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Best Wishes to
Barbara Rogers at
New Mexico Fair

Quarterback Club
To Hold Weekly
Meeting Tonight

Water and the Law in New Mexico State Water Law Held Up As Model Across U. S. Today

By CHARLES D. HARRIS
(Charles D. Harris is special assistant attorney general to the state engineer's office at Roswell, which is headed by E. G. Minton, groundwater supervisor. The following article, in which Harris traces development of water laws in New Mexico, is the first of two articles scheduled for publication in the Artesia Advocate this week. Harris is also scheduled to appear in Artesia Oct. 14 at a Kiwanis club will show a color film on artesian water basin problems.)

People of the Pecos Valley have been water-conscious as long as the arid west. It was the people in the Pecos Valley who pioneered the use of ground water in irrigation. Shortly after the turn of the century, the Pecos Valley was the scene of the activities of the water-hungry developers like Hagerman and Charles B. Hagerman. In the 20 years between 1900 and 1930, the Pecos Valley had been completely changed. There had been a few large farms and the growing of alfalfa and the growing of cotton. Carlsbad and Roswell by the 1920's many of our people here in the Pecos Valley had that we who used this public resource must also be responsible for its conservation.

In 1927, the New Mexico State legislature passed the first ground water law. The principle guiding lawmakers was how best to conserve our water resources and, at the same time, give reasonable protection to those who have property rights based upon its use. In view of the protection afforded the water-user, the community and the state also have an interest in the most efficient use of water. As the landowner may be faced with the problem of getting sufficient water for this crop and for the next few years the community and the state should be interested in what happens to our irrigation system 50 to 100 years hence.

It was pointed out in the report of the President's Water Resources Commission, on page 746, Mexico, while not the first to enact ground water legislation, has pioneered in this field of its ground water administration. After having been declared unconstitutional and subsequently re-enacted in corrected form, it was the first of the western ground water statutes to be put into active operation and has the pattern for much of the present legislation in that field of the West.

The first New Mexico statute, enacted in 1927, was declared invalid by the New Mexico Supreme Court in the celebrated case of *Ex parte Tweedy*. While the court held the statute invalid because it violated a constitutional prohibition against legislation by mere executive order, the court went on to hold the statute, while objectionable in form, was not subversive of the rights of owners of lands lying in the waters of an artesian basin, the boundaries of which had been ascertained, and the statute was fundamentally valid.

Arriving at the decision in *Ex parte Tweedy*, the court stated: "We here consider artesian basins, reservoirs or lakes, the boundaries of which may be readily ascertained by surface indications or surface indications, the boundaries of subterranean basins are the principal resources of localities where they occur. The employment to the best advantage is important to the state. According to the correct doctrine, each owner would have the same right to use whatever water he can appropriate to his benefit, which develops the rights of the state; it is not lost or impaired by non-use. Regarding the improvements and interests of the pioneers, later-developers may claim their rights. The exercise of rights which have been in force will frequently destroy or impair existing improvements and may so reduce the rights of the state and that the whole is reduced to a condition of unproductiveness.

The preventive for such unproductive and uneconomic results is in the recognition of the superior rights of prior appropriators. Invested capital and improvements are thus protected. New appropriations may thus be made only from supply not already in beneficial use. Non-use involves forfeiture. A great natural public resource is thus both utilized and conserved.

At the 1931 session the present law was enacted. The pertinent statutes are short and to the point and are contained in three pages of the annotated statutes. Section 77-1101 provides that bodies of ground water with reasonable ascertainable boundaries belong to the public and are subject to appropriation. The following section states: "Beneficial use is the basis, the measure and the limit to the right to the use of the water described in this section."

The statute goes on to provide: "Existing water rights based upon application to beneficial use are hereby recognized." There is also a provision for forfeiture of rights after four years non-use. The administrative provisions of (Continued on Page Eight)



BARBARA ROGERS
Chosen County's
State Fair Queen

Barbara Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Atoka, will be Eddy county's queen in the New Mexico State Fair, county 4-H officials announced Friday.

The 16-year-old Artesia high school junior was picked at a meeting of school officials, county 4-H officers, and participants, according to officials.

Miss Rogers' story of her selection is much simpler and more modest—"they called up the school Friday and asked if there were some girls interested in it. Among the girls that answered, I was the only one that could ride, so I guess I'm it," Miss Rogers said.

Miss Rogers is scheduled to meet queens from other counties during the State Fair in Albuquerque, which is to begin Sept. 27 and continue through Oct. 5.

Air Force Grid Game Scheduled For November 1

Artesia Kiwanis today announced plans for an Air Force football game featuring former college and professional star players to be played in Artesia Nov. 1.

Scheduled to play here are the grid elevens from Ellington Air Force base of Houston and Goodfellow Air Force base, San Angelo.

Confirmation of team availability for the Artesia game was received Saturday by Kiwanis officials.

Proceeds from the game will be devoted to Kiwanis youth charity programs in Artesia, and all funds will remain here. Kiwanis officers added.

Both teams follow a regular playing schedule among other grid teams in the armed forces. Kiwanis officers pointed out. An open date for one team and a cancellation to another gave Artesia the opportunity to bring the contest here.

Advance ticket sales, including reserved seats, will be scheduled in the near future, Kiwanis said.

A Junio high school Hornet game, also scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 1, will be played as a preliminary to the contest between the two Air Force elevens. The featured event is scheduled for 8:30.

Mrs. Treva Ottjes Visits Artesia After Summer-Long Trip to Holland, Across Europe

"Europe is everything I had hoped it would be—and more," Mrs. Treva Ottjes, former Oilfield school teacher, said this week-end following her return earlier this month from a summer-long tour overseas.

Mrs. Ottjes left Artesia following close of school early this summer for Holland, where she spent three weeks with the parents of her husband. She had never met her husband's parents, but following his death early this year, made arrangements to do so.

Mrs. Ottjes was widely known in the Oilfield region and was presented a handsome embroidered quilt and many other gifts following her retirement from that school this spring.

She was enthusiastic as she spoke of her stay in Holland and an 11-country tour she later joined to tour the continent.

"Just Wonderful!"

"And my husband's people are just wonderful," she smiled. "They could speak no English and I no Dutch, but we always had an interpreter handy—the Dutch are required to learn English in school



MRS. TREVA OTTJES
nowadays—and I just loved them." Mrs. Ottjes grew more serious as she spoke of Europe, its destruction, and its appreciation of U. S. aid under the Marshall and ECA plans.

"Time after time in Holland, factory and businessmen would ask me to express in America their appreciation for the help we have

Roswell Taunts Artesia Into Vote Contest

Roswell has challenged Artesia to a contest aimed at getting out the vote for the Nov. 4 general elections, and is also throwing down the gauntlet before Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Lovington.

The challenge came by way of a letter from Frank Kaufman, assistant Chamber of Commerce manager at Roswell. Mayor J. L. Briscoe must accept officially the challenge before wheels begin to turn in Artesia.

C of C President Ralph Hayes said Monday "we offer our backing to His Honor 100 per cent. Hayes said Howard Whitson, chairman of the Artesia C of C state and national affairs committee, and Dr. C. P. Bunch and Neil Watson, members, will meet Wednesday to set wheels on the contest in motion.

Chamber of Commerce manager said "I have for some time been toying with such a contest idea myself, except that I had Carlsbad in mind, naturally. However, I was waiting to see Frank Kindel, manager of the Carlsbad chamber. You see, we've been keeping about two jumps ahead of Carlsbad for two years running now, and I wanted to make sure they would be willing to stick their necks out again."

The local manager added Kindel is personally a "fine guy and capable," but he simply does not have the calibre of local manpower Artesia enjoys.

The Roswell move, however, takes care of the situation, since Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Lovington are included as well as Artesia.

Determining factor in the get-out-the-vote contest will be percentage of registered voters actually going to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Roswell has conducted a trailer-registration campaign called "Operation American Way," during recent months, and Carlsbad will follow suit, according to Artesia chamber officials.

The chamber manager said he believed Mayor Briscoe will accept "any sort of a challenge, from a rassing match to a hog-calling contest. Briscoe knows he has the most self-sufficient and self-made city in New Mexico."

Artesia waged a successful drive before the spring primary election, when notices in 20 leading business places were signed to register voters.

Artesia's drive in the contest will be primarily designed in transporting and interesting voters to go to polls, since a large number were signed up prior to the spring primary election.

