

Fair today, increasing high clouds tonight and Thursday, warmer this afternoon. Not quite so cold tonight. Low tonight 35, high Thursday 65. Past 24 hours: Southern Union weather station high 60, low 22; KSPV weather station high 57, low 19.

Lawyer Says State Trying to Kill Firms

SANTA FE, (AP)—An attorney for a firm which operates three small companies in New Mexico says Mechem's special investigator is trying to put his client out of business.

Attorney Harry L. Bigbee made a charge at a hearing before Judge Robert E. Fox, Bigbee represents Taylor and Leake, small operators who challenged validity of subpoenas issued by State Examiner Alfred Kaune.

Kaune had ordered them and other officers in their firm to appear before him and answer questions about details of their business activities. The company named a temporary restraining order halting the bank examiner's proceedings.

Bigbee contended at the hearing that the only real issue at that time was whether Taylor and Leake should be required to appear and answer questions put by Kaune and Libburn Homan, special investigator ordered by the superior to probe the small loans situation in the state.

"You can answer every question like Mr. Homan would like answered to accomplish his purpose of ultimately revoking licenses, and it won't affect legal issue at all," Bigbee declared. Kaune and attorney C. R. Mechem defended the subpoena action and contended it was within the bank examiner's authority.

Four Teenagers Held for Crimes from New Mexico

BOISE CITY, Okla., (AP)—Four teenagers, N. M., teen-agers have been charged with burglary, and county Atty. Hiram Butler said he wanted to file more charges against them today.

The four are Alfonso Arellano, 13, and Elias Quintano, 13, charged with a filling station burglary, and Albert Quintano, 16, and Tony Quintano, 15, charged in a hardware store burglary.

Butler said he planned today to file an assault with intent to kill and a robbery charge against the youngsters. He said their arrests cleared up 22 burglaries and thefts of autos in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Specifically, the charges state the four stole a car at Albuquerque and drove it to Boise City where they stole another. They state that Arellano was surprised in a filling station and his companions fired a shot to distract officers and gain his release.

Bob Collins, a filling station attendant, was hit in the leg in the shooting.

High Cloudiness Brings Warmer Nights to State

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. High cloudiness moving into New Mexico from the west will bring nighttime temperatures up considerably with daytime warming trends continuing.

The district weather bureau in Albuquerque said the clouds, at dawn covering the extreme northeast, are expected to spread. The cloud cover will bring temperatures up 5 to 10 degrees throughout most of the state and bright sun where there are no clouds are expected to boost afternoon readings.

Early morning temperatures in Denver City and Gallup were a bit warmer, but unchanged in most other reporting stations. Gallup was low in the state with 7 degrees and Grants, as usual, was next with 9 degrees. The high in the overnight readings was 28 degrees at Clovis and Hobbs.

Motor Vehicle Tags Are Put On Sale Today

SANTA FE (AP)—Motor vehicle license tags for 1955 go on sale today.

Applicants may get their tags either through their own county distributors or from the State Motor Vehicle Division here. All tags from state headquarters of the division bear the Santa Fe county "11" prefix.

Next year's passenger plates are blue numerals on maroon background; other plates are maroon numerals on gold background.



ACTOR BRODERICK CRAWFORD is shown (upper right) being booked on charges of drunkenness and actress **Abigail Adams** is shown (lower) being booked along with him on the same charge, in West Los Angeles, Calif. Crawford, 44, Miss Adams, 37, and actor Myron McCormick were arrested in Mandeville canyon after their car struck a fence. Miss Adams reportedly turned the air blue with language when officers arrived, but later apologized, "It's just that we use that language every day." (International)

Swimming Pool Builders Sued By Local Motel

The builder of the Park Motel's swimming pool has been sued by motel owner Floyd Childress in district court.

The plaintiff claims V. W. Speck, general contractor, Hobbs, and Robert H. Howard, representative of the contractor, failed to meet swimming pools specifications promised.

Childress says in his claim the plaster inside the wading pool has buckled and cracked, and should be repaired. To date, Childress claims, repairs have not been made and that the defendants have not filed with the department of public health a copy of plans and specifications for the swimming pool and wading pool, as required. He said he cannot put the pools into operation until approval is granted by the health department.

