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SEE THIS GUN BEFORE?—It's a moot question but an important one in "The Night of January 16," senior class play which goes before the footlights tomorrow night for the first of three performances, with others scheduled Thursday and Friday nights. Left to right are Bobby McQuay, Marianne Solt, and Margaret Belle Henderson. High point in the play is picking of 12 jurors from the audience to return the verdict. (Photo by Trop)

Senior Play Opens Wednesday for First of Three Stagings

A lot of fun and a lot of excitement have been tied up in a neat dramatic package for the senior class of Artesia Senior high school for their annual production, "The Night of January 16," which goes before the footlights three nights this week. The play opens Wednesday at 8 p. m. for each

of three performances Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the senior high school auditorium.

Entertainment highlight in the drama, played entirely in a courtroom setting, is selection of 12 jurors from the audience to decide whether or not a lovely secretary is guilty of her boss' murder.

Playing the role of Karen Andre, the secretary of Bjorn Faulkner, the murdered man, will be Jean Cook.

The widow of the murdered man, Nancy Lee Faulkner, is portrayed by Sally Sears; her father, John Graham Whitfield, by Paul Perry. District Attorney Flint is John Shockley; Defense Attorney Stevens is enacted by Bill Brown. The secretaries for the two attorneys are Joyce Anthis and Imogene Waldrop.

Witnesses are: Dr. Kirkland, Philip Dillard; Mrs. John Hutchins, Marianne Solt; Homer Van Fleet, Don Golden; Elmer Sweeney, Bobby McQuay; Jane Chandler, Marilyn Goddard; Sigurd Junquist, Clement Taylor; Larry Regan, Richard Callaway; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Sherrie Lou Smith; Magda Svenson, Billy Jean Muncy and Ginger Carder. Mr. Stevens double-cast this role because he has not yet decided who is the more capable of the two.

Other members of the cast are: Prison matron, Janice Cranford; Judge Heath, Charles Waltrip; court stenographer, Margaret Henderson; the bailiff, Yumpy Barker; clerk of the court, Glenn Bratcher. A few of the non-speaking parts have not been cast as yet.

For the stage manager is Bert Coleman. Handling the sale of tickets is Pat Johnson. The prices of the tickets are as follows: Adults, 75 cents; students, 50 cents; and children, 25 cents. Student directors are Wayne Bedingfield and Louise Griffin. The director of the play is speech instructor and (Continued on Page Six)

Eight Nominated For C Of C Posts

Christmas Choral Concert By ENMU Concert Set for Tonight

A special concert of choral Christmas music will be presented in Artesia tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Central school gym by the 62-voice Eastern New Mexico university chorus.

Admission for tonight's concert of beloved holiday music is 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

Under sponsorship of the North Eddy county ENMU Alumni association, tonight's concert will benefit the association's scholarship fund. ENMU alumni in North Eddy county each year present

scholarships to several Artesia graduates interested in attending the university.

The Negro spiritual, "Go Tell It on the Mountain," as well as "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," a special arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer," and a medley of favorite Christmas carols will be featured numbers in the Artesia concert tonight.

A special concert for Senior high school students will be presented tomorrow afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Audiences will hear special arrangements of popular, novelty, and barbershop classics by the men's quartet, the Barbershoppers.

New Construction In City Over \$1 Million Mark

Artesia's building in 1952 soared over the \$1 million mark with permits issued for construction in November, a check of city records revealed Monday.

Chief booster which put the city over the \$1 million mark was issuance of a permit to Artesia Municipal schools for \$136,000, cost of the Hermosa school. Although construction began last spring on the summer on the school, it was not brought into the city until last month.

Total building permits through October amounted to \$960,407. November's total added another \$155,910, bringing the year's total to date to \$1,116,317.

Permits for work valued at \$500 and over were issued to:

Tom Franklin, 808 W. Missouri, \$900, add room to residence.

Dr. W. F. Toney, 702 W. Main, \$7,000, build four-room office building.

Luis Marquez, 402 Kemp, \$500, add room to residence.

R. A. Homsley, Homac addition, \$4,000, two-bedroom house.

Kiddy Agency, Hank street, \$500, move 12 by 24 frame house.

Kiddy Agency, 1305 Chisum, \$1,000, move 24 by 24 frame house.

Mrs. Helen Vogel, 314 N. Roselawn, \$2,700, convert garage into apartment.

Charles Ransbarger, 306 S. Third, \$1,500, add two baths, sun porch to residence.

Contracts for 170 Mexican Nationals will be extended Dec. 3 and 4 at Artesia Alfalfa Growers association racero center. Contract extensions on the above dates cover only those workers who were originally contracted for cotton chopping in May, Carl C. Foster, state employment manager in Artesia, has announced.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers association will process 100 Mexican Nationals Dec. 3, starting at 8 a. m.

The Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau will extend contracts for 70 Mexican Nationals Dec. 4 starting at 1 p. m.

All growers are urged to bring workers early in order that contract extensions can be completed as quickly as possible. Contracts will be extended for a six-month period from expiration date of present contract, Foster added.

Mexican National workers currently on hand for each of the association include Artesia Alfalfa Growers association 1,771, and Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau 867. Total number on hand is 2,638.

It is expected that out of this total approximately 400 workers will be retained for general farm work. Any grower desiring to retain any workers who were brought in this fall for cotton harvest should contact Artesia office of New Mexico State Employment (Continued on Page Six)

Drivers Urged To Buy New Licenses Early

Drivers' licenses permitting motor vehicle operation in New Mexico went on sale Monday morning in Artesia City Hall and will continue through December.

Deadline for possession of a 1953 operator's license is midnight, Dec. 31.

Fee for a regular operator's license is \$1 per year. Operators who have in the past bought licenses for a period of more than a year are advised to check their license to be sure it does not expire this year.

Plans Cancelled For Bloodmobile Visit to Artesia

Lack of response to a proposed visit by a Red Cross bloodmobile has resulted in temporary cancellation of plans to bring the unit to Artesia, Clayton Menefee, North Eddy County Red Cross chapter chairman, announced Monday.

Menefee issued the following statement on the bloodmobile proposal:

"A few weeks ago we asked for your reactions to a possible visit of a Red Cross Blood for Defense visit to Artesia.

"We appreciate the replies we have had but at this time we do not feel the response has been adequate enough to assure a successful visit. With the urgent need for blood in Korea, it is most important to assure the Red Cross Defense Center at Fort Worth of at least 200 pints of blood before we can expect them to arrange a visit to our community.

"Therefore, as chairman of the North Eddy Red Cross chapter, I feel it is necessary to ask the Defense Center to postpone the visit scheduled in February until such time as there is local support in organization, enough volunteers to help with the program and assist in donor recruitment, and thereby guarantee the required number of donors."

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Toggerly Shop Is First in C of C Window Contest

First place award in Artesia Chamber of Commerce Christmas store window decorating contest has been awarded to the Toggerly Shop, the chamber's judging committee has announced.

Second place went to Artesia Shoe Store, while Jack and Jill captured third, and the Style Shop fourth.

In making its announcement, the committee said it made the awards primarily on the basis of presentation of the Christmas theme in store window decorations, followed by other considerations including originality and attractiveness.

Special mention went to H&J No. 2 grocery store for the four angels decorating its large windows, to Threemmen Tire & Supply, and Keys Men's Wear.

The committee said in announcing the decisions that many stores did not emphasize the Christmas theme, basis of the chamber's window contest.

Toggerly Shop won first place for its suggestion of the Christmas theme, simplicity and distinctiveness of arrangement, and attractiveness. In its window are two mannikins attired in evening dress, one red, the other green.

Artesia Shoe Store presents a traditional American Christmas scene, with socks hanging on a fireplace, Jack and Jill won third for its display of children's clothes, trimmed with white. Style Shop was fourth on the basis of originality.

Artesia 20-30 Plans Stag for Thursday Meet

Artesia 20-30 club will hold a stag party at 7 p. m. Thursday night during its dinner meeting at Cliff's Cafeteria.

Refreshments and an "educational meeting" will be held at 8:30 in the Cabrero room of Veterans Memorial building.

Regional Road Safety Meeting Set for Artesia

A regional highway safety conference sponsored by the governor's traffic safety coordinating committee will be held in Artesia at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 8, in the Senior high school auditorium, according to Elwood Kaiser, president of the Artesia Safety Council.

Representatives from Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties will attend the session, called by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem "so proper steps can be taken to reduce the number of traffic accidents in our state."

The conference will be similar to meetings held across the state last year. The 1951 conferences produced a number of valuable highway safety suggestions which in turn has been worked into legislation for the 1952 legislature.

Unofficially, it was declared that more concrete and productive ideas were forthcoming from the 1951 meeting held in Artesia than from any other conference in the state, Kaiser announced.

Representatives from nearly all communities in the three-county area will attend the session. Last year's meeting was attended mainly by public officials, lawyers, and chamber of commerce representatives.

The day-long conference will open with a welcoming address by an Artesia representative urging the delegates to the meeting to deal with ever-increasing deaths on the state's highways.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	31	23
Friday	36	24
Saturday	41	30
Sunday	48	24

COTTONWOOD CLUB MEET
Cottonwood Women's club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Orval Gray, according to Mrs. F. Ray Zumwalt, president.

Two Juveniles Admit Break-In
Two juveniles have been arrested for the Friday night robbery of the Economy Store, Chief of Police Earl D. Westfall said.

The youths also confessed robbing the Smith Barber Shop recently.

Robbery of the Economy store was reported at 7:50 a. m. Saturday by W. A. Angley of 607 W. Missouri. Thieves doing the job were apparently small, Angley told police, since they wiggled into the building through a boarded broken window in a space no larger than eight or 10 inches wide.

Taken by the two juveniles were two .22 caliber pistols, four shirts, two jackets, and two pairs of Army shoes.

Santa Gets Picture Want List

Santa Claus may have to send a special sleigh just for Artesia youngsters if he decides they've been good enough to receive everything they've asked for.

The jolly gentleman waded into a pile of early Christmas correspondence early this morning, and found a big batch from Artesia, Loco Hills, and Lake Arthur.

At the top of the stack was a letter written by Pamela Ann Morgan of Loco Hills, who enlisted a little help to list her wants. Pam declares she wants "24-piece play set, 1 case of doctor set, 1 bowl goldfish, 1 doll house with furniture."

Santa said "that is just like reading a grocery list."

A letter from Linda addressed to "DEAR SANTA CLAUS reads 'I want a bicycle with trainer wheels.'"