Deadline for voter registration for the Nov. 4 election is Oct. 6. (Continued on Page Eight)

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Thursday	84	60
Saturday	93	56
Sunday	94	64

Gold Panner Gives Adlai \$8 Poke



BLUISHKERED gent is Bill Collins, 77-year-old prospector shown aboard the Adlai Stevenson whistle stop train in Merced, Calif., where Collins went to present Stevenson (right) with a small vial of gold—\$8 worth. Collins panned it the day before. Stevenson is in act of introducing the prospector to the crowd. Collins gave Stevenson a vial of gold at the Chicago Railroad fair in 1949 and promised him another if he ever came to California. Collins went to Merced from Angels Camp to make good his promise.

Mutual Concert Schedules Four Musical Events for Season

Four concert groups and individual artists have been signed by Artesia Mutual Concert Association to appear here in performances scheduled to begin in December and follow by one-month intervals.

Nelson and Neal, Australian-American duo pianists, December; Edith Allaire, American Folk Song and Ballad singer, January; Columbus Boy Choir, March; and Gregory & Strong, concertina virtuoso and dancer team, April.

Talents was signed Saturday afternoon at a board of directors meeting following successful completion of a four-day membership drive by the concert association.

Four rather than five concerts as were held last year were decided on by the group to provide higher quality concerts, a board spokesman said.

Signed to appear in Artesia are

Artesia Drillers Scatter After Last Longhorn League Playoff Game; Perry Starts Rebuilding

Earl Perry, Artesia Driller manager, dismissed the last of his fourth-place Longhorn league players Monday morning and immediately set about building a team for 1953.

Artesia went out of Longhorn league play offs Sunday night with a fourth defeat by Odessa.

Drillers scattered out of Artesia by mid-morning Monday.

Perry said he will not take any post-season vacation, "I have four or five days—at least—of paper work and office jobs to get out," he groaned, "and the annual report to prepare for the board of directors meeting which will be held soon."

Perry will attend the annual Longhorn league called meeting Sept. 28, then set about making player contacts, including Henderson, Texas, and Elk City, Okla., before going to Phoenix for the National Baseball association meeting.

Re-Building—
"We're going to start re-building right away," Perry stated. He noted "five or six" of the 1952 Drillers will be lost, but "we'll have more to start with next year than we had this time."

"Baseball is strictly a re-building job every year," he said.

In a brief review of the season, Perry observed that "as a whole, Artesia had a pretty good season. We increased our attendance by nearly 10,000, and although we lost money, it will be nothing compared to 1951."

"Our organization needs shuffling to smooth out rough spots that showed up this season. Our administrative set-up will be slightly altered for 1953."

Artesia's finishing in the first division "will strengthen the

Longhorn league generally," Perry remarked. Stronger contests among Roswell, San Angelo, and Artesia will develop next year in competition for first division status with the other two clubs expected to rebuild this spring to meet Artesia's 1953 potential.

Perry ventured a guess that the Sweetwater franchise is certain to be moved to either Lamesa, Abilene or Del Rio, of which any one will strengthen the team.

"Artesia has improved as a 'baseball town,' the manager stated, and will be even better in 1953. "It is unusual for a second-year team to do as well as we did," he said, "but we've had a lot of enthusiasm from everybody we've called on—we would have been stuck without that help."

"The season as a whole," Perry added, "was successful. Now it's easy to see a lot of mistakes, especially in administrative policy, but we'll smooth those out."

"Artesia has the potential of being a consistent first division club. I think the people here have been exceptionally tolerant of our mistakes, and our reorganizing, which takes time. As a result, Artesia has come a long way."

Average 800—

License Plates Reported Stolen

Theft of license plates from his car has been reported to Artesia police by Bobby Thorp of Artesia, who said the plates were stolen from his 1950 Chevrolet.

Number of the plates is NM 3-1115, Thorp said. They were stolen sometime Wednesday, Sept. 10, he reported.

King Cotton Takes Over Area Economy 400 Bales Are Ginned

Penasco Soil District States Barbecue Friday

A barbecue dinner featuring beef and mutton will be served at Hope Friday to honor achievement in soil conservation and further interest in the program.

Serving of the dinner is slated to begin at 4:30 Friday afternoon. "Outside speakers" will be featured at the dinner, sponsored by the Penasco Valley soil conservation district. G. L. Beene of Artesia, area conservationists for southeastern New Mexico, is to be among the main speakers.

Commercial Free Parking Is Banned By City

Parking privileges for commercial vehicles have been barred by action of the city council parking committee, according to Chief of Police Earl D. Westfall.

Formerly commercial vehicles were allowed to park up to noon without charge while working in Artesia, the committee pointed out. In the future, however, there will be no exceptions, the committee announced.

Damage Light in Minor Accident

Report of a minor accident at 5:15 p. m. Saturday listed damage as "light," according to records at Artesia police headquarters.

Bill Long of El Paso said a car he was driving collided with one operated by W. R. Wolf of the Gilbert Hotel, Artesia. The accident occurred at the southeast corner of First and Main streets.

BITTEN BY DOG

O. B. Weatherly of 712 1/2 W. Missouri reported to Artesia police this week-end he had been bitten by a brown and white dog, believed to be a collie in the 500 block of W. Missouri. The bite required a doctor's care, and police were dispatched to learn owner of the dog.

Estimate for Year Slightly Under 1951 Crop

King Cotton took over his domination of Artesia's economy this week as six gins in the region began to turn out bales with increased speed. Full scale operations will be reached by the end of the month.

Between 400 and 500 bales had been ginned through Monday, according to best estimates by gin operators. An estimated 300 bales has already been produced by four mills operated by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association, and operations are speeding up at Farmers and Cottonwood gins.

G. L. Beene, of Artesia, area conservationist for the soil conservation service in southeastern New Mexico, said about 43,000 acres are under cultivation planted in cotton in the Central Valley soil conservation district this year.

Carl Foster, manager of the New Mexico state employment security commission office here, estimated slightly less cotton will be produced here this year than was ginned in 1951.

Foster, on basis of planting, labor, and other factors, placed his estimate at 35,681 bales to be ginned here this year. The 1951 record showed 36,428 bales produced through February of this year.

Farmers contracted 520 Mexican Nationals through the Artesia employment office as of Friday, Foster noted, and additional workers, most of whom will be picking cotton, are expected daily.

Principal use of Mexican labor will be for cutting and baling alfalfa, plus picking cotton, Foster noted.

County Agent Dallas Kierson has predicted a "good" cotton crop for Eddy county, but has not set any estimate in number of bales.

He made an early-season observation that cotton is "fruiting heavily," and that the area's insect problem was for the most part under control. Heavy aerial spraying of the sector has gone far to cut down insect menace.

Quarterback Club To Hold Weekly Meeting Tonight

Artesia Quarterback club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7 p. m. in the Sombbrero Room at Veterans Memorial building, Fritz Crawford, president of the organization, has announced.

On tonight's agenda is a regular business session only. Crawford said. Crawford added that a movie camera purchased by the club to photograph Bulldog games has not yet arrived, but is expected "very soon."

Enrollment in Artesia Schools Climbs to 2882

School enrollment of 2,882 in Artesia schools was reported this week-end by Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

At this time last year 2,734 students had been enrolled, the superintendent said. The 1952 enrollment represents an increase of 148 over that for 1951 as of last Friday.

Carlsbad Golfers Come to Artesia Sunday for Match

Inter-city golf rivalry between Carlsbad and Artesia will be renewed in Artesia this coming Sunday in an afternoon-long tournament featuring both men and lady golfers.

Tea-off time is 1 p. m. on the Artesia Country club links.

During ceremonies at a buffet lunch following play, trophies will be awarded to winners. The public is invited to follow the match.

More details will be announced prior to the match, club officials have announced.

CAR RADIO STOLEN
Theft of a radio from his car has been reported to Artesia police by Trent C. Scmitz, who told police the radio was of the type installed in 1947 Chevrolets.

SOCIETY

Miss Leota Cooper Becomes Bride Of Newel W. Crouch in Carlsbad

Emerald palms and baskets of white and peach gladioli, accented with cathedral standards holding white tapers, formed the decorative setting for the marriage of Leota Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, Carlsbad, to Sgt. Newel Wayne Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crouch of Artesia, Thursday evening at the Church of God, Carlsbad.

Preceding the rite "I Love You Truly" and "Always," were sung by Miss Irma Munez, James Otis stang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Jeanne Powell was accompanist. She played the traditional wedding processional and recessional.