The motel operator asks \$403.44 for housing furnished the defendant's working crews; \$30.20 for long distance telephone calls; another \$50.80 for long distance calls; \$20 per day from Oct. 4, 1954, until date of completion, for damages sustained by plaintiffs due to defendant's failure to complete the contract; for an order of the court requiring defendants forthwith to file plans and specifications for wading pools with the health department, and for an order requiring defendants forthwith to pay all outstanding claims of laborers and material men pertaining to said construction in order to prevent the attachment of liens to plaintiff's property.

Cottonwood Gets Chest X-Ray Mobile Unit Next

The mobile chest X-ray unit returns to Artesia Friday after touring outlying townships this week.

Today the unit is at Altman's Cafe in Hope. Tomorrow it will be at Cottonwood school from 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Friday it will set up for the third of three days at Artesia City Hall.

Bumping Autos at 80 Miles an Hour Hurts Two Youths

LOVINGTON (AP)—Bumping with cars speeding at 80 miles an hour was blamed today for an accident which injured two youths near Gladiola, in northeastern Lea county, late yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff James Robinson said two youthful drivers were racing, one in a Chevrolet and one in a Chrysler. At 80 MPH, Robinson said a witness told him, the Chrysler repeatedly bumped the rear of the Chevrolet, which finally went out of control and flipped three and a half times.

Neither youth was badly hurt. The 18-year-old and the 17-year-old drivers were charged with speeding and reckless driving, Robinson reported.

Eisenhower will Urge New Congress Postpone Scheduled Cuts in Taxes

Arizona Rancher Sues to Get Back \$13,000 Lost in Poker

CLOVIS (AP)—An Arizona rancher contending he lost more than \$13,000 in a poker game, today filed suit against three New Mexico men and two Clovis banks in an attempt to get his money back.

Ben Snure Jr., Apache, Ariz., said he lost the money to the three men in a marathon poker session above the Clovis Cattleman's club.

Snure's story, as outlined in his complaint filed with the Curry county district court, said he came to Clovis with a shipment of cattle for sale at the two large Clovis cattle rings, Ranchers and Farmers and the Clovis Cattle Commission Co.

On the night of Dec. 2, after the sale, Snure said he went to the cattle club, where he met Manager Jack Skipworth, one of the defendants in the suit.

He said he played the pinball machine with Skipworth, losing

about \$20. Later, he said either he or Skipworth suggested a game of cards.

Skipworth and Snure went to a room above the club where, Snure said, he met Denly Hoyle of Hobbs and Jank Hitson of Fort Sumner, the other two men named in his suit.

Early Dec. 3, Snure said after a night of drinking and poker playing, he found he had endorsed over three drafts for his cattle to one or all of the three other men. They totaled \$8,183.37.

He then wrote personal checks for \$1,400 and \$1,500 which soon followed the cattle money, Snure said.

Later, Snure said the men refused to play further with him unless he had cash to get. He said he and Skipworth went to the bank where he wrote another personal

check for \$2,000 on an Arizona bank. The Clovis bank confirmed the account and cashed the check. Snure also lost that \$2,000 he said.

Snure said he returned to the club Dec. 4 and asked for his money back. He was refused.

He then tried to stop payment on the various checks and was told by the banks that they had already been honored, he said.

A second time he returned to the club and asked for his money back or for some kind of settlement. He was again refused, he said.

His suit asks recovery of \$13,103.37 from one or all of the defendants and judgments against the Citizens National Bank of Clovis for \$1,241.22 and against the Clovis National Bank for \$6,942.15. Snure said the banks still are holding the drafts, he believes.

Crews Tear-Up 313 Feet of Wrong Street

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—Red-faced Tulsa street department officials explained to some South Side residents that workmen made a mistake when they tore up 313 feet of their street.

Supt. Wesley Beck promised that the street would be rebuilt immediately. He said his men had the right street but the wrong block.

Seven Artesians Enter Innocent Pleas in Court

Seven Artesia men were arraigned in district court, all entering a plea of innocent to various charges, while on Artesia man was dismissed following dropping of charges.