If Linda has studied hard enough to spell bicycle right, she'll probably get one, trainer wheels and all, the jolly gentleman mused.

Mommy Helps—
A little girl by the name of Shirley, also of Artesia, sure has a nice Mommy to help her write her Christmas letter, especially since Shirley says she would like "a sewing machine, washing set, fountain set, a dresser, jewelry set, silverware set, comb and brush set, blackboard and chalk, printing press, bicycle, and a doll."

"Here's a boy who knows what he wants," chuckled Santa, turning over a letter from Rocklyn Ray Lynch of 1107 Mann. "He says 'I want' before everyone of 22 items. And he wants a rocket space ship, punching bag, a ukelele and Arthur Godfrey, a jass band set, a road grader, a new bicycle, an extra large wagon, Roy Rogers binoculars—why just lots of things. Rocklyn Ray must have been a pretty good boy this year to ask for all these things. I know he wouldn't if he hadn't been good."

"Sharry McAnally says 'I am being a nice girl' in a letter she wrote to me Friday A. M. Sharry wants me to bring her a doll with

hair, a washing machine, electric iron, ironing board, doll clothes, coloring books and colors, funny books, and baby buggy."

"It looks like Sherry is going into light housekeeping or else is going to help her mother around the house."

Poor Richard—
"Richard O'Bannon of Lake Arthur wrote to me Nov. 28 and says 'I am sending you some pictures of what I would like for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy. I am 5. You can see I am a poor boy for I had to write on the back of G. W.'s type paper that he has written on. Good bye for now, Richard O'Bannon.'"

On the back of Richard's stationery Santa found where G. W. had practiced typing by writing "The meeting is scheduled for 9:45 a. m. on Saturday, November 22, 1947. The meeting is scheduled for . . ."

Richard sends seven pictures to help Santa understand just exactly what he would like to find under the O'Bannon tree Christmas morning. There's a picture of a wind-up train, deluxe all-metal

dump truck, three more stake trucks, a big heavy duty dump truck with eight wheels in the back, some basketballs a road grader and a big cat, and a red wagon with white sidewall tires.

"This surely makes things easy for me," Santa said. "I don't even have to send this letter to my translators."

First Letters—
Near the bottom of his pile of letters were two of the first letters Santa received from Artesia, sent by Donna Key and Dana Lee Castleberry of 1204 W. Chisum. Santa found a picture with a map inside Donna Lee's letter and showed him how to get to her house. "At least I think it's a map," Santa said, "but I'll send it to my translators to make sure."

Dana Lee wants a doll with long braids.

"I want to hear from all the boys and girls in Artesia," the jolly gentleman said to his chief translator. "I hope they'll write to me just as soon as they can."

Ballots with names of eight men nominated Monday to fill four vacancies on the Artesia Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be placed in the mails the first of next week, chamber officials announced Monday.

Nominated to fill vacancies are T. E. Brown, Sr., W. C. Thompson, Bud Cleve, C. C. Nelson, Bob Bourland, Glenn Farmer, G. Taylor Cole, and Neil Watson. The men's names will be placed on the ballot by drawing of lots, and those four receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

Members of the current board whose terms expire Dec. 31 are Bill Keys, C. D. Hopkins, Bob Bourland, and G. Taylor Cole.

Houppkins is ineligible for re-election, having served two consecutive terms on the board, and Keys Monday declared he is not a candidate for re-election because of a heavy schedule.

Ballots will be mimeographed "by the end of the week," according to C of C Mgr. Bob Koonce, and will be mailed to members of the chamber the first of next week.

Members will receive in their envelopes a ballot to be marked by an X and a return, addressed envelope.

"Absolute secrecy will be insured under this method of ballotting," Koonce said Monday. "Members do not have to write on the ballots, or sign them, or indicate which business the ballots are being returned from. Since the envelopes are pre-addressed, members do not have to write on them either."

"When these ballots are received in the chamber office, they will be locked up in the safe as they arrive. Only the canvassing committee which actually counts the ballots will see them—no one else will, including Pres. Ralph Hayes and myself."

Members will be given about 10 days to study the ballots, the manager noted, but must return them to the chamber office by the deadline marked on the ballots, or they will not be counted in the election.

Serving on the chamber nominating committee meeting Monday were W. M. Siegenthaler as chairman, R. N. Russell, Thad Cox, C. D. Hopkins, and M. L. Worley.

Koonce said names of all candidates will be placed in a hat, mixed-up, then drawn. First name drawn will be given first place on the ballot, and so on down through the eight candidates.

The bus' second route will be operated in the afternoon, providing a return from school for children and adults wishing to ride the line. It will start at 4:05 p. m. at the high school on Thirteenth, go south to Runyan, east on Runyan to Heath, north on Heath to Centre, east on Centre to Third, north on Third to Park, west on Park to Roselawn, north on Roselawn to Missouri, one block west, then south on Fourth to Bullock.

On Bullock the bus will travel to Thirteenth, go north on Thirteenth to Vasswood, back south on Thirteenth to Chisum, east on Chisum to Seventh, north on Seventh to Logan, east on Logan to Roselawn, south on Roselawn, return to First and Main.

This is a temporary schedule and will be revised as needs of patrons and suggestions from residents indicate, Gilman stated.

New Furniture Store to Open In Two Months

Opening of a new furniture store in Artesia in the next two months was announced Monday by Bill Brittain, formerly associated with Barnett Furniture company and for the last six months sales manager for The Harris Co. of Amarillo.

Brittain said the Brittain Furniture Co. has leased the large building on highway 83 west of Thirteenth street, formerly used as a warehouse by State Distributor Co.

Extensive remodeling, contracting new lines of furniture and appliances, and other details will require about two months before formal opening, Brittain said.

"We intend to remodel the building into a very attractive store with the most modern display features and stocking the leading brands of appliances and furniture," Brittain declared.

Brittain, a Carlsbad native, left Artesia in March to join the Harris Co. as its sales manager. He will bring his family to Artesia today and will reside at 105 N. Ninth street.

Muncy to Head Freedom Drive

The Crusade for Freedom 1952 campaign in Artesia will be directed by Bert Muncy, president Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. Announcement of Muncy's appointment was made jointly by Robert O. Anderson of Roswell, state chairman, and Palmer Hoyt, of Denver, Rocky mountain regional chairman.

Muncy has accepted a quota of \$500 for Artesia for the support of Radio Free Europe, which is financially supported by the Crusade for Freedom. The 1952 campaign will officially start Dec. 8, and it is hoped the campaign will be completed no later than Dec. 12.

"Due to the presidential election, we are getting a late start," said Muncy. "I am satisfied that if we display the same energy and dedication to the cause of fighting Communism in Europe and Asia through the media of Radio Free Europe and Asia, we can make this campaign a success."

City Bus Line To Begin Route Monday Morning

A twice-daily bus service within Artesia, especially designed for school children, will be inaugurated next Monday, Dec. 8, by Gilman Lines of Artesia, Clyde Gilman has announced.

Fares for the bus service will be 30 cents round trip for adults, 15 cents for children 6 to 17 in school, and no charge for children under 6 when accompanied by an adult.

On route 1 the bus will start at 8:30 a. m. at First and Main streets, go west on Main to Roselawn, north on Roselawn to Logan, west on Logan to Seventh, south on Seventh, south on Seventh to Chisum, west on Chisum to Thirteenth, north on Thirteenth through Vasswood addition, south on Thirteenth to Senior and Junior high schools.

From the Junior high school the bus will continue south on Thirteenth to Runyan, east on Runyan to Heath, north on Heath to Centre, east on Centre to Third, north on Third to Park, west on Park to Roselawn, north on Roselawn to Missouri, a block west on Missouri, then south on Fourth to Bullock, west on Bullock to Eleventh and Junior high school, north on Eleventh to Senior high, east on Richardson to First, north on First to Main.

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Operating cost of the unit during the first four months has amounted to \$5,706, and is borne by the state's Elks as an exceptionally worthy project, Clark stated.

Cerebral Palsy Treatment Unit To Visit Artesia

The cerebral palsy mobile unit maintained by New Mexico Elks will be in Artesia again Dec. 5 and 6, Kyle Clark, exalted ruler of the local Elks chapter, has announced.

Eddy county lead in the number of home calls made on the first trip of the mobile cerebral palsy unit, with its 25 calls high above second-place Santa Fe, which had 16.

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CONCERT TICKETS MAILED

Tickets for the Mutual Concert association were mailed to members Saturday, Nov. 29. Anyone that has not received their tickets by today please contact Miss Juanita Denton, secretary, in the Carper building.

SOCIETY

Miss Joyce Essex Becomes Bride Of Pete Hurst

Miss Joyce Essex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Essex of Artesia, became the bride of Pete Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurst of Tatum.

The wedding was held at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in Portales with Rev. C. A. Doyle, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a black velvet two-piece dress with matching accessories and wore a rhinestone pin at the collar. Her corsage was white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Miss Nora Roberts of Artesia was bridesmaid and wore a gray and aqua taffeta dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Joe Harbert of Artesia was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Hurst graduated from Artesia high school in 1950, and attended Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, in 1951 and 1952. She was employed in the office of Cox Motor from June until November when she resigned.

Mr. Hurst is a junior at Eastern New Mexico university.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will make their home in Portales.

Baptist Circle Plans to Hold Christmas Party

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party at an all-day meeting of the Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist church Friday held in the recreational building.

The meeting opened with a song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The prayer was led by Mrs. A. G. Bailey and devotionals by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

Mrs. Robert Corbin, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting. Committee reports were given.

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

Those present were Mmes. C. T. Hearn, N. H. Cabot, A. G. Bailey, F. P. Turner, W. P. Poreh, J. S. Mills, F. E. Murphy, Carroll Brown, J. D. Josey, and Robert Corbin.

Class for New Elks Members to Start Wednesday

Kyle Clark, exalted ruler of Artesia BPOE lodge 1717, announced Monday that a special United American class of new members will be initiated Wednesday evening at the regular meeting.

This class is in keeping with the grand lodge's meeting that all of the more than 1,700 Elks lodges in America initiate a class in the name of a United America as a follow-up to the recent national election.

A dinner for members and candidates will be served at 6 p. m. in the Elks dining room.

CARD OF THANKS
May we extend our sincere thanks for the wonderful help given us during our recent misfortune. We shall never forget you.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hampton and Debra. 97-17p

Mrs. Gooden, J. L. McNallen High in Bridge

The Alternating Bridge club met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brownlee.

