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Ground Water Problem Is Increasingly Critical, Minton Warns

Eddy County Republican Organizational Clean-Up Demanded By Artesia Chairman

Clean-up of Eddy county Republican politics by "the voter" was called for Monday by E. E. Kinney of Artesia, county chairman, who set a county-wide GOP meeting for Carlsbad Sept. 23 and urged the "man on the street" to take a hand. The meeting will be at 7:45 p. m. in the courthouse courtroom.

For at least the last three years the county Republican organization has been operating illegally," Kinney said, "going to start all over again, and this time it's going to be done right."

Kinney declared Eddy county Republicans should turn over the reins of the party to the voters. "It is the interest among the voters that has permitted the party to survive," he stated. Kinney said he had not elected a central committee of 32 members as required by rules of the county clerk. Kinney has permitted control of the party by a minority, and has dissension separating the party organization from the public administration," he added.

Formerly county vice-chairman, Kinney became acting chairman with the resignation of Benninghoeven of Carlsbad's precinct chairman. Kinney said at the same time, he will elect a precinct committee to the county central committee from each of the 32 precincts in the county. Kinney said that central committee will elect its own officers, just as the voters do.

Kinney said that in the past, county officials have been elected by the rally, which last year included less than 3 per cent of the registered Republican voters. Kinney pointed out, "We are going to insure running our party as the public wants politics run."

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Artesia Edged In Doubleheader, Starts Play-Offs

Artesia dropped both ends of a doubleheader against the Midland Indians here Monday night before departing early this morning for first post-season play-offs with Odessa. Midland won 3-2 in the first, 2-1 in the nightcap.

Midland stymied the Drillers 3-2 in the opening contest last night, showing over all runs in the sixth inning. Carl Barbour launched the Indians on the way with a two-bagger, was followed by Ed Santa, Midland hurler, Earl Bensenberry, Glen Selbo, and Manuel Temes with singles.

Artesia managed two runs in the bottom of the seventh stanza when Jim Ackers singled, came in on Pete Pichan's homer. Ed Santa, who hurled both ends of the double for Midland, allowed five hits, two walks, and struck out two. Frank Fernandez took the loss for Artesia, although three big unscoring errors by teammates in the sixth cost him the game. He allowed eight hits, walked two, struck out one.

Jim Ackers, centerfielder, went on the mound for Artesia in the nightcap, largely to conserve pitching arms but also to satisfy a season long request. He gave up three hits, allowed five walks, struck out eight. Santa took the win with six hits, one run, one walk, and four strike-outs.

Midland scored in the sixth and seventh, Artesia in the fifth. Pete Pichan, first Driller up in the fifth, conflict with the opening Artesia football game with St. Michael's college, played at Morris field.

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Roselawn Well Ups Production, Sanding Heavy

Six hundred gallons per minute is being produced by Artesia's Roselawn water well but extensive sand in the water make future of the well a question, city officials said early Monday morning.

The well was producing about 175 gallons a minute just prior to breaking down last month.

City Supervisor J. D. Josey, Jr., said Monday a well contractor had removed a broken pump bowl from the 68-foot level where eight-inch pipe stops and six-inch begins to go down to artesian water strata.

Workmen then scraped pipe down to 120 feet, cleaning out mineral deposits. A new pump was placed at the 120-foot level, Josey said, and the well began producing sand.

"It is difficult to tell what causes sanding on an old well such as this," the city supervisor said, "but it may be that the casing has

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HARD COAL PROGRESS IS REPORTED



PROGRESS WAS REPORTED in anthracite coal negotiations following this meeting in Washington between Edward G. Fox (left), chairman of the Anthracite Operators Joint Wage Agreement committee, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. (International)

City Council Faced With Lengthy Session Wednesday

Artesia city council will have a length, drawn-out session if all business due to be considered by the board is acted on Wednesday night.

Up for discussion is possible hiring of Oren Roberts, former Artesia mayor, as either city construction engineer or as city supervisor.

Also slated to come before the council are parties directly interested in operation of Artesia General hospital.

Decision on hiring Roberts has been repeatedly delayed over the last several weeks while the former mayor is recuperating from surgery. Mayor J. L. Briscoe, however, believes Roberts will be able to attend Wednesday night's session, which convenes at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

Mayor Briscoe two months ago proposed hiring Roberts as construction engineer on a year-long basis.

Building Program— "We are starting a building program that is going to cost a lot of money," the mayor said, referring to a \$93,000 disposal plant reconstruction planned by the city, plus cleaning of water lines and other projects.

Mayor Briscoe said hiring of Roberts as direct construction engineer "will save the city thousands of dollars—many times over his salary."

The mayor proposed that Roberts be paid \$600 a month, and pointed out \$7,200 had been set aside in the city budget for that purpose.

However, when the mayor's proposal was laid before the council, some members proposed that Roberts be made city supervisor. It was pointed out that while J. D. Josey, Jr., has served as city supervisor, he was appointed as "city engineer" by Mayor Briscoe in May, according to minutes of council proceedings.

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School Enrollment Climbs to 2,785, Mayfield Reports

Artesia school enrollments by Friday of last week had increased 75 over opening day figures, according to Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

Already over-taxed school facilities have been additionally burdened by an influx of students, the superintendent said.

This year's first week registration was 185 more than the first week registration in September 1951, Mayfield disclosed. There are now 2,785 registered with the schools, as against 2,600 at the end of the first week last year.

On first day of school this year 2,710 enrolled.

School enrollment is broken down as follows: Roselawn 506, Park 518, Central 503, Loco Hills, 58, Carver 45, Junior high 549, and high school 606, a total of 2,785.

Overcrowding on most school rooms—some of which have as many as 42 pupils—will be somewhat alleviated with opening of Hermosa school, scheduled for January. Classes are now being held in Central school cafeteria due to heavy influx of pupils.

'Take Heads Out of Sand,' Ground Water Chief Says

Water-worried Pecos Valley residents were told this week their troubles "must be faced squarely and a long-range program of increased conservation practices placed in effect." In making this statement, E. G. Minton, Jr., of Roswell, ground water supervisor for the state of New Mexico, declared "a few areas have reached the critical stage and it is not the time to hide our heads in the sand."

Minton pointed out dropping artesian water levels in Chaves and Eddy counties, although noting "fortunately, not all of the area in the Pecos Valley are as bad as has been pictured here." He asked for conservation programs before the situation becomes acute.

He recommends: 1) Ferreting out illegal use of land which uses enough water in the Pecos Valley to fill a lake of two square miles 35 feet deep; 2) Stopping all waste of water from irrigated land, from leaky reservoirs, from open earthen stock water tanks, and by city residents in everyday use.

"Water users have been continuously and fairly faced with the facts which enforcement agencies have predicted for years," Minton said.

"Metering and rationing of water may be forced upon us. There is no way to predict the length of the present drought, and rather than plan on its early end, proper procedures are in order for a further long-time drought," he added in his statement, printed in the Roswell Record Sunday.

"Underground water cannot be seen; therefore, there is plenty more," is a misconception held by many persons, Minton added.

Minton's statement is as follows:

"Seven to eight years of drought, together with misuse of underground water, has reflected in lowering of water levels, in some areas, of a semi-critical area. None of the 10 major developed areas located throughout southern New Mexico has escaped.

"The Roswell artesian basin consists of an area in the Pecos Valley from 24 miles north of Roswell and extending south approximately 90 miles to the Seven Rivers district north of Carlsbad, and varying in width from 15 to 25 miles.

"Approximately 110,000 acres of land are being irrigated in the area from artesian and shallow underground water from about 1,600 wells.

"The area of know water began developing in the early 1900's and the activity of farming coupled with irrigation has been a very important economic factor to the area in particular and to the state generally.

11-Year Drought— "Until about 1945, comparatively frequent, heavy precipitation fell on the recharge area of the underground basin and, to all practical purposes, the water level remained stable, showing only small declines per year. However, there have not been any appreciable amounts of precipitation since 1941, or a period of 11 years, and this lack of rainfall, coupled with extensive irrigation, plus the gross waste and illegal use, has caused the rapid decline.

