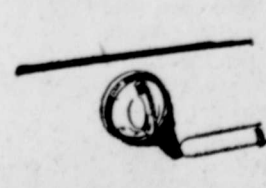
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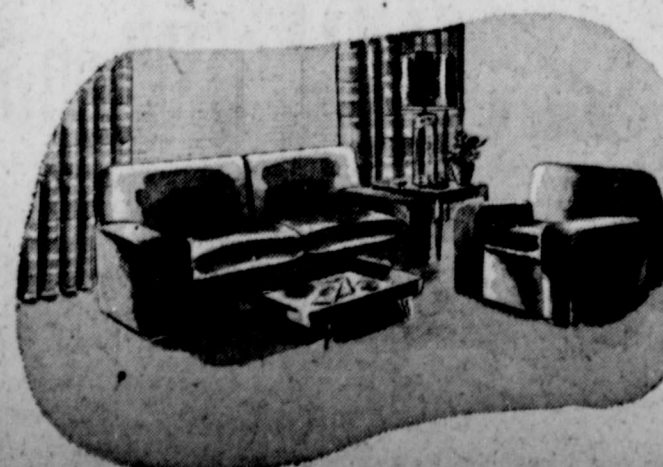
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Sleigh Bells Jingle Furnishes New Background on Sports Salient

I reckon it's just the Christmas season upcoming and my thoughts are on the holidays rather than the tap and swish of basketball.

Somehow this is one day when it's difficult to write a lead for this column.

One reason is that a lot of unfinished business remains, such as the second annual gridiron banquet to be held Dec. 20, the coaches session and QB Club meeting, all held prior to the deadline though a bit before the date of this issue.

But I can't get Christmas out of my head yet for the Yule decorations around town recall the Christmases when I was a boy back in Oklahoma. I had my very own "special" Christmas tree.

It was a cedar I planted at the age of 3 years. The tree was No. 1 in a series, as I remember. My grandfather, born in New Hampshire, had planted a tree in Illinois. From this Illinois tree came a planted by my father in Grayson County, Texas, and from the Star tree came mine planted in Oklahoma.

Oakamores, some maples, and a lot of black locusts are common in Oklahoma but cedars are not, at least in the south central part of the state.

Seahall Names

There has been a spurt in the Seahall team naming contest but the names are still few. You have until Dec. 18 to get in your entry.

A season pass for all home games of the Artesia nine will be awarded to the person submitting the name finally chosen.

There may be omissions in the following list of contestants for it has been difficult to find time to start all the letters. If your name has been omitted, please remind me of it.

A complete list of entries will be made in our issue of Dec. 19.

The last batch of mail includes these contestants:

Glenn Bratcher, Box 120, Route 1, Paul Stroup, 112 Roselawn; Paul Dillard, Box 156; Wayne McIntock, 305 South Roselawn; Victor J. Omelian, 809 South Third; W. Elvin, 907 Dallas.

Bert Leonard, Box 113; Kathleen Addox, 205 West Missouri; Clyde Hicks, 906 West Grand; Heights Barber Shop, 209 Kemp; Mrs. Bob House, 1101 Dallas; F. S. Reser, Lake Arthur; Dr. Roy E. Glass, 610 McBurnett Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Correction Department

Apologies to J. L. Exum of 1505 West Yucca, a baseball name contestant, for transcribing the middle initial of his baseball team name entry blank as D instead of I.

To Dave Button for misquoting him on "broadcasting booth," making it "radio" booth. Button said "broadcasting."

And all this brings to attention the remark of H. J. Haselby, a printer in our job department, who chided the sports editor for the small size yarn on the date of the Artesia-Lake Arthur basketball game Dec. 5 opening the season.

He has a point, there. Due to lack of time I could not contact the high school to get some final info on the game. There had been a streamer story on the game a week prior but the story, timed on the opening date, certainly rated a bigger head and more space than I gave it.

Co-Operation Needed

I'm not making any alibis. I wanted enough information to warrant a longer and better story. Fact is there never has been a yarn written by me while here that I have had as much information in advance—as I wanted.

Often to get the stories written as well as possible I've had to work until 1, 2, or 3 o'clock in the mornings, get up and go to work at 8:30 again and battle all day.

Some of this could be eliminated—and I'm speaking of all kinds of news, not sports alone—if I could get some responsible person among the sources I regularly call to be on the ball and give me the information I need, all of it, at the right times. And that doesn't mean 15 minutes before an event occurs. Nor does it mean to be on the ball for an advance story, then crawl off and die on the follow-up.

The stories can be no better than the information and timing of the sources.

Hap-hazard, maybe so, when I get time, I've been so busy, didn't so-and-so do that—are sliphod, slaphappy methods that gum up the works for all concerned.

There are some organizations in Artesia that used to be pretty good on their press contacts but of late have gotten into the put-it-off-until-tomorrow groove. And tomorrow comes and the job isn't done.

I don't get half of the news stories I want to get. And the main reason is that some sources simply aren't interested, don't care, or

Frosh Quintet Defeats Hope B In Season's Bow

Artesia's C basketball team, the freshman outfit, opened its season with a 35 to 22 win over Hope B in a game played Friday night, Dec. 8, in Hope.

Louis Campanella, forward, and Warren Courville, guard, scored 24 of the C team's total points with Campanella high with seven field goals while Courville had a quintet.

The Hope team was paced by Jones with nine points on a four and one count. Seeley and Newbill were runners-up each with a field goal and a liberty toss.

The freshmen had 17 fouls chalked against them as compared with eight for Hope.

On free throws Artesia attempted 10 but made only one; Hope attempted 16 completed a half-dozen. Time outs were only one for each team.

Officials were A. Aston, Cottonwood; H. O. Miller, timer; and Duane Sams, scorer.

Cal Hall is coach of Artesia C.

Cumulative score by periods:

Artesia C	9	13	25	35-35
Hope B	5	10	15	22-22
Artesia C (35)	FG	FT	TP	
Beadle, f	2	0	4	
Campanella, f	7	0	14	
Hager, g-f	0	1	1	
Shildneck, c	1	0	2	
Johnson, g	2	0	4	
Courville, g	5	0	10	
Totals	17	1	35	
Hope B (22)	FG	FT	TP	
Jones	4	1	9	
Seeley	1	1	3	
Newbill	1	1	3	
Blakeley	0	0	1	
Lee	0	0	1	
Smith	0	2	2	
Trimble	1	0	2	
Bryant	1	0	2	
Totals	8	6	22	

REA Cagers Open Season With Win Over Lovington

Opening their 1950-51 season the REA basketball team of Artesia took a 33-point win over Lovington faculty, 79 to 46, in a game played at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 7, in Lovington.

Don Heathington, center, was top scorer with 25 of the REA's 79 points. Runner-up was Dee Nutt, guard, with 18.

On the defense Bill Johnson was salient holding Jones, Lovington ace forward, to four points in the first half and blanking him in the second.

REA (79)

	FG	FT	TP
Hamm, f	5	2	12
Ford, f	2	1	5
Hatch, f	3	0	6
Heathington, c	11	3	25
Johnson, g	4	1	9
Nutt, g	2	0	4
Totals	35	9	79
Lovington (46)	FG	FT	TP
Cozzens, f	7	2	16
Chambers, f	0	0	0
Jones, f	1	2	4
Butler, c	2	5	9
Battles, g	1	0	2
Hopkins, g	1	0	2
Choate, g	4	0	8
Henry, g	0	0	0
Howell, g	0	0	0
Brinker, g	2	1	5
Crouse, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	46

Greyhounds Course Trail To Northeast

Eastern New Mexico Greyhound basketball squad will leave Portales on Friday, Dec. 15, on a five game road trip that takes them to Northeastern Oklahoma College, Tahlequah; Southwestern Missouri, Springfield; Culver-Stockton, Canton, Mo.; Quincy, Ill.; and Illinois College, Jacksonville.

Opening the season the Silver Pack defeated Trinity 73 to 51 on Dec. 5.

A correct roster of the Greyhound squad:

Ken Moore, G, 5-11, Portales.

Jim Griggs, F, 6-1, Clovis.

Joe Erwin, F, 5-10, Portales.

Guy Smith, G, 5-11, Martinsville, Ind.

Blossom Dunning, F, 6-2, Fort Sumner.

Billy Griggs, C, 6-5, Clovis.

Bob Fitt, F, 6-0, Mattoon, Ill.

Harry Miller, C, 6-5, Martinsville, Ind.

