

Are you planning a trip for Dec. 15? That day has been proclaimed Safe Driving Day across the U.S. and whether you're driving to the corner store or across the country, remember that this day, as every day is No Accident Day!

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Generally fair today, tonight, and Friday, warmer Friday, Artesia low tonight 32, high Friday 68. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station, high 65, low 23; at Southern Union weather station high 68, low 25.

## Artesian Water Basin Levels Reported Rising

### Hospital Staff Paid in Best Condition Yet

Artesia General hospital now has the best nursing staff since it has been there," administrator Lennon reported to city council last night. "We have had a number of registered nurses move to town in the last few weeks," Lennon said, "and that now we have the best complement of RN's we have ever had."



QUEEN MARTHA WATSON receives her Junior high Winter Frolics crown as queen of the Frolics, along with gifts from merchants and well wishers from George White, supervisor, during yesterday afternoon's matinee performance. (Advocate Photo)

### Chamber Begins Erection Chore On Tourist Signs

Erection of 24 signs between here and Lovington got underway this morning, with Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott and tourist committeeman Floyd Childress marking locations for the erection crew. Scott said this morning that the postsigns arrived yesterday afternoon, completing all the needed material for erection of the 4 by 6 foot signs boosting Artesia.

### Adorable Little Hideaway Vacant In Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A classified ad appearing in Albuquerque paper today read: "Lying low? Adorable hide-out, clean, modern, 1325 Lopez Rd. SW." The address was of a house hastily vacated by James C. Isted and Lawrence J. Snow last week. Both were captured at Ileta Pueblo. Isted is charged with murder in the death of Patrolman Frank Sjolander.

### Artesia to Host Tryouts Friday For All-State

Artesia will be host Friday to 111 instrumental music students from five New Mexico counties for tryouts for all-state band and orchestra positions. All-state clinic sessions are scheduled for Albuquerque Jan. 27-29, according to Justin D. Bradbury, Artesia Senior high band director. Two audition centers have been selected for the southeastern part of the state by the New Mexico Music Educators Assn. They are Artesia, which will hold auditions Friday and Lovington, which will be hosts to the group Saturday. One hundred twenty-four students from the same area will be heard by the audition teams at Lovington Saturday.

### Sewer Plant Damages Blamed On Sulphuric Acid Attack

Damages fixed at \$10,000 to Artesia's brand new disposal plant last spring were very probably caused by a sulphuric acid dumped into the city sewer system. That was the indication last night in a report from a laboratory report to city council by contractor M. G. Losee, who constructed the plant. An estimated 60,000 gallons of sulphuric acid from Farmers' Co. Op delinting plant dumped into the sewer was blamed by city officials for the damage to the then-new plant. City officials said the sulphuric acid ate away limestone in a filtering bed.

### Employment Bureau Chief Is Appointed

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Appointment of a career employee of the employment security commission as chairman-executive director of that agency was announced today by Gov.-Elect John F. Simms. The new chief of the ESC will be Fred C. Barron of Albuquerque, who joined the agency staff 16 years ago as a junior claims deputy. He will succeed Maurice Miera shortly after the first of the year.

### Malloy Resigns As State Revenue Income Tax Man

SANTA FE (AP)—William J. Malloy resigned yesterday as director of the state income and succession tax divisions, effective Dec. 31. Four lesser employees of the Revenue Bureau also resigned as a result of the Democratic election victory. The other resignations were sent in by Orlando Montes, Roswell district field man and Peter Roybal, Bernie R. Vigil and Lourdes Gonzales, all employees of the motor vehicle division.

### Bureau of Land Affairs to Open Santa Fe Office

WASHINGTON (AP)—Santa Fe has been established as the new clearing house for New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma in matters involving the Bureau of Land Management. The step is part of a new decentralization policy under which the number of states answering directly to BLM headquarters in Washington is reduced. Some of the new regulations, approved by Secretary McKay, will be effective Feb. 1. They concern non-competitive oil and gas lease filings, processings and adjudications for acquired lands. Those for competitive leasing on public domain lands, for oil and gas leasing in areas where there is already production and for potassium and sodium permits and leases will be effective Feb. 6.

### State NAACP to Hold Convention Next November

GALLUP (AP)—The New Mexico state conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its 1955 meeting at Gallup Nov. 6-8. The announcement came from James Stone Jr., president of the Gallup branch of the group. He said he has received advance cooperation from Gallup hotels and restaurants in providing for the 100 expected delegates.

### Construction Is Approved for New Gallup Schools

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### Flood, Lower Demand Helps Steady Gains

Water levels are expected to continue rising until early spring in the Artesian water basin from Roswell to Carlsbad, according to latest figures from the U.S. Geological Survey. Receiving a boost from the early October floods in this area, an appreciable rise in the water table of the Roswell-Artesian basin was noticed. The raise was partially due to recharge of the basin from the excess water, but largely responsible was the fact that pumping by farmers from the basin ceased, the survey stated.

### Farmers to Vote Quotas for Cotton

December 14 will mark an important date for cotton farmers of Eddy county, or all upland cotton farmers in the nation go to the polls to vote on the cotton quotas for 1955. Two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the referendum will have to approve the 1955 cotton quotas, already proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture, before the quotas go into effect. Four county communities will serve as balloting places, one in Artesia, Carlsbad, Loving and Cottonwood. In Artesia the votes will be cast at the Atoka school, and in Cottonwood voting will also take place at the school. Voters in Carlsbad will cast ballots at the court house and at the Loving drug store in Loving.

### Only 810 Mexican Nationals Left In Artesia Area

In North Eddy county now there are only 810 Mexican Nationals, according to latest figures from the Employment Office. Mgr. Carl Foster said 313 braceros terminated work in the area since Friday, and have already been taken back to El Paso. Foster said in two weeks all terminations will probably become effective, with only the braceros who have applied for extension as regular workers remaining in the area.

### Hospital Record

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Admitted — Mrs. Richard Waller, 1202 Clayton. Discharged — A. Franklin Newman, Martin Yates III, W. L. Webb, Mrs. Tommie Spells, Connie Neese, Pearlana Villa. Births — to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waller, 1202 Clayton, a son, 7 pounds 11 ounces, 5:12 p. m.