Miss Kathleen Lavern Cooper attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a floor-length gown of green marquisette with headband of yellow carnations and she carried an arm bouquet of the flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Mae Gilliland, wore a similar gown of yellow and the flowers of her headband and bouquet were green tinted carnations.

Claude Wiggins served as best man. Groomsman and ushers were Erwin Galloway, Bobby Gilliland and Sonny Brooks.

Flower Girl— Beverly June Sessom was flower girl, wearing a gown of orchid taffeta with a headband of white carnations and she carried a basket of rose petals.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of candlelight satin and Chantilly lace, styled with a lace bodice having sweetheart buttons extended down the back of the basque waistline and the wide satin skirt lengthens to a train at the back. A crown accented with seed pearls held the lace-edged illusion fingertip length veil. She carried a white Bible with lavender orchid and white streamers as decor.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cooper wore a dress of deep red crepe with black accessories and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Crouch wore a brown dressmaker suit with pink carnations, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Embry, chose green gabardine. Mrs. J. A. Pope, the bridegroom's

grandmother, wore a black dress and their corsages were white carnations.

Reception Held— Following the ceremony the couple greeted their friends at a reception at the community room of the Southern Union Gas Co. Cake and punch were served at two lace-spread tables appointed with crystal. Mrs. Clarence Gist of El Paso, aunt of the bride, served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Gentry, Mrs. Rex Ragsdale and Mrs. Ervin Galloway presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left that evening on a honeymoon trip to Colorado and on their return will live at 1015 W. Richardson avenue, Artesia. The bride traveled in a suit of white linen with purple accessories and orchid corsage.

Guests from Artesia included, besides the bridegroom's parents and his brothers, Del Ray and James.

Sergeant Cooper will report on Sept. 16 at Camp Carson for his Army release, after which he will be employed by the J. C. Penney Co., Artesia.

Mrs. Bill Boyce Honored With Pink-Blue Event

Mrs. Bill Boyce was honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dub Pennington.

The room was decorated with bouquets of garden flowers. Several games were played.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Meses. Bruce Wilson, Willard Griffin, Pauline Fore, Albert Richardson, Bertha Lee, Robert Lee, Charles McCasland, Dee Sprayberry, Daisy Law, Mary Clifford, Ruth Complain, W. J. Pennington and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Meses. Charles Harmon, Lewis Richardson, Wesley Needham, W. E. Fleming, Katie Herbold, and Betty Daniels, Misses Wilna, Betty, and Louise Griffin.

will be at home at 203 1/2 N. Eighth, Artesia.

Mr. Hope is an employe of Southwestern Public Service Co. and Mrs. Hope is employed by the American National Insurance Co., Carper building, Artesia.

Mrs. Corbin Is Elected Baptist Circle Chairman

Mrs. Robert Corbin was elected chairman of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist church at an all-day meeting last Thursday at the church.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. S. Mills, vice-chairman; Mrs. N. H. Cabot, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Everett, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Floore, publicity; and Mrs. J. C. Jesse, assistant publicity.

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

Those present were Meses. Fannie Lou Chaney, W. P. Porch, W. C. Brown, J. S. Mills, W. G. Everett, N. H. Cabot, G. T. Hearn, W. M. Gray, Robert Corbin, E. B. Everett, N. H. Jones, Charles Ransberger, C. L. East, A. G. Bailey, A. L. Jackson, I. P. Turner, Tex Polk, Ben Wilson and J. C. Floore.

Woman's Club Hears Reviews On Glass, Book

The study group of the Artesia Woman's club held its first fall meeting Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wood.

Mrs. J. B. Runyan invited the study group to her ranch home in the mountains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glaze talked on the Shaw Gardens at St. Louis, Mrs. C. R. Blocker talked on the United Nations; Mrs. Laughlin, "The Mator," by Barnaby Conrad; and Mrs. Wood on "glass curtains" at the Palace of Fine Arts, Mexico City.

Those present were Meses. Elmer Jeffers, S. M. Laughlin, J. D. Josey, Sr., R. E. Glaze, Ivan Rogers, Carl Lewis, C. R. Blocker, T. L. Archer, E. M. Perry, M. G. Schulze, B. E. Kennedy, J. B. Runyan, and Tom Brown.

In 1650 tea cost from \$30 to \$60 a pound in England.

Wanda Herpin Is Married to Walker Airman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles announces the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Herpin, to Cpl. James R. Artrip of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artrip of Huntington, W. V., at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 8, at the home of her parents, 708 W. Texas avenue. Evangelist Floyd Embree of the Church of Christ officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a crepe dress of Air Force blue with matching accessories.

The bridegroom was dressed in his Air Force blue.

Miss Frances Hernandez was bridesmaid and Rex Pratt of Roswell was best man.

Corporal and Mrs. Artrip are at home for a short time in Artesia.

The Rockefeller Center project covers nearly 13 acres. Those working there number more than 32,000 persons.

Personal Mention

Jack Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huddleston left this week for Las Cruces to enter New Mexico A&M college.

Shirley O'Dell left last week for San Antonio, Texas, to enter Trinity university. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. Ralph O'Dell.

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Lucille Stout Is Married to Billy D. Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapin announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille Stout, to Billy Don Hope, son of H. E. Hope of Artesia, Saturday morning.

Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, officiated at the single-ring ceremony, held in the bride's home.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, wore a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace over white satin, with fingertip veil. Her corsage was pink rose buds.

Only close friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the ceremony. A reception was held immediately afterward. Mrs. L. V. Hubble, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Marvin Holly assisted in serving wedding cake and coffee to the guests.

After a two weeks' honeymoon in California where Mr. and Mrs. Hope will visit his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botkins, of Flournoy, the couple

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Lake Arthur Man's Son Sees Korean Action

Major Oscar T. Buchholz, whose father, Oscar Buchholz, lives at Lake Arthur, is now serving on the western Korean front with the 2d Infantry Division.

His unit recently captured "Old Baldy" mountain, northwest of Chorwon, to climax one of the bitterest see-saw battles of the Korean war.

Major Buchholz, regimental supply officer with the 23rd Infantry Regiment, was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., before joining the 2d Division last January.

A veteran of seven years Army service, Buchholz has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL BRIEFS

Cottonwood 4-H club met at 2:30 p. m. in the school Wednesday night with the new assistant county agent, Mrs. Frances Magee, and Allen Beck in charge. Jackie McNeil, an eighth grader, was elected president; Wilma Jean King, vice-president; Norman Bowman, secretary-treasurer; Marie Bjermeland, song leader; and Betty Bonaghee, reporter. Enrollment for projects for the coming year was completed, and members instructed that project books for the past year are to be finished at the next meeting in preparation for the October fair. New project books will be issued at the next meeting.

Joan Brown's 11th birthday was the occasion for company and a party Thursday night. Going home with her from school were Genelle Brown, Geraldine Conklin, Marie Bjermeland, and Linda Howard. The girls rode horseback and skated. Genelle, Geraldine, and Marie spent the night, catching the bus back to school the next

day. Wilma Jean King returned to school last Monday after a few days illness.

Jay Taylor left Tuesday to help contract Mexican Nationals. He is a director for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association. Artie McAnally returned to Artesia that day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson spent a few days at Estancia last week, following the wedding of their daughter, Oneta.

Mrs. Orval Gray's home was the scene of much activity Thursday morning when members of the district 4 Federation of Garden clubs were there from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. They were served coffee and doughnuts while completing their registrations. At 9:30 a tour led by Mrs. Ray Zumwalt was started, with 80 ladies attending. The tour went by gardens of Mrs. Wert Roney, J. J. Terry, Douglas O'Bannon, Jesse Funk, James Thigpen, and Ray Zumwalt. From the tour the convention-goers went into Artesia for luncheon.

Everyone is invited to use the picnic table at the Cottonwood Roadside Park, which was completed last week when a shelter to give protection from the sun was erected. The park is for the community as well as for tourists.

Hope News

Mrs. Marie Rose Cauhape on Thursday, Sept. 11, for an all-day meeting. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. Meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Inez Crockett. After a short business meeting Mrs. Marilou Noble was leader of the program and gave the devotions on "Oh Tell Ye the Story," followed by the program on the same subject. Mmes. Marilou Noble, Jim Carson, Helen Seeley, and Tempie Cox gave the program with the scene being around a camp fire and each one portraying the work of some missionary and the great Hope Methodist Women's society of Christian Service met with

work they had done for underprivileged peoples of the world. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Noble. Members sharing this meeting were Mmes. Madie Teel, Alline Bell, Esther Cole, Jim Carson, Edith Hibbard, Virginia Martin, Lennie Teel, Tempie Cox, Inez Crockett, Marilou Noble, Helen Seeley, Marie Elizabeth Cassabonne, and the hostess, Marie Rose Cauhape.