Buckley Richardson, Billy Ray Selman, and Harold F. Lauder milk all charged with breaking and entry in connection with a recent break-in at the Artesia Laundromat, entered pleas of innocent before the court.

The court appointed Artesia attorney Jerry Loebe to defend them, and bond was continued at \$1,000.

Leo H. Wall, 21, was arraigned on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The court appointed Artesia attorney Milford Estill to represent him. Wall allegedly bought alcoholic beverage and gave or sold it to two minors from Loco Hills. Bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Charles and Frankie Cunningham entered pleas of innocent to unarmed robbery of O. D. Turnbull this fall. They were turned over from justice of the peace court. A plea of innocent was entered for the defendants by court-appointed Artesia lawyer D. D. Archer. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Jeff Coulter, defendant on the same charge, was also arraigned, entering a plea of innocent with bond set at \$1,000.

Woman Is Found Guilty in Pistol Death of Hobbs

LOVINGTON (AP)—Emma Hicks, 46, of Hobbs last night was found guilty by a district court jury of manslaughter and sentenced to 8 to 10 years in prison for the pistol death of a Hobbs man on Aug. 27.

Herbert Lee, 57, died of a chest wound from a .38 caliber pistol bullet, and Mrs. Hicks was charged with first degree murder.

Sign-Erection Moves Rapidly On Main Roads

Progress of erection on signs boosting Artesia is moving rapidly according to Chamber for Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott.

Scott said this morning he and Ray Fagan would make locations to Alamogordo this afternoon. A crew will go to Carlsbad Sunday making locations for the signs in the south, leaving only the northern route to be completed.

Civic Clubs Join in Backing S-D Program Today

Civic organizations in Artesia have called or contacted by letter Chief of Police Frank Powell this week to pledge their support in making S-D Day an accidentless day in this area.

Powell said many people, belonging to no particular organization, have also pledged their individual help in keeping the highways safe today.

"Today is the day," he said, "when we hope to prove as a city, county, state, and nation that traffic accidents, fatal and non-fatal, are avoidable."

According to releases from towns in New Mexico and throughout the nation, publicity and promotion for S-D Day has derived a good share of the front pages and air time on radio and TV.

Optimistic leaders of S-D Day, including President Eisenhower, who originated the idea, have "great faith" in the idea of keeping Dec. 15 a safe driving day.

CHEST DRIVES CANCELED GALLUP (AP)—Larry Moore, chairman of this year's McKinley County Community Chest drive, says there will be no more drives because of lack of interest. He said only \$12,049 of a \$22,000 goal was collected by the charity organization this year. "This year's the last," he said.

Santa Rewards Train-Watching Youngsters

ALBANY, Wyo., (AP)—For months Mark and Sharon Patterson, 2-year-old twins, waded to the crew of a Union Pacific train which passed their isolated ranch home daily.

Yesterday the train halted at the ranch. Conductor Earl L. Stark, wearing red suit and whiskers, climbed down and said: "My reindeer are tired so I came by train."

He gave the twins a gaily wrapped package and then climbed aboard as the train pulled off. The package contained an electric train.

Sewerage, Water Pipe-Laying in Charlann Resumes

Completion of sewerage and water pipe in the Charlann addition is underway today, following the awaited arrival of sewer pipe.

City engineer Doug Fowler said this morning a carload of sewer tile arrived yesterday. He immediately put his city crews to work in the new addition so they could finish up the remaining sections before it became too cold to complete the job.

Insane Asylum To Dedicate Four New Buildings

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Two years of planning and construction will be culminated tomorrow with the dedication of four new buildings at the New Mexico State Hospital for the Insane.

Public officials and friends of the hospital have been invited to attend the ceremonies and inspect the new facilities at 11 a. m.

Original plans called for three buildings to accommodate 400 patients and to be built with two million dollars approved by the last Legislature. However, by making alterations in the plans and by practicing economies it was possible to construct four buildings, school officials said.

The present administrative offices will be moved from their present location in the original 65-year-old hospital building to the new clinic and administrative building, which will have facilities on the second floor for a modern clinic and laboratory, including X-ray and operating rooms.

The new 202-bed receiving ward is divided into four separate units, each with its own dining, recreation and library rooms. This ward, with special security screens instead of bars, colorful decoration and treatment facilities, contrasts markedly with the older hospital buildings.