"For example, in 1942, in the Artesia area, a high in the water level was reached at approximately three feet above land surface. In 1951, the water level was approximately 51 feet below the land surface, or a drop in pressure head of about 54 feet; further, a large portion of this decline has occurred since 1945.

"In the Roswell area, fortunately the decline has not reached such rapid maximum declines. The city of Roswell is located in the high area of the basin, geologically speaking, and it is in this area where the decline will be the slowest.

"In 1942, following the high precipitation year of 1941, a pressure head of 15 feet below land surface was measured in the Roswell area. In 1951 the water level below land surface measured at approximately 26 feet, a decline of about 11 feet, most of which has occurred since 1945.

35-Foot Decline— "To illustrate the history of the shallow underground basin in the Pecos Valley... it will be noted an area directly west of Hagerman in the Chaves county map has a lowering of from four to six feet in that one year. Since records have been kept, this same general area of about 30 square miles has declined over 35 feet since 1927. This same decline of 35 feet has also been experienced in an area about 12 miles south and east of Roswell over an area of about eight square miles.

"A general decline of from 10 to 35 feet has been experienced over an area in the basin of about 75 square miles extending from the Orchard Park, Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur area, and in the Artesia area.

"In 1938, a well located about

four miles southwest of Hagerman had a static level of 33 feet below land surface. In January, 1952, the static level in this same well was 70 feet, or a lowering of 37 feet.

"In Eddy county, in an area west and south of Artesia, about 12 miles long and three miles wide, it shows a lowering of from 20 to 40 feet of decline. As the present static levels are at the present time about 120 feet below land surface, an additional 40 feet would be disastrous.

Some legal water users have already abandoned their homes and farms due to lack of water. "Fortunately, not all of the areas in the Pecos Valley are as bad as has been pictured here; however, a few areas have reached the critical stage and it is not the time to hide our heads in the sand—the issue must be faced squarely and a long-range program of increased conservation practices promulgated.

"Unfortunately, the sand and gravel formation carrying the shallow underground waters is not too far below the surface and, as the formation is dried up due to pumping, droughts, and misuse of water, the farmer is out of business who has invested and built a home in such areas.

Illegal Usage— "What is the answer? First the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District and the state engineer of New Mexico have formed a partnership to root out each and every illegal water user who persists in irrigating more land than is called for by his rights. This seems to amount to approximately 10 per cent of all the water rights, or about 12,000 to 15,000 acres in the Pecos Valley. Not much? This acreage is equivalent to 36,000 to 45,000 acre feet of water used every year, or it would fill a lake two square miles in area and 35 feet deep.

"If proof can be shown against (Continued on Page Eight)

Keynote Speaker Commends Bankers, Conservation Winners

Accomplishments of 14 Artesia area conservation award winners include added profit, continuing agricultural improvement, and a more prosperous state, Arthur F. Jones of Portales told guests at a banquet honoring award winners in Artesia Friday night.

In his inspirational message, Jones said Friday's banquet was evidence of New Mexico bankers' faith in the state's farmers and their leaders, who have mapped a widespread program of conservation.

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Jones pointed out "the average farmer no longer takes more from the soil than he puts in. Behind that achievement is hard

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Future Farmers Contest Fund Drive Launched

A late-starting but enthusiastic drive for funds which will send four Artesia Future Farmers of America to national judging competition is scheduled to actively start today in the Artesia area.

The drive seeks about \$900, which will meet carefully-calculated expenses for the four contestants and their sponsor, Truman Short, on the trip to Waterloo, Ia. at the end of the month.

J. D. Smith and Clayton Meneff will seek the funds in Artesia, and Bill Fox and Russell Rogers are to conduct the agricultural area drive.

Artesia's four entries will go into competition in dairy and dairy products judging. They're scheduled to stop en route to Waterloo for trial judging experience, according to Short.

Slated to make the trip are Jeff Floyd, Hunt Zumwalt, Franklin McAnally, and Travis Zelney.

Travis Stovall, high school principal, has pointed out that the national trip and possible high-rating of the Artesia team will result in advantageous and constructive publicity for the community, the school, and the state.

The Artesia FFA chapter, which is organized among boys in vocational agricultural classes, captured district sweepstakes honors at Texas Tech in Lubbock last spring and a week later won state honors in competition at New Mexico A&M college.

Stovall pointed out "This is the first time New Mexico has had the honor of having a team to represent the state in two national judging contests."

Cool, Sleeping Weather Returns To Artesia

Night temperatures took an abrupt down-swing this week-end, going to the lowest temperatures since the start of the summer. Sunday night and early Monday morning temperatures dropped to a low of 49, according to Southern Union Gas Co. measurements.

Night readings dropped from 62 early last Friday morning to 52 Saturday morning, 50 Sunday morning, down to 49 Monday. Day temperatures have not gone over 100 for the last week.

Artesia Weather

| Day | High | Low |
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| Thursday | 97 | 62 |
| Friday | 94 | 52 |
| Saturday | 92 | 50 |
| Sunday | 94 | 49 |

Mutual Concert To Open Drive

Over 100 workers, team captains, and division chairmen will attend tonight's kick-off dinner launching the Artesia Mutual Concert association's annual drive for members.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president of the association, will introduce Clifford W. Menz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who will outline campaign procedures, instruct workers, and discuss some of the possible performers and attractions which may be brought here this season.

Tonight's banquet will be set for 7 p. m. at Veteran's Memorial building.

At least three concerts by nationally-established New York artists will be presented, and as many more as the budget permits, Mrs. Blocker stated. Last

season the group offered members five events on the series.

These included pianist William Masselos, mezzo-soprano Grace Hoffman, the Demi-Tasse Players, Anglin-Flowers-Wyatt colored group, and the New York Wind Ensemble.

Each member will be asked to indicate specific events they would most enjoy. Mrs. Blocker noted, A special ballot listing 12 outstanding attractions has been prepared. Included are Columbus (Ohio) Boy Choir, Enchanted Strings, several prominent singers, duo pianists Nelson and Neal, and many others.

Admission to concerts are by membership card only, and single event tickets will not be available. In addition to local concerts, members of the Artesia association are privileged to attend concerts in other mu-

tual concert association communities without charge.

These include Lovington, Portales, and Clayton in New Mexico, as well as Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and Hereford in West Texas.

Membership dues are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students. There are no other charges.

Campaign headquarters are at the Southwestern Public Service Co. in the Booker building, where those interested may call for information. Special campaign telephone number is 1293.

The campaign which opens with tonight's dinner will close promptly at noon next Saturday, Sept. 13. After close of the drive no more memberships will be available and the committee will meet to select talent for the series on basis of money on hand resulting from pool of membership dues.

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Garden Clubs To Hold District Meeting Thursday

SOCIETY

Central School Parent-Teachers Outline Active Year's Program

The executive committee of the central school parent-teachers association met Thursday evening, Sept. 4, in the school music room. Mrs. C. S. Powell, president, presided and called on each member present to tell about her duties for the year.

Mrs. Pete Starr, first vice-president and program chairman, gave an outline of the programs proposed for the coming year.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, there will be a reception for all parents of pupils of Central school and for the teachers.

In October the theme will be, "Know Your School." Proposed for the following months were: November, "Purpose of PTA"; December, "How to Develop Religion in the Home, School, and Community"; January, "Home and Family Life"; February, "Founders' Day Tea"; March, "Council of Social Agencies"; April, "Healthy Children Are Happy Children"; and May—installation of officers and reports from convention.

Mrs. Wallace Beck, second vice-president and membership chairman, lead a discussion on how to encourage attendance and increase

membership. A system of using a thermometer to register attendance competitively between rooms was proposed.