Alex King, F, 6-0, Rogers.

Keith Creamer, F, 6-0, Dora.

B. B. Lees, G, 5-11, Big Spring, Texas.

Gene Quotone, G, 5-6, Lawton, Okla.

Loving Coach Plans Junior High Baseball

Baseball next spring for junior high nines is the plan of the Loving schools.

Loving is planning on playing Artesia, Jal, Eunice, and Dexter, according to Coach Wallace Merchant. In all Coach Merchant wants a 14-game schedule.

Equipment has been ordered for the Loving nine.

All Carlsbad Grid Players Win Letter

Every Carlsbad High School player who was with the Class A championship football squad for the entire 10-game season is on the letter award list of the Carlsbad school.

Coach Ralph Bowyer said there were "no hard and fast rules determining letter winners," but "spirit and work play an important part."

"Spirit these boys have shown certainly entitles them to the award," he stated, although he admitted it was unusual for an entire squad to receive letters.

The letter winners:

Gerald Adams, Jerry Allen, Bob Ball, Jim Bowen, Ray Burton, Karl Buckner, Ray Case, Worth Coalson, Bruce Ellsworth, Ken Elmore, Jim Jackson, Ronnie Jaeger, Rex Kartchner, Larry Kimler.

Jay Leck, Porky Leyva, Fred Mahaffey, Jim Miller, Paul Mendez, Bob O'Kelly, John Pack, Bill Peruskie, Don Pfutzenreuter, Hector Samaniego, Bill Sawey, Tom Scott, Wayne Scott, Ronnie Smith.

Jim Spencer, Keith Stovall, Bill Yarbro, Harlan Yarbro.

Sun Devils Gain 2 1/2 Miles in 10 Gridiron Games

Records fell almost as fast as opponents before the onslaught of Arizona State's Sun Devil grid machine this season, a backward look at the 1950 slate reveals. Arizona State won nine and lost one.

The Sun Devils of Tempe ran and passed more than two and a half miles—4704 yards, to be exact. They led the nation in the total offense department and set a new Border Conference ground-gaining mark.

They were also tops in the national rushing picture, rolling up 3470 yards on the ground.

Coach Ed Doherty's offense-minded crew kept the scorers busy too. They scored 383 points in 10 games to set a new Border Conference mark in that department.

Wilford "Whizzer" White was tops among the nation's major college rushers, amassing 1502 net yards from scrimmage. He fell only 68 yards short of a national record in rushing for one season. In addition, he scored 136 points to rank among the top 10 scorers in the nation.

Barefoot Bobby Fuller, Sun Devil place-kicking ace, kicked more extra points than any other major college booter in history. He split the uprights with 48 of 51 attempts.

Henry Rich, Sun Devil safety man, broke still another national record when he intercepted 12 passes during the season.

Both White and defensive tackle Sam Duca were given United Press All-American honorable mention.

Roswell Scene of State's First Golden Gloves Tilt

First New Mexico Golden Gloves tournament will be held Feb. 12-14 in New Mexico Military Institute's Cahoon Armory, Roswell.

The Gloves program is restricted

to amateurs who have reached their sixteenth birthdays. All must obtain cards from the Amateur Athletic Union.

There will be a half-dozen regional tournaments staged the last week in January or first week in February as a prelude to the state contest.

Regional jousts will be in Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Tucumcari, Santa Fe, and Silver City.

Looking for civic clubs to sponsor regional meets are Las Cruces, Hobbs, Las Vegas, Farmington and Albuquerque. All regional events are sponsored by civic clubs.

The state tourney and Roswell regional are being sponsored by Radio Station KGFL and Sertoma. Contestants must qualify through the regional center nearest their

homes, where they attend schools, or are stationed with armed forces units.

Winners in the state meet will be entitled to a trip to Chicago for the western championships in late February or early March.

Competition will be in eight divisions:

Flyweight, 110 to 113 pounds, bantam, 114-119; feather, 120-126; light, 127-136; welter, 137-146; middle, 149-161; light heavy, 162-176; heavy, unlimited.

Sun Bowl-Bound Silver Pack Band To Play in Artesia

A 15-minute concert by the East-

ern New Mexico University band of Portales will be heard in Artesia in the period between 9:45 and 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 30.

The band, chosen for the third successive year to represent the visiting team, will be en route to El Paso to have a part in the Southwestern Sun Carnival and the Sun Bowl game between the University of Cincinnati and West Texas State.

Notice of the band's intention to stop here was contained in a letter received by Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, from Fred W. Phelps, manager of the Roosevelt County chamber. Plans call for a police escort to

meet the band as it arrives at the north edge of the city.

Location of the concert will likely be in front of the city hall, according to a telephonic conversation between Koonce and Earl F. Westfall, chief of police.

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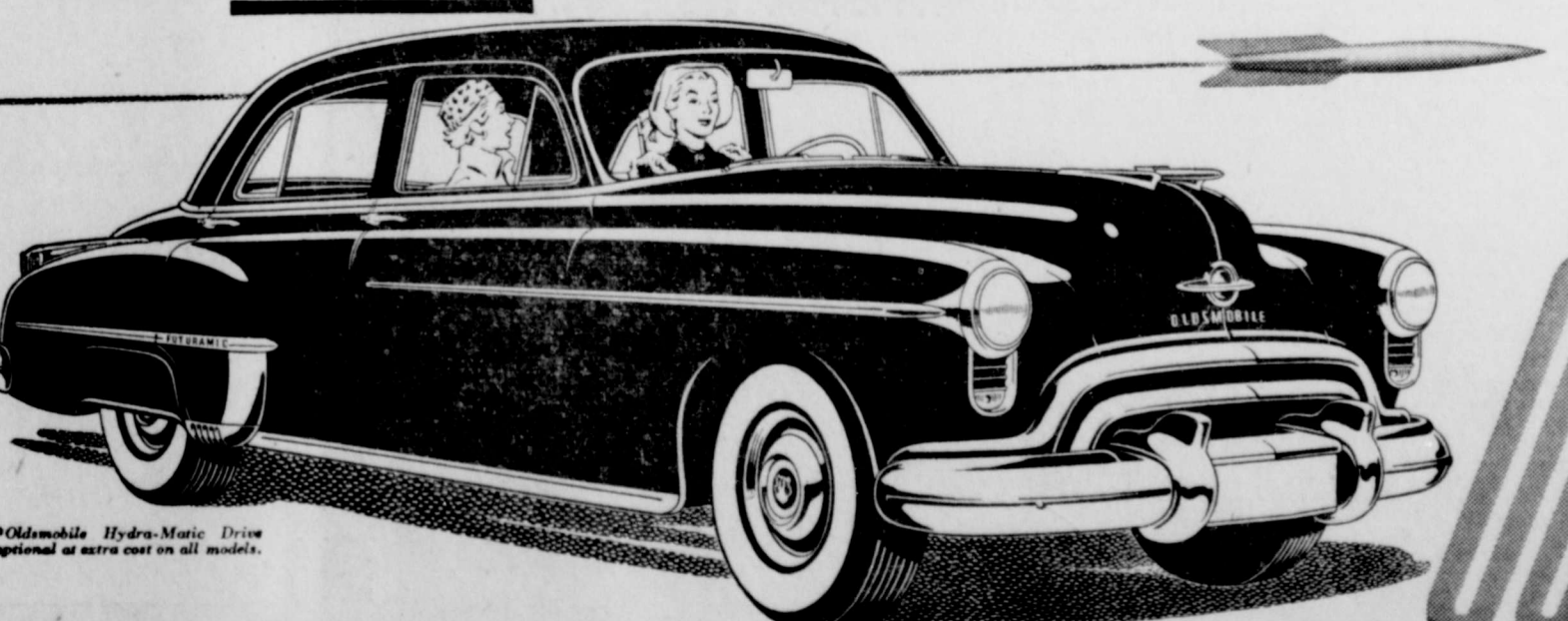
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A revised composite schedule of Artesia schools basketball schedule this season shows a total of 25 dates, 57 opponents, and 114 games.

In the gigantic maze are included high school A and B squads, the C or freshmen, Artesia Junior High School Hornets, and elementary.

Fourth date on the schedule is tonight when A and B of Artesia clash with similar quintets of Dexter at Dexter. At the same time the Carlsbad 7-8-9 grade squad will tangle with its Artesia counterpart here.

Both the Artesia A and the Hornets won their openers against Lake Arthur here, the Artesia varsity by 52 to 28, Hornets 30 to 28.

