

SOCIETY

Shrine Honors Past Officers In Ceremony

Artesia Shrine No. 2 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem honored its past worthy high priestesses and past watchman of the shepherds Tuesday evening.

Preceding the meeting a covered-dish dinner was served. The guests of honor were seated at a table decorated in the Christmas motif. The centerpiece was a crystal horn of plenty flanked with tall red candles in crystal holders and a Santa and his reindeer. Runners of imitation holly were on the other tables.

The honored guests were Mrs. H. R. Paton, Hollis G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus Stinnett, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, worthy high priestess, introduced the guests and presented each with a miniature white gavel.

Mrs. Damlof of Mansfield, Ohio, was a guest and gave a very interesting talk describing work done by her home Shrine in Ohio.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was chairman of the dinner.

During the business meeting plans were made for a ceremonial and official visit of Mrs. Vivian M. Parrish, supreme worthy high priestess, Tuesday, Dec. 30. A reception and banquet will be given in her honor preceding the meeting.

Two Girl Scout Troops Gather For Combination

A "get acquainted hour" was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tyree Wednesday afternoon for the Intermediate Girl Scout troops 10 and 12, which are being combined under the leadership of Mrs. Tyree and Mrs. G. L. Bean.

Members present were Betty Lou Fairey, Marie Hines, Linda Bean, Mary Margaret Whitson, Carol Ann Williams, Marjorie Herbert and Linda Wunken.

Although a formal business meeting was not held, plans were made for a Christmas party to be given in connection with the city-wide Christmas caroling in which the girls will take part.

The members were asked to attend an all-Girl Scout meeting to

First Baptist Fellowship Class Has Yule Party

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The Fellowship class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening for their monthly business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

After the business meeting, the story of Christ's birth was recited. Then a social hour and gift exchange was held.

Refreshments were served. Mmes. John Bannister, Bill Cranford, Paul Cheif, Hugh Barron, Stewart Compton, Harry Goodin, Leonard Greene, H. L. Hatsell, Paul Hegwer, J. C. Helley, Margarette Marshall, Clarence Orr, Jack Plemmons, Lena Riddle, J. O. Stewart, Ray Thompson, Cecil Waldrep, R. L. Williams, Kirk Yeager, Henry Young, George Goodwin and the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Maynard Hall and Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Sorority Makes Final Plans for Holiday Party

Final plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 15 at a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Colvard with Mrs. Blaine Haines as co-hostess.

Mrs. Haines presided, conducted the business meeting.

The program on "Music" was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Houy. Each member brought favorite records and gave reason for choosing it.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Harold Bauman, Jim Farmer, Ernest Houy, Charles Bruce, Victor Clark, Charles Currier, Pat Fairey, Grant P. Ivers, John McFadden, W. H. Walker and Wanda Hamm and Miss Mary Vandeventer and Miss Ruth Bigler, and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor.

be held Monday afternoon at Central School. A date will be set at that time for the Christmas caroling.

Mrs. Tyree served cider and cookies at the end of the hour. It was announced the next meeting would be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 4 p. m. in the Tyree home.

Mona Lisa is Leonardo da Vinci's portrait of Lisa, the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, of Florence, Italy.



"FLAMENCO"—Is the designer's name for Oleg Cassini's combination of black velvet with silk ottoman for the halter necked "little" dress which can be changed to a cocktail dress when the button-on bolero is removed. Front-and-back panels accent the full skirt. From the designer's collection for winter, 1952-53.

Mrs. Dungan Is Hostess to Monday Club

Mrs. George Dungan was hostess to the Monday Night Bridge club Dec. 1 in her home east of Artesia.

Members present were Mrs. Bud Cleve, Mrs. Clifton Perkins, Mrs. Reese Smith and Mrs. Howard Achen.

Substitutes for the evening were Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mrs. Bob Griffin and Mrs. Sonny Buzbee.

Desert and coffee were served during the evening.

Selective breeding has made the modern turkey a much larger, meatier bird than its ancestor of Pilgrim days.

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Legion Auxiliary Hears Report on National Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence Kepple unit 41 held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Veterans Memorial building.

Preceding the meeting a covered-dish turkey dinner was enjoyed with members of the Legion. The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations. After the dinner group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Ralph Rogers as leader with Mrs. Bill Dunnam at the piano.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, president, conducted the business meeting. Members voted to donate \$45 to the Red Feather drive, and to help the Legion pay for a floor sweeper.

Mrs. H. R. Paton gave a very interesting talk on the national auxiliary meeting held in New York City in August which she had attended.

Following the business meeting members exchanged Christmas gifts which were distributed from a lovely Christmas tree.

Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. H. C. Schimmell, and Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Lutheran Society Plans Yuletide Party at Church

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the church Tuesday, Dec. 23, at a meeting of the Esther society of the Immanuel Lutheran church Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. D. Shaw.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Hosannah to the Living Lord." Devotions on "Secrets of Lovely Homes" were given by Mrs. Aude.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer, and Mrs. Bob Ferguson motored to Denver, Colo., Sunday, where Dr. Harper is attending a medical convention. Mr. Ferguson left Wednesday to join his wife in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ansley and son of Prewitt, N. M., visited Mr. Ansley's brother, J. H. Ansley and family over Thanksgiving holidays. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arnold and family spent Thanksgiving in Abilene, Texas, with Mr. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Wilson Arnold and his sisters, Mrs. H. G. Read and Mrs. Vernon Wiggins and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arrington, formerly of 103 S. Tenth St. moved Saturday to 502 16th St., Apt. 2.

Mrs. Marvin McLarty of Lubbock, Texas and Alma Alexander of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, east of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will leave Saturday for Chicago to visit their daughter, Coleen, who is a student at the University of Chicago. They will return home for the Christmas vacation.

Ausburn Smith of Artesia, Colo., visited here Wednesday afternoon. Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glaze, 801 Bullock, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigney, El Paso. Mrs. Rigney is a sister of Mrs. Glaze.

Dr. Kathryn Kehne returned Tuesday from a trip to Albuquerque and Colorado Springs, Colo. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald McLeod and children, Mary and Phillip of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton returned home Monday evening from Fort Worth, Texas, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Artesia General Hospital

Births:

Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Irby, daughter, Denise Fay, weight 7 pounds.

Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nordman, son, Paul Wallace, weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll, daughter, Catherine Ruth, weight 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarrette, daughter, Anna Marie, weight 5 pounds 12 ounces.

Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweden, son, weight 4 pounds 14 ounces.

Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Page, daughter, Debra Jean, weight 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Last year, the average net income per farm worker was \$1,179, while the industrial worker averaged a net income of \$3416.