J. L. McNallen held high score for the men. Mrs. Johnnie Gooden held high for the women, and Pat Fahey bing.

Refreshments were served by the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNallen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ports, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, and Mrs. Gooden, substitutes.

The next party will be a covered-dish dinner and Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Informal Party Is Held for Young Artesians

An informal get-together was held at the W. W. Beatty home Friday evening with La Verne Beatty, hostess, and Anna Marie Dunf, co-hostess.

Hot chocolate was served with popcorn which the group prepared.

Present for the evening of entertainment were A. L. Terpening, Kirk McCarter, Trav Waltrip, John Mathis, Joe Harbert, James Briscoe, Dick Shoemaker, Jerald Johnson, Raymond Pearson, and Misses Linda Boyle, Ellonia Callahan, Marilyn Goddard, Sally Sears, Jolene Hennington, Nora Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan White.

Elk Memorial Service to Be Held Sunday

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the Elks Memorial services will be held at the Elks lodge room.

This service is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend the service put on by the Elks and Does of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

This service is held the first Sunday in December in memory of their deceased.

The oration will be given by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

W. M. Gray to Wed Californian December 6

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray of Artesia are announcing the approaching marriage of their son, Walter Monroe Gray to Miss Zena Louise Jerrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto William Jerrison of San Diego, Calif.

The wedding will take place at 5 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Linda Vista Presbyterian church, San Diego.

Mr. Gray attended Artesia high school and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1949 and has just completed deep sea diving school at Bayonne, N. J.

The couple plan to come to Artesia on their honeymoon.

Miss Maurer Is Honoree at Tea Held Saturday

Mrs. T. H. Donnelly and Mrs. A. E. Linell gave a tea Saturday afternoon at the Artesia Woman's club honoring Miss Shirley Maurer of Freona, Texas, fiancée of Mrs. Donnelly's son, Henry L. Donnelly.

A pink and rose arrangement was used on the memento.

The table was laid with a white linen embroidered cloth. The centerpiece was a crystal and silver aspergine filled with pale pink snapdragons with a deep ruby red accent flanked by tall silver candleabras with pink tapers.

Mrs. Rex Holmes was in charge of the guest book. Assisting in the tea were Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Bill Keys and Mrs. Harold Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer of Freona, parents of the honoree, and Mrs. O. L. Albright of Carlsbad were present for the tea.

Miss Maurer wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias with accents of Nile green.

Mrs. Donnelly wore a pink corsage styled in a colonial fashion with accents of ruby colored satin leaves. Mrs. Linell's corsage was of pale pink pinocchio roses with accents of red satin leaves.

The other members of the house party wore corsages of white gardenias with accents of silver. Dainty bear claws, hot biscuits, mints, salted nuts, snowballs, tea, and coffee were served.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 2—
Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Glenn Collard, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—
Artesia Woman's club, regular meeting with the Artesia Story League in charge of the Christmas program. This is guest day and each member is urged to bring a guest, club house, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 4—
Cottonwood Women's Extension club annual Christmas dinner, and all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Orval Gray. Gift exchanges for adults and children. Each member bring a stamped tea towel for stenciling.

Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, group 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 511 W. Quay, with Mrs. Nevil Muncy as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Group 2 meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Fry on Cottonwood, with Mrs. N. T. Kelly as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Group 3, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Gilmer, 1006 W. Dallas with Mrs. A. C. Crozier as leader, 2:30 p. m.

W.S.C. of the Methodist church, meeting in Fellowship hall, Mrs. E. P. Bullock, devotions; Mrs. T. Stovall, program. Hostesses, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 5—
PEO chapter "J" meeting in the "The Initiation of Philander home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, 2:30 p. m. McNutt," to be presented by the Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Adults \$1, children 50 cents, and refreshments will be served. This is open to the public.

Each of a cat's whiskers is equipped with minute nerves that warn him of danger as he prowls through the dark.

Jerry Dahl Marks Second Birthday

Jerry Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dahl recently celebrated his second birthday with a party in his home.

The honoree received many gifts.

Cake and ice cream were served to Phil Platt, Janie and Jerry Groh, Ronnie Riddle, Marcy DeMars, Jimmy Hill, the honoree and his sister, Meredith.

Miss Faye Teel To Be Married In February

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye Teel, to Clay Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs of Mangum, Okla.

The wedding has been set for Feb. 1.

Paula Lou Shipp To Wed Texan December 12

Mrs. Anna Shipp announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Paula Lou Shipp to Lawrence Vannie Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brower of Texarkana, Texas.

The couple will be married Friday, Dec. 12.

Personal Mention

Miss Eileen Moots of Chicago, and friends, Pat Ward and Fred Young, all students at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Moss Spence and Mrs. Mary Moots in Lake Arthur.

Miss Moots is the granddaughter of Mrs. Moots and a niece of Mrs. Spence. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Solon Spence took the group to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Dr. Lawrence Clarke and Dr. Catherine Clarke spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and brother, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon and daughter, Terri, of Albuquerque, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewton and children returned home Saturday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent 10 days visiting relatives and friends.

Paul Frost left Saturday for St. Louis and Washington, D. C., on business for Central Valley Co-op. William Siegenthaler will meet Frost in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. They will be gone 10 days.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means and son, Terry, and Lit and John Prude spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson at Hobbs.

Mrs. Kenny Brodt and Mrs. Dorothy Whitehill and Richard Crilly, all of Denver, Colo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse. Mrs. Brodt and Mrs. Whitehill are daughters of the Linells and granddaughters of Mrs. Jesse.

Royce Smith left Sunday for Rural, Texas, where he was called due to the death of his mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman's guests for Thanksgiving dinner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haldeman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green.

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births—
Nov. 27 — to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyce, son, Terry Michael, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Nov. 28 — to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Chaney, daughter, Julia Faye, weight 8 pounds 10 ounces.

Nov. 28 — to Mr. and Mrs. Winston D. Cape, son, Darrel Win, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Nov. 28 — to Mr. and Mrs. George Martz, daughter, Kathleen Jean, weight 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Edward Nickolds arrived last week to visit in the home of his brother, George Nickolds, and family. Edward has just been discharged from the Army after serving 18 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son-in-law and daughter.

Bruce Caskey, a student of New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin returned home Thanksgiving evening from a two-weeks' visit in California. They visited Mr. Heflin's brother, Robert Heflin and family at El Cahn; cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pruett at Anaheim. Mrs. Pruett is the former Callie Pate of Artesia, and the John Pate family at Whittier. On their way home they visited Death Valley Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyce, former residents of Artesia and now operating a general store in Buckeye, near Hobbs, celebrated Thanksgiving by having several of Mr. Boyce's brothers and sisters, along with other relatives, present for a turkey dinner in their home. Five of the seven members were together, including A. W. and F. T. Boyce of Artesia, Mrs. Daisy Irwin of Clifton, Colo., Mrs. Mary Harley of Graham, Texas (brothers and sisters), Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harley and two children of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Layman and niece of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stockton of Portales, and their son, Virgil Boyce, wife, baby and a brother of his wife of Hobbs.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford and son, Michael Dale, returned to their home in Fort Hancock, Texas, on Wednesday evening. They had been here about a week visiting Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunnam.

La Verne Beatty, daughter of W.

W. Beatty, was home for Thanksgiving holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech. Lubbock. C. S. "Baldy" Powell underwent a large operation under a week in Roswell. He is now at home but will leave this week for the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque for further treatment. Powell will accompany him to Albuquerque.

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Eastern Star Comedy Slated for Stage on Friday Night

Artesia chapter No. 18, Eastern Star, will present a play entitled, "The Legend of Philander Meade." Purpose of the play is to give a jolly good time to those who know how to laugh. The play will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday at Masonic building. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Admission also entitles attending to light refreshments which will be served in the room after the play. The cast includes Tom Williams, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Earl Darst, asso-

Future Farmers Hold Initiation For Green Hands, Chapter Farmers

Artesia chapter of Future Farmers of America initiated 13 green hands and raised 11 members to the degree of chapter farmer in a very impressive ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the vocational agriculture department. Boys initiated as green hands were Jim Belvin, Jerry Cantrell, Shelby Frink, Vernon Garter, Miller Glenn, Larry Haney, Dwayne Howard, Bill Loring, Tommy Kendrick, Tom Mobley, Truman Jones, Darrell Morgan, and Thurman Wells. Members receiving the degree of chapter farmer were Larry Brewton, Richard Buchanan, Harold Dunn, Newman Esque, Donald Jones, Larry McCaw, Ronald Price, Harry Shaw, Randolph Scott, Paul Terry, and Perry Zumwalt. The chapter farmer initiation was conducted by the regular FFA officers and the newly initiated chapter farmers put on the green hand initiation. Recreation for the evening was an auction at which miscellaneous items about the classroom were sold. The minimum qualifications for becoming a green hand are: (1) Be regularly enrolled in agriculture, (2) Be familiar with the purpose of the FFA, (3) Be able to recite the creed, and (4) Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of Future Farmers of America. The qualifications for becoming a chapter farmer are: (1) Must have held degree of green hand, (2) Must have in operation a supervised farming program, (3) Be

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The hostess, Mrs. Chrisman, served fruitcake with whipped cream, mints, nuts and coffee to Mmes. Cal Terpening, Dacus Parker, A. D. Menoud, Reno Haley, Howard Menefee, Spurgeon Wiggins and Howard Brown. A birthday luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford on Sunday, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Lankford and his twin brother, Elmer Lankford of Roswell. Johnnie Lankford, a grandson of Elton Lankford, also has the same birthday, making a familiar with the purposes of the state association and national organization, (4) Be familiar with the local constitution, (5) Be able to lead a 15-minute discussion, (6) Must have invested at least \$50 in a supervised farming program, and (7) Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

triple celebration. Following the luncheon, the three-tiered birthday cake was cut and served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee, Wesley Truman, Sharla and Linda Kay Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and Johnnie, Nancy and Bubbles of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford, Cadet Jimmie Lankford of NMMI, Dot Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lankford and children and Bill Armstrong.

Besides enjoying the presence of the members of the family who are nearby Mr. Lankford received telephone birthday greetings from his daughter, Mrs. Delphia Bombright of California and son, Ray Lankford of Las Cruces. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway were hosts to the 42 club Thursday evening at their home. Following dinner, 42 was enjoyed during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway. Among those from Hagerman attending a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Roswell Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Mrs. Al Yingling and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback. Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Jimmie Ray and Miss Esther James motored to Elida Sunday to meet Mrs. Growden of Clovis who will visit her daughter during the Thanksgiving season.