### City 'Anxious' to Have Residents Join Water Line

The city is "anxious and will try to have residents who live outside the west city limits join the water system when the new million gallon reservoir is completed. Mayor W. M. Yeager expressed a feeling of Earl Boulden, a resident of W. Main, who sought first hand information" after being told contradictory stories. Mayor Yeager said water will be readily available to residents who live outside the city along W. Main extended. That is the route of the 18-inch water main bringing water from the reservoir to the city water system will take. However, a \$30,000 line to supply residents living along W. Main (the Hope highway) and at any distance from the main line will have to be built, Mayor Yeager said.

### American Builders Addition Street Paving Completed

The completion of a pavement project on Sixth, Sears, Clayton, and Centre streets is scheduled for this afternoon. According to city engineer Doug Weaver, the Thomas and Beavers contracting company from Roswell was working on the streets for the past month, putting a triple-penetration asphalt topping and seal on the streets. Fowler said property owners along the route recently agreed to have the paving job done, after it had "hung fire" in the section for some time.

### SWEET LOAD

HONOLULU (AP)—The 17,574 tons of molasses which the tanker ship Moultrie, bound for Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, carried out of Hawaii recently was a record for company officials say.

### Santa Fe Paper Reported Starred For Exposure

SANTA FE (AP)—The New Mexican at Santa Fe and Neil Addington, its "cigar-chomping, ex-Marine" police reporter, are the subject of a column story in this week's press section of Time magazine. The story describes the newspaper's role in the recent incidents and investigation involving the Boys' Industrial School at Springdale, capped by the resignation of Supt. Jaffa Miller. The article closed by saying the New Mexican "hoped to persuade incoming Gov. John F. Simms Jr. to start a state investigation of the scandal."

### Grants to Boost City Police Force

GRANTS — Mayor George Dannenbaum of this booming western New Mexico community announced today he will call a meeting soon to discuss additional police protection for the city. Dannenbaum told the Grants Beacon he will make efforts to secure the assignment of two more deputy sheriffs, an additional State Police officer, and a city policeman. Dannenbaum told of the action as the result of a beating last Saturday night of Police Chief Sam T. Tasker. Dr. A. J. Grieco said the officer is suffering from multiple contusions, a closed eye and a cut ear. Garland E. Willcoxson has pleaded innocent to a charge of assault and disorderly conduct in connection with the beating and has been placed under \$600 bond for a court appearance Dec. 17. The Beacon quoted Asst. Dist. Atty. Verne Hale Jr. as saying he had been advised that Justice of the Peace Tony Pena could disqualify himself for the Dec. 17 hearing. Tasker, since the affray Saturday, has announced that no longer will his officers afford protection and patrol to local bars, saying

### Kiddy Is Elected To Head Artesia Board of Realtors

Officers elected at the meeting of Artesia Board of Realtors and Artesia Multiple Listing Bureau at their meeting Tuesday evening were Hugh Kiddy, president; Don Jensen, vice-president; Don Teed, secretary; and Harvey Jones, treasurer.

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### Council Boosts Charge On Parking Meters to \$60

Hereafter Artesians who buy city parking spaces for "unloading zones" aren't going to get off as cheaply as before. Where the charge has been \$11 a year for renting a parking meter space, city council last night voted to hike it to \$60 effective with new applicants and for all spaces beginning next July 1. Mayor W. H. Yeager told the council that "our discussions with other city officials have indicated we are way low on our charges for this type of space." The \$60 may be paid quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, the council said in its action. In other business last night, the city council: —Accepted the low bid of Viking Supply Corp. for three 13-inch valves for the new reservoir water system at a price of \$1,712.20, only a few cents less than the next low bidder, M. B. McKee Co. of Lubbock, which bid \$1,713.12. —Agreed to seek an alley from Park to Centre streets between S. in the area just north of S. First streets, where surveyor's error omitted dedication for an alley. —Heard a report from Councilman George Ferriman on the Municipalities League meeting held Monday and Tuesday in Albuquerque, as reported in The Artesia Advocate yesterday, and voted to join the league and pay dues of \$89 annually. —Discussed but did not act on cleaning out the standpipe at Tenth and Quay, which the council will study further for its use

Shopping Days with Christmas TOY BUYING KEEP the child always in mind—age, natural inclinations. A toy too advanced can be frustrating, and one too simple lacks needed stimulation. Shop early!

### ESA Alpha Nu Chapter to Join In Yule Dance

Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ansley, 1118 S. Roselawn, Tuesday evening.

An invitation was extended to all members by the Cottonwood Dance club for their annual Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 18. This is a semi-formal affair.

It was planned to have a Christmas party for members and husbands Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Don Knorr. Gifts will be exchanged. A covered dish supper is planned. The annual project of a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family was also decided.

Mrs. Ansley's living room was decorated in the Christmas theme. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was a large red candle decorated with colored Christmas balls.

Refreshments of pineapple refrigerator cake and coffee were served.

Members present were the hostess and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, Mrs. G. L. Duncan, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Don Knorr, Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Lewis Means, Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. Lowell Wickersham, Mrs. M. L. Worley, Mrs. Homer Lowrey, Mrs. Orlan Syfied, Mrs. Eddie Strong, Mrs. F. F. Elvin and Mrs. J. P. Champion.

### FLIGHT TO SCHOOL

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Flooded roads prevented many pupils from reaching school here one day, but others, who live on cattle ranches were flown to the school in private planes. Nearly all the ranches have their own landing strips.

### LITTLE TOT SCHOOL

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark attended the Pecos district conference of the Methodist church in Carlsbad, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hartley and the twins visited relatives in Leveland, Tex., last week.

Mrs. J. I. Chandler is in Fort Worth visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor spent the week-end in Dallas. They attended the football game played by Notre Dame and Southern Methodist university.

Mrs. Gene Schuck and daughter, Sheryl Gene, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to be with her mother, Mrs. Grace Cramer, who is seriously ill. Gregory Schuck, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuck, will stay in Roswell with his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Mitchell.

### Beta Sigma Phi Xi Iota Chapter Studies Furniture

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. Maynard Hall, president presided. Members voted to send a sum of money to International Loan fund. This loan fund is sponsored by International to help Beta Sigma Phi's in time of need.

The program was on "Modern Furniture" and was given by Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. Clyde Guy. Refreshments of frozen fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Miss Nancy Haynes, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. John Simms, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. Thompson.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy.

### Mrs. Hamilton Gives Reading on 'Littlest Angel'

Mrs. Louis Hamilton gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel" at the Christmas party of the study group at Artesia Woman's club which met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. B. Runyan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Runyan to Mrs. R. E. Glaze, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. F. L. Bays, Mrs. Louis Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. Tonnie Cole, and Mrs. John Rowland. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. F. L. Bays.