The dual opener was played in the local gymnasium on Dec. 5.

Here is the complete schedule for the remainder of the season:

Friday, Dec. 15—N. M. M. I. A. and B. here.

Saturday, Dec. 16—Hope grades, there.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Roswell A. and B. here; Carlsbad 7-8-9, there.

Thursday, Dec. 23—Four team blind tourney, here.

Friday, Jan. 5—Eunice A and B, there; Carlsbad 7-8-9, here.

Saturday, Jan. 6—Monument A. and B. there; Dexter Junior High, there.

Tuesday, Jan. 9—Hope grades, here.

Thursday, Jan. 11—Santa Fe A. there.

Friday, Jan. 12—Albuquerque A. there.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Tucumcari A. there; Hobbs Junior High, here.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Hagerman A. B. and junior high, here.

Friday, Jan. 19—Santa Rosa A. here; Cottonwood grades, Atoka.

Saturday, Jan. 20—Weed A and B. here.

Tuesday, Jan. 23—Carlsbad A. and B. there; Atoka grades, here.

Friday, Jan. 26—Melrose A. here; Carlsbad 7-8-9, there.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Hobbs A. B. and C. here; Eunice Junior High, there.

Friday, Feb. 2—Portales A. there.

Saturday, Feb. 3—Dexter Junior High, there.

Tuesday, Feb. 6—Dexter A. and B. here; Atoka grades, there.

Friday, Feb. 9—N. M. M. I. A. and B. there.

Friday, Feb. 16—Hagerman A. B. and junior high, here.

Mustangs to Vie Second Time With St. Joseph Cagers

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game opening home series tonight when they play St. Joseph College of Albuquerque.

The two games were the second and third for the Mustangs this season. Western lost its season opener to a strong quintet from New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces last Wednesday. Final score was 55-52.

This season's games with St. Joseph's will be the first ones played by the Mustangs with the Albuquerque college. The Mustangs will be trying to make their record stand at two wins and one loss for the season. Coach Harve Oliphant's quintet will play two more games after the St. Joseph's games before the Christmas holidays. They play Arizona State of Flagstaff at Flag-

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staff, Dec. 15 and 16. The Lumberjacks split a two game series with St. Michael's college at Santa Fe recently.

Outcome of the Aggie-Mustang game was a pleasant surprise to most Mustang followers who feared the strong Border Conference entry. Coach Harve Oliphant had a good chance to see his boys, both veteran and newcomer, in action against the Aggies.

At the forwards, veterans like Jay Fletcher and Howdy Forister, played a major share of the game, but freshmen Gene Sheward and Jim Wood showed a lot of fight and promise in their cage debut for Western.

At the pivot post, Dick Freeman, a freshman, started the game, but

veteran Ed Harter played one of his finest games at the center position also. Harter and Freeman both showed potential scoring ability.

Guard posts had considerable play from veterans including Tom Gable, Jimmy Smith, Mike Haynes, Gerry Gunnels and Louie Rivera, but a pleasant preview of possibilities came from freshman Hall Coffman who entered the game in its closing stages and put on an

outstanding display of cool, heady play coupled with a scoring punch. Players who did not appear in the initial A. & M. game, but are expected to see action in the St. Joseph game are Dick Maslow, Joe Stubbeman, Lysie Valkenburg and Marion Watts.

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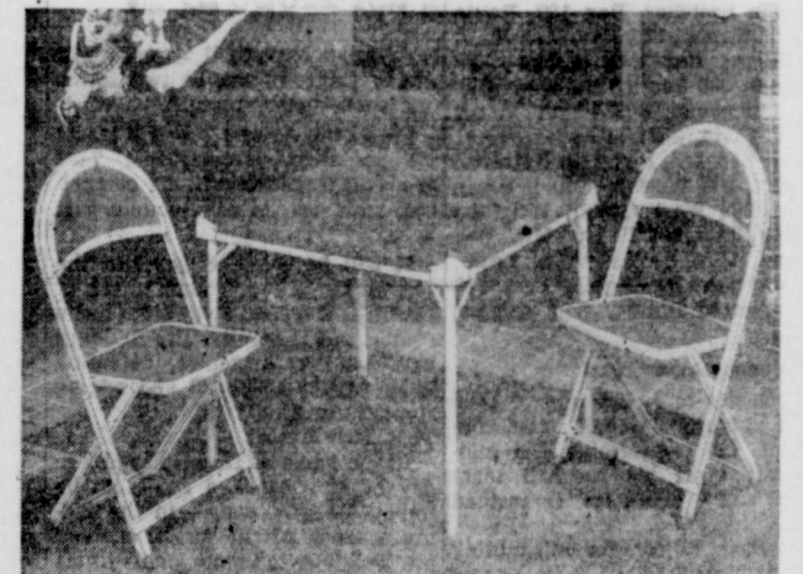
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WANTED—Housework and ironing to do. Call 919-J. 99-2tp-100

Real Estate For Sale
FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Five to fifty acres shallow water right. Call 946, Charles Denton. 92-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good lot 90 foot front. See Dale Fry, 105 South Sixth Street. 92-tfc

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FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartment's 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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FOR RENT—To couple only, nice three-room furnished apartment. No pets. Inquire at 902 W. Washington. 93-tfc

FOR RENT—Homey two-bedroom apartment, unfurnished, utilities paid. Phone 552 or 152. 74-tfc

WANTED — Clean cotton rags at The Advocate. txf

FOR RENT—Storage space, phone 845. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom garage apartment, \$80. 1002 S. Roselawn. 91-tfc

FOR RENT — Two three-room apartments, modern. 1008 N. Roselawn. Apartment No. 2. 95-4tp-99

See Artesia Multiple Listing Real Estate guide this page. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. 212 South Roselawn. 97-3tc-99

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house, located 512 W. Texas. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 98-2tp-99

FOR RENT — Large two-room house, furnished. Oasis Station, phone 0188-R1. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-bedroom house, \$50 month. 511 North Roselawn, phone 975-J after 6 p. m. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—One bedroom apartment, furnished, including water close-in. Phone 99 or 1177-W. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, five rooms and bath, newly decorated. Phone 1080. 98-2tp-99

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, one and half miles from town. Phone 447-J. 98-tfc

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FOR SALE—Apple wood, sawed to fireplace length. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 80-tfc

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FOR SALE — Evirude outboard motors, new and used. Victor Haldeman, phone 088-J4. 80-tfc

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FOR SALE — Large gas heating stove in A-1 condition, used one year. Can be seen at 406 West Richardson, phone 374-M. 98-2tc-99

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FOR SALE—Fat turkeys, dressed or on foot. Also chicken hens. Put your order in early. Oasis Station, phone 0188-R1. 98-tfc

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FOR SALE — 1 H.P. water well pump, complete with 80-gallon pressure tank, 100 feet six inch casing in very good condition. See owner at 523 West Main. 99-2tc-100

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Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—11-ft. International Harvester deep freeze, one year old. Can be seen at 813 South Third Street or call 921-J. 99-2tc-100

FOR SALE Cocker Spaniel Puppies 503 West Quay 99-1tc

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WANTED — Clean cotton rags at The Advocate. txf

WANTED—Order your Fall Suit before prices advance. Phone 1143. 72-tfc

Trade for what you want thru the Advocate Want Ads.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On Artesia real estate, low interest rates, fast service, no brokerage charges, small monthly payments, usually less than rent. Chaves County Building & Loan Association of Roswell. E. A. Hannah, Artesia representative, 113 S. Third, phone 352-W. 88-tfc

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FOR SALE—Comet motor scooter, very good condition, \$40; fair baby buggy, \$10; ice chest, \$4. Call Mrs. L. E. Frego, 1304 Merchant Ave., phone 1132-W. 99-1tp

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Used Cars and Trucks

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

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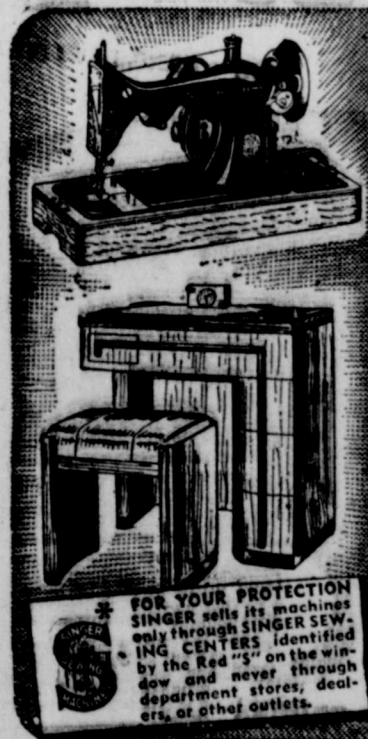
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Warranty deed conveying real estate in Artesia and North Eddy County filed for record from Nov. 17, 1950 to Nov. 25, 1950, inclusive. Compiled by The Artesia Abstract Company.