The average adult eats about three quarters of a ton—or 1570 pounds—of food a year. In other words, if you're of average size, you eat your weight in food every six to eight weeks, or about seven times a year.

Scotland's largest clan is not the MacDonalds or the Campbells. It's the Smiths. Scotland now has 16 Smiths per 1,000, against only 12 MacDonalds.

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Meeting Tonight to Decide Fate of Little League Next Year

Officers to Be Elected During Annual Meet

Tonight's first annual winter meeting of Artesia Little League may be decided whether the league will continue in operation next season or be abandoned, according to Carl Foster, retiring president.

"We will discuss the entire Little League program tonight and decide whether or not we will continue the league in 1953," Foster declared this week-end.

First annual meeting of the Little League is scheduled at 7:30 tonight in Veterans Memorial building.

"We do not lack for sponsors," he added, "but through the 1952 season there was a shortage of men willing to work directly with the boys as coaches."

"Many of us feel that Little League cannot be successful in achieving its basic purposes unless men interested in youth and in baseball are willing to take time to work with the boys."

On the agenda tonight, in addition to the basic question of continuation of the league, are election of officers if it is decided the league will continue, as well as affiliation with the national Little League organization.

Officers whose terms are up include Foster, president; Paul Frost, vice-president; Glenn Howard, secretary; and Frank Bixby, treasurer.

During 1952 in the first year of Little League in Artesia, four 200 boys turned out to take part major league and two minor league teams were organized. Over in Little League, but workers were available for only 120 boys, leaving 80 to find their amusement elsewhere.

"We want to discuss every phase of the program," Foster said, "but this matter of volunteer help from adult men is the most critical, and on its solution or lack of solution rests the decision to continue the program."

"We who backed Little League in its formation feel that the program can never be a success unless it is strong enough and promising enough to arouse the enthusiasm of the men who can help the kids."

"The boys have responded in a tremendous way—200 of them came out in the first year, and we couldn't handle all of them for lack of help."

"We wish that every adult man interested in this Little League work would show his interest by turning out tonight for the annual meeting."

Football Letters Awarded To 22 Members of '52 Team

Football letters will be awarded to 22 Artesian Senior high school football players for their play during the 1952 season, Coach Cal Hall announced Monday afternoon.

Awards will be made during the football banquet to be sponsored by the Pep club Jan. 9.

Tapped for letter honors are Jimmy Dew, Doug Whitefield, Barry Hager, Bill Brown, Louis Campanella, Freddie Sanders, Ronald Nelson, Don Golden, Yumpy Barker.

Leo Barker, Jay Mitchell, Roy Johnson, Don Golden, Larry Beadle, Bobby Loyd, Donald Sperry, Ray Gressett, Howard Price, Loren Gelwick, Tommy Evans, Johnny Riddle and Ray Coor.

Football managers Pat Reeves and Bob Perkins will receive their letters in the ceremony.

Of the 22 lettermen, eight are seniors who will be graduating in June.

They include Dew, Whitefield, Brown, Loyd, Price, Coor, Yumpy Barker and Don Golden.

Graduation will still leave the 1953 Artesian Bulldogs with 14 returning lettermen who may be short on experience but are nevertheless strong.

Thus 1953's group of returnees will even surpass this fall's 11 lettermen who turned out to fill every slot on the Bulldog eleven with an experienced man.

Baptist College Students Join In Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crabtree entertained Baptist college students with a Thanksgiving party Saturday night at their home.

Murray Boyd, Vera Holcomb, Janice Bennett and Truett Gill, students attending Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, gave talks outlining ministry work and their views on Christian colleges. Carolyn Sperry, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, described work at that college, and Jack Huddleston, a student at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, talked on the work done at that college.

Several games were played after which refreshments were served.

Students present were Margaret Henderson, Gayle Patterson, Fay Hammer, Bryan Mitchell, Joanne Murdock, Carole Burch, Ramona Stevens, Truett Gill, Murray M. Boyd, Vera Holcomb, Jack Huddleston, Janice Bennett, Carolyn Sperry, Jean Coll, Glenn Bratcher, Clay Briggs, Earnest Tillman, Melva Ann Morgan, Jimmy Dew, Harold Howell, Don Golden, and Pat Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley.

Abaca, a plant related to the banana, is used in the manufacture of fine quality rope. It grows chiefly in the Philippines.

REA Travelers Edged 56-51 By Midland 66ers

Midland's Phillips 66 quintet edged the Artesia REA Travelers 56-51 Friday night in the first game on a road trip which will see the Travelers playing two more matches before returning home for their opener Dec. 8.

REA rallied to head Midland in only the second period. Other wise the 66ers were ahead throughout the cage contest, although never by a lead safe against the Traveler fast-break offense.

The defeat was the first sustained this season by the Travelers, who carried three first-of-the-season wins into Friday night's contest.

Tonight and Thursday, the Travelers will play in Houston, Texas, against the Ada Oilers, a new member of the National Industrial Basketball League this year. Both games will be non-league, however.

Friday night the Travelers are scheduled to play Sam Houston college, the last REA game before returning home.

The Traveler season opener is scheduled Dec. 8 against the Ada Oilers and will be the first NIBL 1952 league game to be played in the country, according to a league schedule released Monday.

High-point man for Friday's game was Klein of the 66ers, who sank seven from the floor and six from the foul stripe to rack up 20 points. Top man for REA was Dee Nutt with 15 points on seven from the field and one on the foul line.

Midland edged to a 20-14 lead in the first period, then fell behind REA 27-25 in the second period as the halftime gun sounded. But the 66ers reformed their lead in the third quarter by a four-point 39-35 lead.

The box score:

Midland	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jastrow	0	4	4	3
Tucker	5	4	14	1
Klein	7	6	20	3
Live	6	3	15	1
Grave	1	1	3	3
Totals	19	18	56	11
Rea	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lee	1	2	4	2
Asburn	2	1	5	0
Holt	2	4	8	5

Pro Wrestling To Start In January

Professional Wrestling Will Be Brought to Artesia the Second Week in January 1953

The first bout will be held either Thursday, Jan. 8, or Friday, Jan. 9, according to John Simons, Jr., who with DAV Commander Carl Foster has been investigating plans to bring wrestling to the city.

Three bouts will be staged each night in a ring to be set up in the large assembly room at Veterans Memorial building.

Price of seats will be \$1 for general admission, \$1.50 for ringside seats. Proceeds from ticket sales will assist DAV in its projects and in retiring debts on the veterans' building.

Agreements made Monday call for wrestling to be held once a week in Artesia at the start, Simons said, but these plans may be changed to twice monthly, he added.

Stribling will draw from three circuits for talent to send to the Artesia ring, Simons pointed out. Albuquerque, Amarillo and El Paso will provide the wrestlers for the Artesia bout.

"We think we can bring good wrestling to the city and at a very reasonable price," Simons said. "Of course, the only way to judge as to whether we will continue the series is by community response to the first few events."

Simons pointed out that Artesia mat fans will be able to see the same type of wrestling furnished in El Paso, Amarillo, and other larger cities throughout the Southwest.

"This is a golden opportunity for the city," Simons said. "We are rapidly developing into a center, and this will be just another offering in a large number of sports events available in the city."

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE SPORTS

Funeral Services for Albert Ralph Maberry

Funeral services for Albert Ralph Maberry were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Hagerman with Rev. Scott New, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Woolf of the Methodist church.

"Precious Memories," "There'll Be No Disappointments in Heaven," "Gathering Buds," and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by the choir with Mrs. Bill Langenecker as accompanist.

The honorary pallbearers were the boys of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday school and the Cub Scouts. Casket bearers were Messrs. Royce Lankford, J. C. Wyman, Harry Boggs, Alex. White, Wayne Shipman, and Basil Barnett.

Interment was in the Hagerman cemetery, with Mason Funeral home in charge.

Albert Ralph Maberry was born in Clovis, Sept. 22, 1941, and passed away Nov. 21, 1952, at the family home in Hagerman. He had been ill only a short time when death came suddenly. He was a member of the Hagerman Baptist church and of the Cub Scouts, and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrew Maberry; three sisters, Barbara Jean, Peggy Lou, and Carolyn Ann; and by two brothers, James and Vecheer; grandparents and other relatives.

Graveside services were held on Monday afternoon for Martha Reyes Silva, 21-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silva who are here with a group of migrant workers.

The Hagerman Garden club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford. The president, Mrs. C. G. Mason was in the chair during the business session the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

The following were nominated: Mrs. Charles Michelet, president; Mrs. M. D. Menoud, vice-president; Mrs. Dub Andrus, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Mason, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edith West, librarian.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream, candies in nut cups decorated with turkeys and coffee were served by Mmes. C. G. Mason, Oss Cave, E. S. Bowen, Lester Hinrichsen, L. R. Bruck, Jack Sweatt, and O. J. Ford.

Tony Michelet Barton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barton is getting along nicely following his recent accident. While playing at the Sanders Laundry he was hit by a car, whose driver did not see him. He suffered a broken nose and a gash on his forehead which required several stitches to close. Immediately following the accident he was rushed to Doctor Aiken's office and later taken to the Roswell Osteopathic hospital where he remained for several days.

A delightful "new arrival" shower was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Langenecker with the co-hostesses being Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. Mack Sharp, Mrs. Mark McMillan and Mrs. Lester Waggoner. Honorees were Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher and daughter, Helen Fern.

A color scheme of pink and white with touches of yellow were carried out.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher of Dexter assisted her daughter-in-law in opening the gifts. The honoree was also assisted by her sister from Roswell.

Pictures were taken by Mrs. Langenecker and a record made of the songs and clues to be presented to Mrs. Fletcher. Cake squares topped by tiny storks, mints and coffee were served. The favors were tiny dolls, wrapped in baby blankets. Over 50 were present.

Thursday club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins with Mrs. Don Strixner presenting a discussion on "Iceland."

Refreshments of cake, candies in nut cups topped by miniature turkeys and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wiggins to Mmes. W. J. Wiggins, C. G. Mason, Mattie Willoughby, Howard Menefee, Jack Sweatt, Hal Ware, D. L. Newsom, Don Strixner, Lester Hinrichsen, O. J. Ford, Aubrey Evans, Ernest Greer and Earl Stine.

The PTA met Monday evening at the new gymnasium with the president, Mrs. Wilson Hart, in the chair. Mrs. Hart welcomed the members of the Dexter PTA who were guests.