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Dramatic Skit Marks Woman's Club Program

Christmas came early to the Artesia Woman's club in a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. The holiday theme was carried out in the glowing and festive Christmas decorations throughout the club rooms; in the singing of the beloved and familiar carols, and in the program presented by five members of the Artesia Story League.

This dramatic skit, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," was in the form of charming Christmas stories told to Mrs. Shirley Hager, the chairman of the group. Included were "The Little Gray Lamb" told by Mrs. Robert Griffin; "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. Dave Button; "When God Came to Krasnit" by Mrs. F. M. McGinty; and the Christmas story from the Bible read by Mrs. James Monroe.

A social hour was then enjoyed by members of the club, and their guests. Mrs. M. C. Livingston and the hostess committees served refreshments of hot tea, cookies, fruit cake, and stuffed dates.

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Social Calendar

Friday, December 5
PEO Chapter J, meeting in home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, p. m.
The Initiation of Philana McNutt, play by Order of East Star. Public invited. Mason Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Final performance senior play, "The Night of January at senior high auditorium, 8 p. m. Adult admission 75 cents.

Sunday, December 7
Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Key, 712 West Quay, 3 p. m.

Monday, December 8
Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, meeting and initiation, IOOF Hall, p. m.

Tuesday, December 9
Order of Eastern Star, Mason Temple, covered-dish dinner, p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, president of the club, presided at the gaily festive holiday table.

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Spirit of Story Telling Theme for Story Group

Artesia Story League met
afternoon in the home of
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program was a playlet en-
titled "The Spirit of Story Tell-
ing." The mother, played by Mrs.
Hager, received a telegram
her sons would be unable to
come on Christmas eve when
"spirits" appeared to her re-
vealing the true spirit of Christ-

Robert Griffin told "Little
Lamb"; Mrs. Dave Button,
"Little Angel," and Mrs. F.
Ginty, "When God Came to
Earth." Mrs. James Monroe read
Christmas story from Luke.
Jack Knorr furnished the
music for the program.

Beautiful refreshment plate of
peach cake decorated with
burning candles and
served to 25 members
present for the afternoon
meeting. Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs.
Jack Knorr and Mrs. Kinney.

Winter Honors Rebekahs With Birthdays

Winter dinner was held by the
Rebekah Lodge at the
Hall Monday evening honor-
ing members having birthdays in
number who were Mrs. Grace
Lynn, Johnny Williams, Le-
Price, George Kaiser, Ethel
Lucille Carr and Artie Mae

dinner table and hall were
decorated in the Christmas theme.
Birthdays table being centered
with a miniature Christmas tree
with 75 members and guests,
including guests from Roswell Re-
bekahs Nos. 2 and 14 were
present for the dinner.
Following the dinner, the regu-
lar business meeting was held with
L. L. Walker, noble grand in
charge.

McCracken from Roswell
Rebekah Lodge No. 14 spoke on
state assembly to be held in
next year.
Guests from Roswell were
Mrs. Tim S. Gray and Mr.
A. F. Curry. Members
Lodge No. 2 were Mrs. Claud-
ette, Mrs. Joyce Chaplain,
Audrey Frizelle, Mr. and
Robert Rich and Mr. and Mrs.
Richey.

Meeting will be held at the
Rebekah Lodge at 7:30 p. m.

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'Merry Widow' Opens Sunday At Landsun

Franz Lehár's famous musical
romance, "The Merry Widow,"
starring Lana Turner in the title
role will go on the Landsun screen
Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday
nights.

Introduced in the film is Holly-
wood's latest romantic type, Fer-
nando Lamas.

Its haunting songs, sumptuous
settings and costumes, its brilliant
staging of the memorable "Merry
Widow Waltz" and other lavish
production numbers and, last but
not least, the impassioned love af-
fair which permeates the story,
make for a motion picture which
not only provides effective escapism
entertainment but is a delight to
eye and ear.

This is the tale of the young
and beautiful Crystal Radek (Lana
Turner), American widow of a
multi-millionaire native of the
mythical kingdom of Marshovia.
Crystal has been invited to Mar-
shovia ostensibly to dedicate a
statue to her late husband, but
actually to save the country from
bankruptcy through a hoped-for
marriage to the dashing Count
Danilo (Fernando Lamas). The
Count is loathe to carry out his
part in this scheme, particularly
when he mistakes Crystal's dour
secretary, Kitty, for the wealthy
widow, but patriotic pressure
forces him to press an ardent if
hypocritical suit.

Crystal, discovering Danilo's
mercenary motive, resolves to
teach him a lesson. She leaves for
Paris and, when she is pursued by
Danilo, poses as an impoverished
American chorus girl. It is at a
brilliant scene at the famous
Maxim's that the Count declares
his passion for the "chorus girl"
and then finds himself in the trag-
ic predicament of having to re-
nounce her for the rich girl whom
he does not love. Since this is a
light-hearted musical drama, its
predicaments are unfolded with a
tongue-in-cheek seriousness and
are brought to a satisfactory con-
clusion amid laughs, kisses, song
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OFFICIAL Sun Carnival portrait of Miss Sally Sears,
Artesia entry sponsored by the Lions club, is this photo-
graph recently made. Miss Sears is Sun Carnival prin-
cess of Artesia and will attend the whirlwind of events
in El Paso around New Year's time. Miss Sears was also
Ranch Hands' Rodeo queen this summer.

Mrs. Cook Wins Company Contest Trip to Resort

In a recent contest for district
directors of the Nobility Plate di-
vision of Empire Crafts Corp., Mrs.
Pat Cook earned a trip to Broad-
moore Hotel in Colorado Springs,
Colo., Nov. 27 through Nov. 30.

Mrs. Cook won top honors for
sales volume and started four new
girls into the business in one
week. She also earned her advis-
ors contract for the Eastern New
Mexico area.
A business session was held Sat-

urday, after which sight-seeing
and other pleasures were enjoyed.
Some 60 advisors attended from
all states.

Prime commercial fish of the
United States is the menhaden,
used mainly for fertilizer. This
fish is also called bughead, bug-
fish, oldwife, alewife, greentail
and chebog.

Since the United States Patent
office opened in 1836, more than
8,000 patents have been issued for
improving the manufacture of
leather soles and shoes.

Kansas Farm Editor to Speak At State Meet

Lisle L. Longsdorf, extension
editor and radio manager of Sta-
tion KSAC, Kansas State college,
Manhattan, will be one of the prin-
cipal speakers at the annual con-
ference of New Mexico extension
workers at New Mexico A&M col-
lege Dec. 1-12. More than 100 coun-
ty extension workers and subject-
matter specialists will attend the
conference.