### C. A. Clarks Return to City After Extensive Auto Trip

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark returned recently from an extensive trip that took them as far east as Macon, Ga.

They visited Mrs. Clark's brother, Rev. T. Edgar Neal and Mrs. Neal in Stratford, Tex., and in Oklahoma City with a daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. Smith. They visited other relatives in Dill City and Henryetta, Okla. In Fayetteville, Ark. they visited two daughters, Madge Clark and Mrs. Ernest Peyton and Mr. Pepton. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton operated a chicken farm and just before the Clarks arrived they had marketed 5,000 fryers, but they still had 3,000 to be sold.

They spent Thanksgiving day in Macon with another daughter, and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rumble. They came home by the southern route and stopped in Shreveport, La., to visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hinch. In Dallas, they visited a son, Oliver Clark, who is a lawyer and who has a responsible position with the government.

Their last stop before returning home was in Odessa, Tex., with a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lyons. Mr. Lyons is construction foreman for the new coliseum which is being built in Odessa. He is also helping to build the educational building at the first Methodist church in Odessa.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS—

### Honor Roll for Seventh, Eighth Graders Announced

Junior high school is proud to announce the following seventh and eighth grade students have made the honor roll for the second six weeks grading period: George Bunch, Frecia Carmine, Claire Carper Rita Caudle, Mike Currier, Martha Dampf Ellen Denton, Neal Johnson, Ed Kinney, Nancy Lamb, Nonny Lamb, Luba Landziak, Jerry Lee, Max Nelson, Janelle Reynolds, Ann Stromberg.

Eight grade: Jay Allen, Anna Beth Boteler, Mildred Bunch, Manuel Chavez, Patricia Ellis, Franklin Ezell, Phyllis George, Kathryn Hainley, Sue Ingram, Carolyn Hutson, Danny Knorr, Gene Lowrey, Edwina McCaw, Carol Owens, Jack Pearson, Ted Pearson Brenda Petty, Irene Reynolds, Marilyn Scrapper, Karen Shaid, Joy Shaw, George Shoup, Sharon Smith, Wanda Walker, Martha Watson, LaNette Wickersham, Patty Ann Woerndel, Peyton Yates, Karen Zelnick.

These students are to be congratulated for their achievements scholastically.

Bob and Carolyn Galati, folk dancers, delighted a large Junior high audience Dec. 7 with their colorful costumes, authentic dances and personal charm. Bob Galati explained the background and development of each dance which added much to the interest of the audience. His Cossack sword dance, the most difficult of his repertoire, was skillfully done.

Mrs. Holly Oberleas has announced that free X-ray mobile unit from the state department of public health will be in Artesia Dec. 8 through 23. This concerns mostly those students 15 years of age and over. This mass X-ray survey is being done for the purpose of finding tuberculosis, lung cancer or tumors and certain heart conditions.

Any adult citizens of Artesia may take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone under 15 years who desires a chest X-ray for some special reason may leave his name in the school office for the nurse's consideration.

Junior High Hornets will meet Eisenhower Junior high of Carlsbad here Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. at the Junior high gymnasium. The public is invited to attend this game and see the Junior high cagers perform. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams and the ninth grade team will play.

Winter Frolics, a musical extravaganza presented by the band and chorus, will be presented Thursday and Friday nights. Junior high students have worked long and hard on this production which promises to be a tremendous success. Tickets are being sold by Junior high students and will be on sale at Senior high auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle will be hosts to faculty members and their husbands or wives at a dinner Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p. m.

### Loco Hills

By MRS. GEORGE MILLER

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caddell and Mrs. Melvin of Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and daughter, Margo of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCall of Kansas City, Mo. McCall is Adams' sister. The McCalls have returned to their home.

T. H. Burrows visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burrows and family at Maljamar Friday of last week. Southern Production Co. held a safety meeting and dinner party at Artesia Hotel Wednesday evening. The safety supervisor, R. C. Elwell of Fort Worth, conducted the meeting and showed films.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandaver and son Richard were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandever of Ada, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beachen of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington and daughters Teve Jo and Ruthia Ann spent several days last week in Andrews, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hill.

Mrs. R. S. Wells of Durant, Okla., is visiting in the home of her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells. She will return home after the Christmas holidays.

Guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Steve Carter were Mrs. Olen Ashlock and son Stanley of Artesia and Mrs. Jim Derrick of Dexter.

Guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells and family of Monahan, Texas. The Wells were former residents of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and children Janie and Stevie and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes spent Sunday at Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Nettie Sewell left Saturday night for her home at Ardmore.

### Mrs. McFadin Is Elected to Head Sorority Chapter

Mrs. John McFadin was elected president of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor Clack. Mrs. Paul Scott was co-hostess.

Mrs. G. P. Ivers, the current president, resigned due to accepting regular nursing position. Tickets will be on sale Friday at Irby Drug on the Christmas box that is on display at the Style Shop.

The program was "How Is Your Conversation?" Ruth Bigler was in charge of the program. A discussion was held on "What Makes a Good Conversationalist." Refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream and coffee were served to Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Victor Clack, Mrs. Pat Fairey, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mrs. Dillard Irby, Mrs. John McFadin, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. Paul Scott, members, and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor.

### Open House Event Slated At Park School Tonight

There will be Open House at Park School Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. The school would like all parents to come.

Mrs. Rice's third grade was brought three Christmas trees by the children. They have been having an old-fashioned spelling for head marks and some of the children have four head marks.

The fourth grade mothers are to see a film, "The Littlest Angel." After the film they will go to the music room and sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Spence's fifth grade room have an interesting health unit on nutrition.

Two new students enrolled in Park school for the third grade. They are Faye Groom from Pecos, Texas, and Marilyn Johnston from Eunice, N. M.

The green safety flag is still flying at Park school.

Mrs. Holly Oberleas, the school nurse, would like to remind the parents of the free chest X-rays to be taken from Dec. 8 to Dec. 23. Please remember the dates.

The Park school chorus is going to sing for the PTA next Tuesday evening. The selections they are going to sing are "Adest Fidelis," "O Holy Night," "Carol of the Birds," "Joy to the World," "At the Manger" and "Sleigh Ride."

