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14 Shopping Days
Until Christmas

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Approval Given for \$588,000 REA Phone Loan

Approval of a \$588,000 loan for the Penasco Valley Telephone Co-Op was announced Saturday from Washington by F. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric Co-Op of Artesia and one of the organizers of the new rural telephone system.

Frost said details on the telephone co-op will be announced in the near future after the organization's board of directors can meet.

It is known a dial system will be installed to serve subscribers on the new system, which will service the Penasco and Hondo valleys and parts of North Eddy county, Frost stated.

Headquarters for the telephone co-operative, the third REA-backed organization in New Mexico, will be Artesia, "at least for the time being," Frost declared.

First communities in North Eddy county to be included in the rural telephone system will be Cottonwood, Lakewood, and Hope, as well as smaller communities in the Hondo valley up to Ruidoso and the Penasco valley to the Mayhill area, Frost stated.

Frost, with Central Valley officials Bryan Runyan and W. M. Siegenthaler conferred in Phoenix in early October with REA officials. An REA representative visited Artesia Oct. 13 to further discuss formation of the new system.

Frost will return to Artesia in mid-week.

REA telephone cooperatives have been formed in New Mexico at Clovis and Portales, Frost noted. Details as to start of construction, location of the central plant, and administrative set-up, must be decided by the new cooperative's board of directors, Frost announced.

Police Arrest 83
for Intoxication,
for Vagrancy

Artesia police arrested 83 persons, most of them bracers, for possession in November, according to a report released this week by Police Earl D. West.

Persons were arrested for exposure, four for drinking in public, and one for resisting arrest. Twenty-three were booked for vagrancy charges, three for driving while intoxicated, and five for driving while intoxicated.

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Denies He's 'Grandma Bandit'



ALFRED HUGHES, 60, who denies he is the "grandma bandit" who has held up Los Angeles banks, sits quietly under eye of airlines ticket clerk Orla Wang, who seized him after he took \$934 from her ticket counter in Los Angeles. Police took a woman's wardrobe in Hughes' hotel room. (International Soundphoto)

Postmaster Requests Early Mailing of Greeting Cards

Mailings on Christmas cards should be not later than between Dec. 10 and 15, Postmaster J. L. Truett advised Artesia residents today.

"The rush will be greater than ever this year, and while all post offices add extra help, cooperation by the public will promote faster, more sure service," Truett observed.

The postmaster gave this advice to Christmas card mailers:

1.—Unsealed Christmas cards without a written message requires two cents postage regardless of where it is addressed within the United States or its possessions, or within the city or out of the city.

2.—Any card mailed with two-cent postage cannot be forwarded or returned to the sender without additional postage. Therefore, it is advisable in all doubtful cases where the mailer is interested in knowing whether or not the addressee received their card, to place a three-cent stamp on the envelope and the return address of the sender in upper left hand corner as is done in the ordinary mailings. If the card is not delivered it will then be returned to the sender.

3.—It will be helpful if all cards addressed for delivery within Artesia are tied with string or rubber band in bundles separate from bundles addressed for delivery at other post offices and deposited at the main office if possible, and as early in the day as possible. You should start your mailings not later than Dec. 10 or 15 of all cards.

4.—Any envelope smaller than 4 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches will be considered a letter and will be handled as such.

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State Survey Team To Begin Eddy School Probe Wednesday

Driller Manager Pessimistic Following Phoenix Confab

Artesia Drillers face the toughest competition ever in the Longhorn league now building for 1953, Mgr. Earl Perry said Monday on his return from the annual winter meeting of the National Congress of Professional Baseball Clubs in America.

Every team in the Longhorn league was represented at the Phoenix meeting, and all showed evidence of putting out strong teams for 1953.

Perry revealed these developments for the Drillers Monday:—A gentlemen's working agreement with J. C. Stroud, owner of the Tyler, Texas, ball club has been made. Tyler has a working agreement with the New York Yankees. Most limited service players and rookies on the 1953 Drillers will be gained through this contact, Perry said.

—Signing of hometown pitcher Kenneth Foster to work in Driller home games. Foster has attracted attention through his job for Artesia high school and for the semi-pro Artesia Eagles.

—Drafting of Jim Ackers, shortstop for the championship Tyler team of the class B Big State league, in exchange for LaVerne Herrmann, 1952 Driller pitcher.

—Loss of ace relief hurler Rooster Mills, who has purchased the Centre Street Grocery in Artesia.

"We have a complete rebuilding job to do," Perry declared Monday, "and we're up against the toughest competition we've ever had."

Probable returnees will be Paul Halter, Len Rupie, Bob Pressley, Frank Fernandez, John Alonso, Wally Hanna, Melvin Miller, and Pete Pichan, Perry said. "Of those

boys, I can use only one or two," he added.

"From the fan's standpoint, 1953 will be the best year in the Longhorn league, ever," the Driller manager observed. "The competition means better baseball."

This is Perry's club-by-club size-up behind that statement:—Odessa will field the "best team ever" in 1953, according to statements by A. D. Ensey, general manager. The club lost three players but has replaced them all with NDS men just returned from the service. All are limited service—and all three are pitchers. The club has plenty of money to build and population to repay the money in gate receipts.

Roswell, according to Mgr. Pat Stacey, will be represented by "the best team I've ever put out," and Stacey has had six first-division clubs in the Longhorn loop.

San Angelo has plenty of money and determination to get back up into the first division, and has a population of 65,000 to draw baseball fans from.

Big Spring has a new club and new management.

Pecos, which now owns the Sweetwater franchise, is being run by A. E. Gonzales, who has four clubs and 100 players, and is convinced Pecos must have a winning team in its initial Longhorn year to see if the town will really support baseball.

Carlsbad is now building fast for its freshman year in the Longhorn league, and is competing with the bigger towns on a money basis.

Midland feels it can't afford to be knocked out of first division and experience the financial hazards which befell other teams shoved out of the top four.

That leaves us," Perry said.

No Agenda Set For Four-Man Study Panel

A four-man survey team to study possible reorganization of the Eddy county school system, including Artesia area districts, will set-up the agenda for their survey when they begin work Wednesday morning.

Artesia Supt. of Schools Tom J. Mayfield said he has had no other word from Tom Wiley, state superintendent of public instruction, than the original letter informing the Artesia superintendent that the survey will be made.

The four-man team is expected to arrive in Eddy county Tuesday night, and will begin its work on Wednesday morning and continuing through Thursday.

"It would be strictly a guess to say what they will do first or with whom they will meet," Supt. Mayfield said Monday. "I do not now know when or where the county board will meet."

The superintendent added the team must survey other school districts in the county in addition to Artesia. Pressing problems are also found in the southern part of the county, where there is an unequal distribution of assessed valuation per pupil for tax purposes.

Serving on the survey team which will arrive in the county on (Continued on Page Six)

Government Deeds Acres to Town Board

Town board of Hope has received deed for about 250 acres of government land just north of business section, according to Fred Hood, editor-publisher of the Valley News.

The land is now leased to D. W. Carson, Earl and Lincoln Cox, and is being used for grazing purposes.

The property will be subdivided and sold, and the water well will be used to irrigate the water well for Hope.

The proposal has been made to subdivide the whole 250 acre tract, and a decision has been reached, according to the editor.

The water well is secured, and will be piped to these lots. The land purchaser may have the domestic and irrigation water.

Application has been made to the Hope town board for a loan of \$1000 through the federal administration to finance the well, erecting a storeroom, and laying water lines to the homes.

Travelers
Home Opener
Monday

The REA Travelers capped their home opener 78-67 over the Ada Oilers of Houston in the National Industrial League game played Monday night in Artesia.