The following committee chairmen were appointed and each one discussed her work for the year: hospitality, Mrs. Wayne Adkins; home room mother, Mrs. Charles Brown; health, Mrs. E. J. Treat; publications, Mrs. Vernon Mills; budget and finance, Mrs. Richard Mays; projects, Mrs. F. F. White; representative to council of social agencies, Mrs. H. H. Morgan; and publicity, Mrs. C. P. Bunch.

Several projects for the year were discussed and the following are to be suggested to the membership for vote: sponsoring Claire Tree Major plays, selling refreshments at school open house, furnishing PTA magazines for public to see in doctors' offices and in school office; pre-school health clinic, buying safety patrol belts, and furnishing record guild membership for the music department.

Others present were Mrs. Charles Bullock, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Short, secretary; and Stacey Stalcup, principal of Central school.

Marriage Studied By Delphians in First Meeting

Delta chapter of the Delphian society met Wednesday morning, Sept. 3, at the First Methodist church for its first regular meeting of the year.

Mrs. Boyd Barnett, leader for the program introduced the subject, "Marriage and Divorce." The purpose of the lesson was to discuss the conditions and personality characteristics which lead to unsuccessful marriage, and to propose some remedies.

These topics were presented by the following: Mrs. Maynard Hall, "The Basis on Which Neurosis Rest"; Mrs. David Saikin, "Neurotic Manifestations"; Mrs. Earl Allen, "Mortality-List of Marriage" and "Conquering Enemies of Marriage," discussed by Mrs. Clarence Connor.

The group took part in general discussion following the introduction of these topics.

After a brief business session presided over by Mrs. Grady Booker, president, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Maxine McAnally To Wed, Ceremony Set for Sept. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine to William M. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jackson of Lovington.

The wedding will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the First Christian church, Artesia.

Methodist WSCS Program Is Led By Mrs. Miller

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. J. R. Miller gave the devotions, a scripture from Corinthians and was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Ann McKinney who was a guest.

The program, "Proclaim the Good News," was given by Mrs. G. C. Kinder assisted by Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Ira Dixon, Mrs. George Thalman and Mrs. A. E. Drew.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. Harry Haselby, and Mrs. Ted Mashek.

First Baptist Homemakers Study Mission Program

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' circle of the First Baptist church was held Thursday, Aug. 28 at the church.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. P. Turner. "Continued Study of Mission" was given by Mrs. Robert Corbin.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

Those present were Mmes. F. E. Murphy, Charles Ransberger, W. C. Brown, J. B. Muncy, Sr., F. P. Turner, Tex Polk, J. S. Mills, W. G. Everett and Robert Corbin, members.

Mrs. Carl Cunningham, Mrs. Mable Wood, Mrs. Betty Cantrell, and Miss Jennie Mae Atterbury, guests.

The next meeting will be Thursday at the church.

Presbyterian Women Study Home Missions

Mrs. Paul Francis presented an interesting program theme, "Sequentennial Anniversary," with slides entitled, "Your Faith—Their Lives," on all Presbyterian home mission fields at the regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's association Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. Russell Rogers, and Mrs. M. C. Ross.

Mrs. Chester Russell, in charge of devotions, gave "For the Pioneer" scripture message.

Mrs. George Stockton sang "Pioneer Surprise," by Dorothy Ballard, accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, president, conducted a very short business meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers was welcomed back.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Ott Strook, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, and Mrs. Stockton served refreshments to 40 members.

Zanaida Griffin Celebrates First Birthday Party

Little Zanaida Ruth Griffin celebrated her first birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Griffin, 812 S. Fourth street.

The circus animal motif was carried out and each child received a animal balloon. The large pink birthday cake further carried out the idea with animal crackers surrounding the one white candle.

Those present were Mary Ann Brown, Bobbie Ferguson, Phoebe Welch, Bobbie Perkins, Pamela Cleve, Bicky Welch, Kathy Mitchell, Libby Rhett, Jeff Schreiber, Vicki Parker, Tommy Brock, Gay Achen, Johnnie Achen, Verb Bolton, Sandra Powell and Tommy Russell.

Mothers present were Mmes. Wendell Welch, Robert Ferguson, Cliff Perkins, Bernard Cleve, Tommie Welch, Nancy Mitchell, Jack Rhett, Frank Schreiber, Robert Parker, Lyn Brock, Howard Achen, Curtis Bolton, James Powell, Marvin Russell and Tommie Brown.

Mrs. Griffin was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Fred Cole, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Mann.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 9—
Fellowship call of the First Baptist church, coffee at the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, 9:10 a. m.
Artesia Story League, membership tea at the home of Mrs. Joe Nunn, 2:30 p. m.
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, program honoring Robb Morris, founder of OES, covered-dish dinner, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.
Band Aid, meeting, music room, 7:30 p. m.
Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church, meeting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Walter, 912 S. Second street, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Alpha chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Stevens, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 10—
Natioal Council Catholic Women, district meeting, Our Lady of Grace hall, N. Roselawn, 1 p. m.
Central school Parent-Teachers association, reception for teachers and all parents of children attending school, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 11—
Homemakers' circle of the First Baptist church, all day meeting at the church.
Group 1 Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Bauman, 1204 Main street, 2:30 p. m.
Group 2 Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Beth Thorpe, 106 N. Sixth street, 2:30 p. m.
Group 3 Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart, 304 Carper drive, 2:30 p. m.
St. Paul Episcopal Guild, meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson with Mrs. James Griffin as co-hostess, 3 p. m.
Past Noble Grand club, covered-dish dinner with meat furnished, bringing a covered-dish, IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Marlar of 402 W. Chisum left Saturday for Glenrock, Wyo., to make their home.

L. J. Lorang and son, Bill, spent 10 days in Black Hills, N. D., visiting his mother and relatives.

Buddy Lorang, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, left Sunday for Abilene, where he will be a senior at McMurry college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham left Saturday for Crutchfield, Ky., to spend several months visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cole left Sunday for Abilene. Doyle will enter Hardin-Simmons as a freshman.

Fred Watson of the U. S. Marines, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson that he has been promoted to a sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch, Mrs. Paul Terry and Mrs. J. T. Weske of Santa Cruz, spent the week-end in Levelland, Texas, visiting Mrs. Terry's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roark and their new adopted baby daughter, Paula Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry returned home last Thursday evening from an extended trip. They visited in Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Yosemite Park, and were in Bakerville to see damage by the earthquake. They fished in the Clanth river for salmon, and also fished in Brookie Bay, Ore. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. J. C. Weske of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Weske is now visiting relatives in Hobbs and Jal and will return to Artesia for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton returned Saturday from an extended trip having left Artesia Aug. 2. They visited relatives in Ohio, then went to New York City to attend the convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, travelled through the New England states, into Canada, and visited important cities, and returned by the way of Detroit.

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births—
Sept. 5— to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aaron Shipman, son, Wayne Aaron, Jr., weight 6 pounds 2 ounces.
Sept. 6— to Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Jr., daughter, Susan Leigh, weight 7 pounds 11 3/4 ounces.

Personal Mention— 777G
Mrs. Jack Kennedy of 807 W. Grand, who has been visiting in Lovington for the summer, has returned home.

M. E. Baish left this morning for Taos to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Henderson arrived Saturday from Temple, Okla., to make their home here. Mr. Henderson went to work on Monday at Artesia Shoe store. He formerly made his home in Artesia and liked the climate so well he decided to move back. He has had many years experience in merchandising dry goods and shoes in several locations in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are located at 706 1/2 W. Texas avenue.

The executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. C. V. Miller.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Nathan Kelly, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. Burl Chenoweth, Mrs. Norman Stewart, and Mrs. Grant P. Ivers.

Guests over the week-end in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strain, Johnston City, Texas, and Mrs. Tom Ridley and Mrs. Janice of Lake Arthur. Stringer and Mrs. Ridley, sisters of Mr. Bailey.

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At 7:45 P. M., Tuesday, September 23, 1952, in County Court Room, Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a 33 member County Central Committee in accordance with County Republican rules and regulations. Each voting district should have members present to elect their representatives. Carlsbad has 15, Artesia 6, Oilfield 2, and the other precincts 1 division each. The new County Central Committee will elect its own officers.