Members of the chorus are Jerry Williams, Billie Sue Parry, Bobbie Brown, Phyllis Kasulka, Faye Walker, Martha Maschek, Jo Ann Hubbard, Glenda York, Ruby Gibson, Phyllis Gilchrist, Kathy Feezel, Wesley Renfrow, Carolyn Kennedy, Jimmy Little, Larry Howell, Ronald Weindorf, George Price, Olivia Goodwin, Suelten Storm, June Hubbard, Carolyn McClanahan, Norma Kelly, Janet King, Jeanne Sanders, Juanita Greenwood, Rickie Donagale, Inez Hileman, Mebia Swinford, Edith Pinner, Virginia Lina, Rose Bratcher, Clarence Trumble, Mary Yates and Jane Chaves.

On next week's program will be Ott Stroek, toastmaster; Owen Hensley, topicmaster; and Dr. Rupert, Gilman, and M. T. Peters.

Okla., after visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cantrell. While here she cared for her daughter and new granddaughter Nettie Diane. Sewell was accompanied home by another daughter, Mrs. Mary Tubby and sons Billy and Alan Ray. She formerly lived in Mississippi, but intends to make their home in Oklahoma.

Church of Christ Bible Study met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. D. Steel with seven present. Several were absent due to illness.

Square D club met at the recreation building at Maljamar Saturday night. Their next square dance will be Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meyers and son Donnie of Lexington, Neb., spent last weekend at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells.

Mrs. C. A. Briscoe spent several days in Artesia with her grandson Mike, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Goss, took their daughter, Barbara, to Lubbock for medical aid.

Headhunting as a ceremonial was formerly practiced by peoples in all parts of the world.

### HAGERMAN NEWS

### Conference Well Attended

By MRS. BYRON OGLES

The district conference held Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7 at the Hillcrest Methodist church in Carlsbad, began at 8:30 and closed at 11 o'clock preaching by Bishop Angie Smith was speaker. Among those attending from Hagerman were Rev. Mrs. A. A. McCleskey and Mrs. A. A. D. Menouard and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman.

At the morning church service at the First Methodist church Hagerman, Geneva Ackerman Milton Brown sang the hymn of the choir special, "Your Sins Be as Scarlet, Shall Be as White as Snow." L. S. Sooter was the pianist in the regular piano service, in the absence of the regular pianist, P. Brown.

At St. Mary's hospital in well are the following patients: Priscilla Brown, daughter of Mrs. Louise Brown, who underwent major surgery Dec. 6; Mebane Ramsay, who underwent major surgery Friday; Cumpsten, daughter of Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, still hospitalized due to a broken and broken leg sustained in automobile accident; Mrs. Leggett, George with a new son and M. N. Hopkins, who had been hospitalized for some time following surgery, was dismissed Monday and returned to her home.

A group of friends enjoyed covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. Ernest Langston Monday, Dec. 6. A turkey dinner was served the following day.

Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. L. W. Gilman, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. M. D. Meador, Mrs. Ernest Longacre of Artesia and the hostess, Mrs. Langston.

The group also revealed "Sunshine Pals" by an exchange of gifts.

In a high school poll taken by the Hagerman school the results were: Most likely to succeed, Milton Brown and Jerry King; Friendliest, Daniel Gilman and Dorothy Flores; Biggest Personality, Don Bledsoe and Gene Barnett; Best Athlete, Bledsoe and Lela Brady; Best Around, Don Bledsoe and Raymond Bledsoe and Cabrera; Wittiest, Milton Brown; Peggy Cumpsten; Most Intellectual, Milton Creek and P. Brown; Talented, Bob Christ and Priscilla Brown; Mr. and Hagerman High, Don Bledsoe and Dot Bledsoe.



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4:00 Programa en espanol con Manuel Lobastila

5:00 Sergeant Preston

5:30 Visit with Santa

5:55 News

6:00 Gabriel Heatter

6:15 Eddie Fisher

6:30 Fulton Lewis

6:45 Local News

7:00 Bill Henry

7:05 KSVP Sport Special

7:15 KSVP Cash Call

7:20 Organ Portraits

7:30 Official Detective

8:00 Artesia School Reports

8:15 Vocal Visitor

8:30 KSVP Cash Call

8:35 Designs in Melody

9:15 KSVP Cash Call

9:20 Spanish Program

9:55 News

10:00 Mostly Music

11:00 SIGN OFF

**FRIDAY A. M.**

5:59 SIGN ON

6:00 Sunrise News

6:05 Synopacted Clock

7:00 Robert Hurlleigh

7:20 Button Box

7:35 Local News

7:40 State News Digest

7:45 Button Box

8:00 World News

8:05 Button Box

8:30 News

8:35 Meditation Time

8:45 Second Spring

9:00 Florida Calling

9:25 News

9:30 Queen for a Day

10:00 Break the Bank

10:15 Capitol Commentary

10:20 Marvin Miller

10:25 Musical Cookbook

10:35 Coffee with Kay

10:40 Local News

10:45 Trading Post

11:00 Cedric Foster

11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ

11:30 Showcase of Music

11:45 All Star Jubilee

12:00 Farm and Market News

**FRIDAY P. M.**

12:05 Middy News

12:25 Little Bit of Music

12:30 Local News

12:35 Noon Day Forum

12:50 Siesta Time

12:55 News

1:00 Ruidoso Review

1:30 Ted Steele

2:00 Radio Novels

3:00 KSVP Devotional

3:15 Adventures in Listening

5:00 Visit with Santa

5:00 Bobby Benson

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### Toastmaster Club Marks Its Fourth Anniversary Here

Ben Caudle and Bob Siegel were speakers when Artesia Toastmasters held their weekly meeting on Tuesday night at Artesia Country club.

The program marked the fourth anniversary of Toastmasters' organization in Artesia.

Toastmaster for the evening was Keith Dampf, and Johnnie Sparks served as topicmaster. Wallace Beck was evaluator, Dr. G. P. Rupert and Clyde Gilman critics.

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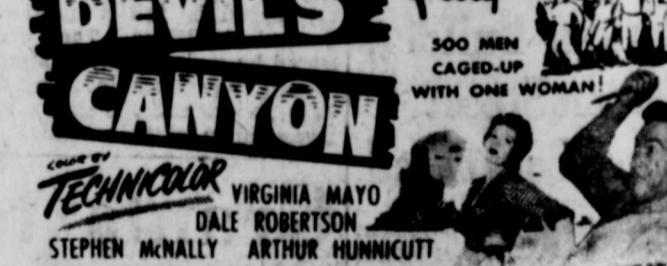
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While Adair has not definitely shut the door on piloting the 1954 Longhorn champ NuMexers, Lanning said directors decided last night to confer with the Dallas organization about another manager.

"We would like Jimmy back," Lanning said, "but the feeling is at the present that he cannot or does not want to return."