It was the Travelers' first game in three league starts. The Oilers fell behind in open play in the first half, and were ahead 19-18 by the end of the first period and showed a 40-32 lead at halftime.

The Oilers were high scorer for the game with 26 points.

The Oilers' next game will be a home opener with Sam Houston State College Friday night in Houston.

Ginners Report 38,463 Bales, Activity Slows

Ginning of 38,463 bales of cotton by six gins in North Eddy county was reported this week by Carl Foster, manager of the Artesia employment security commission office.

Foster said "ginning is being wound up," although some activity will continue through December and probably into January.

Still pulling bolls are 2,229 Mexican Nationals in North Eddy county, the manager said.

Foster reported extension of contracts for 63 Nationals signed by Artesia Alfalfa Growers association and 33 by Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Contracts will be extended later this month on 100 Mexican Nationals whose contracts will expire Dec. 12, for the farm bureau.

AAGA will retain 400 Nationals whose contracts will expire Jan. 5, Foster added. An early contract extension date has been asked in order that these workers may be able to return to Mexico for the holidays. Contract extensions will cover only those workers initially contracted this fall for cotton picking, the manager added.

Ginners through last Thursday at the six North Eddy gins are as follows:

Association	2,991
Atoka	7,078
Espuela	8,399

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Artesia Weather

Postal Windows Open Saturday

All post office windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., every Saturday from now until Christmas, Postmaster J. L. Truett has announced.

This next Sunday, Dec. 14, the parcel post window will be open from 1 to 5 p. m., to handle parcels only, the postmaster added. This is the only Sunday opening of the window planned.

Western Union Manager Named

C. G. Barfield, formerly of Muskogee, Okla., has been appointed as Western Union manager for Artesia, company officials announced this week.

Barfield will succeed Al Woelk, who recently resigned after 20 years with the firm.

Barfield has been with Western Union for about 10 years.

Routine Items Face Council For Wednesday

A number of routine items and little of major importance faces Artesia city councilmen when they meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening in City Hall, Mayor J. L. Briscoe said Monday.

"We do have a number of matters to attend to," the mayor said, "but nothing new that I know of has come up for the council to consider."

Only Three More Easements Needed for Highway 83 Land

Otero county commissioners have only three more easements to secure for new construction in James Canyon on highway 83 through the Sacramento mountains, the Alamogordo News has reported.

The news reports: Working toward their obligation of supplying right of way easements for a new construction project on Highway 83 in James Canyon, the county commissioners in regular meeting Monday announced that agreements had been reached with all but three property owners along the re-located route.

The new project, proposed to be opened soon for bids by the Bureau of Public Roads, will extend the grading and surfacing east from the present project now under construction.

In obtaining the easements, the county commissioners have obligated, so far, about \$6,000 in county road funds, of the \$29,810.10 allocated for this year from the

motor vehicle license road funds, according to Robert Walker, chairman. The amount that will be required to obtain the remaining easements was not estimated.

Bureau of Public Roads officials have indicated that the funds allocated to the James Canyon project may have to be allocated elsewhere in case the easements are not provided in time for an early letting of the project to contract.

The county commissioners have sought to avoid resorting to condemnation proceedings in obtaining the rights of way, and have been able to reach agreements with all but three of the property owners.

Tom Mann, of Roswell, State Highway Commission member, met with the commissioners Monday, and agree to carry a proposal into the meeting Tuesday of that commission, to provide underpasses and other approach facilities requested by the ranchers and farmers along the right of way.

County Line Road Plan Progresses In C of C Meet

The county line road proposal which would pave about 10 miles of highway running east-west through Cottonwood was advanced a little further in a Chamber of Commerce highway committee meeting held in Artesia Friday.

Chaves county representatives reported the county line road has been given No. 3 priority in county road plans. An allocation of funds is expected to cover 15 miles of new construction, and total of the county's first three highway projects is 14.7 miles.

The statements were made by Ernie Malone of Cottonwood, and Morgan Nelson of Roswell, both owners of large farms in the Cottonwood area. Nelson is a former Chaves legislative representative.

The two men recommended a firm commitment may be secured from the Eddy County commissioners as soon as possible. They pointed out the state highway commission has adopted a policy opposing piecemeal projects, and the county line road should be built as a unified project.

Chamber of Commerce representatives, including J. D. Smith, Bud Cleve, Fred Cole, and A. J. Losee, declared they would go before the new county commission in January. Artesia delegates were certain the Eddy commission will cooperate, since it was the first in the state to adopt a coordinated highway planning program.

It was also proposed that commissioners from Eddy and Chaves counties gather in Artesia to discuss the county line road.

The Artesia representatives also discussed straightening of curves in Highway 83 near Hope. An engineer's report is all ready in the hands of the C of C highway committee.

A meeting will be requested with Hope representatives to discuss the engineer's proposals. The state highway commission has indicated that if right-of-way problems are settled soon, it feels approval can be given the road-straightening project in the near future.

Santa to Give Goodies in Party Here Saturday

Santa Claus will speed through town again Saturday afternoon on his way to the annual Christmas party for Artesia youngsters sponsored by Rotary Pres. J. D. Smith has announced.

The party is scheduled for Morris Field (high school football field) Saturday afternoon.

Santa will dash through Artesia at 1:15 Saturday afternoon in his sleigh, and appear at the stadium at 1:45, where he will give away thousands of bags with fruit, candy, and nuts in them to Artesia youngsters.

Music and caroling plus band music by Senior high school band are planned from 1:15 to 1:45 before Santa's appearance.

Santa Claus expects to give away 4,000 bags of goodies this year. Last year he gave 3,474 bags to Artesia youngsters.

High school girls are helping Rotary club prepare the many hundreds of treats, President Smith noted.

The program will last about an hour after Santa Claus arrives on the field.

Milk Producers, Dairies Rated

The second 1952 rating of milk producers and dairies in North Eddy county has been completed by Richard Swartz, district sanitarian.

Swartz announced Monday the following grade A producers: Artesia Grade A Distributors—Prices Creameries, Mon Repos, Johnson Dairy.

Kids Want Everything From New Car To Twin Babies

Kids used to just ask for toys and dolls, and maybe now and then a puppy or a colt, but nowadays they aim a little higher, Santa Claus mused in his North Pole shop this week as he looked over a stack of letters from Artesia, N. M.

"Here's a letter from Elaine Kissinger of RFD 1 of Artesia," Santa said. "Elaine wants a swing and a bicycle with trainer wheels, plus a typewriter and a ballet dress. I'm sure glad about that ballet dress. As long as kids can be happy and dance, this old world is all right."

"Tim Waide of box 1434 in Artesia wrote me a real nice letter—I like it especially because Tim has drawn a picture of me in my sleigh with Blitzen hitched up. On top of the picture it says 'It's

Night' and underneath Tim has written 'This Santa On Christmas night'. Tim says he'd like a viewfinder on Christmas 'and I hope you have a merry Christmas. Put my gifts under the tree on Christmas night.' Tim is a thoughtful boy.

"Bone for Blatcher—'And here's a real nice communication from Judy Johnson of 1113 Bullock, who writes, 'Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Nora Lee a dolly and big ball and some cookies. Please bring Whitney a bicycle and an erector set and some candy and nuts. Please bring Judy some milk and some twin babbies and a tricycle and a record player and some nuts, also a balloon. Please bring all the good boys and girls and Daddy and Mommy and Frannie and Ronnie

and all my aunts and uncles and Rany and Lee and Patty Kay and Winnie too, something nice. Bring Blatcher a bone. I love you, Santa Claus.'

Santa smiled and blushed a bit over that letter but hoped it wasn't just Christmas that brought that last line.