John Bush and Loyd Treet were visitors at the George Cassabonne ranch on Thursday. They were looking at some lambs and visiting.

Mrs. John Bush and Miss Betty Zane Teague were Roswell visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. Bush visited with Mrs. Austin Reeves while in Roswell.

Mrs. Bobbie Jo Van Winkle and baby of Artesia visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Fisher, and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Parker's Dam, visited friends and relatives in and around Hope for several days last week. Mr. Green is a nephew of Mrs. Ella Buckner, and Mrs. Green is a niece of the Teels.

The senior class spent Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in Artesia selling advertisements to raise money for their class expenses and for their senior trip next spring.

Mmes. Ada Belle Trimble and Ethel Altman visited relatives and attended to business interests in Roswell last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Pitt and Mrs. Inez Crockett attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service seminar in Pecos, Texas, last Wednesday, leaving Artesia by bus on Tuesday and returning home on Wednesday night.

There was quite a lot of excitement in the Hope community on Tuesday afternoon when the trailer house belonging to the Smokey McElroys caught fire. The fire truck was called and saved the rest of the house. One room of the frame structure was badly scorched but was saved from complete loss. Shorty Procter was residing in the house at the time of the fire. He had just returned from work, then visited Henry Coffin for a few minutes. The house was in full blaze before anyone discovered it. Cause of the fire was not known, unless it was from the oil cook stove exploding. Anyway our fire truck has paid for itself one hundred fold.

Mrs. Anderson Young, Eula Marie Cox, and Mrs. Tom Harrison took Glenn Harrison to Carlsbad Thursday afternoon so he could register for college. Glenn won a \$300 scholarship to this college. He will work in the post office during the day and attend classes for two and four hours at night.

Mrs. Haskell Harris taught school for Mrs. Jane Pitt on Wednesday while Mrs. Pitt was in Pecos. Mrs. Pitt is still substituting for Mrs. Lea.

Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mrs. Lewis Weddige returned home on Thursday from Lubbock, where they had been to attend a tea and shower in honor of Miss Frances Weddige who will be a bride in the near future.

Lincoln and Jake Cox were selling fruit in Artesia last Monday. They learned there is fruit raised other places other than on their farm.

George Hibbard has been in the community buying lambs. Pat Coffin has also bought some lambs in and around Hope. Makes these ranchers feel better to know that some livestock is moving as there is no grass or other feed here for them to eat. What little feed came

up in the Hope community is burning up for lack of moisture, and what has made a little grain the birds are eating.

Farm Bureau met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape on Wednesday night. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by a good number of Farm-Bureau members. A Mr. Tomlinson of New Mexico State college gave a very interesting talk on insurance.

Rev. Jack Noble took a truckload of turkeys to El Paso for Bryant Williams Wednesday night.

Charles Crockett and Thomas Lee Harrison had the misfortune of turning Henry Crockett's pickup over just west of the half-way house on the Artesia-Hope highway last Friday afternoon. Charles was taken to the Artesia hospital where he is still in serious condition. Thomas Lee was bruised up pretty bad and had to walk on crutches for a while. The pickup was a complete loss.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Tempie Cox were guests at the plumbers' banquet held in the basement of Masonic temple in Artesia last Monday night. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served to about 200 people.

There were plumbers, mayors, and councilmen from all towns in the Pecos valley.

Mrs. John Bush and baby were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and son, Butch, and Mrs. Bobbie Lane and son, Mike, all of Snyder, Texas, visited their son and brother respectively, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin over the week-end week before last. Last week-end another sister of F. M.'s and her family also of Snyder visited in the F. M. Martin home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellington and daughters, Connie, Deborah, and Jennifer, also a nephew, Freddie Johnson.

Word was received here last week of the death of Bonnie Allman's brother, Gene, who resided in California at the time of his passing. Bonnie was unable to attend his brother's funeral due to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were Roswell visitors last Thursday where they purchased a water storage tank for their ranch west of Hope. They also visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Hendricks. The Coxes stopped in Artesia on their return home and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire. Other guests in the McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Creek of Artesia.


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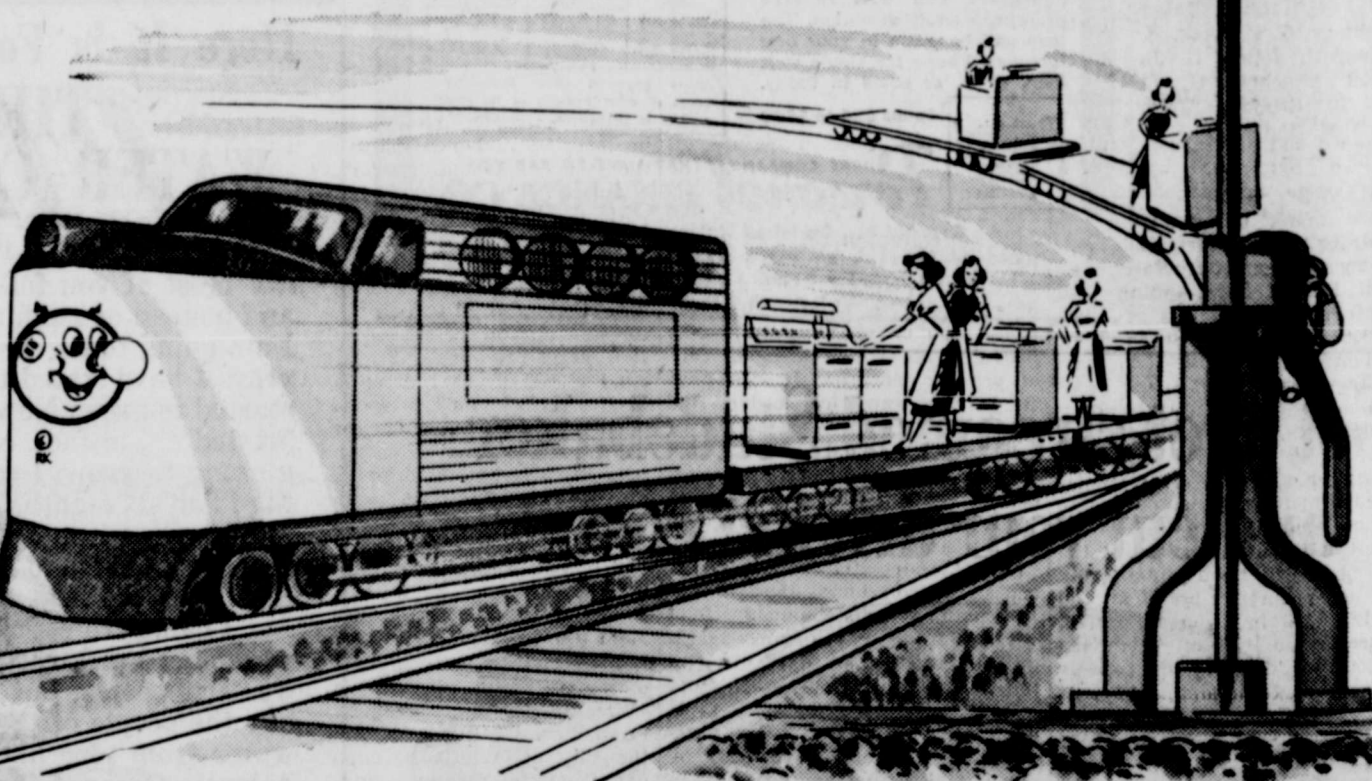
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ORDINANCE NO. 161

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR ISSUING REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES OF 1952, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$471,000, PAYABLE OUT OF NET INCOME TO BE DERIVED BY SAID CITY FROM THE OPERATION OF ITS MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING \$336,000 OF OUTSTANDING WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY, AND \$135,000 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING ITS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND THE INTEREST THEREON, AND OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, owns and operates and for many years has owned and operated a joint or combined municipal water and sewer system, herein called the "system"; and

WHEREAS, the City has outstanding \$112,000 of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series of 1946, \$22,000 of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series of 1948, and \$22,000 of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series of 1950; and

WHEREAS, said outstanding bonds, Series 1946, 1948 and 1950, aggregating \$336,000, are to be repaid with the proceeds of a like principal amount of bonds bearing interest at rates not exceeding the rates borne by said outstanding bonds, as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and lives of the inhabitants of said City, it is imperatively necessary to extend and improve its water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the net income to be derived from the operation of said water and sewer system may be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on revenue bonds issued to improve said water and sewer system;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That for the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property and advancing the general welfare of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and its inhabitants, it is hereby declared necessary that said City issue its Refunding and Improvement Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds in the principal amount of \$471,000 for the purpose of refunding \$336,000 of outstanding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City, and for extending and improving its water and sewer system. Said bonds, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, shall be payable solely out of the net income to be derived from the operation of said system. The City hereby irrevocably, such net income to the payment of said bonds and interest thereon. The proceeds of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance shall be used solely for the purposes herein set forth.