"In this ward," says Dr. C. G. Stillinger, superintendent "it is our hope that all patients but the seriously chronically ill can be treated rapidly and sent back to their families within three to six months. The whole treatment program of the hospital will be focussed on this building and the patients there. It is only by this concentration of effort that we can prevent the hospital population from growing and becoming a costly custodial institution."

Indications Point to Top Safe-Driving Day in State

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. New Mexico sailed into Safe Driving Day today with indications it could, before midnight, hang up an enviable record for safety.

By 10 a. m. only two accidents involving property damage of \$25 or more had been reported for reporting such accidents on this special day proclaimed by President Eisenhower and Gov. Edwin Mechem.

Both the accidents were fairly minor and both were in Albuquerque. State Safe Driving Day Chairman Merle Tucker said one accident involved a car running into the rear end of another vehicle. The other was a two-car crash when a driver failed to yield the right-of-way.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Central reprinting headquarters were set up under Tucker and Frank Andrews of the Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee at State Police offices in Albuquerque.

The two accidents marked a record of four less than had been reported at a comparable time in Arizona. State officials of New Mexico had challenged Arizona to a safety duel for the day.

May Further Cut Nation's Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he will ask the new Congress to postpone the scheduled April 1 cuts—estimated at three billion dollars—on corporation and excise taxes.

The President told his news conference the budget deficit makes it necessary for him to make such a request.

He said that when you have the government going into the red federal income must be kept up.

Under present law corporation tax rates are scheduled to go down from 52 per cent to 47 per cent on April 1.

That would mean an estimated loss of about two billion dollars in revenue.

Excise taxes on liquor, tobacco, automobiles and some other items are slated to return to pre-Korean war levels on April 1. That would cause an estimated loss of one billion dollars in revenue.

THE PRESIDENT also dealt with these other matters: Bipartisan cooperation—Eisenhower expressed confidence he will have very real cooperation from the Democrats as well as the Republicans on foreign policy, national defense, and mutual security matters.

The President said that by and large he would expect maximum other matters.

National Defense—Eisenhower indicated, but did not say so specifically (Continued on Page 4)

Youth Commission Head Charges School Politics

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The head of the New Mexico commission on youth says the superintendent of the State Industrial School at Springer should be taken "out of the political arena."

James Stermer, executive secretary of the group, which recently rated the reform school "zero," said yesterday the governor should "get someone who will stay there 25 years" for superintendent.

Stermer made his statements during a monthly meeting of the welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies. He said Governor John Simms should ask the National Probation Assn., of the Federal Reformatory for Boys to lend a man for the Springer institution for six months to set up a program.

Stermer said the school has "a new superintendent with every political administration."

Safe-Driving Day Launched By DWI Arrest

Five minutes after S-D day started, city police arrested Ed Blain McCaw, 35, Artesia, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

McCaw was given a blood-alcohol test, with results showing .30, according to the arrest report. Police said he was also driving on a suspended license, suspended last year for the same charge.

A charge may be filed for the drivers license abuse, police said.

Preliminary Okay Given Chamber Budget for 1955

A budget of \$20,395 for 1955 operation of the Chamber of Commerce was okayed by the budget committee at a meeting yesterday.

The budget will be presented at the next meeting of the board of directors for full approval, Mgr. Paul Scott said this morning.

According to Scott, the committee trimmed the budget somewhat, bringing it to a total of \$425 under this year's budget.

Hospital Record

Tuesday, December 14 Admitted—W. C. Oliver, 1717 Pine; Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, 903 Sears.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway, 308 S. Third, a daughter, 10:13 p. m.

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Mrs. Friday, Jim Rogers Wed Monday

Mrs. Ilene Friday became the bride of Jim Rogers Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smithson, 1117 S. Roselawn.

Rev. Wilbur Klattenhoff from the Carlsbad Lutheran church officiated at the singlering ceremony.

The bride chose a blue, street-length satin dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Joe Smithson was bridesmaid. She wore a black faille suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a white carnation.

O. B. Johnson of Roswell was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, following the ceremony. Wedding cake, coffee and Cokes was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately afterward on a honeymoon at Ruidoso. They will be at home at 1402 Yucca avenue.