Artesia Building Corporation to R. A. Homsley Lot 21 in Block 2 Fairacres Addition

Lewis Bradford and wife to Joe Campanella Lot 7, Block 59 Artesia Improvement Co.

Orland H. Syferd and wife to Salomon M. Montoya and wife Lot 9 Block 3 Syferd Redivision No. 2

Orland H. Syferd and wife to Ruben M. Sanchez and wife Lot 11 Block 3 Syferd Redivision No. 2

Frank J. Mullenax and wife to Isom G. Warren, Jr. and wife Beg. at NE Corner of Block 4 Keinath Acres Addition. S 187 ft. to SE cor. of said Block, W 180 ft. to the point of beginning, W 90 ft., N 187 ft., E 90 ft., S 187 ft. to point of beginning.

Elva Willey to Cliff Longbotham and wife Lots 1 and 3 in Block 2 Blair Addition

Ruth Brainerd Knorr to Jack Lawrence Crow and wife Lot 4 Block 2 G. R. Brainerd Redivision

H. E. Ansley and wife to Emmett Carroll Ansley and wife Beg. at a pt. 160 ft. North of SE cor. lot 6 Block 4 Roselawn Subdivision; N. 70 ft., W 170 ft., S 70 ft., E 170 ft. to point of beginning.

Charles F. Brown and wife to Roy Fritz Buzbee and wife Lot 9

Block 1 G. R. Brainerd Redivision

John W. Knorr, Jr. and wife to J. B. Logsdon and wife Lot 11 Block 2 G. R. Brainerd Redivision

E. B. Bullock and wife to Artesia Wool Cooperative Lots 3, 5, 7 and 9 Block 12 Robert Addition

Allison & Hutchinson Co., Inc. to C. C. Correll and wife Lot 10 Block 1 Vaswood Subdivision

V. S. Welch and wife to Leland H. Borland and wife S½ lot 7 all lot 8 Amended Plat V. S. Welch Subdivision

Allison & Hutchinson Co., Inc. to Wilbur E. McClanahan and wife Lot 8 Block 4 Vaswood Subdivision

George M. Thorp and others to Oscar Savoie Lot 4 Block 34 Fairview Addition

T. O. Lambert to Mildred Lambert Lot 13 Block 2 Fairacres Addition

H. Austin Stroup to Paul Austin Stroup The Northerly 25 ft. of Lots 6 and 8 Block 23 Original Artesia

Donavon O. Jensen and wife to Winston M. Pierce and wife Part of Lot 4 Block 4 Roselawn Addition, Beg. 25° S of NE Cor. of

W½ of lot 4 Block 4, W 92.5', S 77.58', E 92.5', N 77.58' to p.o.b. H. A. Denton and wife to Haskell Lee Wade and wife Lot 7 Block 3 Denton Subdivision No. 2

Agent Advises Farmers Invest In Savings Bonds

County Agent Dallas Rierison urges farmers and ranchers to put part of their profits to work in one of the safest investments in the world — United States Savings Bonds.

You Worked Hard For Your Money, Make It Work For You! is the national Savings Bonds slogan for farmers, Rierison points out.

He asks farmers to be sure their hard-earned money is working in a safe, interest-earning security like Savings Bonds. After 10 years, money invested in Savings Bonds increases by one-third. Meanwhile, the farm family always has an easily available financial reserve for emergencies.

The county agent reminds that farmers are engaged in a risky business and therefore should put their profits in a non-risk investment.

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R. H. HAYES, Secretary

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ABSTRACTS OF TITLE AND TITLE INSURANCE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EARL WALTER DIMOCK, DECEASED. No. 1672

NOTICE OF DATE FOR PROVING WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Earl Walter Dimock, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court the 10th day of January, 1951 at 10:00 A. M., and that the office of the Probate Judge at Carlsbad in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and to determine whether or not said purported Will be admitted to probate.

Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk for Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 7th day of December, 1950. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By L. M. Sears, Deputy, 99-41-T-1

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office
Number of Application RA-2182-S. Santa Fe, N. M., November 17, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. C. Moutray and Sons and Moutray Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the artesian waters of the Roswell Underground Water Basin by using a well drilled 13 3/4 inches in diameter and 574 feet in depth and located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing artesian wells Nos. RA-324, RA-1143 and RA-2182 upon 517.17 acres of land described in Application No. RA-324, RA-1143 and RA-2182-Combined, as follows:

Subdivision S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 36.52.

Subdivision W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 32.83.

Subdivision NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 96.82.

Subdivision W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 43.14.

Subdivision S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.00.

Subdivision SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 118.60.

Subdivision N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 73.80.

Subdivision SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.00.

Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 37.20.

Subdivision NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 34.90.

Subdivision N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 35.10.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Application No. RA-324, RA-1143 and RA-2182-Combined, are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

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 22nd day of December, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer,
95-31-T-99

The proboscis monkey is a large monkey found chiefly in Borneo. Its nose is very long, especially in the old males, and is mobile and retractile.

Notice to Motorists!

HAROLD COCHRAN
Formerly with Artesia Auto Co. is now located at

Faulke Wrecking Co.
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Hazel Is Granted Privilege Issuing Charter Insurance

Hazel Flying Service has been granted the privilege of issuing the same kind of insurance for charter trip passengers as is issued for passengers on airlines.

A. H. (Sug) Hazel said that heretofore the local service was not permitted to issue such kind of protection to charter passengers, but by going together with the flying services of Frank Hines at Hobbs, Claude McCausland at Carlsbad, and Dick Callens at Roswell, the permit has been granted.

Hazel said such a franchise is granted only through a safety record and qualifications and experience of flying personnel.

The insurance is written for trips up to a maximum of \$5000 per person.

The baby's rattle originally was a device to ward off evil spirits.

Withers to Lead Program Opening New Club Building

Introduction of the club manager and of the building committee will be a part of the brief dedication program when formal opening of the new building of Artesia Country Club is held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 16, at the club located two miles northwest of downtown Artesia.

C. L. Withers, club president, will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the manager, Paul A. Nissen, and the building committee comprised of Stanley Carper, Fritz Ward, and Bill Bullock.

There are two sections of the open house on the program. First is from 2 to 5 o'clock that afternoon; second beginning at 7 o'clock that night.

The afternoon section is for members and their guests from the home area; evening, for members,

and their friends who are non-residents of the home area.

A buffet luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17, from noon until 2 o'clock.

Penney Company Associates to Receive Bonus

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special year-end payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1950 and proportionate amounts for extra and parttime associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates except management staff members, whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan, will share in the payment. It will be made on Dec. 15 at

each associate's Dec. 15 pay rate.

M. G. Shulze, manager of the Artesia J. C. Penney Company store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates throughout the United States would participate in the payment, including 32 in the local store.

He said the company president, A. W. Hughes, in a letter to store associates, pointed out that the payment was "based upon the results obtained for 1950. An extra payment of this sort for a company of our size represents a very large amount. The possibility of similar payments in future years will continue to depend upon the results attained in those years."

"We are happy that the company is able to recognize associates' efforts in this special, substantial manner in addition to the regular

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company provisions for associates' benefit, which include the sick benefit plan, the gratuitous death and dismemberment benefit plan, the thrift and profit-sharing retirement plan, and others."

STOLEN PISTOL IS RECOVERED

A .22-Calibre pistol, which was stolen from the glove compartment of Paul Coffin's pick-up Wednesday night, was recovered Saturday by police from a minor, who was taken into custody.

The pick-up had been left at the Joe Nunn feed pens north of town over night.

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Preventative Rat Proofing Is Best Cure

The best cure for rats, now seeking shelter in farm and ranch buildings more than ever, is prevention, reminds County Agent Dallas Rierson. With a few nails, hammer, and several strips of old tin, it becomes a simple matter to ratproof storage cribs and bins.

Rats climb supporting posts and gnaw into the wood. Cap the posts with a metal shield that will guard the crib. Inverted dishpans, tubs, or flat metal disks that extend not less than nine inches on all sides of the post are all good for this purpose, Rierson explains.