Section 2. That to provide the means for such refunding and to meet the cost of such extensions

and improvements, bonds of the City of Artesia, each to be known as a "Refunding and Improvement Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series of 1952," are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$471,000, pursuant to the provisions of Article 35, Chapter 14, New Mexico Statutes 1941, as amended, and all other laws thereto enabling.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1952, shall bear interest, payable January 1 and July 1 each year, and shall mature on July 1st as follows:

Amount	Maturity	Rate of Interest
\$7,000	1953	1 3/4%
13,000	1954	2 1/2%
14,000	1955 and 1956	2 3/4%
15,000	1957 and 1958	2 3/4%
16,000	1959	2 3/4%
18,000	1960	2 3/4%
18,000	1961	3 1/4%
19,000	1962	3 3/4%
20,000	1963	3 3/4%
22,000	1964	3 3/4%
22,000	1965	3 3/4%
23,000	1966	3 3/4%
24,000	1967	3 3/4%
25,000	1968 and 1969	3 3/4%
26,000	1970	3 3/4%
25,000	1971 to 1973,	inclusive
30,000	1974 and 1975	3 3/4%

Bonds maturing in the years 1963 and thereafter shall be redeemable at the option of the City on July 1, 1962, and on any interest payment date thereafter, upon the payment of the par value and accrued interest of any bond called, plus a premium of 2 1/2% of principal on bonds called for redemption prior to July 1, 1967, and 2% of principal on bonds called for redemption on or after July 1, 1967, provided, however, that bonds called prior to maturity shall be paid in inverse numerical order; and provided further, that a notice of redemption of bonds prior to maturity shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Artesia, New Mexico, and mailed to Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle, Kansas City, Missouri, the original purchaser of said bonds, and to the International Trust Company, Denver, Colorado, the paying agent, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for such redemption.

Said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 471, inclusive; shall be payable, principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for exchange or collection charges, at the International Trust Company, Denver, Colorado, shall be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer, and each of said bonds shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, and particularly under the terms and provisions of Article 35, Chapter 14, New Mexico Statutes, 1941, as amended, and all other acts thereto enabling; shall be signed in the name of the City of Artesia by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, with the seal of the City affixed thereto, and the shall be coupons thereto attached shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of New Mexico
County of Eddy
CITY OF ARTESIA
REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES OF 1952.

No. \$1,000
The City of Artesia, in the Coun-

ty of Eddy and State of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer, on the 1st day of July, A.D., 19___, the sum of _____ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS and to pay interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum (____%) per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year, on surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due, and thereafter until this bond is paid. Both principal and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the International Trust Company, Denver, Colorado, without deduction for exchange or collection charges.

(The following paragraph shall be inserted in bonds maturing in the years 1963 to 1967, inclusive):

This bond is redeemable at the option of said City on July 1, 1962, and on any interest payment date thereafter, upon payment of principal, accrued interest and a premium of 2 1/2% of principal, provided that bonds of this issue, called for payment prior to maturity, shall be paid in inverse numerical order, after thirty (30) days' notice of call, as provided in the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned.

(The following paragraph shall be inserted in bonds maturing in the years 1968 and thereafter):

This bond is redeemable at the option of the City on July 1, 1962, and on any interest payment date thereafter, upon payment of principal, accrued interest and a premium of 2 1/2% of principal, if called for redemption prior to July 1, 1967, and a premium of 2% of principal if called for redemption on or after July 1, 1967, provided that bonds of this issue, called for payment prior to maturity, shall be paid in inverse numerical order, after thirty (30) days' notice of call, as provided in the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned.

Payment of this bond and interest thereon shall be made solely from and as security for such payment there is pledged, a special fund created by Ordinance No. 161 of said City, and identified as the "Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Fund, Series of 1952," into which the City of Artesia covenants to pay from the revenues to be derived from the operation of its entire waterworks and sewer system, sums sufficient to discharge, when due, the principal of and interest on the issue of bonds of which this is one, and to create and maintain reasonable reserves for such purpose. The City of Artesia, New Mexico, agrees with the holder of this bond and with each and every person who may become the holder hereof, that it will keep and perform all the covenants of the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds, including its covenant against the sale or encumbrance of said system, or of any substantial part thereof, unless provision shall be made for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and its covenant that it will fix and maintain such rates for service to consumers that the income of said system will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses and other charges and the payments required by said Ordinance.

It is expressly agreed that the holder of this bond may not look to any general or other fund of said City for the payment of principal of or interest on this obligation, this bond being payable and collectible solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of said system.

This bond is issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City, and extending and improving its water and sewer system and is issued under and in strict compliance with the provisions of Article 35, Chapter 14, New Mexico Statutes 1941, as amended, and all other laws thereto enabling.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, to exist, to have happened and to have been performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened and have been performed; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution or laws of the State of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal, attested by its Clerk, and the coupons hereto annexed to be paid into such Funds in the next succeeding month. The moneys in said Funds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified, but moneys in the Reserve Fund may

(SEAL) Mayor.
ATTEST:
City Clerk.
(Form of Coupon)
No. \$
On the 1st day of July/January, A.D. 19___, (unless the bond to which this coupon is attached has been called for prior redemption) the City of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, at the International Trust Company, Denver, Colorado, said payment to be made solely from and secured by a pledge of the Fund designated in the bond to which this coupon is attached, being six months' interest due on its Refunding and Improvement Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series of 1952, dated July 1, A.D., 1952, bearing _____ (Facsimile Signature) City Treasurer.
(This clause to be inserted in coupons maturing January 1, 1963, and thereafter).
Section 5. As long as these bonds are outstanding there shall be maintained separate and apart from all other City funds a special fund to be known as "Water and Sewer Fund" into which shall be paid all income and revenues derived from the operation of the water and sewer system, including any additions, extensions or improvements to the system hereafter constructed or acquired. After providing for reasonable expenses of operating and maintaining the system, all remaining funds in said Water and Sewer Fund shall be administered to meet the requirements of this Ordinance No. 161. That part of such revenue for the payment of the bonds authorized herein, the interest thereon and the reserves therefor, shall be deposited with the First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico, in a separate trust account to be known as the "Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Fund, Series of 1952," herein called the "Bond Fund." Payments into said Bond Fund shall be made in approximately equal monthly installments during each fiscal year in amounts sufficient to meet the aggregate interest and principal requirements for such fiscal year of the bonds herein authorized. In addition there shall be deposited in said Bond Fund an amount equal to twenty per centum (20%) of each monthly payment for the purpose of accumulating a Reserve Fund, until there is in such Reserve Fund the sum of \$30,000. The purpose of such additional deposits shall be to provide a reserve to meet possible future deficiencies in said Bond Fund, if in any month or for any reason the City shall fail to pay into said Funds the full amount above stipulated, then an amount equal to such deficiency shall be added to the amount otherwise required to be paid into such Funds in the next succeeding month. The moneys in said Funds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified, but moneys in the Reserve Fund may