Mrs. Rogers was formerly a nurse at Artesia General Hospital. Mr. Rogers is employed at the Artesia Machine shop.

Methodist Pastor Speaker as Church Guild Holds Meet

Rev. H. L. McAlester was guest speaker at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Glenn Caskey. It was the Christmas story.

Mrs. Nora Coppinger presided at the business meeting. Christmas projects were discussed and the group decided on three, two local projects and one in Alpine, Tex.

Christmas decorations of canilies and greenery were used through the house. Mrs. Caskey served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee to 14 members and three guests.

Rev. McAlester, Glenn Caskey and Mrs. F. L. Bays.

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 - 5:35 News
 - 6:00 Gabriel Heatter
 - 6:15 Gil Houston Show
 - 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 Squadroom
 - 8:00 Artesia School Program
 - 8:15 Vocal Visitor
 - 8:30 KSVP Cash Call
 - 8:35 Designs in Melody
 - 9:15 KSVP Cash Call
 - 9:20 Meet the Classics
 - 9:35 News
 - 10:00 Mostly Music
 - 11:00 SIGN OFF
- THURSDAY A. M.**
- 5:59 SIGN ON
 - 6:00 Sunrise News
 - 6:05 Synopated Clock
 - 7:00 Robert Hurleigh
 - 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
 - 8:14 Weather
 - 8:30 News
 - 8:35 Coffee Concert
 - 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
 - 10:30 Coffee with Kay
 - 10:40 Local News
 - 10:45 Plan with Ann
 - 11:00 Cedric Poster
 - 11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ
 - 11:30 Showcase of Music
 - 11:45 All Star Jubilee
 - 12:00 Farm and Market News
- THURSDAY P. M.**
- 12:10 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 Adventures in Listening
 - 4:00 Spanish Show



MISS CAROLYN SPERRY
Carolyn Sperry Made Member of Music Honorary

Miss Carolyn Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Artesia, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Sunday, Dec. 5, Bess Curry, Redman, professor emeritus at the University of New Mexico, directed the Sigma Alpha Iota choir in a recital in which Miss Sperry was one of the vocal soloists.

Rainbow Girls Plan Christmas Formal Dance

Rainbow Assembly for Girls met at the Masonic Temple Monday evening for a business meeting.

Final plans were made for the annual Rainbow and DeMolay formal Christmas dance to be held at the Veterans' building, Dec. 22.

About 80 members and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, mother advisor, were present.

Sunrise Rebekahs Hold Yule Party South Completes

Sunrise Rebekah lodge No. 9 held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the IOOF hall.

A regular business session was presided over by Mrs. Delbert Ivans, noble grand.

The hall was decorated for the Christmas holidays with a large lighted Christmas tree in the center.

Gifts were exchanged, and mystery friends for the past year were revealed, and the group drew names for their mystery friend for the coming year.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to 35 members.

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- 6:45 Trader's Time
- 6:50 Weather Story
- 7:00 Gang Busters "Captured"
- 7:30 Liberace
- 8:00 City Detective
- 8:30 "I Married Joan"
- 9:00 News
- 9:10 Sports Desk
- 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
- 9:30 The Goldbergs
- 10:00 Armchair Theater
- 11:15 News, Sports, Sign Off

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Yule Spirit Marks Hermosa PTA Meeting

Hermosa school Parent Teacher Assn. met Monday evening in the school.

Robert Barret opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Ray Fagan, president, presided, requesting all officers to give their reports. Mrs. John Sparks, project chairman, reported on the rummage sale, and the concession stand at Homecoming. She expressed her appreciation for all the help received for the two projects. She also announced the coming carnival to be held in the spring.

Dr. C. P. Bunch gave a report on the legislative committee.

C. A. Stalcup, principal, introduced Miss Mary Ennis, who led the group in carol singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Barr Stout. Hermosa school has recently purchased a new piano.

Following the group singing Stalcup introduced Mrs. Ted Maschek, who told the story "Old Fashioned Christmas."

The meeting closed with a Christmas poem by Mrs. Fagan.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations. Cookies and Christmas punch were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Wise, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. George Ferriman, and Mrs. Beach Smith.