Coach G. Y. Falls presented a group of children who waltzed, marched and danced several folk dances on skates. Miss Jo Marie Peck sang two numbers with Mrs. Bobby Templeton, accompanist. Mrs. Irene Slingerland's room was the banner for having the most parents present.

The new playground "merry-go-

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Graveside services were held on Monday afternoon for Martha Reyes Silva, 21-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silva who are here with a group of migrant workers.

The Hagerman Garden club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford. The president, Mrs. C. G. Mason was in the chair during the business session the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

The following were nominated: Mrs. Charles Michelet, president; Mrs. M. D. Menoud, vice-president; Mrs. Dub Andrus, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Mason, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edith West, librarian.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream, candies in nut cups decorated with turkeys and coffee were served by Mmes. C. G. Mason, Oss Cave, E. S. Bowen, Lester Hinrichsen, L. R. Bruck, Jack Sweatt, and O. J. Ford.

Tony Michelet Barton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barton is getting along nicely following his recent accident. While playing at the Sanders Laundry he was hit by a car, whose driver did not see him. He suffered a broken nose and a gash on his forehead which required several stitches to close. Immediately following the accident he was rushed to Doctor Aiken's office and later taken to the Roswell Osteopathic hospital where he remained for several days.

A delightful "new arrival" shower was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Langenecker with the co-hostesses being Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. Mack Sharp, Mrs. Mark McMillan and Mrs. Lester Waggoner. Honorees were Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher and daughter, Helen Fern.

A color scheme of pink and white with touches of yellow were carried out.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher of Dexter assisted her daughter-in-law in opening the gifts. The honoree was also assisted by her sister from Roswell.

Pictures were taken by Mrs. Langenecker and a record made of the songs and clues to be presented to Mrs. Fletcher. Cake squares topped by tiny storks, mints and coffee were served. The favors were tiny dolls, wrapped in baby blankets. Over 50 were present.

Thursday club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins with Mrs. Don Strixner presenting a discussion on "Iceland."

Refreshments of cake, candies in nut cups topped by miniature turkeys and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wiggins to Mmes. W. J. Wiggins, C. G. Mason, Mattie Willoughby, Howard Menefee, Jack Sweatt, Hal Ware, D. L. Newsom, Don Strixner, Lester Hinrichsen, O. J. Ford, Aubrey Evans, Ernest Greer and Earl Stine.

The PTA met Monday evening at the new gymnasium with the president, Mrs. Wilson Hart, in the chair. Mrs. Hart welcomed the members of the Dexter PTA who were guests.

Coach G. Y. Falls presented a group of children who waltzed, marched and danced several folk dances on skates. Miss Jo Marie Peck sang two numbers with Mrs. Bobby Templeton, accompanist. Mrs. Irene Slingerland's room was the banner for having the most parents present.

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FOUND—A Siamese cat. We want to thank all our sympathetic friends. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergess. 97-1tc

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WANTED—A passenger to accompany to San Jose, Calif. Dec. 4 Call 1370 or 331 for particulars. 96-2tc-97

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Ten unit tourist court on 8th bedroom home, all located on 8th First St. Good bargain. 1067-R. 94-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house at 1001 Runyan and also home at 804 Bullock. See Clyde Morgan. 68-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—By owner, two-story house, located on corner lots, 3 bedrooms, two baths, paving on three sides. Immediate possession, terms cash. Phone owner 778. 21-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Ranch style home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces; paved on paved corner lot. Shown by appointment only. Call Jack Miller, 1158-J. 95-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An eight room house, 10 acres land at 1001 Runyan, suitable for dairy or chicken ranch for property in or around Artesia. M. C. Newsom, Box 154, Artesia, N. M. 97-3tp-99

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land, part of Artesia, near drive-in. Contact Mrs. Bonine, Artesia Lock Plant. 97-2tc-98

For Rent

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment. Inquire at 203 West Eighth Street. 93-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Store building on N. First Street about Jan. 1. Now occupied by A&D Grocery. Phone 32-W. 97-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house on Hope Highway. Inquire 202 West Texas. 97-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small, furnished apartment, close in, utilities paid, couple only. Quality Liquor Store. 97-2tp-98

For Sale

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6—For Rent

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

FOR RENT—Accordions, band instruments, floor polishers, vacuum cleaners and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 South Roselawn, phone 42-W. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—New two-bedroom duplex apartment, unfurnished. Vaswood Addition. Phone 1326. 96-tfc

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Hagerman Sand & Gravel Plant, half mile south, 3 mile west of Hagerman. Chips for oiling roads, concrete rock, meets all specifications. Plant Phone Hagerman 2017. 72-tfc

FOR SALE—New crop turkeys at Artesia Locker Plant. Bryant Williams. 75-tfc

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. **Fairley's Trading Post**, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

FOR SALE—Apple wood, sawed to fireplace lengths. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 77-tfc

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FOR SALE—Geese, any amount, up to 150. Call Nix & Curtis, Booker Building. 96-3tc-98

FOR SALE—Grain fed geese, 1 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Artesia. J. M. Vogel, phone 013-F22. 94-10tc-103

FOR SALE—Oak breakfast set, refrigerator, gas range, one bedroom suite, one set bunk beds. See at 509 North Roselawn. 97-2tp-98

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8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED! Persons wishing to join the Singer Sewing Machine sewing classes to register at 113 S. Roselawn. Two classes 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., each Wednesday. 87-tfc

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WANTED—Small acreage with water right. Will buy or will trade two houses on five lots, good water supply, edge of town. Phone 004-J2. 97-3tp-98

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to buy at Bi-Lo Trading Post, Roswell, used appliances and furniture. 501 E. Second St., phone 834-J. Buy, Sell, Trade. 72-tfc

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AUCTION SALES
 Book your farm sale now to avoid conflicting dates. Bob Cumpston, Millard Long Phones 2771 or 2042 Hagerman or 998 Artesia Livestock Sales every Saturday, 2 P. M. Artesia Livestock Auction Co. 97-3tc-99

RANCH WANTED—Want small place in Artesia country that will carry 100 cows; also have 16 sections deeded with some lease, north of Roswell; six pastures net wire, excellent sheep country. \$22. Bob Manuel, Colorado, Teva. 97-3tc-99

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15—Public Notice

Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of January, 1953, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the Plaintiff and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 21st day of November, 1952.

(SEAL) S/S Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 95-41-T-101

Social Security Officer to Visit City December 1

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell social security administration office, will be in Artesia Monday, Dec. 1, to assist Eddy county residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give information concerning the 1952 amendments to the security act. He will be at the office of the New Mexico employment service, 511 W. Main street, between 10 a. m. and 1:30 a. m.

An important change in the social security law took place in July which is of special interest to servicemen and their survivors. Yowell pointed out today.

As a result of this new provision, military service from Sept. 16, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1953, can count toward social security payments. To survivors of servicemen, this may mean that they can now be paid monthly benefits, even though they may not have been eligible for them before this change in the law was made.

The 1952 amendments provide social security wage credits of \$160 per month for military service after the end of World War II count both toward survivors benefits and retirement benefits for months after August 1952, but do not count toward lump-sum death payments where the servicemen died before September 1952. As a result of the new law, military service from Sept. 16, 1940, through Dec. 31, 1953, can count toward social security payments.

Wage credits are posted to the veterans' account at the time the application is processed for benefits. Proof of the period of service is required only at the time of application. Therefore, veterans themselves do not need to take any action now to establish the wage credits.

It is believed that many survivors do not know or have overlooked the fact that social security

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein ARTESIA INVESTMENT COMPANY is Plaintiff and you, and each of you, are Defendants, said cause being No. 13455 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to foreclose the mortgage and quiet Plaintiff's title to the following described land: Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Thompson Sub-division to the City of

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Yule Food Sale, Bazaar Planned For Saturday

Members of the Presbyterian Women's association will hold their annual Christmas baked food sale and bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6, at the State Distributors.

The bazaar will include aprons, pot holders, baby garments, pillow cases, collar sets, doll clothes, pin cushions, guest and dish towels and many other items.

Association members will also have cakes, pies, cookies, and home-made candy for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used for mission work and to furnish a new church parlor.

benefits may now be payable to them. If you have never inquired or if you have not inquired since the President signed the new social security bill (July 18, 1952), you should do so promptly at your nearest social security office.

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New Series of Dodge Trucks To Be Unveiled Thursday

Hart Motor Co., local Dodge dealer, today revealed the new B-4 Series of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks which will be introduced on Thursday, Dec. 4, have increased power, three entirely new engines, improved brakes, and a self-shifting transmission for some light models. These are just a few of 50 new features and improvements.

The new trucks meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs with seven engines ranging from 100 gross horsepower in the 1/2-ton models to 171 gross horsepower in the 4-ton models, gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,250 to 40,000 pounds, and gross combination weights ranging up to 60,000 pounds.

The new Truck-o-matic transmission with glycol fluid drive available for 1/2 and 3/4-ton models brings this new driving ease to the truck field for the first time. Dodge is the first truck manufacturer to offer such a transmission with four speeds forward, plus one reverse speed, and which requires no gear shifting in normal driving.

Growing demand for higher road speeds and over-all performance with maximum loads resulted in Dodge introducing three entirely new engines and also increasing power output on 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, and 4-ton trucks.

Largest of the new engines is that which powers the 4-ton models. It has a displacement of 413 cubic inches, compression ratio of 6.5 to 1, and develops 171 gross horsepower at 3200 r.p.m. It is equipped with twin carburetors, manifolds and exhaust systems. Largest engine in the preceding B-3 Series developed 154 gross horsepower at 3000 r.p.m.

Further increases in trouble free engine life are assured by numerous important changes and improvements.

Faces of the intake valves of engines of 2 3/4 through 4-ton models have been hardened to further reduce valve wear. The new 265 cubic inch engine which develops 135 horsepower with twin carburetion has multiple-layer bearings, sodium-filled, stellite-faced exhaust valves, bronze exhaust valve guides, flame-hardened crankshaft fitted with vibration damper, improved intake and exhaust manifolds for better performance, and increased capacity cooling system.

Exhaust valves of the new 251 cubic inch engine which develops 118 horsepower are of suchrome steel. Other features in this engine include a larger exhaust system, larger battery, more powerful starting motor, and 3-inch radiator core for better cooling.