Rats can jump two feet high, so protect sides of cribs with an 18-inch metal strip entirely around the base of the building.

Flash door edges and sills with sheet metal, 26-gauge or heavier, cut fit tightly. Otherwise, rats will gnaw the unprotected and projecting edges and corners of the wood to get into bins for food.

Cover the floor with sheets of metal if it is accessible to rats. If the crib is part of another building, line walls and ceilings with quarter inch mesh hardware cloth to prevent entry.

As a further reminder, here are a few more points which Rierson suggests for rat control and prevention:

Build bases of cribs and bins at least two and a half feet above ground.

Do not allow lumber or other material to be stored or accumulated under the building. This attracts rats by providing a place for them to live and multiply.

If you poison, use poisons not harmful to other animals.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office
Number of Application 746, Santa Fe, N. M., November 24, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1950, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 126, Session Laws of 1941, F. F. Elvin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change point of diversion of 224.76 acre feet per annum of water granted under License No. 746, from a point on Pecos River in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, whence the Southeast Corner of said Section 18 bears S. 57° 00' E., 1565 feet distant to a point on Kaiser Lake in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, whence the North 1/4 Corner of said Section 29 bears N. 42° 51' E., 1225 feet distant, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of said 224.76 acre feet of water per annum from 74.92 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N. 192 acres of NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 1.92, Owner F. F. Elvin.

Subdivision SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 40.00, Owner, F. F. Elvin.

Subdivision S. 33 acres of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 33.00, Owner F. F. Elvin. Total 74.92 acres.

to 74.92 acres described as follows: Subdivision Part NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 4.54, Owner F. F. Elvin.

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 22.43, Owner F. F. Elvin.

Subdivision Part NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 18 S., Range 27 E., Acres 3.08, Owner F. F. Elvin.

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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 stream system, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of 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 on or before the 23rd day of January, 1951, the date set for final consideration of this application if not protested.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer,
95-31-T-99

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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The undersigned Anna Kinder
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They have remodeled the popular drive-in and it has been recently passed a sanitary inspection by a state sanitarian.

Johnny's Drive-In specializes in Spanish food, complete lunches, special hamburgers, and dandy "dogs."

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The Lorraine Beauty Shop at 912 West Chisum Avenue, phone 646, is a popular place for Artesia women who take pride in their appearance.

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Petroleum Peggy

Here's a one-question quiz for housewives. What common household item—something that has dozens of uses—might be classified as animal, vegetable, or mineral? Think fast. It's not furniture, food, or clothing. It's wax.

You all know the animal wax producer—the bee, probably the oldest source of wax known to man. However, the importance of bees as producers of wax is declining. Today, beeswax is used mainly for church ceremonial candles. It finds other uses in certain polishes, ointments, modeling wax and other specialty products. Did you know that a bee has to eat 10 pounds of honey for every pound of wax it produces?

There are many plants, such as the waxmyrtle, the waxmapple and others, which are important sources of vegetable wax. This wax, with its high melting point, is used

as a base for some floor, furniture, and shoe polishes and in candles.

Our most important source of wax today is mineral. Wax from petroleum is doing almost all the jobs formerly done by beeswax and vegetable wax, plus scores of new ones. Oil refiners extract from crude oil wax that is odorless, tasteless and practically colorless. Its uses in the home are legion.

If you "put up" fruits or vegetables this year, for example, you used wax from oil to seal the jars. If you bought these fruits and vegetables in the store, chances are they had been given a thin coat of wax to prevent them from drying out during shipping. Wax is used to seal such things as milk cartons, cereal boxes and candy wrappers. It turns up in laundry starch, cosmetics and, surprisingly, in chewing gum, where a small amount prevents the gum from becoming brittle. Cans frequently are coated on the inside with wax to prevent deterioration of the metal from acids in the contents.

Investigation reveals that there is no evidence to substantiate the persistent myth that Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson were half brothers or first cousins.

The first dreadnaught was the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which was built in 1857.

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Pecos Valley Farm Income Is Discussed

Which enterprises now offer the best income on irrigated farms in the Pecos Valley? This question is the subject of the new, 31-page Press Bulletin 1042, "Farm Income Possibilities in the Pecos Valley," by H. B. Pingrey, associate agricultural economist with the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

In the press bulletin, Pingrey presents his findings from a four-year study of prices received for agricultural products and prices paid for items of production on farms in the Pecos Valley. He uses the budget method of analyzing the data. By comparing the possible incomes from farms of various sizes and various enterprises, he shows that certain enterprises are more profitable than others under the recent price-cost relationships.

For example, on a 40-acre farm where cotton and alfalfa are produced for cash sale, the return for labor employed was 91 cents a man-hour in 1949. But where a dairying enterprise was added to use the alfalfa produced, the return for labor employed rose to \$1.32 a man-hour.

In 1949 on larger farms, the feeding of slaughter cattle on the alfalfa

mechanics and repairmen, sheet-metal workers, electricians, molders, and welders.

fa produced on the farm returned \$63.87 a ton for the alfalfa, and the feeding of stocker cattle was almost as profitable. Feeding lambs returned \$36.14 a ton for the hay.

Pingrey points out that there is a need for more information on the production and use of tame pastures in the Pecos Valley. He believes that if farmers there had more specific information on the pastures, they would be in a better position to produce beef as economically as other beef-producing areas of the United States.

His study is a part of the research project which includes the Mesilla Valley and the eastern dry-farming area of New Mexico. Reports on the income possibilities in these areas are to be released soon. Copies of Press Bulletin 1042 may be obtained either from the director, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, or from county extension agents.

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Loopholes in Courts

IN GENERAL we believe the court and trial system in the United States is the finest in the world, one in which a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty and in which a prisoner or person being tried is given every legal consideration.

But we can't understand why when a person, such as Judith Coplin, is as guilty as sin, has been proven guilty at a tremendous cost to the taxpayers, she should be sent back for a new trial because of some slight loophole.

We feel certain that of all law-enforcement agencies in the nation the Federal Bureau of Investigation hews to the line more closely than any other. And we feel that Miss Coplin's arrest without a warrant should not come under the category of a loophole to permit another costly trial.

Lots of people are arrested without a warrant, which can be issued later. Surely, if an officer has convincing knowledge that a person without doubt has committed a crime—especially against the government and all of the citizens—he should be permitted to take that person into custody. And the courts should be permitted to prosecute the case, finding if there is guilt or innocence.

This loophole business in our laws needs some straightening out, at the same time still permitting everyone—even Judith Coplin—to enjoy the civil rights granted by the Constitution.

We don't want any Russian methods, but we do want to protect this nation against Russia and anyone who would sell us out to the Russians.—A.L.B.

No Communist Party

THE COMMUNIST PARTY in the United States is frequently referred to both in the news and on the radio.

We wonder if what is meant is communists in the United States, who are members of the communist party in Russia or are just plain communists.

It is true there are many communists and sympathizers with the communists in this country. But let's get and keep the record straight: There has been but in recent years is no communist party in the United States.

And let's hope there never will be.—A.L.B.

Must Be Wonderful

WE CAN'T IMAGINE any finer experience than the satisfaction which comes to those who have conquered alcoholism through the aid of Alcoholics Anonymous and through their own efforts or who have been of assistance to others in winning this fight.

We, of course, have never experienced the thrill that could come from such successful efforts. We are not eligible for membership in this fine organization. We are grateful, of course, for that fact. But we do have the highest regard and the highest respect for those individuals who have realized that alcohol is ruining their lives and their health and who have taken the step to do something about it.

We have sat and talked to those who have gone through this experience. We have listened to their stories of what had and was happening to them. We have heard their stories of how low they had sunk; how their homes had been wrecked; how all their money was being spent and they didn't know the meaning of the word happiness.

And we have then heard them relate what A.A. had meant to them and how they had regained their self respect; had acquired success in their work and how they had found happiness.

We do hold them in the highest regard—they deserve that and more because they have won a fight, a real fight.

We have watched these same individuals, members of A.A., in their work and their efforts at aiding and helping others. We have seen the happiness which comes to them when they can reach some individual who needs their assistance. We have seen the pleasure they receive from trying and seeking to help others.

And we don't believe there is any group which gets more satisfaction and pleasure from doing a good job than the members of the various chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous.

They, of course, can only invite inquiry. They can only help those who really and truly want help, ask for help and who will help themselves.

We are hoping their organization can continue the grand job they are doing; they can continue to grow in members and continue to render service to those who need their aid and their assistance in overcoming alcoholism and the damage it can do to those individuals who let it control their lives.—O.E.P.