The parents visited the room which had been decorated for the Christmas season.

Christmas Party Held By Rebekah Lodge Monday

Sunrise Rebekah lodge held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at IOOF hall.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals during the past year revealed. Mrs. E. A. Hannah gave the devotional, Mrs. W. C. Dawson recited "The Night Before Christmas."

The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Long acres playing the piano.

Refreshments of coffee and angel food cake were served. Thirty-five members were present for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Delbert Ivans, out-going Noble Grand, held a party for her officers at her home last Friday evening.

Officers presented Mrs. Ivans with a gift. Mrs. Ivans presented her officers with a miniature gavel.

Refreshments of potato-salad, sandwiches, jello-trifles, cake and coffee were served.

Fifteen officers of the Sunrise Rebekah lodge were present.

Alpha Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi Has Yule Party

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor. Hostesses were Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Clayton Menefer, Mrs. Herbert Beasley, and Mrs. Charles Bruce.

On the program, Helen Perkins sang Christmas songs and lead in carol singing, and was accompanied by Ruth Bigler at the piano. Mrs. Stanley Carper told a Christmas story.

The group exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pal for the past year and drew names for the coming year.

Refreshments of salad, cranberry punch, and banana nut bread were served.

Those present were Mrs. Arthur Bartley, Mrs. Herbert Beasley, Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Victor Clack, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Pat Fairrey, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Bill Hart.

Also, Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mrs. Dillard Irby, Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. John McFadin, Mrs. Clayton Menefer, Mrs. Harold Saueressig, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Garel Westall, Miss Mary Vandeventer, and Mrs. J. A. Fairrey, social sponsor, and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor.

Darryl Ward Is Given Birthday Party Tuesday

Darryl Ward, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, 502 Runyan, was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

Various games were played by the children.

Favors were balloons, toys and candy. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Those present were the honoree and Bobby and Billie Boyce, Wayne and Genie Fore, Dennis Koerner, Johnny Lippis, Jimmy and Jackie Mayberry, Clark and Donna Clement and Larry and Sandra Ward.

Mothers and friends present were Mrs. Louise Sullivan, Mrs. Herman Mayberry, Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. C. C. Clement, Mrs. Boyce and Linda Boyce.

Although the guillotine became widely used during the revolutionary period in France, records show that it was used much earlier in other countries.

Willing Workers Class Christmas Party Is Held

Willing Workers of the Emmanuel Baptist church held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Smithson, 1117 S. Roselawn.

Mrs. V. L. McGuffin gave the devotional on the "Birth of Christ."

Members sang Christmas carols and discussed donating a radio to the club's adopted daughter, Charlita Scott, who is at the orphan's home in Portales.

The group also exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of cup-cake Christmas wreaths, Cokes and coffee were served.

Those present were the hostess and Mrs. Box, Mrs. Garland Stuart, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Jr., Mrs. Rodney Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mrs. Troy Rhodes, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Durwood Wall, Mrs. V. E. McGuffin, Mrs. C. G. Howard, Mrs. Dewey Gregory and Mrs. Dale Mosley.

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Personal Mention

Jack M. Terry of Denver, Colo., arrived this week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. J. Terry. Mr. Terry is returning home today and his mother is accompanying him home to spend the Christmas holidays with son and family.

Wade Green spent the week-end in El Paso and Las Cruces, returning home Tuesday. He visited Monday at New Mexico A&M college, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hickey and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, all of El Paso, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is the mother of T. P. and Mrs. Hickey is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallup and son, Gary, of Roswell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mills. Mr. Gallup was formerly business manager of the Advocate, and is now announcer with radio station KGFL.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean of Carlsbad were in Artesia Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley have received word that their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Webster Jr., and little son have arrived safely in Guam. Mrs. Webster flew to Guam to be with her husband, Lt. Webster, who is stationed on the island.

Beta Sigma Phi Xi Iota Views Yule Decoration

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations. A large decorated tree was in the den, and on the mantle was Santa's sleigh and reindeer. In the living room on the mantle was a Christmas theme in pastel colors.

Mrs. Maynard Hall, president, conducted a short business meeting.