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Senior High Parents to Meet, Band Instrument Set-Up

Parents of Junior high school students will have an opportunity this week to select their musical instruments and join the band classes which will start on the first week of school. All pupils in Junior high are given aptitude tests by Mrs. Spratt, music instructor.

Students who showed interest in learning to play a musical instrument and who made satisfactory scores on the tests are invited to attend the meeting held in the Junior high gymnasium on Friday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p. m. A complete display of instruments will be shown and their functions in the band explained by the director.

Parents have estabished a fund for the purchase of instruments for the large initial expense of purchasing an instru-

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Sponsors Informal Party

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held informal party Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Members present were Mmes. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Jack Fauntleroy, William Jackson, Jr., Wallace Beck, Ed Wilson, Bob Williams, R. C. Garner, Ben Stevens, Ben Schrader, Roy Richardson, John Simons, Jr., and Clyde Dungan.

Guests present were Mmes. Edward Kinney, Bill Paris, Bill Felton, Paul Coffin, Ralph Vanderward, Jr., Oren Robertson, Orval Gray, James Thigpen, Bill Bullock, Herman Ford, Dillard Irby, Bill White, Grace Serogins, John Daugherty, Cal Hall, H. L. Gracery, and Bill Trenfield.

Cottonwood News

School opened Tuesday morning in regular session at Cottonwood. Added to the faculty this year is Miss June Hatchett. The returning faculty members are L. E. Hodges, principal; Miss Alice Norris, Mrs. W. R. Maskew, Mrs. W. A. Brown, John Bannister, and LeRoy Jacobs. The new janitor is Roy Kirkes, and Mrs. Kirkes will assist in the lunch room.

The school grounds have been improved the past vacation with a cement curb around the north and east sides. A sidewalk has also been added from the main building to the gymnasium. It is planned to have a fence around the school yard and grass around the main building.

Cottonwood residents are invited to attend the services held each Sunday morning in the school gymnasium. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and church at 11 a. m. with Reverend Boyd officiating.

The Cottonwood Women's club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Green. Interesting gift suggestions were shown to the visitors and members by Miss Frances McAfee, assistant county demonstration agent. Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, president, conducted the business meeting. Fourteen garments were reported made, 450 pounds of beef frozen, 6 pints and 10 quarts of fruit canned by members.

Cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Ray Zumwalt, James Thigpen, Jesse Funk, Johnnie Bowman, Jack McCaw, Orval Gray, and Isaac Funk, members, and Mrs. Lorene Bealer and daughter, guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry left Thursday for Oklahoma City, returning Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., this summer.

The watering of the roadside park last week was done by Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. H. D. Bunting

HAGERMAN

MRS. EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Rue Chrisman, well-known Hagerman businessman, received a message Saturday that his brother, J. R. Chrisman, Jr., had passed away Friday night at El Monte, Calif.

The deceased, formerly of the Pecos Valley and a member of a prominent pioneer Pecos Valley family, had spent the past 30 years in California.

He is survived by two brothers, Rue Chrisman of Hagerman and Kenneth Chrisman of Los Angeles, and by four sisters, two of whom live at Earth, Texas, and two in California.

The training union of the Baptist church sponsored a delightful lawn party for Baptists and their friends Monday evening at the Alex White home on W. Morgan.

The large group enjoyed games and visiting during the evening and later ice cream, cake and pop were served.

Fifth Sunday was observed in the usual way by Hagerman Methodists and their friends.

Following the morning services a bounteous dinner was served in the Undercroft at about 12:30.

Those from out-of-town present were Rev. and Mrs. Austin Dillon of Roswell, Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Atwood of Roswell; Patsy Baird of El Monte, Calif.; and Kathleen West of Boise, Okla.

After dinner the group returned to the sanctuary of the church for devotional and a splendid inspirational talk by Rev. Austin Dillon, pastor of the First Methodist church of Roswell.

Buddy Derrick, son of Mrs. Tom Derrick, was taken to the Derrick ranch home Sunday after spending three months as a hospital patient.

Buddy, who suffered a serious leg injury the first of June in an automobile accident south of Artesia, was treated for a short time at Artesia General hospital, then removed to St. Mary's, Roswell.

He is now able to get about a little by crutches, but it will take many months for the injury to be permanently healed.

The Hagerman Woman's club sponsored a very enjoyable "Back to School" style show, put on by Mrs. Templeton at the school auditorium Friday evening.

The dance program was presented under the direction of Miss Jody Davis by her pupils. The following numbers were much appreciated: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Lana Langeneeger; "Yankee Doodle," Connie Graham; "The China Doll," Kathleen Mason; "Polly Put the Kettle On," Mary Ann Langeneeger.

"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," De-

they have spent the summer on their ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Aiken and children, who spent the Labor Day vacation and week-end at the home of Doctors John and Louisa Aiken of Socorro, have returned home. They brought J. W. home with them. He had been enjoying a visit with his grandparents.

Frances Foster was given a surprise birthday party on Friday evening by her mother, Mrs. F. E. Foster.

After the many lovely gifts had been opened by the honoree games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and cokes were served.

Those present were Frances Foster, Theola Ridgley, Alba Foster, Marguerite Huddleston, Sherry Lucas, Shirley Bell, Cairene Finch, Susie Boyce, Dorothy Foster, Billy Foster, Russell Lawing of Dexter, Stanley Willard of Dexter, Frank Tugman, Wayne Gesslin of Fort Worth, Rocky Carroll and Billy O'Neil.

Haskell Boydston of the Medical Corps was a week-end visitor at Hagerman. He was en route to Fort Sam Houston where he has been assigned to hospital work.

R. L. Murray, who is employed in Albuquerque, spent the week-end vacationing here and at Carlsbad. His mother, Mrs. Tarter, accompanied him to Carlsbad where they spent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballard and daughter, Beth, have returned from spending the Labor Day vacation at Lubbock. They enjoyed a family reunion at McKenzie Park, Sunday where both dinner and supper were served. The reunion was of the Havens family (Mrs. Ballard's people) and was attended by 87.

Mrs. L. W. Garner, Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. Ben Jack West, and Mrs. E. S. Bowen motored to Muleshoe, Texas, Friday and spent the day at the homes of the Oscar and Harold Allison and their families.

Rev. R. A. Hunter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Hagerman, officiated at the marriage of Miss Evelyn Bass and Mr. S. L. Williams, solemnized on Saturday morning at the church.

The bride was daintily dressed in white with white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

No U.S. Acreage Allotment Set For 1953 Wheat

There will be no acreage allotments and no marketing quotas on 1953-crop wheat, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced. The supply of wheat for the 1953-54 marketing year is indicated to be larger than 1953 crop of wheat.

The increased dependence since World War II of many foreign countries on the United States to help them meet their food needs is a condition of paramount importance in planning our wheat production programs. The export of wheat by the United States is an important factor in dealing with friendly countries in the common defense effort.

Since the war, the shipment of wheat to these countries has averaged more than 400 million bushels a year or a little over one-third of our annual production. And the demand for wheat by these countries is expected to continue at a high level.

The department expects to announce next month the production goals for the 1953 wheat crop. Officials indicated the goals for wheat will be somewhat smaller than the acreage and production already indicated for the 1952 crop, but substantially larger than the quantities required if allotments and quotas were put into effect.

The future condition of American soil will determine the destiny of the country.

State of Missouri has 23 state parks.

Girls' Barrel Race Added to Fair Attractions

One of the most popular of all rodeo events—the Girls Cloverleaf Barrel race—has been added to the 1952 New Mexico State Fair rodeo program, according to an announcement from Floyd B. Rigdon, Carlsbad, member of the State Fair commission and director of the fair's rodeo.

The Girls' Cloverleaf Barrel Race offers a \$500 cash purse and will be held as part of the rodeo program for each of the nine rodeo performances, Sept. 27 through Oct. 5, Rigdon said. The event will be conducted under Girls Rodeo association rules.