Two Strong Parties

ONE OF THE GREATEST NEEDS of this nation for the past 20 years has been two strong parties.

The last election has indicated that this may be possible in the near future.

At least there are indications that the forgotten party, the Republicans, may come back into their own.

We believe that most everyone will agree that the last election clearly indicates the nation needs and wants two parties and that it definitely feels it is time for a change.

But we do not want the Republican party to get back into power and control and to rule then for 20 years. We know what will happen and you know what will happen.

But there is every reason why the control should be taken out of the hands of those who have ruled, dominated and dictated for the past 20 years.

What most of us would like to see, we believe, is a more even balance of power in two parties. We would like to see two parties of about the same number of voters and about the same strength. We need two parties in our various branches of government sufficiently strong to halt or to stop tendencies which are not for the best interest of our nation.

And certainly we have had too much control by one party for the past 20 years.

Had the Republican party had about as many members in Congress as the Democrats, some of the things which have been done would not have been done.

Had the Republicans had sufficient votes in Congress perhaps some of the programs which have been adopted and which are definitely socialist, would never have become laws.

Maybe there would have been a little more economy, a little less waste and a little wiser spending of our money.

Certainly we have spent plenty of money and we sometimes feel

WHY MR. ATLEE CAME TO WASHINGTON



What Other Editors Are Saying

CARL BISHOP'S HOOSEGOV

We can't get steamed up about the prospects of a scandal in an investigation of the state penitentiary. The talk of airing the administration of the institution came up after the recent rioting that was put down with no worse casualties than cracked heads among the guards. Those things frequently end up a bloody lot worse. The immediate cause of the discontent has been pretty well sifted down to inmates' hostility toward one guard and the underlying cause undoubtedly lies in the inadequacy of the ancient and outmoded prison plant.

A searching investigation of the institution would probably wind up with censure of Warden Howell Gage for being too soft with the prisoners. Most all of the difficulties and criticism he has encountered in six years at the prison can be traced to that failing—and it is a failing in a prison custodian. It has led to abuses, particularly in yielding privileges and limited freedom to men whom the court said should not have freedom and privileges.

Our confidence in the administration of the prison is largely confidence in Carl Bishop, penitentiary board chairman and responsible for the administration policy. Santa Fe knows Carl Bishop, who was born here, as a tough, uncompromising hombre, a penny respecting Republican, a bank director, business firm president and one who would have no part in monkey business. If things are out of line at the prison you can bet the board chairman doesn't know about it. And if anything goes on out there that he doesn't know of it would be a surprise.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

WHY NOT STATEHOOD NOW?

We can see real reason for not admitting Alaska and Hawaii into the union as states.

Statehood has long been promised both Alaska and Hawaii and both the Democrats and the Republicans have pledged statehood in their platforms.

The only real opposition to admission of the two territories comes from Southern Democrats who fear the senators from the two new states would be Republicans, or at least would not be in accord with them on their civil rights views.

The people of Alaska and Hawaii need statehood so their people, who already are American citizens, can have more control of their own affairs. New Mexicans, not long in the union themselves, should encourage statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

A woman's greatest asset is man's imagination.

We haven't gotten a great deal to show for some of it we have spent.

Those practices need to be halted and the only way that can and will be done is for the two parties to have about an equal number of members in our Congress.

And when we do have about an equal number we are going to have a more efficient, economical and a better government.—O.E.P.

SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

Governor Thomas J. Mabry is going to play out the rest of his official hand as a good sportsman and a gentleman, in spite of pressure to act like a practical politician.

Pressed by some sources in the state capital to select a new board of regents for state colleges, a matter he could have attended to any time in the past year, the governor has declared that he will leave the matter to Governor-Elect Mechem to handle whenever he enters office.

Persuasion was leveled at the governor to make the selections as a last administrative move in the appointment direction, with the intention being to pack the board with a one-man majority of Democrats. The governor said that he would do so if it was his duty to make the move, but he became convinced that he was not bound to yield to the pressure.

Earlier the governor had said that he did not intend on making any appointments that would hang over into the Mechem administration, believing that the new governor should have his own men in such places, and now he seems determined to stay with the first decision 100 per cent.

In that sort of action the governor has demonstrated that he is a good citizen first and a political leader second, being a practice that could be adopted by other top political figures with no discredit to themselves or disadvantage to the state.—Roswell Daily Record.

MAYOR OUT OF LINE

In spite of a warning from the attorney general, the mayor of Portales persists in holding secret sessions of the city council, according to a news story out of the Roosevelt County town a couple of days ago. From this viewpoint, the mayor is laying himself wide open for more criticism and suspicion. And we hope it happens to him. Governing bodies of city, county, state or nation have no right to exclude the public from meetings that transact the business of the public, nor have they any right to keep records from public view. In fact if we were running a newspaper in Portales we'd crack the mayor's tail, but good.—Roswell Record.

Life isn't made up of one big effort, but many little efforts from day to day, which eventually count for big success.

The only slim thing about a woman's figure is her chance of getting it back.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CRACKDOWN ON BOOKIES



MORE THAN 100 gambling suspects are under arrest in Detroit as a result of what is believed the first international crackdown on bookmakers—a result of co-operation between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., police. Evidence gleaned in Windsor will be used in Detroit, and vice versa. Police say horse race information was telephoned from Toledo, O., to Windsor, then relayed to Detroit betting places. Among those under arrest in what is believed to be a multi-million dollar syndicate are (from left) Frank Licini, Mike Sinutko, Louis Snitcher, Bert Speir, Raymond Schultz, Ralph Goury, Sam Smiler, Philip Hockey, Phil Wohl. Police padlocked 18 places as handbooks and relay points.

(International Soundphoto)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files
for Dec. 11, 1930)

Believe it or not, but W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, local farmer, came very near smashing the world's record for the biggest cotton yield on one acre and the yield of the four additional acres is one that he can justly be proud of. He has just finished gathering the plot and secured 16 bales of 500 pounds and 200 additional pounds.

Santa Claus will visit Artesia on Saturday, Dec. 20.

The P.E.O. met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, president, in the chair. The program was given by Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who gave a review of the famous writer, John Mansfield, incorporating in her interesting review one of the author's most appealing poems.

The Second Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Friday evening with all members present.

C. Bert Smith's Christian Church Sunday school class of adults enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning last Friday evening.

The program of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday took on a holiday air with the final arrangements completed for the community Christmas tree.

Misses Gladys and Ina Cole arrived home Sunday from Montezuma College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Lovington, state superintendent of schools elect, spent Monday in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox, and family.

Mrs. William Compton has arrived from Kansas, where she had been visiting relatives several months.

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was in Saturday from Maljamar.

Mrs. Stephen Garst of Magdalena has been here the last week visiting in her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and family.

Pastime Club members enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Barnett on Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. William Linell on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Jess Truett, presiding. A good program was given to a large company of interested listeners, 30 being present. The auxiliary is much gratified that it has already reached its last year's membership of 80 and expects to increase the number considerably before the close of the year next November.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files
for Dec. 12, 1940)

Jack Kennedy of Artesia, state commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, has announced the recent installation of a new camp at Tucumcari in connection with which, he said, the Tucumcari community put on one of the best patriotic demonstrations he and his comrades have ever seen. Commander Kennedy was accompanied to Tucumcari by Mrs. Kennedy, Jack Hastie, and L. C. Lemper, and O. M. Powers of Roswell.

Lettermen of the 1940 Bulldog squad of Artesia High School will be guests at the annual banquet for them Monday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with the Lions and Rotary Clubs as co-sponsors.

Loren Edwin Neeley, veteran of the Spanish-American War, custodian of the American Legion hut will celebrate his birthday Dec. 14 with an open house, which is customary every year.

Mrs. R. L. Paris was hostess to 19 members of the P.E.O. sisterhood at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills of Kirksville, Mo., to El Paso Monday and Tuesday.

The Rebekah Lodge members met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening for the initiation of two new members, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mrs. Ethel Duncan.

In keeping with the Christmas holiday season, members of the Past Presidents' Parley entertained with a dinner and party at the American Legion hut Monday evening with husbands as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Tommie, will leave Dec. 20 for Lafayette, Ga., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, Mr. Wardlow and children.

Mrs. Ted Keith was hostess to members of the Kongenial Kard

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Dick Contino

NEW YORK—As a man who has a tendency to lag behind the parade of human progress in lamentable fashion (no television set yet), I occasionally draw even with contemporary life by visiting the Paramount movie house in Times Square.