The program on "Home Decoration for the Christmas Season," was presented by Mrs. H. G. Gilmore.

Miss Nancy Haynes showed sound pictures of Christmas throughout the world.

During the social hour members exchanged gifts and revealed the name of their secret pal for the past year, and drew names for the coming year.

Refreshments of eggnog pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Maynard Hall, Miss Nancy Haynes, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Walters, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Guy.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr.

Phebean Sunday School Class Chooses Officers

Phebean Sunday school class of the Emmanuel Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Bob Whitted, 1107 S. Roselawn for the election of officers.

Officers elected were Louise Reynolds, president; Jean Kendrick, vice-president; Lenise Grimlan, secretary. Group captains elected were Billie Peterson and Ella Sue Nunpalee.

Plans for the coming year were discussed for their visitation program and names were drawn for secret pals.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served.

Members were present and their teacher, Mrs. Bob Whitted.

YOUTH PLEADS INNOCENT

GALLUP — Stephen Lucero, 19, Gallup, has pleaded innocent to charges of breaking and entering in burglaries last month of a Gallup grocery store and finance company. Officers said they recovered \$175 in Indian jewelry.

Sheds Her Third



ACTRESS Jane Wyman is shown in Santa Monica, Calif., divorce court, where she obtained a divorce from her third husband, orchestra leader Frederick M. Karger, on mental cruelty grounds. They have no children, but Jane herself has two, son Michael, 10, and daughter Maureen, 14, by marriage to Ronald Reagan. (International)

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Business and Professional Woman's club, Christmas banquet at Artesia Country club, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 16—Circles 1 and 2 of WSCS in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 17—Lakewood Extension club, annual Christmas party at home of Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, east of the Pecos river, 2:30 p. m.

Past Matrons club, annual Christmas dinner with husbands as guests, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Faculty Enjoys Christmas Party Monday

High school faculty members, their husbands and wives, met at 6:30 p. m. Monday evening for a dinner and Christmas party.

At 6:30 p. m. the group assembled in the high school cafeteria for a baked ham dinner. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Following the dinner the group adjourned to the library for an exchange of gifts which were distributed from a decorated tree. A social hour was enjoyed with variety of games being played.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills were guests.

Fifty two persons were present for the dinner.

Warren T. Johnson was chairman, assisted by Miss Dorothy Box, Miss Betty Huxtable, and James Allen.

Small Fry Toys Of Odds-Ends Are Easily Made

Christmas is a time when every member of the family should share in the joy of giving. Even the kindergarten set will have more fun if they can help with the preparations.

While Mom and Pop are busy with holiday shopping, little Johnny and Mary can have a wonderful time making toys of their friends out of such utilitarian objects as sardine cans.

The bright, shiny tins in which domestic sardines are packed make the basis for any number of simple toys, easy for the youngest children to make. It's up to Mom to scrub out the empty tins after the tops are removed, and to be sure the tins are from domestic Maine pack sardines, since these have no jagged edges, and all printing is on the top, which comes off smoothly when the tin is opened with a wheel type opener.

Any little girl would love a tiny doll bassinet made from a sardine can. First remove the top and throw it away. Then carefully wash the tin and attach a half circle of twisted picture wire to each side of the can with cellophane tape. Next cut two circles of cardboard for the wheels and attach them to the sides, also with tape. Now make a gathered flounce of a scrap of pink or blue fabric and tie it firmly around the edges of the can with a piece of ribbon. Make the hood of the bassinet by shirring the edge of a piece of the same fabric and sewing it to the wire with tiny stitches. Make a little sheet and pillow to fit the can, and place a tiny baby doll inside.

A sardine can also makes an effective shadow box to hang on a nursery wall. This is done by pasting any pretty little picture cut from a magazine to the bottom of the can, punching two holes in the top edge and looping a piece of ribbon through them, to hang up the shadow box. The same idea may be used to make reflector ornaments for the Christmas tree.

A toy wheelbarrow is another easy to make. Using the empty bottom of the washed sardine can, attach lollypop-stick handles to each side with transparent tape, and use two buttons for the wheels in front. This may be painted bright red or green, or left in its original shiny state.

Kansas was the first U. S. state to give women the vote—in school elections in 1861, says the National Geographic Society.