"My, my," Santa continued, "here's a letter to Santa Claus from Eddie Guy Mitchell of 906 W. Texas. Eddie asks me to bring him a football and football shoes and a cap raffle. That cap raffle is something special and maybe we'll have to send Eddie a cap pista, but we'll sure look for one of those big jobs."

"Bill Embree of 1203 Merchant writes to me at the North Pole via Artesia. He says that Bill is four years old and has been a good boy. He wants some toys. Bob is one year old and has been a good boy. Too so please bring him some toys too. I will keep being a sweet boy if you will not forget to come by our house Christmas and brings us a boy. Your little friend, Bill Embree.

Three Letters—'Here's three letters all together from 410 Kamp avenue. Dominga Cortez writes to bring Delfina Cortez a toy record player and little records and a baby doll, and for himself a real Oldsmobile Rockett 88, 1952 or 53, but I mean a real one. I think Dominga also is writing for Junior Cortez here in this last letter. He says to bring Junior for Christmas a toy truck cement beater, like this—and then Junior has drawn a picture. Rayon says

he wants a football and a gun, and he draws a picture of them.

"Kay Baker of 503 W. Washington says 'Dear Santa Claus: You are coming to town. Please bring me a record player and some records, a bicycle, skates and some moccasins. Also some dolls, a doll buggy, and some boys jeans. Thank you. Well, Kay will have to work pretty hard to be THAT good a girl, but we'll see."

"Sherwood Shook writes about what he wants, and he also writes for his little sister Kaylene. Sherwood said to bring him a bicycle and to put a horn and light on it if I can. He would also like a lunch pail made like a school bus and a Roy Rogers flashlight typewriter. Sherwood's little sister would like a tricycle and a baby doll, and also a piano. Sherwood says they have

their tree up so I can bring gifts. If I bring that piano, I'm sure going to have to use the large sleigh."

Train, Bicycle—'Lonnie Herrera of 305 N. Sixth street writes: 'Dear Santa, I will say this word to say what I want. I have been a good boy so I want a train and gun and toy horses and some toys. A toy dog that barks a jump jack and a bicycle to ride to school. That's all for now.'

"Here are two letters from the Martz boys who live up on 1203 Runyan. Robert Martz says he is 10 years old, and Jackie is 6. They say they have tried very hard to be good, and ask me to please visit their home, and to write if I can."

Santa found he was at the end of his stack of correspondence from Artesia.

Drivers Must
Renew Licenses
Or Take Test

Artesia drivers were reminded today they must take a driver's test if their operators' licenses are not renewed by Dec. 31.

In cautioning drivers, State Patrolman Arnold J. Smith urged Artesians to check expiration dates on their licenses if bought for more than the one-year period.

SOCIETY

Junior Woman's Club Committees Plan Style Show

Artesia Junior Woman's club finance and project committee met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., sponsor, to make plans for the annual spring style show.

Those present were Meses Marshall Belshe, Kirk Yeager, Victor Clark, R. K. Koonce, Clarence Cook, J. O. Cosper, William W. Lucas, and Maxwell Johnson.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 9
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy, 914 South Fourth street, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 10
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks, 1003 Hermosa Drive, 9:30 a. m.

Cottonwood Garden club, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Patton, 2:30 p. m.
Central School Parent-Teacher

Mrs. Monroe Is Honored With Pink-Blue Event

Mrs. Norman Monroe of Maljamar was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. M. Morris.

The gifts were placed on a table covered with a lace cloth.

Several games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and cake were served.

Those present were Meses Norman Monroe, Ann Brunson, B. N. Monroe, B. Newton and son, John Donahue of Lakewood, James W. Tyree and children, A. J. Waldrop, James Monroe, Larry Duncan and son to Maljamar, James Sanders, and Coleman Jackson of Lake Arthur.

Misses Imogene Waldrop, Mary Parrish, Rachel Bogart, and Joyce Gelwick.

Mrs. Mortenson Is Honoree at Pink-Blue Event

Mrs. Kenneth Mortenson was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Southard, 1308 Yucca avenue, with Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Floyd Gunnels as hostesses.

The honoree was presented with a pink carnation corsage. Several games pertaining to babies names and nursery rhymes were played and prizes were awarded and then presented to the honoree.

The gifts were placed in a basket decorated with pink and blue.

The table was covered with a cloth of baby designs and centered with a pot of white chrysanthemus. Favors were dappers made from a white paper napkin and filled with nuts and mints with a small plastic doll on each refreshment plate.

Refreshment plates of dainty ham sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, cup cakes decorated with pink and blue icing with a question mark in white, salted nuts and mints, and frosted drinks were served.

Those present were the honoree, and Meses Herman Grissom, W. E. McClannahan, Truman Bratcher, Ralph Earhart, H. L. Wade, Emit Countryman, James Robinson, Jack

WSCS Celebrates Holidays With Special Program

Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church was the scene of the annual Christmas meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Stovall was in charge of the impressive program with Mrs. Glenn Caskey directing the music. Stars were hung on the Christmas tree to represent women of the past who have contributed greatly to the spread of Christianity.

The true story, "The First Christmas Tree," was related by Mrs. E. A. Drew. Solos were sung by Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Traylor.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Berry. Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Roger Durand, and Mrs. Pat Fairay.

R. Bruner, Jess Schoolcraft, J. L. Long, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Meses Vernis Palman, Charles Ballou, Charles Kasulka, E. C. Couch, J. L. Hair, E. T. Gore, Mart Lindsay, Orval Lusk and Doyle Belvin.

Even gentle animals may kick or strike when startled. Handle all livestock kindly, but be alert.

Personal Mention

M. A. Waters, Jr., left Saturday for Huntsville, Ala., where he was called due to the serious illness of his father.

Miss Shirley Sue Feather of Denver, Colo., arrived home Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather and other relatives. She will be at home for three weeks. Miss Feather is attending school of nursing at the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, Texas, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham spent Friday of last week in Albuquerque visiting Cunningham's sister, Mrs. L. Perry.

Lee Spalding of Albuquerque, formerly of Artesia, is visiting here this week.

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births

Dec. 4 — to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, son, Jon Kent, weight 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.
Dec. 6 — to Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mathis, son, weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.
Dec. 7 — to Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, daughter, Theresa Maria, weight 5 pounds 1/2 ounce.

John L. Parker, county commissioner-elect of Otero county and Mrs. Parker of Mayhill were in Artesia last Friday.

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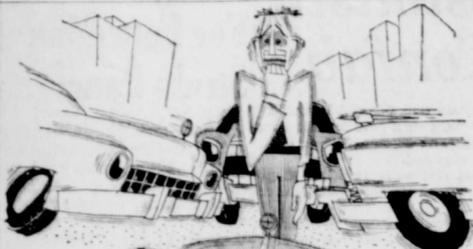
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association, meeting music room, 3:45 p. m. Subject "How to Develop Religion in Home, School, Church and Community." Speakers, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Nina McCarter, Rev. R. L. Willingham and Dr. C. P. Bunch Special Christmas music by school children.

Thursday, December 11
The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church, all-day meeting in the social hall. Covered-dish luncheon will be followed in the afternoon with a "Bridges of Fellowship" program. Cottonwood Ladies Aid, meeting in the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone, 2:30 p. m.

Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist church, annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts, educational building of church, 2:30 p. m.
Hustlers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, Fellowship hall, covered-dish dinner, 6:45 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club, Christmas party and revealing of mystery friends, IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, December 12
Artesia Garden club, meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Miller, 2:30 p. m.