I don't know who manages the Paramount, but he has a penchant for building his stage shows around the current entertainment idol of the young. I remember one cold day eight or 10 years ago when I dropped into the big old barn to catch a certain movie, and was startled to spy the small citizens fainting right and left in the audience around me when an amiable and slender (this is slender?) singer named Sinatra appeared onstage. No sluggard I, I promptly realized Rudy Vallee no longer was the patron saint of the juveniles.

The other day I heard another of these enchanters of the young at the Paramount, a curly-haired accordion player (you heard me—accordion player) named Dick Contino. I guess he was talented at his peculiar calling, but what sat me upright were the squeals. The strange, shaggy-haired females of 15 or so, who in my time were called bobbysoxers but I imagine are just called Things today, were sighing aloud for M. Contino as they did once (spurred, according to snide reports, by the late George Evans, press agent extraordinaire) for fearless Frank.

The squeals remained in my mind, vivid and cacophonous, until I got back to my desk and discovered thereon an album of phonograph records. Then two things came back with a rush: the squeals of another day, squealed by lost souls of 12 years ago, and my youth (this latter, with a somewhat freaky rush).

THE RECORDS WERE CUT BY BENNY GOODMAN and his orchestra in 1938 and were made during his now-dim and misty jazz concert in Carnegie Hall. According to reasonably reliable information, a friend recorded them and gave them to Benny, and that genial soul put them away in a metal box and forgot about them.

Not too long ago, he unearthed them in a closet, played them again, liked them, and now they are before us as, according to the recording company's promotion department, "priceless discs."

Their musical value, I leave in your hands; I like Goodman's music enormously but I am no Hunker. I note on these records, the hieroglyphics of another century—strange names of tunes, like *Don't Be That Way* and *Life Goes to a Party* and *China Boy*, and musty, forgotten names of men like Harry James, Gene Krupa, Jess Stacy, Harry Goodman, Teddy Wilson and Bobby Hackett.

You must take my word for it: once, prayer papers were burned before effigies of these men, and incense lighted and incantations mumbled.

Then I thought of squeals as were squeals—that first memorable time when Goodman brought his big band into the Paramount. Four thousand souls jammed the streets around this Times Square mecca; the riot squad was called out; strong men fainted, and when the faithful got inside the temple and heard the first solid-rock notes of *I Got Rhythm*, with the professor peering down his clarinet owlishly, they were really gone for good.

They got up and danced in the aisles, without any George Evans to prompt them. I was there and I saw and heard. Like Tex Rickard, I never seed anything like it.

I WAS TWENTY-THREE, THEN, but I could look on with some detachment because I had been newspapering since I was 14, and I was old before my time.

What Goodman played wasn't jazz, technically, except for his quartet numbers, but it was something entirely new in the way of music. They called it swing and nobody ever had done anything like it with a big band except Duke Ellington and, of course, you are away from the mortals when you bring in the Duke.

Oh, the eyebrows that were raised and the blood pressures needed, when Benny came into Carnegie Hall! In the dozen years since, popular music has made vast inroads in that august hayloft, and on any given night now you're not sure whether you'll hear a bop saxophonist or Jascha Heifetz. Mr. Goodman showed the way.

Well, like I say, the squeals over Mr. Contino and Benny's records brought a rush of nostalgia, and when I get myself a long-playing record machine (no television set; no long-player . . . aah!), I will play these choice numbers.

Meanwhile, another stray memory: before that Carnegie concert, they asked Goodman how long an intermission he wanted. "I dunno," he said, scratching his head, "how much does Toscanini have?"

Klub at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Bunting held high score.

The Music Division of the Artesia Woman's Club presented a program to members and the public at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates left for

El Paso this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Elise Johnston, where they will meet their daughter, Helen Gates, who is returning home from Occidental College in Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays.

Non-skid chains for automobiles were invented by Charles Algren Parsons, English inventor and ship-builder.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

GIVE DAD a colorful Christmas—reads an advertising slogan. Especially, if the gift is from the Boss, something made of paper in a beautiful shade of green.

Following the big blizzard, Tadok Dumkopf, still election-minded, observed that, in November, the Democrats were snowed under twice.

The most unwelcome visitor to those Florida resorts, as the winter tourist season opened was, of course, Jack Frost.

Who says all those cowboy movies on television aren't educational? The skipper of a ferry boat in Maine caught himself a deer—with a lasso!

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These days, says the man at the next desk, a news item about any basketball game can come under the heading of a tall story.

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Louis B. Mayer, of MGM, met an independent producer, noted for his ups and downs, at Dave Chasen's Hollywood restaurant one evening and asked, "How's business?" "Phenomenal," was the response, "but it should pick up for the holidays."

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Try and Stop Me
By BENNETT CERF

JOHNSON had managed to improve his golf game to a point where he was shooting consistently in the eighties, and one Sunday he told his mother-in-law, "To show you I do at least one thing well, I want you to sit out here on the lawn and watch me drive off from the first tee."

Then he hurried over to the other members of his foursome and said, "I'm particularly anxious to start off with a good smack today because that mother-in-law of mine is sitting over there and . . . " "Stop dreaming," interrupted his partner. "It's over 300 yards. You can't hit her from here."



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CONCERNING NEW MEXICO

By Will Robinson

As was to have been expected, the end of the open season on deer, on Nov. 21, has been followed with all sorts of stories as to the biggest animal bagged. Of course some of the stories are clearly fanciful, or rather are not supported by the testimony of scales known to be accurate.

The largest buck, whose weight is beyond question, was killed by Leonard Garrison of Mountainair only nine miles from Carrizozo, which checked in, drawn, 224½ pounds. The second big one was brought down by Roy Ownes of Pecos, N. M., also in the Carrizozo area, whose accepted weight was 215 pounds.

Bill Phillips, of Artesia, was at first thought to have killed the historic "Old Grandpa" of the Guadalupe, but the register of 205 pounds made it also an "also ran," a big one, but nowhere near the prize.

Ed Havins of Artesia checked in a 193-pounder, but there were so many in the "roaring nineties" that they attracted only praise for remarks.

The same thing might be said of the smallest buck, killed by a resident of Hot Springs, that had only 58 pounds of meat on his plump little carcass. Even at that his horns showed him to be an old-timer. The weight of this midget, which seems to have been correctly named, was not attested by a weighmaster, and was eaten up before any Anglo heard about it.

These figures, without imagination, ought to hold the reader for a while.

To keep the reports company, it might be stated that perhaps the largest deer, which some think to have been an elk-whitetail cross, was killed by Homer Wilder of

Lakewood back in 1901. It weighed in at 252½ pounds, according to Walter McDonald, then a resident of the Lakeside town. According to Jim Wood, then publisher of The Lakewood Progress, the monster didn't make good eating. Old and tough.

The Socorro Chieftain recommends the organization of a "Vigilance Committee" to deal with the crime wave that now seems to have the division in its grips, running all of the way from rustling out on the open range to major and petty thievery in the city itself.

Last week a series of house burglaries was not reported because the property owners considered it of no use. Some big-time thieves ran a truck up to several business establishments, and took thousands of dollars worth of merchandise out. Isolated ranches were raided just the same as town property and big values in foodstuffs taken along with the livestock.

The Chieftain has a notable precedent for its suggestion, for once upon a time years ago an organization of vigilantes hung as many as seven or eight bandits at a crack, while executing several out on the lone prairie to be polished off by the wolves and coyotes. It sounds pretty bad to advocate lynch law at this late day, but it is quite possible that stern measures will be necessary to clean up the situation.

George Abbott of Alamogordo has at his office a photostatic copy of the report of the coroner's jury which viewed the body of "Billy the Kid," which gives the story of Lou Pete Maxwell, and in conclusion with the opinion that Sheriff Pat Garrett had done a good job, entitling him to the gratitude of the community and a substantial actual reward.

It was known decades ago that the report of this coroner's jury was on file, and it was dug out of the San Miguel file and made available to anybody who cared to photograph the document, which was in Spanish, and of course in long-hand.

Maxwell's story of the killing was just as written by this newspaper person and many others who have covered it. After reading it again, many would seem to be justified in the idea that the impostor from Texas, ought to be executed on general principles. Also some-

body might study up a way to pay to the family of Garrett, the substantial reward for the killing of the bandit, which was offered in good faith, and ignored once it was clear that the bandit was dead.