Longsdorf, who has been in ex-
tension editorial work at Kansas
State for more than 25 years, will
speak on "Let's Have a Balanced
Information Program for Exten-
sion Work."

Other visiting speakers and
their subjects include Dr. John
Daie Russell, executive secretary,
state board of educational finance,
Santa Fe; "Education Looks at the
Extension Service"; John S. Got-
shall, Las Cruces editor of New
Mexico farm and ranch, "An Editor
Looks at Extension Informa-
tion"; and Gene Calkins, New Mex-
ico School Supply Co., Albuquer-
que, "Care and Use of Visual Aids
Equipment."

Specialists of the A&M exten-
sion staff will conduct sectional
conferences in various subject-mat-
ter fields.

During the conference, the New
Mexico Association of County
Agents and the New Mexico Asso-
ciation of Home Demonstration
Agents will hold their annual meet-
ings and will elect officers for the
coming year.

Entertainment will include the
county agents' banquet, the home
demonstration agents' banquet,
and the annual dinner of the Epsi-
lon Sigma Phi, extension workers'
fraternity.

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and reflection of the sun's rays
when they are shining on rain-
drops in the sky.

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Leads Disabled Veterans For Coming Year



CINCINNATI — Floyd L. Ming
of Bakersfield, Calif., World War
II Seabee, takes over his duties as
National Commander of the Dis-
abled American Veterans here at
DAV National Headquarters, Ming,
40, was elected by acclamation at
the recent 31st national convention
of the DAV in Boston.

Support Price For 1953 Wool Is 90 Per Cent

The national average support
price for wool shorn or pulled dur-
ing 1953 will be set at 90 per cent
of the parity, the U. S. department
of Agriculture has announced.

The various closing dates apply-
ing to loans and purchase under
the 1952 wool support program
will also be extended an addition-
al three months to give producers
reasonable time to place the cur-
rent year's production under the
1952 program.

The latest date on which non-
recourse shorn wool loans and
pulled wool purchases may be re-
quested under the 1952 program
will be March 31, 1953, instead of
Dec. 31, 1952, as originally an-

Sheep Disease Causes Posting Of Emergency

A state of emergency arising
from the existence of a disease of
sheep known as "scrapie," now
existing in California, has been
proclaimed by the U. S. depart-
ment of agriculture. The emer-
gency proclamation will permit
the department to take aggressive
measures in cooperation with state
authorities to eradicate the dis-
ease, including indemnity pay-
ments for diseased animals that
must be destroyed. Details of the
program will be announced as
soon as they are completed.

"Scrapie," an infectious virus
disease, has caused serious losses
in the British Isles for many years.
Canada and Australia have slaugh-
tered all infected and exposed
sheep in apparently successful
campaigns to eradicate the disease.
It was first diagnosed in Canada
in 1945, appearing again in July
1951 and in August 1952. The
disease is chronic and has a long
incubation period. It spreads slow-
ly among affected flocks but final-
ly becomes very destructive. No
successful treatment has yet been
found.

Requests for appraisal
preparatory to obtaining a non-
recourse loan on shorn wool or the
purchase of pulled wool under the
program may be made by handlers
through Feb. 28, rather than Nov.
30. The maturity date for shorn
wool non-recourse loans will be
April 30 rather than Jan. 31.

Actual support prices as calcu-
lated at 90 per cent of parity for
1953 produced wool will be an-
nounced about April 1, 1953, when
the March 15 parity price for wool
becomes available.

Christmas Trees Already Are Cut, Enroute to Market

Although it's several weeks
until Christmas, most Christmas
trees to be sold commercially al-
ready are cut and on their way to
market, according to a new U. S.
department of agriculture publica-
tion.

The booklet, "Christmas Trees,
The Tradition and the Trade," was
prepared to answer the hundreds
of requests the forest service re-
ceives each year for information
on the Christmas tree industry.
The bulletin estimates that this is
a \$50,000,000 retail business. The
22-page illustrated booklet may be
obtained for ten cents from the
Superintendent of Documents,
Washington 25, D. C.

About three-fourths of the 30-
600,000 Christmas trees used in
this country each year are cut in
the U. S. The rest come from Can-
ada. A carload of Christmas trees
on a rail siding represent 80 to
100 hours of work for cutters,
haulers and sorters.

More hours are added by ship-
pers and dealers. The making of
ornaments, strings of lights to
hang on the trees and Christmas
tree stands, furnishes still further
employment. Since nearly 44 per
cent of the Christmas trees cut in
this country come from small
farms, many farmers also derive
an income from this industry.

The Asiatic elephant has small
ears and large eyes, while the
African elephant has large ears
and small eyes.

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southwest, Chile and Argentina
can send roots 40 to 60 feet down
to seek water.

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Sift together 3 c. sifted Kitchen Craft Flour and 2 tsp. baking powder. Cream ½ c. butter or margarine and 1 c. sugar. Add 2 slightly beaten eggs and 1 tsp. cream. Stir in sifted dry ingredients, grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 tsp. lemon extract. Chill.

FOR THE "BOUGHS". Using pattern outline, trace and cut patterns of cardboard for cookies of 3 sizes. Roll dough to ¼" thickness on a floured surface and use a cloth cover on the rolling pin. Cut out the cookies and place on cookie sheets. Pierce a hole in the stem of each "bough". From the scraps, cut small 1½" rounds or stars, piercing a hole in the center. Sprinkle with green sugar. Bake in a hot oven (400°F): Boughs about 8 min.; stars about 5 min. Cool on a cake rack. Brush edges of boughs with confectioners' sugar icing and dip into tiny varicolored candies. Allow to set.

TO MAKE CHRISTMAS TREE. A big stand can be bought or use a pencil as the "tree trunk". Press pencil, eraser end down, into a flower holder (the kind with the sharp needles is best).

Start by putting on a small star. Then 2 of the largest boughs opposite each other, then a small star or round followed by 2 more of the largest boughs, put on in the opposite direction. Now four more cookies with a round between each two to fill up spaces to form a symmetrical tree. Repeat this procedure using the smaller sizes of boughs gradually. Top with a small star, held upright with a bit of Scotch tape.

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Bulldog Five Opens Season Against Lake Arthur

Season Ticket Sale Pushed By Students

With first home game of the Artesia Senior high basketball Bulldogs only four days away, an intensive season-ticket selling campaign was in high gear throughout the city this week.

Coach Reese Smith said fans are responding well to the ticket campaign, being conducted largely by students who have canvassed downtown sports fans through the week, and have made many residential selling calls.