Adair accompanied Lanning to the convention.

Lanning, in an interview yesterday afternoon in which he reported on Tuesday night's meeting, said Artesia will field an even stronger ball club than 1954 the pennant-winning club. That is due, he pointed out, to the Dallas organization's tie-in with New York.

The Artesia club "will leave it open to Dick Burnett (Dallas owner) to suggest a new manager," Lanning said. "We are looking for a young playing manager."

Lanning also reported directors have shaved the price of season tickets from \$42-plus in 1954 to \$37.50 for next season. That's possible, he said, through tax reduction.

"We are also going to make a play for the teenagers," the Artesia president said. "We have had student tickets at 50 cents. We are going to drastically reduce them."

Lanning indicated they might be priced in the neighborhood of 25 cents. "We drew more teenagers than ever last year," he said, "but still not enough."

Directors set the 1955 goal for season tickets at 600, compared to around 500 for the past year. Tickets already are on sale, he added, especially through gift certificates available in time for Christmas giving.

The gift certificates can be made out for any amount and number of tickets, he added.

Turning to the ball park, Lanning said steps to improve parking facilities will be sought. The west side, which has handled most parking in the past, may be fully surfaced, then marked for efficient parking, probably accommodating more cars.

There is also a possibility the area just north of the park may be paved and lighted to further expand parking, the president said. Some beautification will be attempted through repainting and planting poplars along the north fence.

Another street to handle baseball traffic is a possibility, Lanning said, possibly Eighth street. That would give homecoming fans two direct, paved routes, speeding traffic.

Turning to the Houston minor league meeting, which he attended, Lanning said, "The overall atmosphere there was one of confusion, indecision and 'where do we go from here.'" Most of it, he declared, was caused by the shift of Philadelphia's major league franchise to Arkansas City and the resulting shakeup among the minor leagues.

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The Longhorn league, however, was probably less mentioned than any other—"we didn't have any big problems or major troubles," Lanning said. He reviewed the change under which the league will have player limits of five veterans, five limited service, and five rookie ball players, rather than the six-rookie, five-limited service, four-veteran limit of 1954.

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AS — Big wigs of the league were arriving for a winter meeting expected to produce routine news.

Plans of recruiting and athletic participation will be the chief items on the agenda of all groups of the conference today when the athletic directors hold tomorrow the business meeting of athletics will join the executive committee, governing the conference, opens tomorrow afternoon to wind up before Saturday.

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Don Heathington of Artesia took scoring honors with 17 points and Eddie Solomon was high-point man for the victors with 13.

Peoria held a 34-29 halftime edge.

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**Landy Says He'll Quit Competitive Events in Track**

MELBOURNE — Great John Landy, whose 358 time recorded this year is the world's fastest clocking for a mile, indicated today he may be through with competitive track. He is now 24.

"I do not have that old edge anymore," he said after running next to last in a two-mile run at Geelong won in 8:55.2. Landy trailed winner Les Perry by 70 yards.

"With my teaching job I am not able to train properly any more," Landy said. "I may run some more and even in the Australian Championships in February but I will not be a serious contender."

Discussing the 1956 Olympic Games, which will be held in Australia, he said: "I am not so keen about them. It is no good doing a thing unless you do it well and I feel I'll never reach my running peak again."

Arkansas 81, Oklahoma City 76 (overtime)  
New Mexico Western 80, Grand Canyon of Phoenix 70

Far West  
Sul Ross 70, St. Michael's of Santa Fe, (NM) 53  
Whittier 72, Arizona State (Tempe) 66  
Oregon 82, Portland U 78.

**Home Run Baker at Last May Make Hall of Fame**

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK — To one who thought he was pretty well up on the statuary in the baseball Hall of Fame, it comes as a genuine surprise to learn that one of our earliest heroes, Homer Baker, has never yet been voted into the shrine at Cooperstown.

We can only believe it was an oversight. As a sprout in the baseball-mad community of Artesia, N. M., we distinctly recall having demanded, and received, two Christy Mathewson cards for one Homer Baker. That was the way the game's cognoscent felt about the fabulous man who had hit two home runs in the same World Series for the A's and was the scourge of all pitchers.

Why the player who was the first king of the distance hitters in the era of the "dead" ball has not long since been enshrined among the immortals we haven't the foggiest idea. Certainly he belongs there ahead of a few we could mention who made the grade. Furthermore, we are glad to report, something is being done about it.

**Top Colleges Still Winners In Basketball**

By JOHN CHANDLER The Associated Press

LaSalle, Oklahoma A&M, Notre Dame, Louisville — names well known in college basketball circles — continued on the victory trail today.

All four scored impressive victories last night in the young 1954-55 campaign, which saw heavy action in the East, where many Ivy League quints tuned up for the hot conference race to come.

LaSalle, winner of the NCAA championship last spring and voted the No. 1 team in the Associated Press pre-season poll this fall, chalked up its third straight victory by overwhelming Penn State 94-39. All-American Tom Gola scored 18 points in the 25 minutes he played.

Also making it three in a row was Oklahoma A&M, No. 11 in the pre-season calculations. The Aztecs, who defeated Texas 70-63 Saturday, did it again last night 77-49. Mack Carter led the A&M scoring with 21.

Notre Dame made it 22 consecutive home floor victories by beating Northwestern 79-69, and Louisville broke its own scoring record with a 113-64 triumph over Mississippi State.

Brown handed Harvard a 51-38 Ivy League defeat while undefeated Connecticut made it 3-0 by drubbing Yale 83-57. Lafayette spoiled Princeton's opener by winning 85-74, and Colgate tallied 45 points in the second half to down Cornell 73-52.

Virginia marred Navy's home debut by defeating the Middies 79-69 but for his day the team they called Homerun was a marvel to behold, a model of consistency.

In his three best years, 1911-13, the Maryland farm boy hit 334, 347 and 336. He wound up with a lifetime average of .308, and those who played with and against him say this mark would have been 30 or 40 points higher under modern conditions. He stole 40 bases one season, 39 another. His batting average in six World Series games was .367. In his first one in 1910 he hit .409.