The Sierra County Advocate isn't showing much of a spirit of Christian forgiveness toward Col. Jack Sitten of The Carlsbad Argus, because of his caustic comments in regard to the change of the name of "Hot Springs" to "Truth or Consequences," a title that is ridiculous from 17 angles.

The Advocate digs up the fact that Mr. Sitten seems to have forgotten that the original name of his town was Eddy, which was in recognition of the services of Charles B. Eddy, one of the real pioneers of the first federal irrigation project.

When it was realized that the mineral springs near the flume were of real health value, and had an analysis very similar to a famous spa in Bavaria, used as a health point for centuries before the Pecos Valley was ever heard of, the boomers got the idea of capitalizing on the springs, changing the name to "Carlsbad, after the Bavarian health flow.

Along about this time the Carlsbad Caverns came on to be heard. Few of the right at five million tourists who have "been through" ever heard of the springs, solid merit as they had and have.

This writer was then publisher of The Las Cruces Democrat, and started saying the meanest sort of things, about the change, so continuing until skinned alive by Lou Fuller of The Carlsbad Argus and convinced that a town has as much right to jassackery as an individual.

Mr. Eddy wasn't exactly worshipped by the pioneers of the project, and what little object there was soon faded into silence. It may be the same way with "Truth or Consequences." Incidentally Hot Springs has many more defenders at home and abroad than Eddy had.

This year thousands of pounds of grain was dumped on the ground after threshing in Roosevelt County, and apparently there were those who just couldn't bear the idea of its being weather spoiled. Anyhow they hauled out several tons of the grain and sold it without much trouble at Clovis, then taking to the tall uncut. A couple of the

thieves have been arrested at Eugene, Ore.

Incidentally this type of thievery won't be happening in the Portales terrain any more. Adequate elevator capacity will take care of future crops without any dumpage on the ground.

J. A. McRae, assistant postmaster at Alamogordo is out with the best argument yet for the early mailing of Christmas packages. It would be

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF
EDGAR R. WILLIAMSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Tena G. Williamson, Unknown Heirs of Edgar R. Williamson, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon, or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tena G. Williamson, the executrix, has filed her account and report herein, and by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 11th day of January, 1951, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report. At the same time and place said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 22nd day of November, 1950.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.
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interesting to know just how much attention was paid to his plea by the patrons of Otero County post-offices. Every word he said was true, and trouble-saving, but what of it.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: William Lee Robert, as residuary legatee and devisee of Sallie L. Robert, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: William Lee Robert, as residuary legatee and devisee of Sallie L. Robert, deceased; The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Mrs. Frank E. Sarver, Marquerite J. Anderson and H. A. Cagle; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein H. G. SOUTHWORTH is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 12071 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lots 8 and 10 in Block 20 of the Robert Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to barr and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1951, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, of Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Court on this the 27th day of November, 1950.
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University Students, Totaling 4643,
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Final fall registration figures at the University of New Mexico show a grand total of 4643 students enrolled.

J. C. MacGregor, director of admissions, said that year's total represents a slight 3 per cent drop from the 4795 students registered in the fall of 1949.

The minor slump at the university compares well with trends over the nation and can be accounted for largely in the drop in veteran enrollment, MacGregor said.

Veterans at the university amounted to 46 per cent of the total student body last year contrasted to 36 per cent of the number of students this year.

Civilians outnumber this year the veterans by a score of 2975 to 1668.

New Mexico residents with 3392 students enrolled are well in the lead, followed by 1187 from other states in the union and 64 from foreign nations and territories.

All New Mexico counties are represented on the campus with Bernalillo furnishing a total of 2589, followed by 102 from Santa Fe, 70 from Los Alamos, 60 from Valencia, 58 from Eddy, and 51 from Colfax.

Other county totals are: Chaves 49, Lea 48, San Juan 39, Grant 33, Curry and Taos 32 each, Torrance 26, McKinley 23, Sandoval 20, Dona

Ana, Union and Socorro 18 each, Luna 14, Quay 13, Rio Arriba 12.

San Miguel 11, Otero and Guadalupe 8 each, Catron 7, Lincoln and Hidalgo 6 each, De Baca and Harding 5 each, Roosevelt and Mora 4 each, and Sierra 3.

Other states with the largest representations on the campus in-

clude Illinois 155, California 148, New York 132, Texas 107, New Jersey 63, and 52 each from Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Nineteen foreign nations and territories have sent 64 students to study at the university. They include: Okinawa 26, Mexico 7, Germany 5, Canada, Hawaii and Panama Canal Zone 3 each, Alaska, Brazil, Turkey, and Africa 2 each, and one each from Argentina, Egypt, Peru, Philippines, Sweden,

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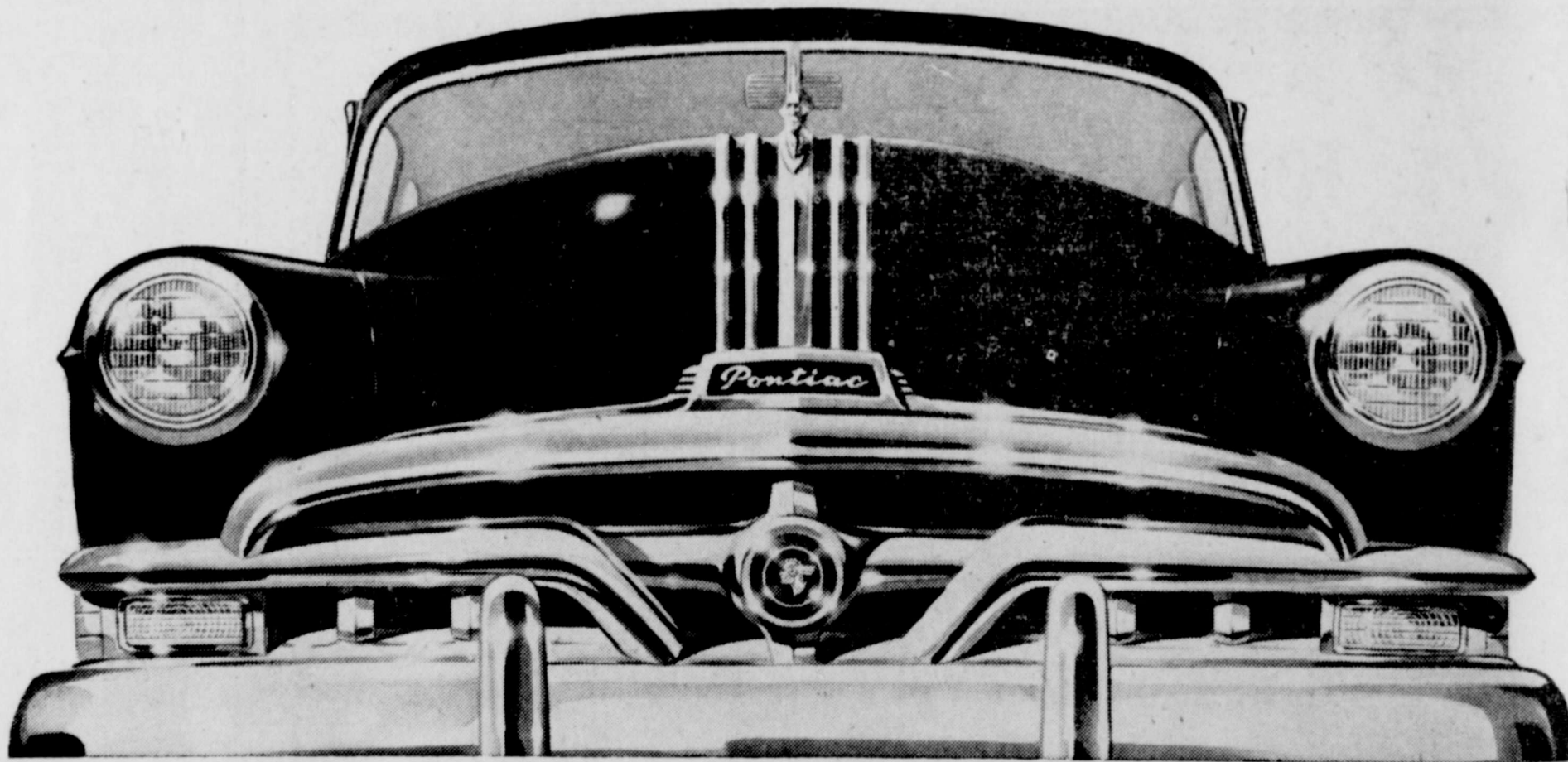
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