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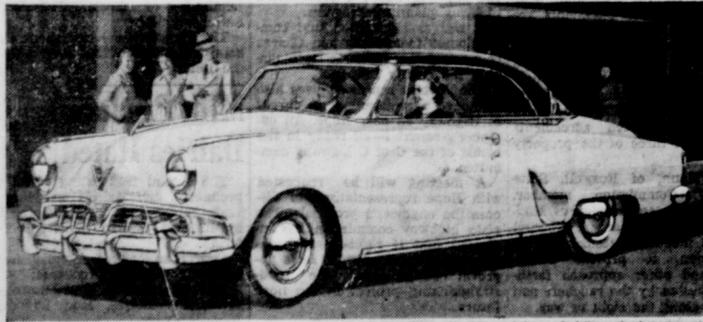
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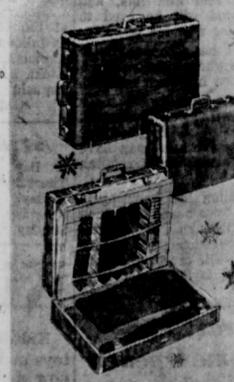
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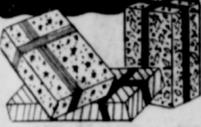
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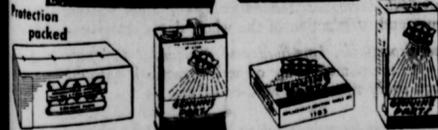


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Miss Judy Baker Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Judy Baker, a bride-to-be, was honored with a kitchen shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Aldridge.

Several games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Baker first and Mrs. B. V. Durham second. Each guest wrote her favorite recipe for the honoree.

The gifts were placed in a basket covered with white crepe paper with yellow bows on each end, with small kitchen items attached to the bows.

When the honoree was introduced a poem, "The Bride," was read by Mrs. Aldridge. Before opening the gifts Mrs. Bob Dur-

ham read "Matrimonial Stews."

The centerpiece was a miniature iron skillet filled with yellow chrysanthemums and was flanked on each side with a miniature skillet holding tall tapers. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and mixed nuts were served.

Mrs. Bob Morris was in charge of the guest book.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Judy Baker, Miss Martha Brocke, Miss Mary aVdeventer, and Miss Patti Runyan.

Mmes. Otice Brown, Clint Myers, J. E. Gage, B. V. Durham, Bill Felton, Bob Durham, Bob Morris, Joan Jones, Ina Wilson, and Kenneth Aldridge.

Those sending gifts were Mary Garner, Cannice Davis, Mrs. Jim Gideon, Mrs. N. D. Baker, Miss Eunice McKinley, and Nancy Baker.

DAR Chapter Holds Annual Yuletide Party

Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution held their annual Christmas party and covered-dish supper Monday, Dec. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis.

The husbands of members were guests.

After a turkey feast Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knorr were in charge of the entertainment, games of charades and bingo were played after which gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Mrs. Nina McCarter, Mrs. Bernice Valpeo, Miss Alma Sue Felix and her guest, Miss Alyce Erickson, and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and her guest, Mrs. C. E. Terrell.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stockton of Portales and Mrs. Stockton's mother, Mrs. Daisy Irwin of Clifton, Colo., were in Artesia Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen of Sacramento, who have been in Chama the past three months where Hansen was employed, were in Artesia last week on their return home.

Arvel Jernigan, rancher in the Chimney Lake section of the Sacramento mountains, was a visitor in Artesia recently.

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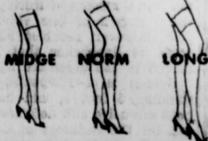
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OUTSTANDING football player on the 1952 Greyhound squad of Eastern New Mexico university at Portales is Junie Russell, Artesia—presents an autographed football to Dr. H. T. Brasell, university physician and host at an annual football banquet each year.

Cagers To Open Season Here Tonight

Team Is Short On Experience, Reserve Power

Artesia's 1952-53 Bulldog cagers will be previewed in their first cage contest this season when they meet Lake Arthur at 8 p. m. tonight in Senior high school gym.

Coach Reese Smith has pointed out the squad this year is generally inexperienced and lacks reserve depth. In addition, lack of height will be a decided handicap for the Artesia quintet.

On the starting five for Artesia tonight will be Bill Brown at center, W. L. Gray and Ray Coor in the forward slots, and Gene Parnell and Yumpy Barker as guards.

"We're still working for a good scoring combination," Coach Smith stated, "and in these first games shall be experimenting constantly, testing our men and changing the combinations, plus gaining as much experience as we possibly can."

Coach Smith said he looks for a good contest tonight—Lake Arthur has already played two games, defeating Clouderoft last week in a match contest at Lake Arthur.

All men on the starting five are lettermen returning from last season, when a more experienced quintet represented Artesia in district play-offs, going through the consolation bracket to emerge winner in that division after losing to Roswell in first game of the play-off.

There will be no preliminary event for tonight's game.



BILL BROWN



YUMPY BARKER



DON GOLDEN

Two Lake Arthur Teams Defeat Clouderoft Fives

Lake Arthur Panthers defeated the Clouderoft Wildcats 55-39 at the local gym Tuesday night before a capacity crowd.

The Panthers pattern of play on the offense looked particularly outstanding but Coach John Havener, Jr. was very much dissatisfied with the defense.

Andy Hart, 5 feet 11 inch guard, looked particularly good on the backboards. The rugged little guard racked up 20 points for his team.

Harold Evans also did some nice work on the backboards.

Junior High School Notes— Season Basketball Schedule Is Announced For Hornets; Sixth Grade Wins Pennant

Basketball— Junior high school basketball games will be played in the Junior high gymnasium with the seventh and eighth grade games starting at 7 p. m. and the ninth grade games starting at 8 p. m. Admission prices for games this year will be 20 cents for all school students and 40 cents for adults. The Junior high schedule for this year is as follows:

- Dec. 5—Eisenhower.
- Dec. 12—Hagerman.
- Dec. 18—Eisenhower.
- Jan. 9—Alta Vista.
- Jan. 15—Dexter.
- Jan. 22—Dexter.
- Jan. 27—Hagerman.
- Jan. 29—Eisenhower.
- Feb. 6—Alta Vista.
- Feb. 13—Eisenhower.
- Feb. 20-21—Junior high tournament.

Attendance— The attendance records for the month of November show the sixth grade had the highest per cent of attendance with 95.5 per cent. Seventh grade had 93.7, and eighth grade 93.9.

The sixth grade will have the honor of having the pennant for the next month of school. The seventh grade won it during October.

School Day Pictures— During home room period Friday morning school day pictures were given out to students. It was suggested that students take the pictures home and decide with their parents if they would like to buy all or any part of the pictures. They are under no obligation to buy them and may return them to the school if they do not want them. Two pictures of each student were given to the school for their permanent records.

Appreciation— The Junior high school appreciates the Christmas tree that was donated by Paul Frost of the REA. The student council is planning to decorate it so that our school will have the Christmas atmosphere for the next several weeks.

National Assembly Program—

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, the student nationally renowned judo demonstration council is bringing to school strator, and an instructor for many of the third national assembly pro-city police departments. This program, Irv "Chief" Morgan, inter-gram will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Much activity is taking place in the gymnasium at Junior high school as new equipment is being installed. New bleacher are being put up in on the north side of the gym, new glass backboards are being installed, and a new time clock is being installed. This is being done in preparation for the REA games which will be played here this year.

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Three Artesians Make Southern All-Star Team

Three Artesia football players have been voted to the All-Southern New Mexico football team in the El Paso Times-sponsored feature, Artesia high school officials have been informed.

The three are Don Golden as offensive team center, Yumpy Barker as offensive team quarterback, and Bill Brown as end on the defensive team.