First home game of the 1952 Bulldogs will be Tuesday night against Lake Arthur A's. Next Friday the 'Dog opposition will be Hagerman A at Hagerman.

Coach Smith reported he and Asst. Coach Cal Hall are well pleased with Bulldog cage prospects for the 1952-53 season.

"We will be short on experience to start with," he pointed out, "but we have plenty of good material and the early part of our schedule should help those boys to perfect their floor work."

Fans will save \$1.75 over the price of single admissions for the nine Artesia home games, Coach Smith pointed out. Season tickets are priced at \$5.00.

Last year's Bulldog quintet lost out to Roswell in the first round of district play at Roswell, but went through the consolation bracket to emerge victor in that division.

Lost from the 1951-52 five were Jimmy Juarez, Charley Nelms, and Reese Booker.

Coaches Smith and Hall, together with B team Coaches Walter Bynum and John Daugherty have been working about 40 men to whip the Artesia quintet in shape.

The nine-game Bulldog home schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 9—Lake Arthur.
- Dec. 16—Roswell.
- Dec. 19—Blind tourney.
- Jan. 10—Dexter.
- Jan. 24—Capitan.
- Jan. 27—Hagerman.
- Jan. 30—Hobbs.
- Jan. 31—Jal.
- Feb. 13—NMMI.
- Feb. 19—Hurley.

Time for Bulldog games is 8 p. m. when only varsity contests are scheduled. A night when both A and B games are slated will see play begin at 6:30.

District tournament is set for Feb. 27-28 at Roswell. The regional will be held March 6 and 7 in Portales, and the state March 13 and 14 in Las Vegas.

Artesia's REA Travelers will play their first home game of the 1952-53 season against the Ada Oilers of Houston in a match slated for 8 p. m. Monday evening in Junior high gym.

Hit by the loss of Don Heathington, top scorer in the National Industrial Basketball League last year—the Travelers' first in the NIBL—REA is driving to readjust its offense to compensate for Heathington's absence.

Monday's game will be the second contest this season between the two teams, and will also be the second NIBL contest of the new season. Ada Oilers came out on top 59-56 in a last-minute drive Tuesday night.

The 1952-53 edition of the REA Travelers features a combination of height and speed with a torrid potential. Average height of the Travelers is 6 feet 4 inches. Shorty of the team is a mere six-footer by name of Bobby Yates, new to the Travelers this year.

Up to last night, the Travelers had won three, lost two, with only one of the losses being in league competition. REA was a winner over Santa Fe Sellers 70-67 in the season's opener, swamped Kirtland Air Force base 68-49, and easily won over New Mexico Military 78-56. Midland Phillips 66ers knocked REA off 56-51 in another non-league contest.

C. G. "Red" Goodwin again coaches the Travelers in the 1952-53 season, his fourth with the Artesia cage combination. Goodwin-coached teams have piled up 106 wins as against 26 losses. Under Goodwin, REA won 34 games last year, lost 19, and finished in a sixth place tie with the Los Angeles NIBL team in loop competition, having won 9, lost 13.

Goodwin banks on set patterns combined with an occasional fast-break when the opportunity is presented.

Members of the 1952-53 Artesia REA Travelers include Bill Hamm, Don Heathington, Bill Johnson, Doug Lynn, and Dee Nutt, from last year's squad, plus newcomers Morris Asburn, Don Holt, Bill Lea, Lloyd Neville, Fred Stephens, Mac Williams, and Bobby Yates.

Bill Hamm is 6 feet 3 inches, and will be in his third year with the Travelers. He was top scorer for two seasons with New Mexico A&M by virtue of a dandy two-handed, over-the-head shot.

Don Heathington, who will return with the Travelers in January after resting from an appendectomy, was last year high-point man in the NIBL, shooting 379 points with 222 of them on field goals, 157 on free throws, and 95 points ahead of the closest competition. A Baylor graduate, he is 6 feet 5 inches, and is in his third year with REA.

Bill Johnson, another third-year Traveler man, stands 6 feet 2 inches and is also a Baylor graduate. A top play-maker and defensive field man, he was NCAA honors winner two years at Baylor.

Doug Lynn is starting his second year with Artesia. He lacks 1/4 inch of being the tallest man on the Traveler squad at 6 feet 7 inches. An Oklahoma university graduate, he was rebound leader in his senior year.

Dee Nutt, who completes the list of returnees, is another third-year REA man, and was second in team scoring last year. He is 6 feet 3 inches, a graduate of Abilene Christian college, and was all-conference in four years of college ball.

The newcomers to REA this year:

Morris Asburn, 6 feet 2 inches, graduate of North East Missouri State, member of NAIB championship last year. An all-conference selection for two years, he was his team's top scorer and rebounder in his senior year, and shows a fine jump shot.

Don Holt, 6 feet 7 1/2 inches, is tallest man on the REA squad, and is a Tulane grad. He was an all-conference selection two years, leading the Green Wave in scoring and percentage shooting his senior year. Watch his hook shot—with either hand.

Bill Lea, 6 feet 5 inches, another member of last year's NAIB champions, is a Southwest Missouri graduate and was twice an all-conference selection plus an NAIB All-American selection last year. He is considered a top offensive rebounder and a jump-shot reliable.

Lloyd Neville, 6 feet 1 inch, a College of Idaho graduate who was twice all-conference. He leads his team in scoring in his senior year, hitting a 50.4 point average from the field. Watch his one-hand set shot.

Fred Stephens, 6 feet 6 1/4 inches, another Southwest Missouri grad and a member of the NAIB champions last year. Another two-time all-conference man, he is noted for defensive rebounding, has a fine right-hand hook.

Mac Williams, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, was all-conference in his senior year at Tampa, all-star on the All-Marine team, and is dangerous with a two-hand set. He is a top all-round player.

Bobby Yates, 6 feet, graduated from Louisiana State university, where he was the top defensive man last year. He is the smallest—and fastest—man on the REA team this year, and is considered an excellent middle man on fast break.

Travelers Play First Home Game Monday

The first English newspaper was the Weekly News published in London in 1622.

Artesia Delegation Prepares Plans to Attend State Grid Meeting on Championship Question

Revision of New Mexico's high school football set-up will be studied in a conference set for Dec. 15 and 16 on the University of New Mexico campus at Albuquerque, U. G. Montgomery, executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic association, has informed Artesia school officials.

Date of the meeting was advanced a week because of several suggestions from school men that better response might be met in the week preceding Christmas vacation, Montgomery declared.

The meeting to study the state's football set-up was called after district 5 representatives, meeting in Roswell two weeks ago, called for a meeting of all state football schools to study the grid set-up.