The race is open to any girl rider, of any age, including State Fair queen contestants. Entry fee will be \$10. Girls can enter the race at the rodeo office on the State Fair grounds. Entries must be made no later than Sept. 26.

Information on the State Fair can be secured by writing Leon H. Harms, Secretary-Manager, New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque, N. M.

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arts and received his bachelor's from Colorado State College of Education, and his master's from Nebraska State Teachers college at Wayne. He has had previous experience in Artesia and supervisor of art instruction.

Business Major—
Miss Wanda Lee majored in shorthand and accounting at Hardin-Simmons university where she received a degree as bachelor in business arts.

Trop majored in social science in college and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from New York State Teachers college at Albany. He is nearing completion of work for his doctorate.

Alford, who is moving to Artesia from Rogers, N. M., taught four years in Texas and 15 years in Roosevelt county. He has a bachelor's degree and 19 hours toward a master's. The Alford's have four children, two of them now in school.

Bradbury received his BA at Iowa Wesleyan college in 1937 and his master's at Indiana State Teachers college in 1949. He has lengthy college teaching experience and has taught in high schools.

Mrs. Herbert, who was educated

at New Mexico Western University of New Mexico, and received her bachelor's from Highland this year, has taught at East Grand Plain and Cartwright in Chaves county.

Mrs. Burrage received her BA in education from Sul Ross university after attending Ranger Junior college, North Texas, State, and Sul Ross. She has taught in Montone and Ranger, Texas.

Stevens has taught at Morton and Lazbuddie in Texas. He major-

ed in speech and minored in education and English at North Texas and West Texas State colleges, receiving his BS degree from West Texas State.

ENMU Graduate—
Miss Payton majored in elementary education at ENMU and received her BA this summer. This will be her first year of teaching experience.

Miss Carpenter received her education at Baton Rouge General hospital and attended an orienta-

tion course in public health at Monroe, La., in 1946.

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New teachers are Francis Robinson, Junior high sixth, seventh and eighth grade ethics; Harmon Collie, fourth, fifth and sixth grade at Carver school; Margarette Marshall, second grade, Roselawn; Miss Peggy Rogers, music at Park; Miss Jean Rogers, music at Central and Carver; Wilbur Ahlvers, arts and crafts, social studies, Junior high; Miss Linda Lee, Senior high corner.

Abraham Trop, Senior high social science, audio-visual coordinator; Roscoe Alford, sixth at Park; Austin Bradbury, Junior high band and math; Eunice Herbert, 7th at Roselawn; Mrs. Charlotte Burrage, third at Roselawn; Altus Stevens, Senior high English; Miss Payton, second at Central; and Miss Holly Fry and Miss Myrtle

Carpenter, nurses.

Robinson received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois State, Charleston, Ill., and a master's degree from Eastern New Mexico university at Portales. He has taught in Louisville and Greenfield in Illinois and at Tucumcari,

Teaches at Carlsbad—

Collie has taught three years at Carlsbad. He holds a bachelor's degree. His wife has taught here for three years, and the Collies with their two-year-old son have moved their home to Artesia.

Mrs. Marshall majored in home economics and minored in elementary education to receive her bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She has taught three years in Texas. She will have a child in school at Cen-

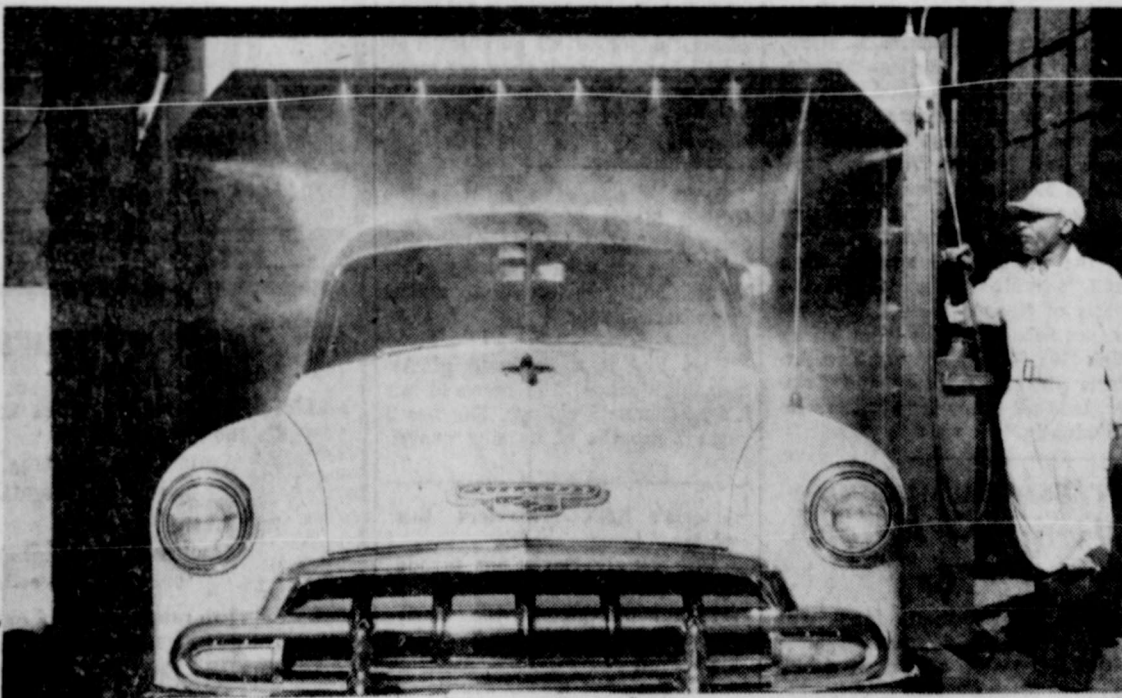
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Miss Rogers, who majored in music education at Eastern New Mexico university, received her bachelor's in music education last June. She has served as substitute teacher at Texico high and Eugene Field at Clovis.

Miss Jean Rogers majored in music education at ENMU and North Texas State college at Denton. She received her bachelor's from ENMU in June.

Wilbur Ahlvers majored in fine

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Artesia's Housing

NO EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY is needed to tell most Artesians the city is in the middle of an acute housing shortage. Despite announcement on construction of 72 defense sale houses and 40 rental units for defense workers, the city will continue to be plagued by a housing shortage into the future.

Artesia is seeking on one hand to attract many new citizens to the community, and a well-planned program of promotion has succeeded in bringing people to the city. Many have not remained, despite their liking for Artesia, because of housing difficulties.

Those who have led a program to attract new residents—chiefly the Chamber of Commerce and Artesia Board of Realtors—have almost too much success on their hands.

Construction of the units for defense workers will not relieve our housing shortage. We expect they will bring many new residents to Artesia because occupants must be defense workers—potash or petroleum industry employes. But present residents of the city who find themselves in unsuitable housing will still be faced by an uncomfortable situation.

Chief demand is for rental units at a reasonable price, mostly furnished. In today's housing market, however, the builder is faced with a complex financial situation which makes it far more advantageous for him to construct sale units. His money cannot be indefinitely tied up in rental units, with the principal being paid out over many years.

Artesia cannot slacken efforts to provide suitable housing for residents. We have not yet exhausted all possible sources of housing aid.

Mutual Concert Association

A WHIRLWIND DRIVE for membership in the Artesia Mutual Concert association may move so fast that many Artesians wishing to attend the series will find themselves left out come concert time later this season.

Mutual Concert association kicks off its membership drive with a banquet this Tuesday evening. Division captains will lead teams to a quick conclusion only four days later—Saturday, Sept. 13, final day of the drive.

Membership in the association is limited to 850, capacity of the largest auditorium in Artesia. In the past that limited membership has quickly been sold out.

Mutual Concert association does not plan its musical season until its membership drive is concluded. Then with funds available, artists are contracted. This type of operation avoids financial debts.