Times Sports Editor Chuck Whitlock has this to say about the three Artesia choices: In the center voting, Don Golden of the Artesia Bulldogs edged out Don Chaudoin of Hurley by the scant margin of one vote. Chaudoin, however, received sufficient votes as linebacker that he was moved to the defensive squad.

Golden is a 180-pound senior, standing 6 feet 1, and has been both offensive and defensive stand-out for the Bulldogs of Cal Hall. Actually, he has been a defensive star for the team, his work as linebacker, in the opinion of his coach, overshadowing slightly his work as offensive pivotman. He played all of every game except one on the Artesia schedule.

Another close vote came in the quarterback selection, where Yumpy Barker, Artesia's great passer, emerged the victor by a one-vote margin over Preston Fambrough of Tularosa.

Barker, a three-year letterman for Artesia at quarterback, also is an outstanding field general. Co-captain of the club, the 170-pound senior is an excellent runner and was one of the finest passers of the state. He stands 6 feet and is 17 years old.

At the wings are Frank Steele of Cruces and Bill Brown of Artesia, as fine a pair of ends as can be found in the area—both on offense and defense. Brown is a veteran of the tough schedules of the Artesia Bulldogs. A senior at 190 pounds and 6 feet 3 inches, the 17-year-old has earned four letters. In addition to his defensive play, he was a key figure in the Artesia offenses, both at catching passes and at carrying the ball on special plays. He was all-state last year.

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Thirty-Four Roselawn Pupils To Take Part in Operetta

Thirty-four Roselawn, two shows Dec. 10 and 11, school students will take part with curtain time 1:45 p. m. in the operetta, "D. Boone in the Senior high school au-Killed a Bear," scheduled for auditorium.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Proceeds from the operetta will benefit the Roselawn school fund, which is seeking to raise enough money to pay for landscaping of the new building.

Main characters are: Daniel Boone, John Gibson; Rebecca Boone, Beverly Brown; Jamie Boone, James McFarland; Jimena Boone, Marie White; Morgan Boone, their younger son about six, Ernest Morgan.

Morgan Boone, as an older person, Bobby Walker; John Finley, Sandy Willis; Black Fish, Edward Contreras; Dragging Canoe, Alejandro Morales; Cornstalk, Raymond Hernandez; Logan, Luis Madrid; Pompey, Oscar Jurado; Squab Boone, Lloyd Cardinal.

Sarah Boone, Margaret McCarty; Richard Calloway, Clifford Dees; Mary Calloway, Jane Riddle; Betsy Calloway, Jessie Bishop; Fannie Calloway, Lois Boyd; Jennie Calloway, Gail Maples; Flanders Calloway, Bill Jack Cranford.

Sam Henderson, Lyle Donovan; John Holder, Dwight Morgan; Simon Kenton, J. T. Eskue; Major Smith, Waylan Newberry; Red Feather, Billy Ramirez; Gray Fox, Anastacio Delgado.

Sally Boone, Shirley Wilbanks; Jane Boone, Donna Cranford; Prue Boone, Jeanette Robertson; Danny Boone, James Jackson; First Settler, Jerry Lee; Second Settler, Bobby Cox; Tom-Tom, Tommy Crocco; Indian Brave, Albert Claveran.

Following faculty members are serving on committees: tickets, Mrs. Eunice Herbert; stage setting changes, Rufus Stinnett, Mrs. Al-lyre Terrell, Mrs. Charlotte Burrage; Material transportation, Carl Doss; publicity, Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Mrs. Kathryn Downey; costuming, John McFadin; lighting and curtains, Mrs. Edna McGuffin; Seating, Mrs. Ruth Joss; make-up, Mrs. Margarette Marshall; stage properties, Miss Madie Wasson; dialogue, Mrs. Lucille Westerman, Mrs. Louise Creek, Mrs. Ellen Grabhorn; Indian dance, Mrs. Ma-rene Short; accompanist, Mrs. Ver-na Boteler, Mrs. Lela Waltrip, Mrs. Morene Short, Mrs. Neva Dampf; music and scenery, Mrs. Helen Mapes.

State Announces Quail Season, Bag Limits for Ducks, Geese

New Mexico's shotguns will have the annual quail season and the second waterfowl season ahead of them before they put their long-Toms away for the year.

Quail season will open at noon Dec. 12 and run until sunset Dec. 28. The bag limit is eight birds per day or in possession and 48 for the season. No open season on either Mearns' or bobwhite quail.

The second waterfowl season for the years will take off at noon Dec. 18 and closes one hour before sunset Jan. 10. Bag limits are ducks, five per day and 10 in possession (except on opening day when five is the limit); geese, three per day or in possession, provided that not more than two may be Canada geese or its sub-species or two white-fronted geese, and not more than one snow goose.

Due to a scarcity of birds, the quail season will be closed in the following counties: Eddy, Chaves, Lea, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Curry, Torrance, Los Alamos, Mora, Colfax, and that portion of San Miguel county lying above the mesa rim south and east of Las Vegas and west of highway 84, that portion of Harding county lying above rim west of Ute creek, and that portion of Southern Quay county above the cap-rock.

Shooting hours for quail are noon, to sunset, opening day, thereafter, sunrise to sunset.

For waterfowl, it's noon, opening day to one hour before sunset, thereafter, one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

The average Englishman drinks about 11 pounds of tea every year.

A male horse has 40 teeth, a female horse 36.

Group 2 met in the home of Mrs. Roy Fry on Upper Cottonwood. Mrs. A. G. Bell was leader, Mrs. N. T. Kelly conducted the worship service and Mrs. Beth Thorpe the study, "A Bible Book of the Month." The hostess, Mrs. Fry assisted by her daughter, Miss Mittie, served sandwiches, cake and coffee to 13 members and three guests.

Group 3 met in the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart. Mrs. J. D. Smith served as leader and Mrs. A. C. Crozier led the worship service. The hostess, Mrs. Stewart, served butterscotch pie and coffee to seven members.

Artesia Teachers Attend Guidance Meet at Capitol

A conference of guidance counselors in Santa Fe was attended this weekend by Rufus Waltrip and Don Knorr of Artesia public schools.

Miss Virginia Keehan, state superintendent of guidance and personnel services of the department of education, led the conference.

Purpose of the conference was to plan with Miss Keehan better coordination between the state education department and individual schools, Waltrip said.

Waltrip is guidance director at Senior high school, Knorr on the faculty at Junior high school.

No Agenda Set—

(Continued from Page One) Tuesday night will be J. T. Reese, R. P. Sweeney, and Frank Angel of the state department of education, and Bob Wagner, superintendent of schools at Los Alamos.

Supt. Mayfield has been informed the survey team will probably make its recommendations "within a few days" after returning to the state capitol.

Increasing Enrollment—Artesia, the superintendent has pointed out, is faced with the problem of increasing school enrollments against low bonding powers. The Artesia school district is now bonded to its limit, the superintendent has declared, and the new Hermosa grade school to be opened in January will be overcrowded the first day it is placed in use.

"We must educate children from the area to the east of Artesia, where there is a great deal of taxable wealth, but that wealth for tax purposes has not followed the children," Supt. Mayfield said.

School maps show the property referred to by the Artesia superintendent is included in the Atoka school district.

Unequal Valuation—Supt. Mayfield has previously illustrated the Artesia contention of unequal assessed valuation per pupil with the following figures, furnished in November by the state department of education.

Artesia	\$ 5,418.43
Carlsbad	8,193.88
Otis	4,602.39
El Paso Gap	8,500.00
Hope	3,570.00
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Malaga	20,417.96
Atoka	17,850.63
Cottonwood	7,795.87

It is known that some Atoka residents with influence oppose any effort to consolidate their school system with Artesia, primarily because the community would allegedly lose control over its school system.