In calling for a resolution providing for the meeting, Travis Stovall, Senior high school principal and vice-president of district 5, pointed out that championships provisions are made for every sport except football.

The district 5 meeting endorsed no single proposal as a solution to the ills of the present system, but called only for the meeting. The Roswell action was endorsed the next day by district 10 officials meeting in Alamogordo.

Artesia schools will probably send Board of Education Pres. Artie McNally, Supt. of Schools Tom J. Mayfield, Principal Stovall, and Coach Reese Smith, and Asst. Coach Cal Hall, according to reports this week.

While the Artesia board of education has taken no action endorsing any plan for revision of the football system, it is believed the panel will be fully in favor of a system which will reward outstanding ability.

Stovall said the Artesia delegation would probably attend the meeting without commitment to any single plan. "There will probably be even more ideas suggested

when we get up there," he said Wednesday.

It is known unofficially, however, that several members of the Artesia delegation now lean toward a district set-up similar to basketball.

Under this plan, the state would be divided into four regions, with each playing a full schedule in its region as well as "outside games" permitted by time requirements. Regional winners would meet in two post-season play-offs, and the two winners of the play-offs would meet in a championship game.

Just what steps would be taken to select the regional winner short of another play-off is not fully known.

While the Artesia delegation may favor such a plan, two others have received far more publicity and seemingly now dominate school men's thinking. One is for an AA conference, the other for a North-South set-up.

At least two schools—Hobbs and Albuquerque—have proposed set-ups which would bar Artesia high school from top-class competition. Both schools have suggested an idea where the top conference would include those schools of 500

and over," since football is largely a manpower question." Artesia enrollment for at least several years would fall short of the 500 mark since the school has over 400 Senior high school now.

NO 'DOG OPPOSITION

Carlsbad's Cavemen affirmed this week they're post game contention that Artesia was just opposition at all the night of the traditional game, won by Carlsbad 6-0. In naming their all-opponent squad, the Cavemen picked heavy from Hobbs and Las Cruces (three apiece), and two from Clovis, one from Albuquerque, one from Cummerai, and one from Bowie High of El Paso. There were none from Artesia.

Residents of Tibet stick their tongues as a form of salutation.

Nine Cage Teams Across America Form 1952 NIBL

Nine teams make-up of the 1952-53 National Industrial Basketball League, in which the Artesia REA Travelers will be playing their second league game when they meet the Ada Oilers of Houston Monday evening.

The teams this season, along with their sponsor, home town, and coach, are:

- Ada Oilers, Ada Oil Co., Houston, Texas, Harold Schmidt.
- Allen-Bradleys, Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Walter Sprangers.
- Denver Central Bankers, Central Bank & Trust Co., Denver, Larry Varrell.
- Goodyear Wingfoots, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, C. H. Bloedorn.
- Kirby's Shoes, Bradsley-Cole Co., Peoria, Ill., Warren Womble.
- REA Travelers, Central Valley Electric Co-Op, Artesia, G. C. Goodwin.
- Santa Maria Golden Dukes, Association of Commerce, Santa Maria, Calif., Lawrence Findlay.
- Dropped from last year's league were Oakland, San Francisco, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Dayton. New to the loop this year are the Ada Oilers and Kirby's Shoes.
- The NIBL is in its sixth season, having been formed in the 1947-48 season. Its strength is shown in the fact that a league team has won the past three national AAU championships, and that NIBL team won U. S. Olympic play-offs in 1948 (Phillips 66ers) and 1952 (Peoria Cats).

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American Legion To Join in DAV Toy Workshop

Members of the American Legion voted Monday night at its regular meeting to join the DAV in the veterans' annual toy project of collecting, repairing and distributing toys...

Bill Dunnham, veterans service officer, stated response from the general public and the veterans had been much slower than expected...

The Legionnaires urged close cooperation with other agencies so that some needy families will not receive gifts from several organizations...

Clarence Kepple Post received a special award from past Department Commander Ora R. Hall, Jr., for assisting the American Legion department in promoting the citizenship training program...

National Commander Lewis Gough appointed Post Commander Jack Clem to the national distinguished guests committee and Donald S. Bush was appointed to the national membership committee.

Cotton (Continued from Page One) It was suggested that arrangements for the cotton style show be turned over to extension clubs in North Eddy county.

Meeting with Rierson were Bill Bullock, W. C. Thompson, Dennis Short, J. T. Haile, Artie McAnally, Dave Button, Dave Rowdell, and C. C. Mgr. Bob Kocud.

P.I. 1-124—COMMUNITY Community (Continued from Page One) Fund, TB solicitations, Artesia Council of Social Agencies, and the council's welfare fund.

Mrs. Paton said Thursday drive workers have met generally with an "excellent response" throughout the community, and that interest in the Red Feather, united campaign idea is at a high.

Seniors Achieve (Continued from Page One) their respective roles. Casting is excellent to provide a combination of characters that inter-play throughout the mystery drama...

As attorneys for the prosecution and defense respectively, John Shockley, driving and at times brutal, and Bill Brown, quiet in contrast, carry the brunt of the speaking roles if not of the dramatic developments.

Cost of County Government Is Up \$705,251

It will cost \$705,251 more to run local governments in Eddy county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, than it cost last year ended June 30, 1952, reports the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total: \$4,099,908 vs \$4,805,159

Team to Open (Continued from Page One)

Made by residents of the Atoka community, who declare opposition to any change in the present system on the grounds they would lose control of their local school district.

The philosophy in education is that the money—the taxable wealth—should follow the child into the school system which educates the child.

The present school district lines in Eddy county were set-up before there was very much assessed valuation. Since then, he continued, "there has been a big change in location of the county's wealth—and the children who must be educated—as potash, oil, and agriculture have developed."

Artesia is now bearing a direct charge cost of \$14 per pupil, and a bonding debt per pupil of \$52, yet in many cases we are only receiving \$14 per pupil in tuition fees as against the \$66 per pupil we have or are spending."

Two Diabetes Cases Detected In Artesia Drive Two cases of diabetes were detected in the Artesia detection drive sponsored by the American Diabetic association...

Physicians examined between 75 and 100 patients who responded to the free examination offer. The medical society voted Wednesday to give \$500 to the American Medical association medical school fund...

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Mexico unemployment compensation law. If he meets these tests he will receive unemployment benefits of \$26 weekly for 26 weeks, or a total of \$676.

He does not qualify for veterans unemployment compensation if he is receiving subsistence allowance or education allowance from the veterans administration or railroad unemployment insurance for the same week.

Any veteran, unemployed after Oct. 14, 1952, who wants to file a claim, should bring with him to the local employment service office his discharge or separation papers, his social security card, and a list of employers for whom he worked during the 18 months prior to his entering the service...