**College Basketball**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS East

Fordham 60, Syracuse 56  
Carnegie Tech 79, Pitt 67  
Brown 51, Harvard 38  
Columbia 85, Rutgers 61  
Lehigh 69, Delaware 57  
LaSalle 94, Penns. Military 39  
Temple 78, Gettysburg 50  
Muhlenberg 93, Albright 73  
Villanova 81, Loyola of Baltimore 67  
Adelphi 90, Pace 55  
Middlebury 74, Union 52  
Utica 90, Ithaca 85  
LaFayette 85, Princeton 74  
Connecticut 83, Yale 57  
Wesleyan 85, Hartwick 69  
Dartmouth 85, Vermont 67  
Colby 64, Bowdoin 63  
Colgate 73, Cornell 52

South  
Richmond 95, Washington and Lee 78  
Louisville 113, Mississippi State 64  
Presbyterian 67, Catawba 56  
Florida 86, Rollins 65

Midwest  
West Texas State 67, Hamline 64  
Mayville (ND) Teachers 92, Medjidi (Minn) 78  
Marquette 83, Norbert 47  
Springfield (Mo) 96, Mississippi Southern 68  
Kirksville (Mo) 91, Southwestern College (Kan) 81  
Western Michigan 95, Central Michigan 91 (double overtime)  
Notre Dame 79, Northwestern 69  
Purdue 62, Valparaiso 50  
Cincinnati 93, Hanover (Ind) 50  
Aurora (Ill) College 90, St. Procopius (Ill) 72  
Eastern Illinois 84, Findlay (Ohio) 72  
DePauw 67, Ball State 56

Southwest  
Oklahoma A&M 77, Texas 49  
Arkansas A&M 69, Delta Miss State 68  
Tulsa 57, Texas A&M 45

**Through Bob Laytto of the Daily Banner at Cambridge, Md., we learn that a strenuous drive is under way to have the famous old third-baseman admitted to the hall when the veterans selection committee meets here in February to tap two more players who have been out of action more than 25 years. Baker closed his 13-year big league career as a member of the New York Yankees in 1922.**

Those to whom the name Homer Baker brings back memories of the days when he and Barney Oldfield, the car racing demon, were about the greatest figures in the sporting scene, will be glad to know that Baker still is very much alive and about as he nears his 68th birthday at Trappe, his old home on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Looking up the records, it is surprising to discover that Baker actually hit only 93 homers during his entire American league career

**Wins Top Individual Total Defensive Honors**

NEW YORK — Oregon's Shaw won the country's college individual total offense this football season, and he can say he didn't earn it most appropriate way.

Best last year's champion, Paul Larson, by outdoing him when they met face to face and led Oregon to an upset in the process. And he ahead on his running ability his rivals, also.

Quarterback outpained him through the stronger supporting casts, varsity freshman in 1951 in moon football, Shaw set a record that still stands by gaining 1,536 yards, 173 of by running, final NCAA Bureau statistics showed Larson had 1,435, including net loss of 52, and Purdy Dawson had 1,384, with net loss on the ground.

In contrast, the fourth man made back running. Art Luppino,

**Norris Denies He Fixed Schmeling, Galento Matches**

NEW YORK — Charges of a former heavyweight boxer that Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, had fixed fights some years ago were denied today by Norris as "untrue, libelous and absurd."

Harry Thomas, a former boxer, wrote in an article appearing in the magazine Sports Illustrated that Norris "has been a fixer of prize fights."

Now a Chicago stationary engineer, Thomas said Norris fixed his bout with Max Schmeling at Madison Square Garden Dec. 13, 1936, and the Thomas-Tony Galento fight in Philadelphia Nov. 14, 1938.

the Arizona sophomore who won national scoring and rushing titles, gained 1,359 yards carrying the ball. He ranked higher in total offense than any other player in history who did not throw a single forward pass.

**College Basketball**

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Always Is Appreciated

MANY OF US are inclined to believe we live in a rather ungrateful old world.

There is cause and reason to think this because we do see so many people who never take the time or the trouble to voice their thanks and their gratefulness to others for favors done for them.

It is a well-known fact that we are inclined to judge all people by the few who aren't grateful. On the other side of the ledger we have many grateful people—those who take time out to extend their thanks and appreciation to everyone who has done anything for them or who has sought to help them.

But we are busy people. We have short memories and we are inclined to forget things which perhaps we should remember.

We get busy promoting ourselves, our own programs, those things that benefit us and we frequently forget some obligation we should have to someone else who has been kind, or considerate or who has extended us a favor.

This, however, doesn't always prove to be the case. Now and then we have someone come up wanting to do something kind for us. Maybe we ask why and when we do we are reminded of something we did a long time ago—something we have forgotten—but this grateful individual didn't forget it.

We need more people like this in the world. Likewise more of us need to learn to be thoughtful and considerate of other people and we need to show our appreciation to these individuals.

Most folks do things for us not to be thanked or to have others voice their appreciation. We do these things because we want to do them but on the other hand—we as individuals need to be grateful for these things and we need to show our gratefulness at every opportunity.

It just makes for a more pleasant world in which to live and it helps to encourage folks to do things for others if we do show a little appreciation to others for the things they do for us.

Not only do we need to show a little more gratefulness as individuals but the nations and countries of this old world also need to learn the lesson of voicing gratefulness to other nations for their acts of kindness to us.

Flood, Lower—

(Continued from page one.)

South of Roswell was more pronounced, according to the report. Water levels in the Orchard Park and Greenfield observation wells, about 10 and 15 miles southeast of Roswell, rose 36 and 46 feet respectively, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 10. From Oct. 10 to 20, the wells rose 11 and 14 feet respectively.

This was 10 and 25 feet greater than the normal rise at the end of a pumping season, although the October levels of the well are 12 and 16 feet below the levels at the beginning of the year. However, the report pointed out another two months can still bring the level to at least the previous

year's point with good possibility of rising even higher than the January 1954 mark.

In the Carlsbad area, recharge to the ground-water body is indicated by a rise of water levels in observation wells of the area and a small increase in flow of the Carlsbad Springs.

At one test well, four miles south of Carlsbad and 300 to 500 feet out of Dark Canyon, water levels rose 11 feet in 48 hours, and three feet during the following week. Nearly all the rise was attributed to recharge from flood waters. By Oct. 20 the level there was only four feet from the beginning of the year.

Employment—

(Continued from Page 1.)
for four years by World War II, in which he served as a combat infantryman rising from private to captain. He was wounded in action during the invasion of Kwajalein Island.

Barron was born in Wichita Falls, Tex., and received a degree in economics from Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1935. He is married to the former Martha Clark, and the couple has two children, Ann 9, and Robert, 7.

Read the Classifieds.

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18 aeriform matter
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21 indefinite article
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Yesterday's Cryptiquip: MAN SKILLED ON SKIS IS NOTED FOR FINE SALOM ON DIFFICULT COURSE

White Sentenced To 50-80 Years In Murder Case

ALBUQUERQUE — Allen White has been sentenced to 50 to 80 years after being convicted for the second time of second degree murder.