Talent available for programs this year is exceptional. Artesians will do well to get their memberships—set at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students—as soon as possible.

Voting Registration

ARTESIANS HAVE BUT 24 days to register for voting in the November general election, when residents of New Mexico will choose a governor, a president, plus county and state officials.

Registrations are being taken by Mrs. Erma G. Williams on second floor of the Booker building on west side of Fourth street. Mrs. Williams may be telephoned to for any information the prospective voter needs to know before registration.

Voting requirements in New Mexico specify that voters must be a resident of the state for one year, of the county for 90 days, and of the precinct for 30 days, in addition to being literate and 21 years old.

The voter must remember that deadline for registration is 30 days before the election. He cannot put it off up to eve of the election.

Potash Bus Line

BUS SERVICE to Potash Corporation of America and Southwest Potash Co. southeast of Artesia is being provided by Gilman Lines, Inc., under management of Clyde Gilman, who reports steadily increasing use of the service.

The service will be continued without interruption, Gilman has announced. Although service was started with only seven passengers, the load now has climbed to 24, and is steadily increasing.

Pick-up service was inaugurated last week by the line to better serve its patrons, and it is expected that this step will attract more patrons.

Potash bus service was promoted by Artesia realtors who saw an opportunity for community growth if such a transportation service could be provided. Those realtors are to be commended; while many another businessman talks about growth, real estate men did something about it.

We wish every success to Clyde Gilman and his bus line.

Bankers Award Program

ARTESIA'S TWO BANKS joined forces last Friday night to honor 14 Artesia area farmers and ranchers who have achieved outstanding soil and water conservation programs.

Peoples State bank and First National bank of Artesia have in their business greatly helped farmers and ranchers toward achieving conservation programs. The banks know that despite cost, increased production is made possible through planned conservation and farm management.

But the banks have nevertheless gone beyond ordinary business procedure to encourage intelligent and profitable use of land. In that way they have contributed greatly in helping agriculture—the most stable and long-enduring part of our economy—to steadily increase yields.

We believe the banks and their officers are to be commended for their keen interest in conservation work, an interest obviously serious and deep, as shown by last Friday night's award program.

THIS MIGHT RUN INTO MONEY



Artesia Dominates Ball to Shut-Out St. Mike By 22-0 in Opener Despite Strong Defense Plays

| THE STATISTICS | | St. Mike's |
|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Artesia | 383 | 31 |
| Yard gained rushing | 44 | 22 |
| Yards lost rushing | 22 | 44 |
| Net yardage rushing | 22 | 22 |
| Passes attempted | 3 | 12 |
| Passes completed | 2 | 5 |
| Yards gained passing | 34 | 75 |
| First downs | 3 | 8 |
| Penalties | 3/20 | 8/105 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Recovered on fumbles | 2 | 0 |
| Punts | 6/216 | 1/41 |

Artesia's grid Bulldogs showed flashes of bright promise but needed for still more work in taking their opening game 22-0 against St. Mike's of Santa Fe Friday night in a game at Morris Field.

Artesia scored in every quarter against determined Horsemen defensive work. St. Mike's was never able to get a scoring combination together, and at the most pressing point in their attack penetrated only to the Artesia 25.

A blocked punt by Bill Brown in the first quarter gave Artesia a safety for two points in the first quarter after Joe Lockhart attempted a punt on his own five.

With two minutes of the second quarter gone, Bulldogs scored again on a drive that began on the 45 and saw Yumpy Barker finally break loose, pick up interference that threw key blocking, and cross into the end zone. The conversion effort failed.

Again taking an early opportunity, Bulldogs added seven more points three minutes into the third quarter with Barker again picking up top blocking that allowed him to sweep around right end, dash 75 yards for a standing-up score. The conversion by Larry Beadle was good, giving Artesia a 15-point advantage.

The final tally came with only three minutes gone in the fourth quarter after Artesia took over on the St. Mike 31. In five plays Artesia went to the three-yard line, then Beadle smashed over, then converted on his touchdown for the final seven points and a 22-0 win.

Artesia dominated possession of the ball throughout the game, and was no match for the strongly-defensive Horsemen.

Coach Cal Hall liberally used uncertain talent from his 35-man squad in testing possibilities. As a result of Friday night's game, Artesia will probably concentrate on line work in anticipation of next Friday night's home game with New Mexico Military Institute.

Fans observed faster, smoother backfield offensive operation by Artesia, which may prove to be the winning spark in the 1952 Bulldog campaign for state honors.

Need to cover-up plays in Friday night's game played Artesia at some disadvantage. Stands filled to capacity included a liberal sprinkling of scouts, and more than one Artesia play was masked or distorted in camouflaging action.

Artesia took the kick-off in Friday night's game, then drove 75 yards toward the St. Mike goal line, being halted on about the one-foot line. Doug Whitefield charged 40 of the 75 yards before being stopped by Phil Baca and Julian Noedel. Freddy Sanders dashed seven yards, Yumpy Bar-

ker added five more on a sneak, then Bobby Loyd went to the 15. Bill Brown to the seven. Whitefield to the six, Whitefield to the five, and Beadle to the one.

There the St. Mike defense stiffened. Noedel and Martin Valdez in two plays drove to the five, but on Lockhart's kick Brown blocked and the ball rolled for the Artesia safety.

In the second quarter scoring play, Artesia's Barker picked up Lockhart's punt on the 40, ran to the 48 before being stopped by Noedel. Whitefield charged to the 45. Loyd to the 34, then went for 14 more to the 20. A pass to Brown in the end zone vicinity failed and Artesia was put back to the 20 for backfield in motion.

Whitefield was stopped cold on two plays before Barker faked, ran wide to left, cut back and picked up the interference that bucked him across into pay dirt.

In the third quarter St. Mike's went to the 48 where Lockhart sent a kick to the 15. Loyd returned it to the 24 and Barker made his long dash around right end behind prize-winning interference.

In the fourth, St. Mike's took over on their own five after an Artesia fumble, attempted two plays before Lockhart kicked to the 40. Loyd returned the ball to the 31, where Johnny Riddle started an offensive drive by going to the 36. Barker slipped around right end to the 25, but Artesia was set back to the 30 on a penalty.

A short pass over center to Brown and Barker's driving push to the three set up the closing quarter scoring play.

Drillers Use 5 Homers to Stop San Angelo 9-7

Artesia Drillers slammed five home runs, two of them in overtime to edge San Angelo 9-7 Friday night on Colt ground. Two of Artesia's homers were by hurler Mike Rodriguez, who won credit for three runs batted in.

All but three of Artesia's runs came on round-trippers.

Mike Rodriguez and Pete Pichan both homered in the second. Pichan with one aboard, to open Friday night's scoring and give Artesia an early 3-0 lead.

Colts managed one in the bottom of the third, and both teams shoved one apiece across in the fourth. San Angelo picked up another in the fifth.

Artesia counted three in the sixth when Rodriguez bashed his second homer with one aboard and Vince Sarubbi, Bill Haley, and Rudy Briner each slapped singles.

San Angelo exploded in the seventh with four runs on three hits and four walks.

Both teams were scoreless until Rudy Briner and Jim Ackers slugged out homers, one right after another, to wind up the game in the tenth.

Rodriguez was pulled in the seventh and Rooster Mills went on to finish and take credit for the win. Rodriguez walked three, allowed nine hits for seven runs in 6 1/3 innings. Mills walked four, gave up two hits but no runs in finishing the game.

Driller Fan in Texas Points Out Wide Publicity

An Artesia Driller fan in Atlanta, Texas, this week wrote the Artesia Advocate that "I check Longhorn league results every day in the Dallas Morning News. It is wonderful how the Artesia team is holding its own."

In writing his note, E. L. Harp, formerly of 321 Dallas, Artesia, pointed out an enclosed clipping from the Texarkana Gazette, carried in the Aug. 24 issue, the story was headed "Artesia Dominates Longhorn League."