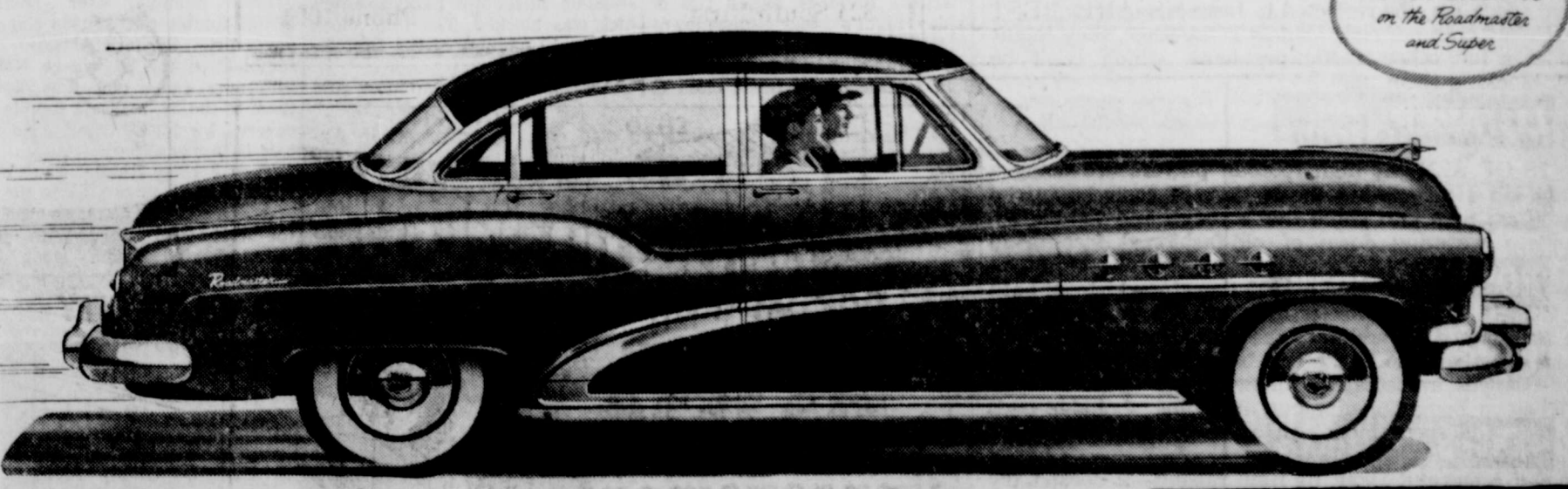
be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America, maturing within 12 years from their date of purchase, but not beyond the final maturity of the bonds authorized herein.
Section 6. After the payments, deposits and accumulations specified in Section 5 hereof have been made, any remaining revenues of the system may be used to purchase bonds of said 1952 Issue in the open market at a price not exceeding the call price, or for redeeming bonds of this 1952 Issue, or for such other municipal purpose as may be determined by the City Council.
Section 7. That the City of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby covenants and agrees with the holders of any and all of the bonds authorized to be issued by this Ordinance, that it will establish, maintain and enforce such rates for the services rendered by said System as will produce an income sufficient to pay and discharge all reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of said system and promptly to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, as and when the same become due and payable, and create the reserves required by said Ordinance.
Section 8. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in such manner as to prevent the issuance by the City of Artesia of additional bonds payable from the income derived from the operation of the system, having a lien on such income on a parity with the lien of the bonds herein authorized; provided, however, that so long as any of the bonds herein authorized are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues of the system shall be issued unless the net operating revenues thereof, for each of the two fiscal years immediately preceding such issuance, shall have been equal, after the deduction of the reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance, to an amount not less than 140% of the combined interest and principal requirement for any succeeding fiscal year on all the revenue bonds of the system then outstanding on a parity with these bonds including the bonds then proposed to be issued.
Bonds having a lien on the revenues of the system junior and subordinate to the lien of the bonds authorized herein may be issued if the City is current in the payment of all of its outstanding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, but only if it has accumulated the reserves therefor as required by the Ordinance authorizing said bonds.
Section 9. That the City of Artesia shall maintain the system in good condition and repair and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost. So long as any of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance are outstanding, the City of Artesia shall carry and maintain insurance on all insurable property of said system to the full insurable value thereof, and in addition, shall carry public liability, workmen's compensation and such other forms of insurance as would be normally carried by a public or private corporation operating a utility of comparable kind and capacity. In the

event of any loss or damage to the system, the proceeds of insurance shall be used to restore the property so lost or damaged, and the excess, if any, shall be placed in said Bond Fund. The City shall keep proper books, records and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the system.
Section 10. That the bonds herein authorized shall be sold and delivered to Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for cash, at not less than par. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be deposited promptly in a separate trust account in a bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit such proceeds in such bank. Such proceeds shall be used solely for the purposes specified in this Ordinance.
Section 11. Semi-annually the City shall furnish said Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle, Inc., operating and income statements of the said system, and within ninety days after the close of each fiscal year, the City will cause to be prepared a complete financial audit of the system covering said fiscal year, such statements to be certified by a registered accountant. True and correct copies of such audits shall be promptly mailed to said Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle, Inc. Said annual audit, in addition to whatever matters may be thought proper by the accountant to be included therein, shall include the following:
(1) A statement in detail of the income and expenditures of said systems for such fiscal year;
(2) A balance sheet as of the end of such fiscal year;
(3) The accountant's comment regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements and covenants of this Ordinance and the accountant's recommendations for any change or improvement in the operation of the system as extended and improved;
(4) A list of the insurance policies in force at the end of the fiscal year, setting out as to each policy the amount of the policy, the risks covered, the name of the insurer and the expiration date of the policy;
(5) The number of water customers at the end of the fiscal year;
(6) The number of sewer customers at the end of the fiscal year.
All expenses incurred in the preparation of said statements and audits required by this section shall be regarded and paid as an expense of maintenance and operation.
Section 12. That so long as any of the bonds herein authorized are outstanding, said City shall not mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber the systems or any part thereof, shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any substantial portion of the system, unless provision shall be made for the payment of principal of and interest on outstanding bonds of this 1952 Issue, nor shall the City issue any obligations for the payment of which the net revenues of the system are pledged, except as in this Ordinance provided.
Section 13. The City of Artesia

shall have a lien on each lot or parcel of land served by said water and sewer system for charges imposed for all services rendered by said system.
Section 14. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and payment of bonds and interest as provided by this Ordinance shall be paid exclusively from the revenues of said system, and in no event shall any of such costs or expenses be paid out of or charged to the general funds or tax levies of said City, except for services furnished to the City or some department thereof.
Section 15. That if any one or more sections or parts of this Ordinance should be judicially held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that each provision hereof is severable.
Section 16. The officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver all requested certificates, affidavits and documents relating to the bonds authorized herein and the security thereof, and to take all steps and proceedings fully to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.
Section 17. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such conflict or inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.
Section 18. This Ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until the Revenue Bonds authorized herein and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged as herein provided.
Section 19. This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure, on the ground of urgent public need, and it shall go into effect five days after its publication, as provided by law.
This Ordinance was adopted by a three-fourths vote of all members elected to the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of September, 1952, was approved by the Mayor on said date, and will be published as required by law.

APPROVED:
(SEAL) J. L. Briscoe, Mayor.
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.

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Artesia Little Theater

WE ARE PLEASED that many Artesians have come to us with interest in the brief editorial we ran two weeks ago on possibilities of a little theater group for Artesia.

Altus Stevens, a new member of the Senior high school faculty, who will teach English and also coach high school dramatics, has expressed a willingness to work with Artesians interested in amateur theatrics. In addition to little theater experience in Amarillo, Stevens majored in speech, minored in education and English at North Texas and West Texas state teacher colleges.

He has already contacted a number of residents known to be interested in amateur theatrics, and found interest in such a group. Several Artesians sometime ago belonged to a little theater group once organized here. Now that the city has grown toward the 10,000 population mark, there must be even more talent and interested people to call on.

Needs of such an organization for talent are many and varied. Those behind the scenes are as important and have more funds than those behind the footlights, many times.

We believe organization of such a group will fill a need in Artesia, and will go far toward rounding the community's social life, which although already highly organized, still lacks an expressive medium comparable to that found in amateur theatrical work.

Such an organization has a tremendous potential for entertainment and even education for its members. Many such groups find it is not enough to organize for only one or two plays a year. Often they'll meet every week or twice a month for skits and short plays given by members for other members, and will hear talks on costuming, make-up, scenery, character acting, and other features involved in theatrics.

We'd like to see a little theater get started, and will gladly relay calls from interested persons to Stevens, who may also be reached at the high school.

Artesia's Traffic Problems

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE directors will get together with city councilmen at 7 p. m., Sept. 24 in City Hall to hash over closing of N. Third street from Main to Texas street. We think that will probably be settled in quick order, and while the group of civic leaders are together they might also look over Artesia traffic in general.

In addition to traffic problems at Third street, there's another on Roselawn, caused by two-way traffic between cars parked on both sides of the first block south of Main street. There's also a bad intersection at Roselawn and Quay.