Fourteen—

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- Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, 24-17-29.
- Drilling 11,466.
- Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31.
- Drilling 10,853.
- Bob Johnson No. 1 Swearingen "B" 14-18-31.
- Total depth 3442, shut in.
- Owen Haynes No. 1 Matco NW NW 35-17-27.
- Total depth 700. Waiting on rotary.
- Geo. D. Riggs No. 4 Welch. NW NW 4-21-27.
- Total depth 886, shut down for orders.
- Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.
- Drilling 8,722.
- Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10-17-28.
- Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.
- R. S. Magruder No. 1 State, SE SE 15-21-27.
- Total depth 562. Shut down for orders.
- R. J. Johnston No. 1 Anderson, SW NW 26-17-27.
- Total depth 450. Waiting on cable tools.
- Thomas M. Mayfield No. 1 State, SE SW 32-20-28.
- Total depth 403. Fishing.
- Mildred C. Hudson No. 2 Vandagriff, SE NE 7-18-27.
- Total depth 1751, testing.
- Malco-Resler-Yates No. 5 Dunn "B", NE SE 11-18-28.
- Total depth 2642. Testing.
- Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Whelan-St., S ENE 16-19-30.
- OWDD.
- Drilling 2575.
- Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lakewood, NE SE 34-19-25.
- Drilling 6701.
- Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel, SW SW 27-21-29.
- Coring 4995.
- A. J. Smith Drilling Co. No. 1 Travise NE 13-18-28.
- Total depth 2697. Testing.
- Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 17 Keel "B" SW NW 8-17-31.
- Drilling 3155.
- Thomas M. Mayfield No. 2 State NW SW 32-20-28.
- Total depth 699. Shut down for orders.
- Kersey & Company No. 18 State SE SE 32-17-29.
- Total depth 405, changing rigs.
- David C. Saikin No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.
- Total depth 1910, shut down for orders.
- Lubbock Machine Co., No. 1 Southern Pet. Expl., N WSE 15-24-27.
- Total depth 50, waiting on rig.

Missionary to Speak Tonight at Nazarene Church



REVEREND JOHN HALL

Rev. John Hall will be missionary speaker at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 this evening. The church is at the corner of Fifth and Quay streets.

Missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in Cuba since 1947, Rev. Hall is now in this country for his first furlough and is engaged in deputation work.

Reverend Hall has made a major contribution on this island field. He has opened several stations and was pastor of six missions.

A graduate of Pasadena college, Calif., Reverend Hall pastored in this country for six years before going to Cuba.

Coming with him to the United States are his wife and four children.

Bracero—

(Continued from Page One) Service in order that proper certification to retain these workers can be made.

The 18 months limitation on foreign workers is still in effect and no workers can be kept longer than 18 months.

Gray, Bratcher, Williams First Junior Kiwanians

By Glenn Bratcher

(From Artesia High Beacon)

Jack Williams, president of the senior class, and W. L. Gray, president of the student body, were chosen to be Junior Kiwanians for the months of September and October, respectively. Glenn Bratcher

"The seniors are really working hard on this play," say the student directors. "It promises to be a real success."

- Lubbock Machine No. 1 Matlock, SE SE 17-24-27.
- Drilling 1080.
- Southern Production Co., N5. 25 Turner "A", NW NE 19-17-31.
- Drilling 1905.
- Southern Production Co. No. 38 Turner "B", NE NW 20-17-31.
- Total depth 1892. Waiting on cement.
- Southern Production Co. No. 39 Turner "B", SW NE 20-17-31.
- Total depth 1957. Waiting on cement.
- Jenkins & McQueen No. 1 State, SW SE 19-20-27.
- Drilling 655.
- J. M. Rector III, No. 2 Barnett NE NE 15-21-27.
- Drilling 130.
- Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith NW SW SE SE 30-17-23.
- 31-16-29.
- Drilling 220.
- J. E. Beddingfield No. 1 Blake-St. SE SE 30-17-28.
- Drilling 230.
- Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 American Republics NE NE 27-20-26.
- Drilling 279.
- Martin Yates III No. 2 Cordie King NE SW 22-23-26.
- Drilling 1135.
- Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Guadalupe Foothills Unit, SW SE 20-22-25.
- Rigging up cable tools.
- NEW LOCATIONS—
- Malco Resler Yates No. 6 Dunn "B", SW SW 12-18-28.
- Location.
- COMPLETED WELLS
- Nix & Curtis No. 4 Delhi-State, NE SW 30-17-28.
- Total depth 532.
- Pumps 48 barrels of oil per day, natural.
- Malco Resler Yates No. 117 State, SW SW 25-18-27.
- Total depth 2020.
- Flows 20 barrel of oil per day after acid.

Senior Play—

(Continued from Page One)

freshman English teacher, Mr. Alton Stevens.

The jury will be chosen from the audience and sworn in just as they are in real courts of the land. The jury will then decide whether or not Karen Andre is guilty of this ruthless murder. Her life rests in their hands. What will their verdict be? Each lawyer has plead his case in an endeavor to make the jury see as he sees. It will be a fight to the finish! Mr. Stevens says, "Come and see what the verdict is!"

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cher was elected to be Junior Kiwanian for the month of November at a senior class meeting on Wednesday, November 5, in the high school auditorium. Six other boys were also elected for each month for the following year. The seniors elected these boys to be Junior Kiwanians for: December,

Don Golden; January, Bill Brown; February, Yumpy Barker; March, Philip Dillard; April, G. W. O'Bannon; May, Paul Perry.

The Kiwanis Club of Artesia has a meeting every Thursday, at noon, in the upstairs dining room of Cliff's Cafeteria. The Junior Kiwanian gets his meal free each

week and his duty is to visit and observe the programs put on by the Kiwanis Club. The last meeting of the month the Junior Kiwanian makes his own report, telling the club members what he thinks about the organization.

READ THE ADS.

Personal Mention

Jo Margaret Gore, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore.
Doris Williams spent the holi-

days with her mother, Mrs. Leo Williams. She is a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald spent the Thanksgiving holidays their ranch in West Texas, Yoakum county and in Lubbock.

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Kiwanis Civic Center

DESPITE THEIR LACK of profit on the Air Force football game held here Nov. 1, Artesia Kiwanis have gone ahead with their plans to launch a building program which may result in a large, 26,000 square-foot civic center.

Kiwanis found that idea too good to abandon even if their first fund-raising project didn't go very far into the black. From other sources the organization has gathered \$1,000 to place in a special building fund at a local bank as a kick-off contribution on the fund-drive for that building.

There are many details yet to be settled, with selection of a site perhaps paramount among decisions facing the Kiwanis board of directors. Already one unofficial offer by city officials has been made to Kiwanis, with the suggestion the new field house be located just east of Driller Field.

Plans are now being drawn for the 130 by 200 foot field house-type building, which would have a seating capacity of 3,000 on roll-away bleachers. A portable basketball floor of the sectional type found satisfactory in many other municipal centers would allow REA Traveler and high school basketball games to be played in the building.

Construction cost of just the building itself will be over \$60,000, Kiwanis estimates, and final cost with installation of dressing rooms, those expensive bleachers, and other items will put the building's cost in the vicinity of \$100,000 or more.

The project is mighty big—but we think it's one to set the imagination of big people on fire. Such a building will give the city tremendous advantages, certainly in ways that even now have not been foreseen by even the most enthusiastic of those sponsoring the idea. Uses for such a building range from athletics (it's large enough for pass plays in football practice) to the Eddy County Livestock Show and Sale to large assemblies and conventions.

Kiwanis is immediately concerned with housing for the annual livestock show and sale it jointly sponsors. That show has developed so under Kiwanis sponsorship it is a two-day affair, requiring suitable over-night space for animals and domestic exhibits. There is no building at present in North Eddy county large enough to accommodate the show.

We cannot think of a segment of North Eddy county's population which does not stand to benefit tremendously over the years from such a building program. Kiwanis, an organization with slightly over 20 consistently active members, deserves a rousing acclamation for its leadership, enthusiasm, and long-range interest in the community's development.

Thirteenth and Main

ONE OF THE MOST frustrating good works ever undertaken in a city is that of traffic control at Main and Thirteenth streets, where several dozen youngsters cross that speedway two or four times a day.

The city at one time erected its own four-way red blinker there, but state crews tore the thing out, and the state highway department has steadily refused to permit

re-installation of either the blinker or a three-light control.

Later came an idea to put curbs on each of the four corners, but parking and traffic considerations have complicated that idea, although it is still alive.

Chief of Police Earl Westfall has even suggested building a pedestrian underpass under the street, but city officials in general, including the chief, think that would be mighty expensive.

The city is going to zone the intersection for 15 miles an hour, paint crossings, set up school zone signs, and continue to work on getting the curbs in as a starting place for youngsters, who might then have less worries about a hot rod cutting a close corner there.

Some parents have advocated setting up safety islands in the middle of the street there, and it's an idea to be considered. Parents also point out that resurfacing of Thirteenth street has its drawbacks as well as advantages, for cars can now merrily speed on it without having to fear for axle-busting chuckholes.

It's gotten to the point where even saying "at least do something about it" seems futile.

Maybe the state highway department men, who have either torn out the ideas Artesia thought would work or advocated ideas that won't work should come down and solve the difficulty themselves.

Grid Championship

ARTESIA EDUCATORS have taken a lead in "doing something" about revamping New Mexico's football set-up, which as seen this year places a premium on a weak schedule and fails to reward the accomplishments of truly outstanding teams.

Artesia called for a resolution at last Tuesday's district 5 athletic association meeting of the state's 67 football-playing schools "in the very near future." The Artesia group, headed by Travis Stovall, vice-president for district 5, made plain it would not advocate any specific form of set-up, although it feels there must be a play-off. It is believed by the Artesia group that educators can get together, thrash over all proposals advanced to date, and decide on a system which would achieve the desired results.

Several weeks ago we ran an editorial pointing out almost state-wide acceptance of the AA conference proposal, the first to come after the snafu which made Farmington the rather embarrassed state A conference champion. The uncritical segment of the public had barely had time to digest that and begin beating the drums, when along came the north-south division and play-off idea from Bill Bailey, Santa Fe New Mexican sports editor.

We pointed out these were well and good, but were after all a jumping-off place for something better. Some sports fans were incredulous—could there truly be more ideas for a championship set-up?

There have been more advanced since then and we predict that when those schoolmen get together there'll be even more forthcoming.

To date we have:
 1.—Establishment of an AA conference with anywhere from 11 to 14 of the top football schools, playing each other like mad. Alternatives of the idea provide for the undefeated team to be declared champion, or for a play-off in the case of a tie or just for the fun of it between the two top teams on the basis of points.

2.—Establishment of North and South conference with the winner from each to meet not later than the first week in December for a play-off to decide the state championship. At least one play-off and probably two would be involved.