Ginners Report—

(Continued from Page One)

Mill	5,807
Farmers	6,565
Cottonwood	8,343
Total	38,463

Postmaster—

(Continued from Page One) 2 3/4 by four inches requires a three-cent stamp—and the post office doesn't encourage use of these small sizes, which may easily be lost in the shuffle of standard-size envelopes.

Truett said he will issue advice on mailing of Christmas parcels in the Friday issue of the Artesia Advocate.

First Christian Women Complete Mission Study

Three groups of the CWF of the First Christian church completed their six-month mission study on "Home Missions and Human Rights" Thursday afternoon.

Group 1 met in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Nevil Muncy was leader and Mrs. G. P. Ivers led the worship service. The hostess, Mrs. Smith served fruit cake, whipped cream, mints and candy

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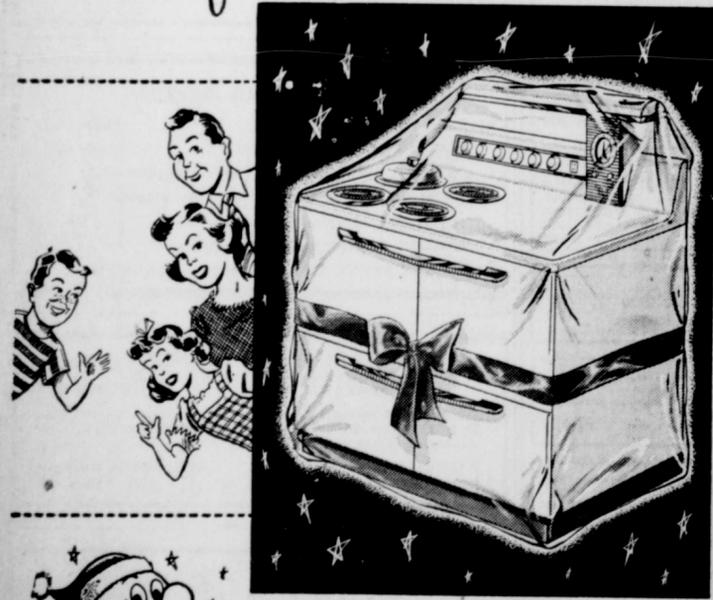
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Tabor showed 20 leaders and their assistants how to do art gum and potato prints using India ink, how to do spray painting using a fly sprayer, and how to make sand painting using white sand colored with tempera paints.

He also instructed the group in

making a mobile unit for Christmas decorations and a star made of cardboard and foil.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Don Knorr announced that Intermediate Scouts will send two delegates from each troop to a panel meeting Dec. 8, to choose the kind of Christmas program they want. The choice will be between

carol singing on the steps of the City Hall followed by burning a yule log, or caroling by groups in cars with each troop doing as they wish. Brownie leaders will decide on their own Christmas parties. Troops 20 and 21 served sand tarts and cokes to members following the meeting.

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A coffee was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wiley honoring the women's Bible class of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews of Loco Hills and Mrs. Helen Engel of Artesia spent Friday in Lowell on business.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1380 RA-1380-A, Santa Fe, N. M., December 25, 1952. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joe...

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America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 29th day of December, 1952.

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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 Artesia, Eddy County, 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

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. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 95-41-T-101

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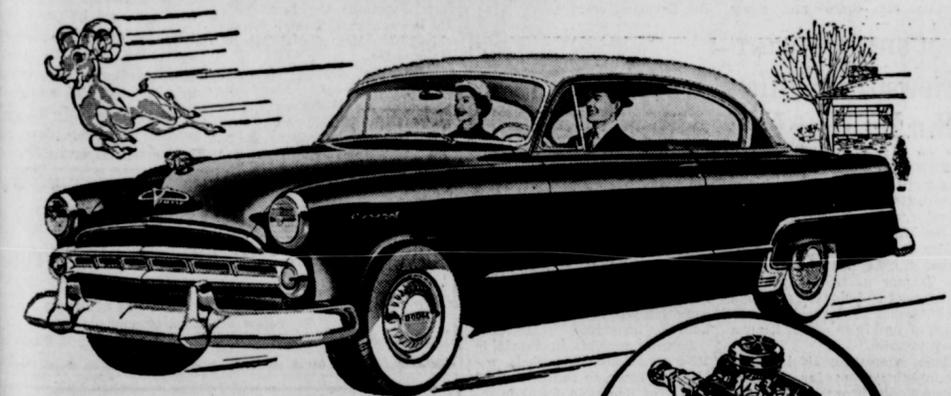
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Still A Problem

THE NEXT IRRIGATION season is only 2 1/2 or three months away for growers in the Pecos Valley, and dropping water levels which plagued farmers and city dwellers alike last year promise to be even more of a disturbance in this next year.

Our continuing water supply problem is still very much with us, but in an even more intense way as the months pass without extreme rainfalls needed to replenish the artesian basin sustaining agriculture in North Eddy and Southern Chaves counties.

While experts have outlined seriousness of the situation and need to meet these water difficulties head-on, their pleas in print, in programs featuring fine color films on artesian basins, and in informal conversations have had little more result than to stir conversation.

Creation of a special water rights division under the state engineer's office at Roswell is a long step in the right direction toward solution of our problems, but is still a single approach designed toward eliminating agricultural misuse.

Nothing has been done to date on domestic water waste—in the homes, businesses, and industries of Artesia and Roswell. Some city officials have discussed an ordinance calling for installation of circulating pumps on all evaporative air conditioners, but the subject has not been formally discussed in a city council meeting.

Progress on cutting down agricultural waste of water far surpasses anything done to reduce waste of domestic water. This has been largely possible because of more direct state control over water rights on land outside metropolitan areas.

It does not become residents of the city to point toward waste elsewhere when water shortage is increasingly acute here with no conservation steps formed.

Artesia can take the lead in developing domestic water conservation measures in Southeastern New Mexico, where the problems of water supply are widespread and perpetual.

Domestic water conservation calls for more than control of air conditioners using water. It demands a program of education, of understanding throughout the city as to water supply conditions, and of more stringent controls on the use of water in non-essential matters.

We do not now have a water crisis, but with continuing drought, we do face one. It is perhaps ironic that full information on the artesian water basin is available to us, as well as information on conservation measures, but has not been investigated or employed in a meaningful way.

Our water problems call for a stern and serious look by the city council, which might create a special commission to thoroughly investigate the matter, or by the already busy Chamber of Commerce, or perhaps by a citizens' committee far-sighted enough to see that the city's continuing growth and prosperity demand an adequate water supply. Artesia has frequently shown leadership in meeting community problems, and has often pioneered in meeting such problems as sanitation and health, orderly community development and planning, and recreational

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If Governor Mechem Had Way, Inaugural Would Be Quiet—But Public Expects Show

THINGS WOULD BE MIGHTY quiet at New Mexico's gubernatorial inauguration if Gov. Edwin Mechem had his way about it.

Well-known for his dislike of formal public gatherings where he is the center of attention, and his reluctance to make formal public speeches, Gov. Mechem says, "The less pomp and ceremony the better, as far as I'm concerned" when asked about inaugural plans.

"I'd just as soon confine it to walking over to the Supreme Court, taking the oath, and then getting back to the job," said the governor.

But Gov. Mechem admits it'll be something more than that, since the public, especially in the state capitol, have come to expect something of a show when it inaugurates a governor.

EVEN THOUGH ROSWELL is past the small-town point, it

services for young people. The leadership and the information are here. Who will join these for an active program of study and action on our water problems?