Miera said a veteran who is protected under the new law first must exhaust benefits to which he may be entitled under the state's unemployment insurance law.

However, if the veteran's state benefit is not an amount equal to \$26 weekly, the federal government will make up the difference and charge it off against his maximum federal unemployment compensation of \$676.

Africa is second in size to Asia among the continents of the world. It is believed the banana originated in southeast Asia.

The Halls of Montezuma are in Mexico, named after the Emperor Montezuma, who ruled in the 16th century.

Fuji-Yama, the giant volcano of Japan, is also known to Japanese as "The Sacred Mountain."

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ment will make up the difference and charge it off against his maximum federal unemployment compensation of \$676.

Bulldog Cagers Announce Schedule The Artesia High Bulldogs basketball team has announced a 21-game schedule which includes 10 home and 10 games away.

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Unveiling of New Pontiacs Set for Artesia Tomorrow

The new 1953 Pontiac, first of the General Motors Cars to be revealed for the new year, will go on display tomorrow (Saturday) at Cole Motor Co. in Artesia.

Provoov Offer Told



CAPT. RICHARD SAKAKIDA, U. S. Air Force intelligence, leaves federal court in New York, where he testified that former U. S. Army Sgt. John David Provoov told him four days after Pearl Harbor that America was at fault in the war with Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson and family, Lake Arthur; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan and family, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

Rayford Hamrick and Roy Bates of Artesia visited Cordell Smith Thanksgiving day and went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cardin and family visited in the Lakewood community Sunday night. They had supper with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman and afterwards attended church services.

Patricia and Beverly Cardin spent Thanksgiving holidays at Lakewood with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed of Bixby, Okla., formerly of Loco Hills, are the parents of a daughter, Pricilla Dannett.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of the Carper camp were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Van Winkle and children, Zelio Jo, Jimmie, and Judy, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thebo-deaux and a brother, A. L. Thebo-deaux, Jr., and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsay and children were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cardin. Also visiting in the home that afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman and children of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calloway spent last week in the home of his brother, A. D. Calloway and family in Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cardin and family had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Bill Parson on Friday night, and afterwards the group attended revival services at Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Elmore, formerly of Artesia, visited his sister, Mrs. George McDaniel Sunday afternoon. They were moving to Boswell, Okla., having sold their home in Artesia. With him was another brother, Craig Elmore of Lorena, Texas.

Roland Rich Woolley of Los Angeles is here on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stoggs of County Line, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoggs of Duncan, Okla., were visiting their daughter and

sister, Mrs. Floyd Dowdy and family. Those visiting the Carlsbad cousins Friday were Mrs. C. R. Doughty and son, Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, and Mrs. Jim Stoggs and son.

Mrs. Sarah Pleasant is here from Chico, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Stack and family and sons, H. A. Pleasant and family and Ira Pleasant of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty and family visited his brother, Oscar Doughty and family of Maljamar on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cauble have moved here in the Woolley camp. They are formerly of Abilene.

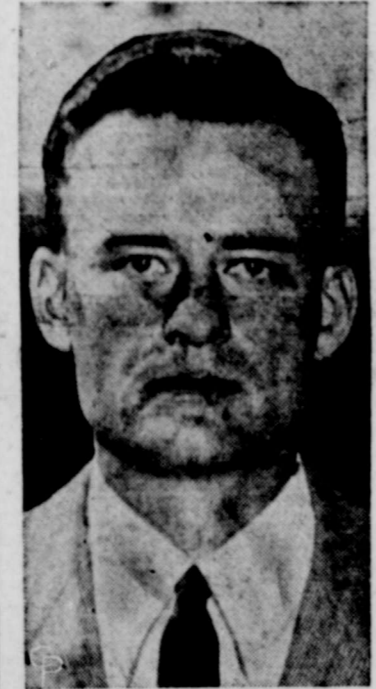
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will hold a week of prayer for foreign missions starting Monday, Dec. 8 through Friday. The meetings will be held at 2 p. m. in the following homes: Monday, Mrs. George McDaniel; Tuesday, Mrs. G. R. Westall; Wednesday at the 7 p. m. church service; Thursday, Mrs. Bill Parson; and Friday, Mrs. O. C. Rogers. All ladies of Loco Hills are urged to attend these meetings.

Tonight will be church-wide supper at the First Baptist church and is sponsored by the training union. The junior and intermediate training unions will service the adult training union, the leaders in daily Bible readings this quarter. Rev. V. E. Boyd, who is conducting the Sunday school training class, will be guest of honor. **ADD—LOCO HILLS**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sherman Memorial Methodist church met in the social hall of the church Tuesday afternoon with 23 persons present. Mrs. Kenneth Shields, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Loyd Gray was in charge of the program and Mrs. C. A. Clark had the devotional. Mrs. Vandiver of Albuquerque gave a report of the doctrines and practices of the Mormon church.

Rehearsals are underway for a Christmas program by the young people of the Sherman Memorial church, which will be held Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Treason Trial Is On



TREASON TRIAL of former U. S. Army Sgt. John David Provoov (above) is underway in New York federal court. A 12-count indictment accuses the 35-year-old Provoov of informing on his comrades in a Japanese prison camp, of beating an American soldier and of broadcasting enemy propaganda. Provoov could receive a death sentence if convicted. (International)

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Mrs. Jane Pitt entertained a group of friends Thursday evening with a delicious baked ham dinner and all the trimmings. Frosted grapes made an attractive centerpiece on the beautiful table. The evening was spent playing games. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea, Miss Verna Tynes, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble and Sheryl, Ray Silkwood, Henry Crockett, Freddie and Susie Pitt, and the hostess.

Bill Madron and sons, Billy and Bobby, made a trip to Alamogordo last Sunday to take a load of turkeys for Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Annie Allen were business visitors in Artesia on Wednesday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock.

Miss Mona Davenport, a teacher at Tatum, and Miss Dianne Woolard, a student at Portales, were house guests of Betty Zane Teague during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Inez Crockett at her home on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, the regular day, as it was Thanksgiving. Meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Inez Crockett. Roll call and the reading of the minutes were given by the secretary, Mrs. Madie Teel, followed by the worship service given by Mrs. Jane Pitt. After a short business meeting the book study, "These Rights We Hold," was completed under the leadership of the Missionary Education leader, Mrs. Jane Pitt. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Frances Barley. Members present were: Meses. Jane Pitt, Frances Barely, Reba James, Madie Teel, Stella Barley, Virginia Martin, Edith Hibbard, Tempie Cox, Florence Alexander, and hostess, Mrs. Inez Crockett; also a visitor, Mrs. Carpenter, a sister of Mrs. Stella Barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marler in Carlsbad. Mrs. Marlar and Mrs. Lea are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble and daughter, Sheryl, Miss Verna Tynes and nephew, Joel McGowan, spent Friday in Juarez, Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, sightseeing and shopping.