"League leading Artesia," the story opened, "dominates batting in the Longhorn league in club and individual averages on the basis of figures compiled for releases Saturday. The team is leading .301 for the season. Two Artesia players, Bauman and Briner, lead all other loop batters individually."

Artesians to See Olympic Winner In Cage Play

Artesia basketball fans will have a chance to see Walter "Buddy" Davis of Texas A&M, winner of this year's Olympic high-jump competition, when the Ada Oilers of Houston meet

Midland Upstart Nudges Big Joe From Top Spot in Loop Batting

An upstart in the Longhorn league nudged Joe Bauman of Artesia from first place in the batting line-up this week. Selbo of Midland has earned a .422 batting average on 16 games and 64 times at bat, with 15 runs and 27 hits.

Bauman holds down second place with .382 earned in 127 games, 440 times at bat, 168 hits, and 138 runs. He is credited with 150 runs batted in. Big Joe is credited with 47 home runs through Sept. 1.

Artesia still leads the field in club batting with a hefty .304, 12 points ahead of second-place Odessa. Behind Odessa in third place is Midland, Big Spring, and Roswell with .288, followed by Sweetwater's .284, San Angelo .283, and Vernon .265.

Big Spring is tops in club fielding with .957, Roswell following with .954, and San Angelo and Artesia tied for third with .951. Odessa and Midland have both earned .950, Vernon .942, and Sweetwater .939.

Rudy Briner has fallen four places behind Selbo, garnering a fourth place tie with John Tayoan

Colts Reverse Artesia Weapon, Take 8-0 Victory

San Angelo Colts crushed Artesia by 8-0 in a power-laden game Friday night that featured three home runs at the head of the Colt scoring attack.

Ken Kowalik, Colt third-sacker, opened up with a homer in the third was one man on. One more in the third and Dacko's round-tripper in the fifth shoved San Angelo to 4-0.

In the sixth three walks from Driller hurler Bob Pressley plus singles by Dacko and Cotton Russell netted San Angelo three runs. Burns, leftfielder, wound things up with a hard-driven homer in the eighth.

Bob Pressley walked three, struck out two, gave up 11 hits for San Angelo's eight runs.

Hal Swearingin, who fell apart against Artesia Friday night after starting and going for 1 1/3 innings, went the distance for San Angelo, yielding hits only to John Alonzo, Bill Haley, Joe Bauman, and Bob Pressley.

Artesia was credited with three errors, left eight on base against 11 for San Angelo.

Drillers were unable to manage any extra-base hits off Swearingin.

Johnny Ezell Is Assigned to Army Unit in Germany

Pvt. Johnny L. Ezell, whose wife Wanda, lives in Artesia, recently arrived in Europe and has been assigned to the 32d Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at Pirmasens, Germany.

He will serve as a medical technician at the hospital, a unit of the Seventh U. S. Army that is helping guard western Europe as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces.

Private Ezell entered the Army in October 1951, and attended the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before going to Europe.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ezell, live in Artesia.

Central School PTA to Hold First Meeting

Central School Parent-Teachers association will give a reception for teachers of Central school and all parents of children who attend the school on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

This is the first PTA meeting of the year and is being held in the evening instead of afternoon as customary so that all fathers may attend, too, and meet the teachers.

The executive committee of the association urges all parents to attend whether or not they are members of the PTA. An opportunity for those interested in joining will be given.

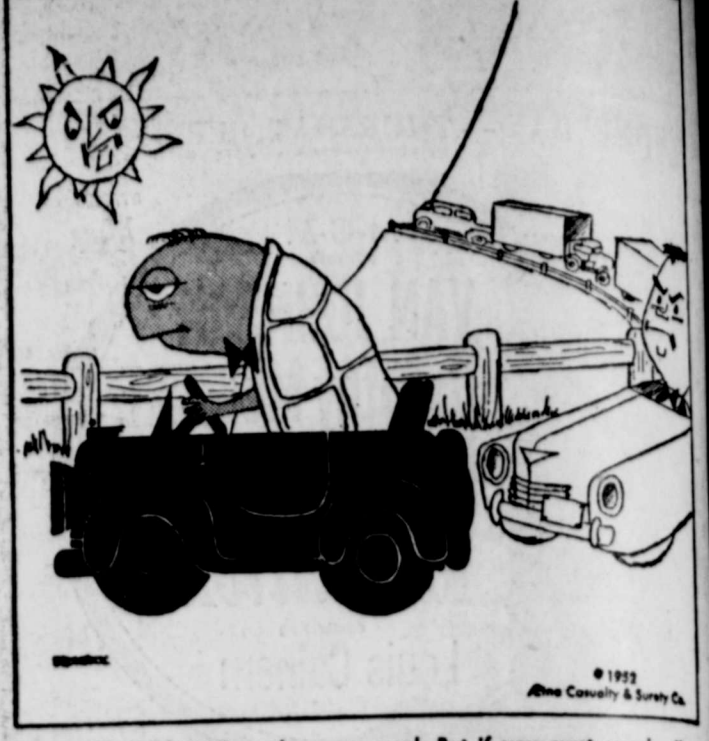
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Miss Fry is a graduate of Artesia high school and received her RN at Peabody college. She has 3 years 7 months of nursing experience.

Artesia's REA Travelers this winter.

The gangly Davis has turned down professional basketball offers but will go on the hardwood for the Oilers. Traveler Mgr. Paul Frost said Monday Ada Oilers are among top notch opposition the REA quintet will meet this winter.

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5—Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE—Four-room house, to be moved, located west of Park Inn Grocery or see R. A. Homsley, 209 West Chisum. 43-1tc

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HERMAN JOSEPH HAMANN, Deceased.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 28th day of July, 1952, appointed Executrix of the Estate of Herman Joseph Hamann, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 19th day of August, 1952, or the same will be barred.
 (Sgd) Nellie Gray Hamann, Executrix. 67-4-T-73

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robina Denton, Juanita Denton, Lucille Denton Funkhouser, Barbara Denton Burns, Charles A. Denton, George C. Denton, Jack E. Denton, Marjorie Denton, Carol Denton, Phyllis Denton, Gordon Denton and David Denton; all unknown heirs of H. A. Denton, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robina Denton, administratrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause, and the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 22nd day of October, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to 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.
 A. J. LOSEE, whose Post Office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 5th day of September, 1952.
 (SEAL) S/ R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. 73-4-T-79

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. DENTON, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robina Denton, Juanita Denton, Lucille Denton Funkhouser, Barbara Denton Burns, Charles A. Denton, George C. Denton, Jack E. Denton, Marjorie Denton, Carol Denton, Phyllis Denton, Gordon Denton and David Denton; all unknown heirs of H. A. Denton, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robina Denton, administratrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause, and the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 22nd day of October, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to 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.
 A. J. LOSEE, whose Post Office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 5th day of September, 1952.
 (SEAL) S/ R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. 73-4-T-79

Public Notice
 Docket No. 2865
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cole Motor Company, 112 South Second Street, Artesia, New Mexico, has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a wrecker service as follows:
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 Said Corporation Commission has set the 22nd day of September, 1952, for the public hearing to be held at 9:00 A. M. at Mabry Hall, New Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested, an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.
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Tommy Duncan To Star Here at Western Dance

The American Legion has booked Tommy Duncan in a personal appearance with Tex Marshall and his Rodeo Ranch Hands orchestra on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Tommy has long been a favorite singing star throughout the Southwest. Since he has started out on his own, his new hit tune, "Who Drank My Beer While I Was In the Rear," has fast become a national hit.

Tex Marshall and his Western band of six pieces will furnish music for this dance. The Rodeo Ranch Hands have been appearing all over the Southwest and their splendid music and Western rhythms have attracted large crowds wherever they have played.

Tommy Duncan is well-known in Artesia as the vocalist in "San Antonio Rose," the hit tune written by Bob Wills. This recording alone has sold over 6 million records.