Sanitary Food

RATING OF FOOD-HANDLING establishments in North Eddy county has been completed by Richard H. Swartz, district sanitarian, and all restaurants and stores handling food items not pre-packaged now display cards with a large letter showing their classification.

Swartz announced grading of 56 food businesses on the "A" standard, 45 for "B", and three "C". The businesses graded with a "C" must comply with the state health code governing handling of food within 30 days or be closed by court order.

Food handlers in restaurants and stores have generally been happy to comply with the state law, and have spent a great deal of money—more than \$60,000 in North Eddy county—to do so. The state law which became effective in June provides a rigid guide for operating a business according to the best health standards.

The grading is designed to benefit and protect the public. Anyone who has suffered a mouth infection after using improperly washed utensils or digestive infections from bad food will heartily endorse the new code with which restaurants and stores have complied.

Look for the state grading in any restaurant or store you patronize. It is your guide to the sanitary condition of the business and means the owner is concerned with providing the greatest possible protection for you.

College Success

IT IS INCONGRUOUS to hear widespread reports in the city on how poor Artesia students in colleges are doing, and then to receive reports from the colleges themselves on one student after another who has achieved in an outstanding way in classroom and extra-curricular activities.

More Artesia students that ever are in colleges, especially in New Mexico, and are doing outstanding work. Take the word of Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico university, for the success of Artesia students both in the classroom and in other phases of campus life. Or study the report of the registrar at the University of New Mexico, where another large group of Artesians are getting their advanced education.

The success of our young people in college is well-documented by the colleges they attend. The ENMU president reports, for instance, that his institution grades the high schools from which the students graduated on the basis of student progress in college. Artesia Senior high school and the city's entire public school system are rated "among the very highest," according to the president. UMN reports a similar achievement of Artesia students.

The next time you hear someone say that Artesia students have to take special entrance examination to get into college, mark down that person as ignorant. All colleges require all freshmen to take a battery of examinations covering everything from pre-college academic preparation to vocational and avocational interests, personality development, and a host of other measurements.

More of our young people than ever are showing an interest in attending institutions offering advanced education. They are to be commended and encouraged, as are those who provide the background for such achievement.

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what is, it is guessed that political bees just get to buzzing usually early in the cold winter time, years ahead of scheduled and even before the new governor-elect has been sworn into new term of office.

If Rep. McCollum is such good man for governor, perhaps that fact will be recognized by his associates in the state legislature when it convenes next month.

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WITH CHRISTMAS TREES up and well-decorated by the first week in December, casual observations that the holiday seems to be starting earlier every year in Artesia are well borne out. One housewife recalls the business house used to start displaying Christmas merchandise after Thanksgiving, but this year some obvious Christmas merchandise on their counters even before Turkey Day. If the general public could get the Christmas spirit as early as the businessmen and those who already have their Christmas trees up and decorated, perhaps we might have a whole month of generosity and good will, and, who knows, perhaps in the year 3,000 A. D. might have the Christmas spirit for the year-round.

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Still A Problem

THE NEXT IRRIGATION season is only 2 1/2 or three months away for growers in the Pecos Valley, and dropping water levels which plagued farmers and city dwellers alike last year promise to be even more of a disturbance in this next year.

Our continuing water supply problem is still very much with us, but in an even more intense way as the months pass without extreme rainfalls needed to replenish the artesian basin sustaining agriculture in North Eddy and Southern Chaves counties.

While experts have outlined seriousness of the situation and need to meet these water difficulties head-on, their pleas in print, in programs featuring fine color films on artesian basins, and in informal conversations have had little more result than to stir conversation.

Creation of a special water rights division under the state engineer's office at Roswell is a long step in the right direction toward solution of our problems, but is still a single approach designed toward eliminating agricultural misuse.

Nothing has been done to date on domestic water waste—in the homes, businesses, and industries of Artesia and Roswell. Some city officials have discussed an ordinance calling for installation of circulating pumps on all evaporative air conditioners, but the subject has not been formally discussed in a city council meeting.

Progress on cutting down agricultural waste of water far surpasses anything done to reduce waste of domestic water. This has been largely possible because of more direct state control over water rights on land outside metropolitan areas.

It does not become residents of the city to point toward waste elsewhere when water shortage is increasingly acute here with no conservation steps formed.

Artesia can take the lead in developing domestic water conservation measures in Southeastern New Mexico, where the problems of water supply are widespread and perpetual.

Domestic water conservation calls for more than control of air conditioners using water. It demands a program of education, of understanding throughout the city as to water supply conditions, and of more stringent controls on the use of water in non-essential matters.

We do not now have a water crisis, but with continuing drought, we do face one. It is perhaps ironic that full information on the artesian water basin is available to us, as well as information on conservation measures, but has not been investigated or employed in a meaningful way.

Our water problems call for a stern and serious look by the city council, which might create a special commission to thoroughly investigate the matter, or by the already busy Chamber of Commerce, or perhaps by a citizens' committee far-sighted enough to see that the city's continuing growth and prosperity demand an adequate water supply. Artesia has frequently shown leadership in meeting community problems, and has often pioneered in meeting such problems as sanitation and health, orderly community development and planning, and recreational

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

If Governor Mechem Had Way, Inaugural Would Be Quiet—But Public Expects Show

THINGS WOULD BE MIGHTY quiet at New Mexico's gubernatorial inauguration if Gov. Edwin Mechem had his way about it. Well-known for his dislike of formal public gatherings where he is the center of attention, and his reluctance to make formal public speeches, Gov. Mechem says, "The less pomp and ceremony the better, as far as I'm concerned" when asked about inaugural plans.

"I'd just as soon confine it to walking over to the Supreme Court, taking the oath, and then getting back to the job," said the governor.

But Gov. Mechem admits it'll be something more than that, since the public, especially in the state capital, have come to expect something of a show when it inaugurates a governor.

EVEN THOUGH ROSWELL is past the small-town point, it

still has some small-town attributes, according to planning engineers surveying that city.

The engineers didn't go into detail about what they meant by "small-town attributes," the Roswell Record reports, but do cite a lot of spending to be done if Roswell is to keep pace with its growth.

SCIENTISTS AT UNIVERSITY of New Mexico have started to cut up nothing less than the world's largest granular hexahedrite meteorite, using a specially-made saw.

For carving up the 600-pound chunk of meteorite, the university will get a slice through the center cross-section. The thing was found near Ardmore, Okla., by a state park employee who had long been curious about a portion of the meteor which stuck above the ground.

services for young people.

The leadership and the information are here. Who will join these for an active program of study and action on our water problems?

Sanitary Food

RATING OF FOOD-HANDLING establishments in North Eddy county has been completed by Richard H. Swartz, district sanitarian, and all restaurants and stores handling food items not pre-packaged now display cards with a large letter showing their classification.

Swartz announced grading of 56 food businesses on the "A" standard, 45 for "B", and three "C". The businesses graded with a "C" must comply with the state health code governing handling of food within 30 days or be closed by court order.

Food handlers in restaurants and stores have generally been happy to comply with the state law, and have spent a great deal of money—more than \$60,000 in North Eddy county—to do so. The state law which became effective in June provides a rigid guide for operating a business according to the best health standards.

The grading is designed to benefit and protect the public. Anyone who has suffered a mouth infection after using improperly washed utensils or digestive infections from bad food will heartily endorse the new code with which restaurants and stores have complied.

Look for the state grading in any restaurant or store you patronize. It is your guide to the sanitary condition of the business and means the owner is concerned with providing the greatest possible protection for you.

College Success

IT IS INCONGRUOUS to hear widespread reports in the city on how poor Artesia students in colleges are doing, and then to receive reports from the colleges themselves on one student after another who has achieved in an outstanding way in classroom and extra-curricular activities.