Little Kathy Hart spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Buster Crockett. The Crocketts took Kathy home Thanksgiving day as Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart were hosts to a dinner for the Teel families. Those present were: Mrs. Elva Teel, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Barry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, and sons, Bill and Gary, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart and children, Kathy and Randy.

Mrs. Ella Buckner and family celebrated their Thanksgiving on Sunday instead of Thursday, as some of the children couldn't be present on Thursday. Children present were Claberoth Buckner

and family of Roswell, Jessie Buckner and family of Carlsbad, Margaret Buckner Meadows and children of Artesia, and Hollis Buckner of Hope.

Mrs. Jim Tice visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were hosts to Thanksgiving dinner in their home in Hope on Thursday. A delicious turkey and baked ham dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children, Martha, Lonnie, Larry, and Shelia, all of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire, Mrs. Sie Hogsett and son, Charles, all of Artesia; Glenn Harrison of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, Jimmie and Ernest Ray of Dunken; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk; Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children, Phyllis, Patsy, Pauline, Rosemary, and Annie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shull of Clouderoft, and the host and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Eula Marie, Ruth Ann, Dub and Shirley.

Mrs. Ruth Crockett and her father, Alton Posey, visited in the Henry Crockett home on Tuesday night. Little Willie Crockett spent several days visiting his granddad and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole were hosts on Thanksgiving day for dinner in honor of their children. Those present were: Mrs. Happy Franklin and children of El Paso,

COP'S SKETCH BRINGS CONFESSION



Detroit policeman's sketch of... James Ronnie Vice, 18.

A YOUTHFUL criminal serving a six-month sentence in Cincinnati, O., for contributing to delinquency has allegedly confessed a shooting and robbery and also a slugging in Detroit as result of being shown a pencil sketch made by a Detroit policeman from description given by victims. Shown the sketch, James Ronnie Vice told police, "It looks like me," and later allegedly said, "All right, I'll confess." He is serving six months after stealing four guns from home of Beverly Franklin, 14, and keeping her with him from Sept. 17 to Sept. 25. (International)

Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole and children of Carlsbad; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole. Mrs. Franklin and children spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crockett and son of Las Cruces were visiting friends and relatives in Hope and Artesia during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel were hosts to a lovely turkey dinner on Friday night. The evening was spent in eating and playing cards and 42. Those sharing in this

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons spent the night with the Teels, going on to Artesia on Saturday to visit with Mr. Harwell's mother and to see Santa Claus.

Several boys from the college in Carlsbad played the Hope Yellow Jackets last Friday night. The Yellow Jackets were victors with 52 points to the college boys 15 points. Boys from Carlsbad were: Glenn Harrison, Cary Smith, Louis Kites, Junior Kites, Ken Broadwell and Lynn Harrison helped the college team. After the game all the youngsters went to the Lincoln Cox home where they were served cake and punch, and enjoyed dancing and Louis Kites picked the guitar and all sang songs.

Percentage of Farms Unelectrified June 30, 1952

The following percentage table lists the states and their per cent of farms unelectrified as of June 30, 1952:

Alabama 19.4, Arizona 12.0, Arkansas 19.5, California 6.0, Colorado 14.9, Connecticut 6.1, Delaware 9.9, Florida 20.8, Georgia 12.9, Idaho 4.5, Illinois 6.3, Indiana 2.1, Iowa 2.9, Kansas 11.7, Kentucky 16.5, Louisiana 14.8, Maine 13.1, Maryland 8.8, Massachusetts 8.2, Michigan 1.1, Minnesota 7.7, Mississippi 33.3, Missouri 14.6, Montana 21.1, Nebraska 2.6, Nevada 35.0, New Hampshire 2.6, New Jersey 4.1, New Mexico 33.5, New York 5.3, N. Carolina 9.6,

North Dakota 19.2, Ohio 4.0, Oklahoma 21.3, Oregon 5.8, Pennsylvania 6.1, Rhode Island 6.0, South Carolina 16.6, South Dakota 19.1, Tennessee 13.4, Texas 13.9, Utah 7.0, Vermont 6.5, Virginia 7.5, Washington 3.5, West Virginia 13.4, Wisconsin 4.6, Wyoming 15.1.

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MRS. RAY PATE, Correspondent

Norman Shands was honored with a pink and blue shower. . . Mrs. Gene Sooter and family. . . Mrs. Paul Coor spent the night with her parents. . . Mrs. John Havener, Jr., was hostess to a Stanley party Thursday afternoon. . . Mrs. Fred Gromo had as her house guests this week. . .

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grade teacher, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Boatright in Albuquerque.

Mmes. H. H. Mills and May McDonald attended the Chaves county Council of Extension clubs held in Roswell Monday. . . Paul Robinson was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning in the Artesia General hospital. . .

Vern W. Hart, owner and operator of the Hart's Grocery and Filling Station, was admitted to the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell on Thursday morning. . . Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, son Paul, and small daughter were visiting in Lake Arthur Friday. . .

Marilyn Bland of Hagerman is working at Hill's Cafe over the week-ends. Marilyn is a junior at Hagerman high school and a former student of Lake Arthur. . . Maria Jeanette Havener was honored on her eighth birthday when her mother, Mrs. John Havener, Jr., entertained at a party Saturday afternoon. . .

Gene Sooter, John Haven, and Ray Pate. Mrs. John Haven was hostess to the firemen's wives at a canasta party at her home Wednesday evening. . . Miss Josephine Klier, Lake Arthur seventh and eighth grade teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents. . .