3.—Division of the state into four geographical areas, the winners to meet at the end of the season, with three play-offs at the minimum involved.

4.—Insertion of a play-off provision into the present system.

Artesia's delegation to that state-wide conference will go into it with the main idea of securing a play-off under one of the many proposals to be considered by the group.

Artesia certainly has much at stake in formation of a better system for football, which although the biggest athletic activity in the state, is still the only sport without a championship provision.

We wish Travis Stovall no disruption in his school business, but we're sure he'd welcome and be responsive to ideas sounded by the community as long as they are short of hiring a professional team.

Editor Paul O. Tooley rightly argues in the Hot Springs Herald. "He is the president-designate. He will not become president-elect until the electoral college meets Dec. 15. If Eisenhower should die before that date, the presidential electors are not bound to vote for Richard Nixon. The electors could vote for Taft, MacArthur, or any other number of people. . . ." Editor Tooley declared.

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY Chest has reached its goal of \$22,389 in the recent drive for funds and all participating agencies will be allowed full budget requests, the director has announced.

The county seat's campaign opened Oct. 13 under direction of Floyd "Skipper" Rigdon as chairman. Taking part as participating agencies in the Carlsbad chest were the Council of Social Agencies, Carlsbad Recreation Association, School Boy Patrol, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Salvation Army.

BELIEF THAT RAIN CAN be induced by seeding clouds with silver iodide crystals is incorrect, according to Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro.

"The theory was an illusion, rather than a reality," Dr. Workman declared before a University of New Mexico audience.

Scientists just don't know how nature works in producing rain, he added.

DEAR SANTA—



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

New Subject for Old Campaign—There's Too Many Counties in State, Carlsbad Paper Says

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The Roy Record, only newspaper in Harding county's 2,136 square miles, reports that Harding county again is hard pressed to pay current county obligations and suggests that unless the county can be put on a sound financial condition it should be annexed to one of its more financially solvent neighbors.

Last year the larger taxpayers of the county made contributions to keep the county government operating, but the Roy newspaper says no one looks with favor on another passing of the hat.

To make matters worse, the Southern Pacific Company, the county's biggest taxpayer, has petitioned for permission to abandon its branch rail line from Roy north to French. The petition was rejected by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is expected that the abandonment petition will be made again and approved.

"Unless the county gains other taxable wealth through assessment or annexation there will be no earthly way, even with present meagre operating expense, for it to exist," the Record says. "The coming session of the Legislature may find a way out. Unless it does, the map-makers are faced with another job—that of eliminating certain county lines."

New Mexico has too many governmental units for economical operation. The state legislature would do well, in our opinion, to consider consolidations of some of our poorest counties. In this age of rapid travel and communication, there is no real reason for so many units of county government.—Current-Argus.

LEGISLATOR SCHOOL

Legislators have been called to attend a school in Santa Fe Dec. 4 and 5. The new ones, and they constitute a large majority of the membership, are to be told about the procedure of legislating, how to pass bills and kill them, amend laws and repeal them.

They will also be told, we trust, of the danger of voting on measures without reading them, reminded that they are in the legislature to represent all the people and not particular groups. And it might be a good idea to send them to the blackboard to write 500 times: the fewer laws we have the better.

The school, in all seriousness, is excellent. In brief time it should answer questions for the new members that they might otherwise be weeks in learning. It should enable new members and old ones to prepare beforehand subjects which they wish to bring before the legislature. Overall the school promises to get the next session of the legislature off to a working start without the customary two or three weeks of stumbling around in getting acquainted with procedure.

The roll call at this school should provide a reliable list of the seriously intended members of the new legislature.—Las Vegas Optic.

CEREMONIALS IN THE BLACK

We are delighted to note that

Gallup's Intertribal Indian Ceremonial

came out with money ahead this year—after years of going into the red and wondering how it would meet its obligations after the show was over.

One of the surprising things about this year's financial report is that it was necessary to spend more money to produce the show than ever before. Prices were higher for everything, including the Indian performers.

But a virtual sell-out for the show itself, plus a slight raise in admission prices, plus an increased allotment from the state, helped put the show over with more than \$3,000 left. This will be reinvested in the Ceremonial plant.

The Ceremonial is not a business for profit. It is a non-profit organization, that with its help from the legislature constitutes a state institution.

With a good board of directors, and with the Ceremonial beginning to more than break even, we can see many needed improvements ahead that are within range. Gallup is proud of its unique display of beautiful Indian performances, and is proud

WOODEN NICKEL

Do you remember the wooden nickels passed out in Raton in 1940 to help publicize the Coronado Entrada?

Jay Conway at the International State bank came up with one sent in by Jerry Owensby. It was dated in pencil June 23, 1940, and enclosed in a plastic cover.

On the back of the wooden nickel is printed the following:

"This wooden certificate is issued by Raton's Coronado Entrada committee in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, Spanish officer and gentleman, first to enter what is now the United States in adventure, quest of gold, and establishment of missions and civilization in the great southwest."

"It can be used as cash in trade or is redeemable in coin of the United States of America up to and including Saturday, June 22, 1940."—Raton Daily Range.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

'Guilt By Association' Is Phrase To Be Studied, Used Carefully

"Association" is a generic word for the most diverse kind of relationship among men. For example, a man joins the Communist party and by virtue of his membership actively cooperates in subverting the purposes of the institution in which the Communist party is secretly functioning. A second man joins a cooperative or a trade union which Communists subsequently join or capture. A third man, perhaps a minister seeking to save lost souls, frequents Communist meetings in order to argue with and against Communists. All three relationships are forms of associations, but moral guilt is present only in the first case.

"In judging the significance of an individual's membership in a subversive organization, the following are some of the more important considerations:
 1.—The number of such organizations he is a member of. . .
 2.—The degree and character of activity in such organizations. . .
 3.—The time and place of such activity. . .
 4.—Most important of all, the extent of the open cooperation between the front organization and the Communist party. . . Since the usefulness of a front organization depends upon its not being publicly identified as a front, whenever such organizations are exposed they are often killed and new ones set up in their place. . .
 "Communism on a global scale is the main danger, but there are plenty of evils on our own door steps whose solution will make it easier to face and conquer the greatest threat to free institutions since the days of Salamis and Marathon."

COFFEE TALK—

Estimated 70 Potash Families Now Making Their Homes in Artesia

ARTESIA NOW HAS BETWEEN 65 and 70 potash families, according to Clyde Gilman of the Gilman Lines, Inc. The potash bus is now hauling nearly 60 workers a day for the three shifts, and Gilman estimates there are enough more who drive their own cars or go in a car pool to warrant his estimate of 70 families. The influx of the miners has strained Artesia's housing, but there are several developments afoot to alleviate the situation. We'll predict those potash families will be increasingly happy here as the community continues its united effort to supply them good housing at reasonable rates.

IF PLANS DISCUSSED AT last Wednesday's city council meeting are adopted, Police Judge John Ellicott is going to give a telephone call to any bank in Artesia, the State of New Mexico, or elsewhere in the United States, on which a check is drawn to pay a fine or bond in his court. City Clerk Tom Ragsdale feels too many bad checks have come from the judge's department, although the amount is still quite low. Hereinafter, if things go according to that council talk, anyone wanting to give Judge Ellicott a check will also pay for a call if any out-of-town bank is involved so the judge can check as to whether the signer has an account—and if there's anything in it.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF the Sam Sanders Construction Co. says his firm intends to patch that sealing job on Fourth street where the sealing coat is crumbling away on the high crown in the middle of the street. Machines used to spread the hot asphalt aren't shaped to take the crown into consideration, so naturally shove most of the stuff on the lower sides of the road, with the crown coat being about one stone thick.

CARLSBAD MAY REAP

much good-natured jibing (which is publicity of a sort) about that "Potashers" tag for its Longhorn club which will be making a 1953 debut. Artesians we have talked to over the coffee cups have mouthed and rolled that three-syllable word around to try and make it click, and just can't do it. We understand the Korean soldier who won the name contest down in the Cave City submitted "Miners" as his idea, but someone with a chamber of com-

merce turn of mind upended it for the ungainly "Potashers" monicker. This may incur the wrath of PA and radio announcers, and we suspect the unnamed, pressed Bill Keys will come up with a shortened version of the "Potashers."

PLANS ARE ON THE DRAWING boards now for a community shopping center in Artesia, with a large building to house a grocery, drug store, and perhaps another shop or two. Location has already been decided, lessees are being considered, and an announcement on the thing may be forthcoming in the near future.

It is to be noted that for while last spring, what with the sealing of Third street, closing down of Food Mart, our water well troubles, and other such things, those eager to do so capitalized on these things as indicating Artesia might be lagging on a number of fronts. That such is not the case has been amply demonstrated this fall, when progress in a number of different fields has been tremendous.

PEOPLE ARE STARTLED TO learn that almost a third of the Artesia Advocate distributed twice a week are by newsstand sales. More than 800 people go to their favorite drug store, newsstand, grocery, etc., every issue buy a copy of the Advocate. We're mighty proud of that, for few non-metropolitan papers can claim such a record. To know that we have that many legal readers who signify their interest by forking over good money to read the Advocate has always given us a sense of pride, and of responsibility, too.

PERMISSION HAS BEEN

granted the Advocate for reproduction of Pathfinder newspaper's zine's blurb on the Artesia-Carlsbad feud, and as soon as cuts can be made, we'll print the thing, which was, incidentally, created by C of C Mgr. Bob Koonec.

WE HAD A NEWS BLURB

in the mail this week from an outfit which had never darkened our waste basket before. This stuff came from "The International Cut Stone Contractors and Quarrymen's Association."

Their idea, stated simply, was to promote the use of stone in houses, pointing out such facts as small houses now being built of limestone, the value of stone for fire resistance, etc., etc.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago in Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Dec. 1, 1932)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry entertained with a turkey dinner on Thursday. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. J. S. Martin and family, Irvin Martin and family, Harold Dunn, Clarence Conner, Dorothy Berry, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and family of Hagerman, Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen and the hosts and family.

The Artesia Rotary club established a new attendance record during November with four 100 per cent meetings. Jess Truett was the principal speaker at the Tuesday meeting and made an interesting talk on the connection of the American Legion with community service.

In a petition circulated Tuesday by Walter Douglas and John Shearman, the business houses of Artesia, with the exception of the drug stores and filling stations agreed to close each day at 5:30 o'clock.

The First Afternoon Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates Friday evening.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Dec. 3, 1942)

Artie McAnally, past commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 American Legion, was presented a past president's button.