Forest Service To Sic Virus On Caterpillars

ALBUQUERQUE — The forest service is planning to sic a virus on the caterpillars of north-central New Mexico.

Rosenberg Leads Western to Win

SILVER CITY — Bill Rosenstihl netted 17 points last night to lead New Mexico Western to its third straight win of the season with an 80-70 victory over Grand Canyon of Phoenix.

EDUCATION MEET SET

DENVER — A four-day conference on school administration drawing educators from five states will open Sunday at Denver university. States to be represented at the meeting are Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

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ALBUQUERQUE — The Sjolander-Casey fund rose to more than \$11,000 today with \$26.39 coming from Pat Gonzales, blind operator of the news stand in the Capitol building in Santa Fe.

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Weight of Newborn Babies Seldom Close to 'Average'

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D. AP Newsfeatures

How much did he weigh? Everyone is going to ask you that just as soon as you tell them whether it's a son or a daughter. Newborn babies average about seven pounds. But there is a lot of difference from baby to baby.

The weight of a full term baby varies with the weight and size of the parents—big people have bigger babies than little ones. It also depends somewhat upon the way the mother ate during her pregnancy. Nowadays we really don't admire great big fat babies. We find that both mother and baby are healthier if the mother eats with moderation during pregnancy and doesn't gain too much weight.

So if you have carried your baby the full nine months he may weigh as little as five pounds or as much as nine and be a good sturdy specimen. Of course if he's born ahead of schedule he'll weigh considerably less than a full term baby. His weight then will depend upon how early he arrived.

But regardless of just how much your baby weighed when he was born we want you to be patient. However, you must be patient. It's quite a job to get born. Your baby is tired out after all his efforts and he needs to sleep and get rested. He also needs to practice breathing and moving about and all the new things that he must do now that he's out in the world.

For the first few days he doesn't want to be bothered with food. He has plenty of it to do. Also he's got to get his digestive apparatus ready for food.

As soon as he gets his little body organized he'll be ready to eat.

During these few days he is going to lose a little weight. All babies do. It is no cause for alarm.

The amount of weight a baby loses depends somewhat on his size; big babies lose a bit more than little ones. It may be anywhere from half a pound to a whole pound.

Breast milk doesn't develop until the baby is about three days old. This is part of Nature's plan not to burden the baby with food too soon. He may like a drink of water now and then but he doesn't need food for the first few days.

Finally when he's ready, he'll eat. Then he'll start in with a relish, every 3 or 4 hours, and begin putting on the weight. It'll be an ounce or two a day probably. Some babies gain back their birth weight

by the end of the first week, others not until they are two weeks old. There is not much to be gained by trying to feed a baby milk in the early days. It can be done, but the baby who waits until his little body is ready to digest food usually does as well, if not better than the one who is fed a formula earlier.

Attorney General Rules Employees Eligible for Pay

SANTA FE — Asst. Atty. Gen. C. C. McCulloch has held that two officials are entitled to their salaries even though incapacitated and away from their jobs for several months.

The two are Civilian Defense Director John W. Chapman, hospitalized for several months last summer and Public Service Commissioner Leroy Leibrand, badly injured in a car wreck July 9.

In another opinion, Asst. Atty. Gen. H. A. Kiker Jr. held that a tenant farmer's failure to deliver to the landlord the amount of crop agreed upon does not constitute embezzlement since the relationship is that of a partnership.

UNCLUTTERED SKYS

NOGALES, Ariz., (AP) — Producers of old-time Western movies like this area of the country for shooting their films. The reason: Suitable locations can be found off commercial air lanes.

Sounds from modern-day jets and airliners just don't go with scenes of cattle rustlers and Indians. And it's almost impossible to cut out the noise of planes from sound tracks after a movie has been made.

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By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer WHAT KIND of a party are you planning? A tea party for Cousin Jenny? Or perhaps a Christmas or New Year's Eve celebration...

Joan Crawford Gets \$10,000, as Greeter for Party

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Actress Joan Crawford will say "hello" to guests at a cocktail party and get paid a reported \$10,000 for doing it.

New Tags Given Nibblin' Burros

CLEVELAND, (AP)—The Railway Express Agency attached new shipping tags to three little Mexican burros and sent them on their way.

A newborn baby's eyes are about two-thirds as large as they will be when they reach full size.

Office Supplies at The Advocate

ETTA KETT comic strip panels with dialogue about a break in cooking class.

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# Cotton Crop Set At 13½ Million Bales

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department, in its final report of the year, estimated this year's government-restricted cotton crop today at 13,569,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is 363,000 bales more than last month's forecast of 13,206,000. It compares also with last year's crop of 16,465,000 and with the ten-year 1943-52 average of 12,448,000.

This year's crop was grown under rigid federal planting allotments and marketing quotas designed to prevent the addition of more supplies to a top-heavy surplus. The goal of the control program had been about 12 million bales. Similar controls have been proposed for next year's crop.

Supplementing this year's production is a carryover supply of 9,660,000 bales from past big crops. New Mexico upland cotton harvested totaled 202,000 acres, with an average yield of 736 pounds per acre and a total production of 319,000 bales, the department estimated.

New Mexico production of Anglo-Egyptian type cotton totaled 6,460 bales. Ginnings for the state were estimated as of Dec. 1 as 296,835 bales compared with 261,073 for the same period last year.

The Texas crop was estimated at 3,920,000 bales, grown on 7,700,000 acres which yielded an average of 244 pounds.

The department estimated the yield at an average of 339 pounds per harvested acre compared with 324.2 pounds last year and 272.1 for the ten year average.

It reported the acreage for harvest at 19,187,000 compared with 24,341,000 last year and 21,823,000 for the 10 year average.

The acreage abandoned before harvest was estimated at 3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation on July 1.

FLORENCE, S. C. — The special guest at an Exchange Club fire prevention program was J. A. Smoak.

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## Holiday Coiffure Personal Matter For U.S. Women

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Your holiday coiffure is going to be a personal matter. Thank your Christmas stars for that.

A girl with a high forehead might cherish the 18th century dandy type coiffure — closely cropped and boyish — that Parisian hairdressers recommend. Or she might like the American Eastern seaboard hairdos — straight uncluttered lines by Jean de Chant, the Dior "twenties look" — a real gain style by Michael of the Waidort or the face-framing style with a definite tilt at the nape of the neck suggested by Christian Jungst, all of New York. The last style is chic and sleek, not quite so exaggerated as the French version or so collegiate as the "duck tail" popular with the younger set a few years ago.