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The success of our young people in college is well-documented by the colleges they attend. The ENMU president reports, for instance, that his institution grades the high schools from which the students graduated on the basis of student progress in college. Artesia Senior high school and the city's entire public school system are rated "among the very highest," according to the president. UMN reports a similar achievement of Artesia students.

The next time you hear someone say that Artesia students have to take special entrance examination to get into college, mark down that person as ignorant. All colleges require all freshmen to take a battery of examinations covering everything from pre-college academic preparation to vocational and avocational interests, personality development, and a host of other measurements.

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Feizer asked whether the sheriff of Eddy county has the right to limit to 12 the number of city prisoners he will jail because of limited facilities. The attorney general said a county commission has the power to refuse use of the county jail for city prisoners. He said use of the jail must be with the consent of the county commission.

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Call it a pipe dream if you want, but there is a good chance Gallup will be in the oil business before too many months pass. If we had definite information on this, it would be in the form of a news story. We do not have definite information, so therefore we will talk about it in this speculative department.

There are a number of factors to put together to get this pipe dream. You put them together, too, please and see if you come up with the same answer.

One is that oil, natural gas and coal have an affinity for each other. Where one is found, generally the other two are there in varying quantities. The Gallup area has been rich in coal deposits. Some natural gas has also been found here.

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As for the boost for the particular gentleman mentioned, Artesia is not attempting to pass on his qualifications, or lack of qualifications, for the office of governor, being not too familiar with him or his record. There is some wonder as to what inspired the article, and why so many good men were overlooked in Eddy county. There are many men in the county admirably qualified to make an excellent governor for New Mexico, Artesians argue, and names a long list of them.

Artesia cites for example R. H. "Dick" Westaway, county assessor. He is well-respected county-wide and has many friends in Artesia. The people have retained him in office some 28 years. He bears an excellent reputation for fairness in his difficult job. No one could question his party affiliation, for he has been chosen by his party and served as Democrat county chairman for four terms. He is presently a member of the official family of New Mexico, for Governor Mechem reappointed him as a member of the interstate streams commission, although they are of different political faiths. Mr. Westaway has been active in civic affairs, especially the Lions club. He has taught a Sunday school class in the Methodist church for many years.

Thus the Artesia observers cannot understand why the names of Mr. Westaway and of many other capable men were passed over while boosting one individual. Human nature being

what is, it is guessed that political bees just get to buzzing usually early in the cold winter time, years ahead of scheduled and even before the new governor-elect has been sworn into new term of office.

If Rep. McCullum is such good man for governor, perhaps that fact will be recognized by his associates in the state legislature when it convenes next month.

THE COFFEE TALK WAS error when it said last Friday Chamber of Commerce is leasing agent for the 40 duplex units built near the Junior high school by Casa Bonita, Inc., Albuquerque. It's absolutely true, according to C. C. M. Bob Koonce, who adopted the leasing agency as a personal sideline—the chamber is not involved in any way, he emphasizes.

WITH CHRISTMAS TREES up and well-decorated by the end of the first week in December casual observations that the yuletide holiday seems to be starting earlier every year in Artesia are well borne out. One housewife recalls the business house used to start displaying Christmas merchandise after Thanksgiving, but this year some obvious Christmas merchandise in their counters even before Turkey Day. If the general public could get the Christmas spirit as early as the businessmen and those who already have their Christmas trees up and decorated, perhaps we might have whole month of generosity and good will, and who knows, perhaps in the year 3,000 A. D. might have the Christmas spirit for the year-round.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, Artesia has had 10 football coaches in 13 years. Some with an imaginative bent of mind should be able to work up a quotation along the lines of, "insecure as an Artesia football coach's job," or something like that.

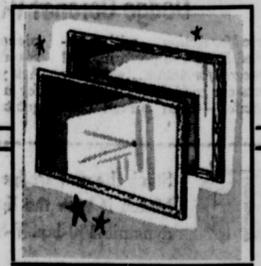
AN ELECTRONIC ENGRAVING machine which can make newspaper cut in 5 to 40 minutes will be delivered to the Artesia Advocate sometime in February under terms of a contract signed Friday. Termed the "See-Graver" by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., manufacturers of the machine, the graver will permit the Advocate to use more timely cuts, many more pictures than under the present system, where features must be sent to Roswell, Clovis, or Carlsbad for engraving. Traditional method of making newspaper cuts is by making screened zinc plate, which turns is cut by repeated baths. The new machine, which first appeared on the market in 1949, engraves on plastic with hot stylus point. By doing engraving with this new method its own plant, the Advocate is bringing to its readers the latest proven technical developments in the newspaper field.

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A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mmes. Felix Cauhape, Sr. Johnnie Casabonne, Jane Pitt, George C. Teel, Guy Crockett, LeRoy Bell, Rex Seelye, Fred Martin, Martin Hibbard, Bob James, Mrs. Luke Alexander and Mrs. Jack Noble...

Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thompson and daughters spent last week-end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson... Lakewood News Mrs. R. W. Floyd's son Jeff...

ed Forrest Lee on Monday, Dec. 1. The Lee and Tucker families ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lee. Turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker and son, Richard, Rex Lee and family, Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hess, Artesia Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kelly and baby, Lamesa, Texas; Dwight Lee of Carlsbad; Forrest Lee and family, Albert Lee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House...



This year, farmers in this country produced more than ever before. USDA economists say crop output may run only a little above last year, but production of livestock and livestock products seems likely to run 2 or 3 per cent more than a year ago.

There are 157 pounds of high protein feeds available this year for each unit of livestock except mules and horses. About 60 pounds more per unit is needed.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1258 of RA-1668-A-Combined, Santa Fe, N. M., November 20, 1952. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Statutes of 1931, B. E. Green, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the use of 81.06 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 82 acres of land described as follows: Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing with the irrigation of 27.02 acres of land described as part of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32...

Good lighting is a prime necessity in the farm shop. Standard recommendations call for the installation of lights on the basis of one foot candle for every 200 square feet of floor area.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE met on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Cox. Mrs. Cecil Unthank and her daughters of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Unthank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks spent several days on their ranch at Artesia after business interests. Mrs. Chester Powell and mother-in-law, Mrs. Powell, were visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Fisher.

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Mrs. Major, who has pioneered with presenting children's plays, has brought to America a group of young English actors to be presented coast to coast in "Peter Pan," James Barrie's most entertaining fantasy.

Though this is 29th season of Clare Tree Major's Theater for Children, she is once more pioneer. Last spring in London she auditioned and engaged eight talented young actors for this "Peter Pan" company.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: Marrye Frances Fischbeck and Patsyenne 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 proceed to determine the heirship of said Decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto, or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administratrix.

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said Court on this 21st day of November, 1952. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. 95-4T-101

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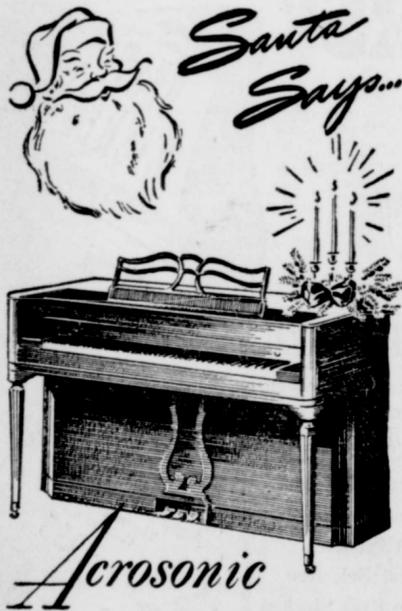


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