Garleen Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary when she was honored at a party Wednesday at the home of her parents.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

THE MOST interesting of All-American teams to be picked soon will be one selected by a former gridiron star. We refer, naturally, to the Cabinet to be chosen by President-elect Eisenhower.

Among other advantages Ike's team will have over the football variety is that it will be anything but mythical.

We already know who the quarterback of the new USA team will be. The voters took care of that on Nov. 4.

Sixty Scotch gire bagpipers have just paid us mere American males the finest of compliments.

Booked to tour the U. S., they refused to sign a pledge not to get married while over here.

A member of the British parliament calls taking time out for tea a "crazy custom." Sounds like he's tired of public office.

A Nebraska family wants to give like a boxer puppy named Biff. We'd say that's the perfect mascot for an aggressive administration.

Fleeing East Germany, a Soviet "hero of labor" denounces the Communist regime as a "circus." He came to that conclusion, no doubt, after a close-up view of Moscow's clownish activities.

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School Pictures to Take Home

Artistic photographs of children in Central, Artesia-Carlsbad, and Roselawn schools will be sent home today to parents with their children, school officials have announced.

LOCO HILLS

Mrs. Martin Mudd of Gonzales, Texas, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McPhaul and family while Mr. Mudd returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson returned home Sunday, Nov. 23, from a short visit in Oklahoma. They visited friends and relatives in Bristow and Holdenville.

Mrs. C. C. Hall and son, Wesley Keith were discharged from Artesia General hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. O. J. Weston of Holdenville, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Wilson and Mrs. C. C. Hall, and caring for her grandson, Wesley Keith.

The young people of the First Baptist church are enjoying the ping-pong table and equipment installed in the educational building. An adult youth committee composed of George McDaniel, Rev. Bill Parson, Donald Thorpe, and Martha Nell Dowdy are formulating rules and regulations to cover hours and use of the equipment.

Mrs. Gibson of California is visiting her brother, Ralph Swain, and family, and is taking care of the children while Mrs. Swain is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Swinford and son, J. D., were visitors in Pampa last week-end.

Judy Shelton, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, is a patient in the Artesia General hospital.

The members of the First Baptist church began a study course Monday morning that continued to Friday, Rev. V. E. Boyd, associational missionary, is the instructor.

Cordell Smith was honored on his birthday, Friday, Nov. 21, with a weiner roast at the old ranch house in Cedar Lake draw, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith as hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cardin were guests. The evening was spent in playing games and singing around the camp fire. Refreshments were weiners, marshmallows and punch. At a late hour a large blue and white cake was cut by the honoree and served to the guests. Those present were Jackie and Jimmie Davis, Annette Cardin, Charles Campbell, Rex Ward, Connie Snow Donnie and Bettie Thorpe, Janita Shipman, Janet Hammond, Diane Parson, Martha Nell Dougherty, John McPhaul, and Claude Graham, all of Loco Hills, and Linda Miller and Barbara Cook of Artesia.

Judy Sturgeon of Artesia spent last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Jackson.

The WMU of the First Baptist church organized a Sun Brom band Tuesday at the church. The initial group consisted of 12 children 5 to 9 years. An interesting program was presented and refreshments of popcorn and punch were served. The band was under the direction of Mrs. Bill Parson in the absence of Mrs. Bill Shelton, leader.

Mrs. Lovene and Wanda Van Winkle of Artesia visited their mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Jackson, Sr., of the Carper camp while their husbands were hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Jr., of Lovington visited Monday night, Nov. 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall of Denver City, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hall several days last week.

Mrs. S. A. Tucker of the Skelley camp is a patient in the Artesia General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weoner

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE E. FISCHBECK, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: MARRYE FRANCES FISCHBECK, Patsyanne Fischbeck; all unknown heirs of Clarence E. Fischbeck, 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 MARRYE FRANCES FISCHBECK, 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 5th day of January, 1953, 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

visit his home in Prescott, Ark., last week for several days.

spotlight, mounted on the left side. Bid will also show allowable trade-in on 1951 Chevrolet sedan, license No. 450, Serial No. 5JH12609.

William M. Siegenthaler, 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 21st day of November, 1952.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. 95-41-T-101

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M., December 10, 1952, for the furnishing of one sedan, with the following specifications:

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ator and voltage regulator will have to be furnished. Contact the Chief of Police in regard to examining Chevrolet sedan.

All bids shall be marked "Bid to be let on December 10, 1952," and the Council reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids in the best interests of the City.

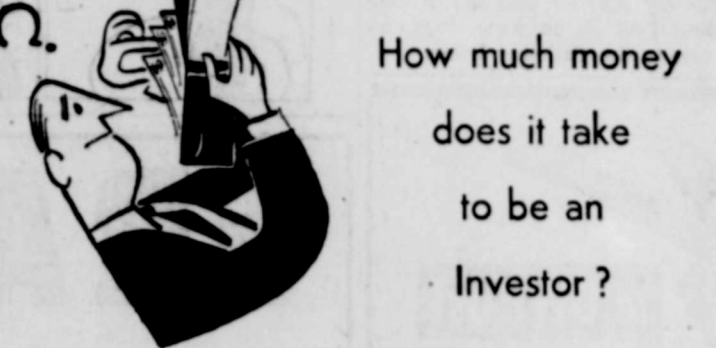
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City of Artesia, New Mexico
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City Supervisor. 97-21-T-99

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HOPE

MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were guests on the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel Monday afternoon and for supper Monday night. Canasta was enjoyed in the evening.

Order of the Eastern Star of Penasco Valley chapter No. 32 held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Following a covered-dish supper in the home of Mrs. Lincoln Cox, members went to the OES hall for their meeting. The following ladies were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mrs. Jane Van Cleave, and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Nelson Jones motored to the mountains to take a load of feed on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bass were callers in Hope Wednesday morning, going on to Artesia on business.

Hope Extension club met with Mrs. Charlie Cole last Wednesday for an all-day meeting. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon Mrs. Charlie Cole acted as chairman in the absence of president, Mrs. John Ward, and vice-president, Mrs. LeRoy Bell. This being the meeting for election of officers for the following year, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, chairman of the nominating committee reported the following for the first three offices:

Mrs. John Ward, president; Mrs. John Bush, vice-president; and Mrs. Lewis Weddige, secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were: Mrs. George Casabonne as parliamentarian; Mrs. Dick Carson, chairman of cancer bandages; and Mrs. Nelson Jones, reporter. Committees to act for the Christmas party to be held jointly with the Farm Bureau Dec. 10, were: program, Mmes. LeRoy Cole and Charlie Cole; decorating, Mmes. Jane Pitt, Dick Carson, Catherine Williams and Monroe Brantley.

Members present were: Mmes. John Bush, George O. Teel, Loren Reeves, F. M. Martin, Jane Pitt, Guy Crockett, George Casabonne, Lewis Weddige, Felix Cauhape, Sr., Charlie Barley, Bobbie Barley, Nelson Jones, Russell Lee, Lincoln Cox, Ida Prude, Catherine Williams, and hostess, Mrs. Charlie Cole; two visitors, Mrs. Monroe Brantley and Mrs. Elna Teel of Artesia and former members of the Hope Extension club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezlie Powell have gone to Shreveport, La., to attend the Louisiana Hay Ride.

The Hope Yellow Jackets were defeated by Hagerman in both the "A" and "B" squads at Hagerman last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward motored to El Paso last Wednesday. On Thursday morning John underwent minor surgery but was doing nicely at the last report. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward were in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carpenter of Colorado Springs visited in the Barley home from Thursday

through Sunday. The Carpenters have been visiting in California for several months. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Charlie Barley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy "Buster" Crockett were hosts to a delicious supper and a canasta and "42" party last Friday night. Those snaring in this event were Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Casabonne and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Annie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Dub and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Barry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox visited in the Ben Miller home last Sunday afternoon.

Sue Ray Summers spent the week-end with Alta Ruth Young, attending the ball game Friday in Hagerman, and taking dinner in the Lincoln Cox home Monday.

Mrs. Elna Teel was hostess to a turkey dinner in her home in Artesia last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart and children of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Barry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, all of Hope; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, of Artesia. The dinner being in honor of George O. Teel's birth-

day as was the party given by his sister, Mrs. Buster Crockett mentioned previously in this column.

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The hyrax, which is no larger than a rabbit, has its nearest relative.

'Beulah' Is Dead



HATTIE McDANIEL, who won an Academy award in "Gone With the Wind" and further fame as radio's "Beulah," is dead in Hollywood at 57. She entered motion pictures in 1933, and appeared in some 300.

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LAKEWOOD

MRS. M. C. LEE, Correspondent

Mrs. Raymond Netherlin was elected president of the Lakewood Extension club at a meeting held Thursday, Nov. 20, in the home of Mrs. Jim B. Moutray. Other officers elected were Mrs. R. L. House, vice-president; Mrs. Rachel Angell, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Ballard, secretary; and Mrs. Jess Schoolcraft, reporter.

Refreshments of cake, tea, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. R. L. House, Raymond Netherlin, R. T. Schneek, Jess Schoolcraft, Whichever Angell, A. Angell, A. L. Neatherlin, Tom Price, Forrest Lee, Jerry Ballard, and Hugh Moutray.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee's son, Rex Lee, and family of Hereford, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Tommy Price, who has been attending Sul Ross college, Alpine, Texas, has returned home, and will not resume his studies.

Jeff Bratcher and Pat Riley were looking after their business in this locality, Monday, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik attended the stock sale at Loving on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Heavenhill and Mrs. Powell of Four Mile attended the study course at the Baptist church here Sunday, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Patton of Carlsbad were guests on Sunday, Nov. 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Roswell spent Saturday night, Nov. 22, with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman and assisted with the study course which was conducted at the church Sunday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. R. W. Floyd received word that her son, Bobby, has arrived in San Francisco and was joined by his wife on arrival.

Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and Mrs. Hugh Norwood were shopping in Roswell Thursday, Nov. 20.

Vestal Chambers of Clovis visited the Callaways and J. L. Vandagriffs of Artesia.

Russell Downey of Clovis visited in Lakewood, Monday, Nov. 24. He is a son-in-law of the Callaways, and works for the cattle commission and farms north of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vandagriff left their son with his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Calloway while they went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calloway and family of Loco Hills spent last week-end with his brother, A. D. Calloway, also Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brantley of Raton were week-end guests in the Calloway home.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY JANE DYMOND, Deceased.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Dymond, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 21st day of November, 1952. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 95-41-T-101

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