Traffic at the intersection of Main and Thirteenth is involved at peak periods, but may be controlled by a stop-go traffic signal in the near future—something the meeting might further probe and push.

Drivers, many of them out-of-staters, fail to see the pavement-level stop signs which line Roselawn and are placed at other spots in the city. Artesia drivers are sometimes hard-put to reach the brake pedal when a car expected to stop at one of those two-inch signs goes barreling through.

Parking in the community is at a critical point and lack of parking space may be reflected in business activity.

While that group of civic leaders is together, they might well ponder a few other traffic problems, which can't be solved by blocking them up.

Bulldog Parents Club

PARENTS OF SENIOR high football players are doing a dandy job in promoting the welfare of their boys who spend so much time in a game that's rough and tumble despite modern watering down of old-fashioned free-for-all style.

This group has purchased a \$300 therapy whirlpool bath to treat athletes whose muscles are battered or strained in practice and games. In addition, the organization also sponsors annual football and basketball banquets, buys trophies, and holds dances immediately following the home football games. They've bought equipment, including shoulder pads and helmets, and spent money in a dozen other small but constructive ways.

The club is careful about its fund raising—it doesn't try to beg, but instead offers something in return through rental of pillows, sale of car stickers and tags, dances, banquet, and other efforts.

Because the club foregoes outright begging, which is the vogue among many other similar outfits, and carries on a program which is constructive and necessary, we'd like to commend it for hard work and deep interest in the welfare of high school athletes.

It's Your Ordinance

ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL recently enacted an ordinance which only two or three other communities across the nation has adopted. The ordinance, designed to stop money-seeking by unworthy charities and individuals, provides that all fund-raisers shall first get a license at City Hall through the city clerk.

Those seeking to raise funds here must have proper identification, must outline how the money raised will be spent, must in short prove theirs is a bona fide charity. There is no charge to get the money-hunting license, but it goes rough if an aims-seeker attempts to collect without having a license.

Such an ordinance, however, depends on business people and residents for workability. If businessmen and others who charity-seekers contact do not ask to see that license and report to the police those who do not have a proper license, then Artesia will be still wide-open to the horde of money-seekers who have no other charity in mind than the welfare of their own appetites.

TICKET FOR SPEEDING



Artesia to Polish Line Work in Preparation For Roswell Following 27-0 Win Over NMMI

GAME IN BRIEF		
ARTESIA	NMMI	
250 Yards gained rushing	58	
28 Yards lost rushing	28	
222 Net yardage rushing	33	
12 Passes attempted	8	
4 Passes completed	2	
4 Passes intercepted	0	
61 Yards gained passing	7	
14 First downs	3	
7/55 Penalties	1/1	
5 Fumbles	6	
2 Recover own fumbles	1	
2/68 Punting	6/240	

Artesia fans openly admitted a little pessimism this week following two displays of the Artesia Bulldogs, the second of which resulted in a 27-0 shutout win against New Mexico Military Institute Friday night.

Despite Artesia's generally excellent offensive, defensive lines of both the Colts and St. Mike's of Santa Fe have repeatedly filtered through Artesia's line. Offensive weaknesses in both opponents did not endanger Artesia's ultimate victory.

But against the Roswell Rockets Artesia will look much different, fans fear, since next Friday's opponent is a top offensive team and excels in defensive line work. However, Bulldog gridders are expected to concentrate on this phase this week.

Artesia Bulldogs scored two of Friday night's four touchdowns on NMMI fumbles in a game which saw 11 fumbles in the 48 minutes. Both fumbles put Artesia close to

pay dirt. Those breaks compensated for at least two bad breaks which included one Artesia touchdown called back and nullified on a penalty. Colts were never deeper than the Artesia 45 yard line, unable to capitalize on the promising offensive play of L. A. Page, 180-pound back, and J. G. Maloff, 162-pounder.

Artesia kicked-off with Larry Beadle sending the ball to the Colt 10, where it was taken by P. H. Morgan and run back to the 24. NMMI racked up a first down before being forced to kick.

Artesia went through seven plays, including one for a first down, before kicking. NMMI took over on the 46, but fumble by Page on the first Colt play gave the Bulldogs the ball on the NMMI 44. Yumpy Barker completed a pass to Bill Brown to the 31 for another first down.

But a second pass was intercepted by Blickenstaff on the five, and the Colts took possession, kicking to the 43. Artesia returned it to the 18, but fumbled on the 15. NMMI bucked up to the 21 before fumbling in the third play on the 18.

Artesia recovered and Barker bucked to the 14, Doug Whitefield pushed to the seven for a first down, and Bobby Loyd ran between tackle and guard for a stand-up touchdown. Larry Beadle's kick was blocked. The time clock showed 10 minutes of the first period gone.

Artesia racked up two more first

downs and another TD after eight minutes of the second quarter. The scoring combination clicked when Artesia took over on the Colt 49. Whitefield smashed to the 39, but Artesia was set back by backfield in motion penalty. Loyd went to the Colt 49. Beadle to the 41. Barker plunging through to the 36 for a first down.

A pass to Bill Brown was incomplete, but Barker ran around right guard to the 32, gave Loyd the ball for a tackle plunge to the 30, and Whitefield drove six yards to the 24 for another first.

Yumpy Barker's pass to Bill Brown took Artesia 21 yards ahead to the three-yard line, where Beadle ran the ball left of center for the score, then converted with a kick.

Both of Artesia's fourth-quarter touchdowns were set-up by Colt fumbles. Bulldogs scored 2 1/2 minutes into the period. Barker had attempted a pass but was swamped by Jelosek. Artesia kicked to the 20 and second later took over on the Colt 17 after NMMI had fumbled punt receiving and Whitefield had recovered.

Barker was overwhelmed on the first play, but Beadle pushed over from the 17 on an off-tackle play for a touchdown. Beadle passed to Ray Gressett in the end zone for the conversion point, giving Artesia a 20-0 lead.

Five minutes later another NMMI fumble put Artesia close to pay dirt. Earlier Artesia had fumbled on the 25, where NMMI took over, ran a play that shoved them to the 29, before a fumble recovered by Jay Mitchell gave the ball to Artesia.

Then Johnny Riddle ran wide around right end to buck to the 11, and Freddie Sanders bucked to the three-yard line. With four minutes left, Beadle went off-

'VICTIM' REMOVED FROM 'BOMBED OUT' CITY



FEDERAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE instructors and trainees remove a "bombed out" city building in the Civil Defense administration's "rescue street" in Olney, Md., where civil defense workers are trained in advanced rescue techniques. Buildings on the street are constructed to simulate bombed out living and working conditions. (International Soundphoto)

HOPE

MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clabron Buckner of Roswell visited Mr. Buckner's mother last week for a few days. The Clabron Buckners also got to see other relatives while here—among them Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Daugherty of Roscoe, Texas; their son, Kenneth Daugherty of Pennsylvania; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Farris of Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Ella Buckner are sisters. While here the Buckners and the Daughertys visited their old home places up near Weed and Blue Water.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble had as their guests for a day and night last week Mrs. Noble's aunt and family of Oklahoma. The Nobles took their guests to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Lowell Randell and three daughters, Martha, Linda, Janet, and Mrs. Charlie Mansuer, all of Las Cruces and White Sands Proving Grounds, visited Mrs. Randell's aunts, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mrs. Ethel Altman from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Nona Cartwright, and Mrs. Preston Means visited with Mrs. Ida Prude one day last week.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Garland Shepherd has under gone major surgery in a Lamesa, Texas, hospital. The Shepherds are now living in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves of Dunken last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Buckner and children of Carlsbad visited with Mrs. Ella Buckner and Hollis last Tuesday to Sunday. The Jessie buckners were returning from a visit in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Buckner and Jessie took seven of the grandchildren to the mountains, then on to White Sands and Cloucroft Saturday. On Saturday, Mrs. Jessie Buckner, Mrs. Margaret Meadows and Hollis Buckner joined the group for a picnic and camping out on Saturday night and Sunday. All returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey McElroy and family of Artesia and formerly of Hope were in Hope Wednesday afternoon looking over damage done to their house by fire Tuesday.

ames. Dave and Sy Bunting of center to run over for six points, then repeated the same play for the extra point.

The Bulldogs, with only four minutes left, maintained their offensive right up to the final gun, pushing to the 25 before the clock ran out.

Yumpy Barker carried the ball 12 times for 58 yards, averaging 4.8 yards per try. Loyd went seven times for 22 yards, making 3.1 yards per try, and Doug Whitefield went an average of 11.8 yards on six drives that netted the Bulldogs 71 yards.