The sky-terrier look — a large mass of bangs falling down to the eyebrows and tapering down and back from the ear lobes might appeal to youthful trend-setters. We shall see. But on the whole most hairdos are organized to complement the wearer, not overwhelm them.

Pacific coast coiffures still follow the rule that color predominates no matter whether hair is short or long. So you can take your choice of red or blonde, and either should be a hairstyle that commands attention in a glamorous setting.

## Vossler Turning Golf Professional

FORT WORTH — Ernie Vossler, one of the finest amateur golfers in the Southwest, is turning professional.

Vossler, Texas Amateur champion of 1954, has notified the United States Golf Assn., Professional Golf Assn., and Texas Golf Assn., of his intentions.

The 26-year-old golfer is in the plumbing business here with his father but has indicated he now

## Three Careers at Once Easy—If Timetable Good

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It's easy to carry on three careers at once—if you have an efficiency expert for a husband, says pretty Helen Vanni, of Davenport, Iowa.

Helen manages to run a household, take care of her two small daughters, serve on the faculty of Marycrest College and carry on a successful career as a concert singer, all with the greatest of ease.

In New York recently for her debut in the big town at Hunter College Assembly Hall, Helen revealed the secret of her efficiency. It's a household schedule worked out for her by her husband, Mario, an industrial engineer.

Not a minute can be wasted, she explains, if she devotes the required time to her college job and her music practice, does her household chores and takes care of her two little girls, Angela, 18 months and Josephine Marie, 4.

Having observed that many women seem to waste a lot of time in lost motion while doing their housekeeping, Mario decided to apply the principles of his own business to Helen's chores, and worked out a minute-by-minute schedule. Here, for instance, is his time-and-motion study of how to prepare a complete dinner while also caring for the children, in 45 minutes flat:

- 5:15—5:20—Prepare steak.
- 5:20—5:26—Peel potatoes and light broiler.
- 5:26—5:31—Clean carrots.
- 5:31—5:40—Set table.
- 5:41—Put steak in broiler.
- 5:42—5:47—Finish setting table, start washing children.
- 5:48—Turn steak over.
- 5:50—5:53—Finish washing children.
- 5:53—5:57—Cream carrots.
- 5:58—Place carrots, potatoes and steak on table.
- 6:00—Dinner is served.

Helen is a mezzo-soprano, daughter of musician Bernard Spaeth, and has been studying piano and voice since the age of 10. She has sung as a member of the opera department at Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass., and has appeared in numerous recitals and concerts throughout the country. Her recent appearance as guest soloist with Thomas Scherman and the Little Orchestra Society was her first professional appearance in New York.

plans to make a career of the links game and may give the PGA circuit a try. But her first must serve a six-months apprenticeship to be eligible for prize money.

## Exodus From GOP-Controlled State Revenue Bureau Starts

SANTA FE — The departure of employees from the Republican-controlled state revenue bureau appeared well under way today in anticipation of the coming of the new Simms Democratic administration on Jan. 1.

Two division directors and some other top workers are among the group who have resigned. The resignation of Liquor Director Eliego Baca was expected. Actually, the resignations of such officials as Baca, who have little or no hope of remaining on under a Democratic administration, are a formality.

Revenue Commissioner Manuel Lujan, who bosses the biggest state department under jurisdiction of Republican Gov. Edwin Mechem, plans to remain through Dec. 31 before going back to his insurance business. He said today he does not even know if it is necessary for him to resign, but if he does so formally, it will be in a letter to Mechem.

LUJAN MET with division directors yesterday. He asked them to pass on to their employees the assurance by Simms that no worker would be discriminated against in the changeover and everyone will get what is due in the way of annual leave and the like. Lujan therefore urged that all workers be asked to remain on the job until the end of the year.

Lujan said also that he had written and praised his "wise decision." He also promised to be of what ever help he can be in turning over the bureau to the new administration.

The question of who will succeed Lujan as commissioner is still a major one at the Statehouse. Names which have been heard most frequently here are those of Ralph Trigg, Albuquerque, aide of Sen. Clinton Anderson; Johnny Romero, McKinley county Democratic chairman; and Louis Lujan, Albuquerque, former

## President of Wool Growers Predicts 300 Million Pounds

SALT LAKE CITY — The president of the National Wool Growers Assn. predicted today that "America's sheepmen will achieve the goal set by Congress in giving them preferential treatment — production of 300 million pounds of wool per year."

Ray Willoughby of San Angelo, Tex., reported to the opening session of the association's annual convention.

Noting that sheep population in this country has declined from about 50 million in 1942, the peak year, to 27 million, Willoughby said the wool growing industry is a "casualty" of World War II. He said that is because wartime price laws limited their income and "we were unable to compete with rapidly rising wage rates."

"Many herders," he said in his prepared address, "and other essential help went into other more lucrative types of work."

"BUT I AM just as firmly convinced," he said of the present, "that we are on the way toward rehabilitation and that with this new program... we will move on and achieve the goal set by the National Wool Act—the production

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and movies. He can draw top price from the studios. In fact, most of his deals involve a share of the profits. Even the TV deal is like that. G.E. has the right to two uses of "Committed." Then it becomes Ladd's property.

"We can use it as a pilot film for a series if we want," Ladd said in his dressing room at Warner Brothers.

Does that mean he might do a series?

"I don't know," he replied. "We might make it as a series with someone else as a star. You see, the script is one of 32 Russ Hughes wrote for a radio series I did called 'Box 13.' It was about a writer who seeks new adventures to write about. The scripts could easily be adapted to television."

Meanwhile he is more concerned with the bigger screens. He is starting his next film, "The McConnell Story." He'll play the late jet ace Joe McConnell and June Allyson will be his wife.

"It's a strange thing about that story," he related. "One night I read the script and put it beside my bed. When I woke up the next morning Sue his wife brought in the paper. There on the front page was the story that McConnell had been killed in a crash."

Ladd never got a chance to meet McConnell and has been pumping those who knew the ace for details.

Ladd's deal with G. E. is similar to those which have had other top stars onto the screens. James Stewart, Joan Crawford and Joan Crawford are among them.

**TIE TO CRIME**  
RICHMOND, Va., (AP)—Military authorities noted a soldier casually garbed except that he had a pocket knife. Investigation showed that he left in a garage was brought into federal court and received a two-year suspended sentence and was directed to report back at his military base.

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