Tommy Duncan, plus Tex Marshall's Rodeo Ranch Hands will play at the Veterans' Memorial building on Saturday, Sept. 13, under sponsorship of the American Legion.

Tickets can be purchased now at the Veterans' Memorial building further information.

Republicans—

(Continued from Page One) "When we are divided we are in no position to work with the state administration or go to it for cooperation," he added.

Keynote Speaker— (Continued from Page One) work, good management, and better practices." Key Conservationists— Key conservation personnel at the banquet included Bob Young of Albuquerque, state conservationist; Ray Walker of Albuquerque, assistant regional SCS director, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walker. Bank officials from Artesia, Carlsbad and Las Cruces also attended.

the bankers' awards, stated that "conservation not only supplies the nation's agricultural needs, but also advances the agricultural industry with the growing needs of the country."

The dinner, held in Masonic Temple, was the second to be staged by the bankers' association, the first having been held in Carlsbad last year. Other banquets across the state are scheduled to honor outstanding conservation achievement, Johnson pointed out, and a number of newspapers, including more than half the state's daily newspapers, are publishing special conservation editions.

Take Heads—

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an illegal water user, a suit is filed in the district court against such a user to restrain him from illegal use. To date, about 700 square miles have been carefully surveyed to ferret out illegal use. And after a case of illegal use is stopped, vigilance cannot be relaxed, but constant rechecking must be made to see that court's order is enforced.

Waste Is Great—

"Secondly, all waste of water must be stopped. Waste is a large factor in the total use of water to date. Waste may be, and is, defined as allowing water to escape from the land where it is to be used. This is the water found in ditches alongside the roads and highways. This water is allowed to run onto native grass lands from crop lands. This water is run into open earthen reservoirs to water stock when the law specifically requires tanks with automatic valves. This water is allowed to run free from flowing wells during the winter months without control because the well owner thinks the water is free and inexhaustible.

"Wasting water is one of our largest users and is primarily caused, first by 'non-thinking' users and secondly by the 'don't care' users. It has been found that in something that cannot be seen, education is a slow process in convincing the truth. Underground water cannot be seen; therefore, there is plenty more." The best educational practice is to "hit the pocketbook"; this practice is becoming more and more the vogue in pumping of underground water.

"Users Must Enforce— "It seems to the writer that curbing waste of water can best be enforced by the users themselves. The man who states the old idea, 'I can't say anything to my neighbor because I have to live next to him' will eventually become an unpopular neighbor by allowing underground water which belongs to all to be criminally wasted.

"Water is the staff of life to the West and is the very life of the Pecos Valley. Without water there would not be our thriving communities of Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, and Artesia with their huge valuations of property and industry."

"There is now law made which can be enforced successfully without the aid of the people. In this case, it must be the legal water users who will, sooner or later, look at their hole cards and begin the enforcements of water law themselves for self preservation. The water users have been continuously and fairly faced with the facts which enforcement agencies have predicted for years.

"Who knows? Metering and rationing of water may be forced upon us. There is no way to predict the length of the present drought, and rather than plan on its early end, proper procedures are in order for a further long-time drought."

Roselawn—

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broken through in several places." Tests by city workmen showed about half a teaspoon of sand in a gallon jar of water. Such a volume of sand would quickly plug water meters and would be generally unsatisfactory, Josey said.

Possibility of installing a sand-settling tank near the well was mentioned by Josey, but future of the well will probably be left up to the city council's water committee, of which H. B. Gilmore is chairman, and the council.

Josey, in answer to a question, observed the city has passed the most critical part of the summer in regard to water consumption, and noted water use is "much lower" than in August when usage reached the peak.

Dropping Level— Dropping water levels plus the broken pump put the Roselawn well, one of the city's oldest, out

Teen Age Girls Give Police Long Fight on Street

Two Artesia girls—one 16, the other 18—gave four Artesia police officers a bitter battle Saturday before being taken to city jail. The

of service early in August.

The well was drilled in 1903, according to Gilmore, and is one of five wells producing water from artesian water strata 900 to 1,100 feet below the surface. Two city wells are shallow water producers.

City Council—

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Too Many Duties— Some councilmen said Josey had been given too many duties and was too rushed by work, and therefore needed assistance in day-to-day city administration.

Roberts declined to be hired when the proposal was first introduced, asking the council "to think it over."

Since then, several other applicants have entered bids for the job. The council will also meet with the city hospital board and representatives of Artesia medical doctors, who have been subsidizing the institution for a three-months trial period since the city took over emergency operation of the hospital June 16.

It is expected the arrangement will be continued until a competent group is found to take over operation of the hospital from the city on a lease basis.

Other matters to come before the council Wednesday may include decision in regard to the Roselawn well, which is producing 600 gallons of water but has run into sand difficulties; two plumbing code proposals, reconstruction of two-mile Thirteenth street, and a bill for \$765 submitted by F. F. "Doc" Elvin for preparing water and sewerage frontage tax rolls.

fracas, which resulted in a severe chest bite for one officer, started over a \$1 blouse.

An 18-year-old Negro girl was fined \$70 for resisting an arrest and disturbing the peace when she pleaded guilty before Judge John Ellicott. Her juvenile companion was turned over to justice of peace court.

The older girl had sought to return a blouse to the \$1 sale counter at a Main street women's store. She was offered an exchange, but refused, demanding cash. The store manager refused a money exchange, whereon the fracas started.

One officer was unable to handle the girl and her companion, and sent for help. Two other officers, including Chief Earl Westfall, were near the scene and assisted in taking wildly struggling girls to a waiting police car.

About 100 persons gathered to witness the brawl.

Bike-Riding Boy Hurt in Wreck With Automobile

Charles Waldrip of 1100 South Fourth escaped serious injury when struck by an auto driven by Dalton E. Boyd of 921 S. Second.

Boyd and young Waldrip collided at the intersection of Richardson and S. Fourth at 9 a. m. Saturday. Charles was riding a bicycle. Neither of the two saw the other, according to police reports.

Charles suffered burns and bruises on his right hand and foot, according to police reports.

Lake Arthur Couple's Nephew Killed in Korea

E-4 Sgt. Floyd L. Senter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Senter, Sr., of 5620 Greenbriar Road, Houston, was killed in action in Korea, Sept. 2.

Sergeant Senter is the oldest grandson of the late Oscar A. Pearson, Artesia, and a nephew of Ralph and Clarence Pearson of Lake Arthur.

Firemen Unable To Save Home On North Side

Artesia firemen were unable to save a Northside home reported burning at 6:31 Friday morning. The dwelling and furnishings were destroyed by the blaze, discovered too late to be checked by firemen.

Neighbors said the house was owned by Mrs. Nellie May Matthews and had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Beenes and their five children, who are in Brownfield, Texas.

C. E. Celestine discovered the fire at about 6:30.

Connie's School of Dancing Vet's Club Wed. Afternoon Sat. Morn.

Colts Rated Underdog for Friday Game

Preparing for Friday night's grid contest against Artesia, New Mexico Military Institute Colts are working "feverishly," Roswell observers reported this week.

An 84-man squad at NMMI is lacking in experience and training, and will go into Friday's contest in definitely an under-dog role.

Colt training began last Wednesday with only four lettermen returning, as against 11 for Artesia. Artesia's training started in mid-August and was intensified by a week-long session in the Sacramento mountains.

Capt. Ferris Bynum, Colt men-

tor, will train his cadets to the single-wing formation believed most suitable for a green back field.

Returning to NMMI are Dan Page at halfback, Ronnie Johnson, a 200-pound tackle, Dan Buchly at Guard, and Bill Baker, center.

Friday night's game, scheduled to go under the lights at Morris Field at 7:30, will be the Colts' opener, and is the first of four road games leading off the NMMI season.

Erwin to Visit Here Thursday

Roy W. Erwin, contact representative for the veterans administration, will visit Artesia Thursday, Sept. 11.

Veterans and their dependents are urged to contact him between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building in connection with any problems concerning veterans' benefits.



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