Larry Beadle average 8.2 yards in his five pushes that netted 41 yards, and Freddie Sanders ran the ball four times for 13 yards, an average of 4.2 per try. Johnny Riddle carried three times for 21 yards, average seven yards each time.

Artesia visited with Mmes. Ada Belle Trimble and Ethel Altman one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Burns and four children of Natchitoches, La.,

and Mrs. W. H. Midcoff of Dripping La., stopped in Hope for a short visit with Mrs. Ella Buckner and ate a picnic lunch under the trees on Main street. They were en route to Clovis to attend the Primitive Baptist convention underway at that time.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		848,312.70
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1.15 overdrafts)		841,418.25
Bank premises owned \$64,897.49, furniture and fixtures		95,386.35
Other assets		1,503.54
TOTAL ASSETS		2,514,536.43
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$1,530,153.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		332,485.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		7,737.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		407,478.52
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)		7,251.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$2,285,116.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		\$2,285,116.74
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*		100,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided profits		29,419.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		229,419.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$2,514,536.43
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.		
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		500,033.07
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		8,114.83
I, R. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.		
Correct—Attest: CECIL WALDREP, WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER, NELLE BOOKER, J. W. BERRY, Directors.		
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 City Supervisor.
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John W. Bland Is Assigned to Duty in Japan

PFC John W. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bland, Artesia, N. M., is now on security duty with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. His unit, one of the first to fight in Korea, currently is undergoing extensive aerial movement and amphibious training on the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido. It was transferred to Japan last December after 17 months of combat. He entered the Army in April 1951.

State Water—

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The act provide that an applicant for a permit to appropriate must apply to the State Engineer and that the State Engineer should such application in order that the cause to be published a notice of public and prior appropriators will be advised.

Objections—

Protestants have an opportunity to file objections and in such event the state engineer conducts a hearing. Whether any protests have been filed or not, the state engineer shall grant the application unless he finds that there is no unappropriated water or that the appropriation will impair existing rights. Under the law as it has been administered all appropriations, changes of water rights, changes of method of use and changes in location or construction of the well are allowed only after application to and permit from the state engineer. By this method the state has in one office all records affecting the method and use of underground waters.

Until 1948 the state was hampered in its administration of ground water law since there was no prohibition upon the well drillers as such. Before 1948, an unscrupulous landowner could drill or have drilled illegal wells and in the absence of a large police force, the State and the prior appropriators had no effective way to check on violators. The 1948 session of the legislature passed a well drillers law which provided that well drillers drilling in the basins with ascertainable boundaries must have a license issued by the state engineer and post a bond with that official in the sum of \$5,000.

Drillers Licensed—

This law made it unlawful for an owner to permit drilling except by a licensed driller and by rules and regulations the state engineer has prohibited the well driller from drilling unless the landowner has a permit issued by the state engineer. This statute has proved to be of immeasurable value in curbing illegal drilling.

For almost 20 years after the passage of the ground water law of New Mexico, there was no serious court challenge to its constitutionality. But in 1949 the entire act was again challenged in the

case of State vs. Dority. The defendants claimed they had acquired title to their land through patents from the United States government, that the patents did not reserve the water and that, therefore, the defendants were owners of the land and the water underlying the land conveyed.

However, the court held that since the passage of the desert land act of 1877, federal patents of land did not carry with them any title to the water.

The New Mexico Supreme Court stated: "The desert land act provided that all waters upon the public lands except navigable waters were to remain free for the appropriation and use of the public. It was not intended to be taken literally that such water must be upon the surface of the earth to be of such use. The waters of underground rivers with defined banks have always been subject to appropriation. We conclude that all water that may be used for irrigation was reserved by the desert land act to be used beneficially by the public as provided by the laws of the arid states. No interest in such waters was conveyed by United States patent.

No Right By Use—

"The United States Supreme Court has always looked to the laws and decisions of the state courts to determine the extent to which the authority of the state over such water has been exercised." The court also stated, "No right to the use of water from such sources was obtained by its use by defendants in violation of law nor can it be. The statutory method of securing such rights is exclusive."

This case of State vs. Dority was appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The highest court in the land held that the Supreme Court of New Mexico was correct and that the law was valid in all respects and the case was sent back to the New Mexico Supreme Court.

This final determination by the Supreme Court of the United States was that the New Mexico law was correct and that in order to have a legal right to the use of these waters, one must have used them for beneficial uses prior to 1931 or must have obtained a permit for such appropriation from the state engineer since that date.

Mrs. Treva Outjes—

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American were very friendly to me." "The destruction across Europe," she said seriously, "is very, very terrible. I kept thinking that in America we don't know what war is, we just can't comprehend destruction."

Pompeii in Italy was most fascinating, Mrs. Outjes said, and London most depressing.

Flies to Europe—

She marveled at flying to Europe in 17 hours from New York City, compared to the nine-day return trip by ship. During her summer-long trip Mrs. Outjes estimates she travelled 20,000 miles.

She will enter Eastern New Mexico university this fall to seek a degree, and will consider her future work during the year. She has become interested in teaching in Germany or in work with the United Nations.

Friends wishing to correspond with her may reach her at 408 S. Avenue C, Portales, N. M.

Wheat products supply about 25 per cent of the protein in the average American diet.

Two Artesians On Ship in Nato Exercise

Two Artesia men, Billy G. Nunnelee, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malone Nunnelee of 802 W. Main, and Leonard K. Kidd, metalsmith fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Kidd of 810 W. Texas, are aboard the destroyer USS Dortch, one of more than 150 warships representing the eight nations taking part in the NATO naval exercise "Main Brace" beginning Sept. 18.

The exercise is taking place in the waters off northern Europe and is providing training in fast carrier task force, anti-submarine, convoy and amphibious operations. For the purpose of the exercise, it is assumed that the NATO naval forces are cooperating with NATO land forces in the defense of Western Europe against an attack on Europe's northern flank by theoretical "enemy" forces.

"Main Brace" is the first exercise involving the forces of the two North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Allied Commanders, Admiral Lynde D. McCormick, USN, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, and General Matthew B. Ridgway, USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

Military forces of Canada, Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States are participating.

Roswell Taunts—

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18 registrations days from now. Registrations are being received by Erma G. Williams on the second floor of the Booker building. Voters in doubt about their registration may contact the county clerk's office at Carlsbad.

Mutual Concert—

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major symphony orchestra from Sydney to Philadelphia. Edith Allaire has been hailed in the New York Times as giving "a touch of natural elegance to her recital of traditional American ballads and songs... the program itself offered an interesting change from the usual folk-recital." "Miss Allaire accompanies herself with a centuries-old harp-guitar found in a Vermont farmhouse attic.

Columbus Boy Choir, the March program, billed as "America's Singing Boys" and is under the direction of Herbert Huffman of Columbus, Ohio, founder and director of the boy choir. In 1950 the school moved to Princeton university in a cooperative program with the Westminster choir.

Gregory and Strong features Boris Gregory, concertina virtuoso, and Red Strong, dancer, combined to present a program ranging from classics to modern jazz, and drama to humorous pantomime.

Laundromat Is Purchased By Two Partners

B. V. Durham and A. B. Hitt of Artesia have bought the Laundromat at 106 S. Sixth street from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne and are now operating the business.

Future plans of the Hawthornes, who are now taking a 10-day vacation in California, are not definite.

The new partners announced no



DR. L. L. EVANS



REV. CHARLES COOKE

DR. L. L. EVANS of El Paso, former pastor of Trinity Methodist church of El Paso, will lead evangelical services at the First Methodist church, Artesia, Sept. 17 through 22. Music will be led by Rev. Charles Cooke, son of Dr. Harold Cooke, president of McMurry college, Abilene. Doctor Evans is to lead 7 a. m. breakfast worship service for men every morning through the 28th, and the 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services every day. Representation from every Methodist family is desired at the service Wednesday, Sept. 17, when the series begins, according to R. L. Willingham, pastor.

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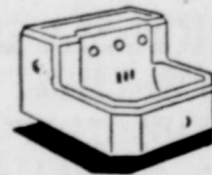
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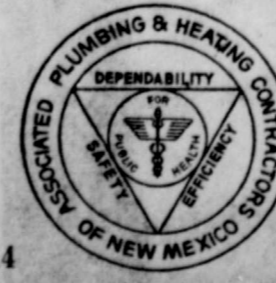
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