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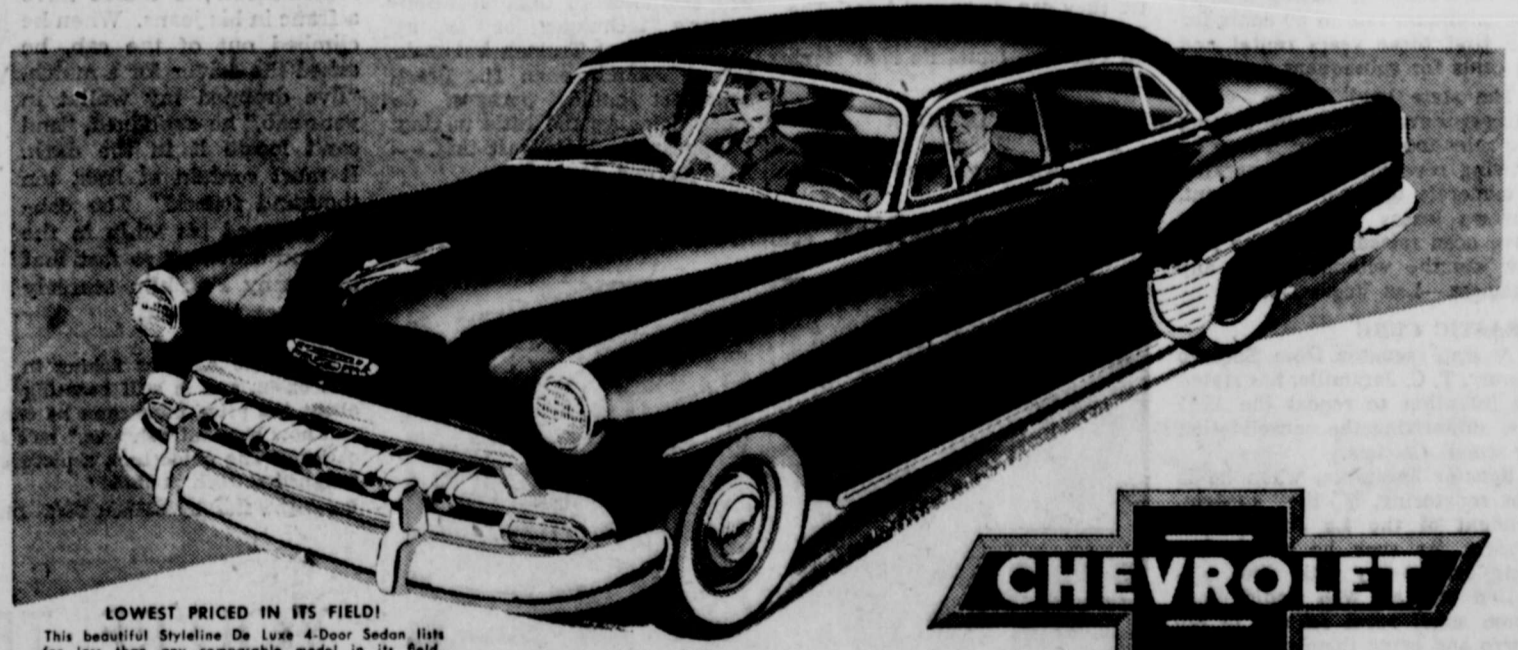
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Hagerman News

Miss Louise Chrisman was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Friday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Hostesses were Mrs. G. H. Hoff, Lester Hinrichsen, Spurgeon Wiggins and Misses Esther James, Rita McAlister, Wanda James, Wanda Pilley and Annette Smith.

Miss Gloria Menoud, cousin of the honoree, presided at the guest book. Jimmie Ray Routsom brought the small wagon loaded with gifts and several of the girls carried others. The wagon was decorated in red, white, and blue as the honoree is in the Air Force.

The honoree was assisted in opening the many beautiful and useful gifts by her mother, Mrs. J. Chrisman, and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Chrisman. About 50 guests attended.

These Morgan of State College and his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davener Friday, and also Mrs. Tom Kinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. West and daughter, Roberta, returned Sunday from Boise City, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leckman, and their sons, Lane and Jimmy, of Albuquerque spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leckman.

Hagerman college students who have been home during the Thanksgiving vacation have returned to their respective schools. They were Miss Helen Ruth Curry, Eastern New Mexico university, and Misses, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry; Buddy Tulk of State college who spent the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mil Tulk; Spurgeon Watford, of State college, who spent the time at the Elwood-Watford home; Ernest Smith of State college who vacationed at the Clyde Smith ranch near Hagerman; and Miss Wanda Pilley of Southwestern State college, Keene, Texas, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pilley.

The members of the Seventh Adventist church are holding their annual Week of Prayer services tonight this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliston, of Hereford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer were at a lovely Thanksgiving dinner party on Thursday at their home having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pilley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and their daughters, and Wetherston and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Sr.,

church by the Presbyterian Missionary Aid and Ella Hedges circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and children, Zerline and Marvin Burck spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss James.

During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher and son, Royce, of Artesia, and Mrs. Fred Leckman and son, and Miss Blanche Lane were visitors at Mrs. Burck's home. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Leckman were classmates of Mrs. Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiggins were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Jimmie Ray.

Mrs. Jim Michelet was hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner with the following members of the family present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lange and daughter, Verna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayberry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chost and son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chost of Grants spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Roy Chost and family, arriving here Thursday evening.

Paula Rhodes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes is reported to be improving at an El Paso hospital where she was taken about a week ago.

Mrs. Woodrow Johnson and Mrs. T. W. Baker spent the week-end at Albuquerque where Mrs. Johnson has been visiting her husband who

is at the Veterans' hospital. He was taken to Albuquerque following an accident in which he was badly injured while working at the Farmers Co-op gin at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harshey had as their Thanksgiving guests the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang, Miss Susan Lang, Mrs. Anna Lang, and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Jr., and daughter, Martha of Las Cruces, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivers and sons of Artesia were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Sr.

Mrs. Herman Johnson had as her Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Maud Troublefield, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Troublefield, and Mrs. L. F. Martin and children of

Eunice. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Jr., and daughter motored to Artesia Saturday evening for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Jr., and daughter left Sunday for their home at Las Cruces after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen has been spending the past several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Jr., where she is making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The baby is a great granddaughter of Mrs. C. M. Hinrichsen of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster and children motored to Carlsbad on Thursday to spend Thanksgiving

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Zerline Tollett left Sunday for Sudan, Texas, after spending several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Burck.

Jericho, Biblical town 15 miles northeast of Jerusalem, is 3,500 feet lower than the Holy City and 840 feet below sea level.

Richard Mentor Johnson was the only vice-president of the United States ever elected directly by the Senate. In 1836, no candidate for vice-president received a majority of the votes of the electoral college, so Johnson then was elected by the Senate.

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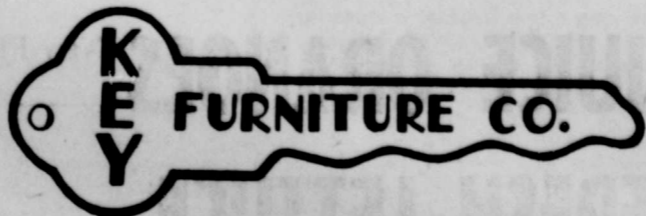
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