Christmas Home Decoration Contest

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- Whole House Effect

RELIGIOUS:

- Doorways and/or Windows
- Whole House Effect

Deadline for entries is 5 P. M., Dec. 18. Mail or take entries to Mrs. Donald Knorr chairman of Christmas Home Decoration Contest, Artesia Public Library.

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LOOKS LIKE a lolligaggin' session between a couple of Martian soul mates, but actually it's two guys in Bonn, Germany, demonstrating what the adequately attired atomic air raid warden will wear as armor against radioactivity. (International)

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COACH DEWITT WEAVER

Fast-Moving Texas Techs Coach to Address Banquet

Fans should get a lot out of Tech's head coach, Dewitt Weaver, when he speaks before the annual football banquet sponsored by the Quarterback and Bulldog Parents, according to Quarterback Pres. Saueressig. Weaver is a fast-moving speaker who has speaking ability to those of his coaching staff. Saueressig said many fans who have had Weaver at sports groups have recommended him "highly" for the position of head coach.

Saueressig reminded fans that Weaver will only be half of the team, with the awards of letting individual awards constitute his share of the meeting. Weaver is slated for most valuable player, which went to Johnny Miller last week in Roswell, most valued player, best sport, top and fighting heart.

Texas Tech Red Raiders under the leadership of Weaver, will attempt their third conference title this year, posting a 7-2-1 record. They ranked second in the nation for total offense, and third for high scoring with an average of 36.7 per game.

Weaver, among other honors before joining the Tech school, has recently been named as "Coach of the Conference," "Southwestern of the Year" and unofficially "Most Likeable Guy."

He himself was at one time, according to a TT football guide, a firm believer in the single wing formation, but later changed his mind and is now a strict split-T offensive coach.

Aside from the duties as head coach at the Texas engineering school, Weaver also is overseer of all sports on the campus—football, basketball, track, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis and fencing.

When asked what attributes much of the success of any club, Weaver will invariably reply, "the three's." He will then explain that the most important thing on a football team is speed, spirit, and system.

Films of Championship Game Are Slated Here

Films of the state championship football battle between Highland High of Albuquerque and the Artesia Bulldogs will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

Quarterback club Pres. Harold Saueressig said this morning the films are "better than a lot of college films we've seen."

The films will be in color, with a background of play by play depiction of the whole game.

The films were taken by O. R. Miller, and the play-by-play commentary and introduction are handled by KSPVP announcers Bill Keys and Dave Muhlstein.

According to Saueressig, who previewed the films this week, every play of the game is shown, plus pre-game scenes and half-time festivities.

High school students will get a chance to see the film Thursday afternoon at the auditorium, principal Calloway Taulbee said. Admission for the films will be 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for the high school students at the Thursday preview.

Browns, Lions Set to Play Most Meaningless Game Ever

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK — Just as everyone has foreseen for several years, the Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions of the National Football League are going to meet at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland Sunday in which might easily be the most meaningless game in the history of the sport.

Effort will be made here to get them, or even to seek a change of venue at this late date. We intend to say it that those fellows are going to look a little silly out there not knowing what they are supposed to do, why they should have gotten into such a comedy.

At the event you missed the act, the game originally was scheduled for Oct. 3 in the Cleveland arena, it not having occurred to anyone in the pro football league that the Cleveland baseball club might be playing in a World Series on that date. The Indians didn't play much, as a matter of fact, but sufficient to knock out the football game.

So they set the contest up to Dec. 9, which is the coming Sunday, and hoped against hope that it still might have a bearing on the outcome of the race at this late date. It will not, of course, because each team already has clinched the title in its division and now is all set for the championship playoff at Cleveland a week from Sunday.

MISS YOUR ADVOCATE?
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Artesia's Bulldogs dropped their first game of the season, 47-35, last night to the Roswell Coyotes before 1,000 fans in the new Roswell gym.

The Coyotes trailed 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, but utilized a fast second period which saw them outscore the locals 15-6, closing out the first half 27-20. Nelson Moore picked up the lone field goal in the second period for the Bulldogs, with the other four points coming from foul shots.

Play was slow in the third period, the Coyotes picking up 12 points to the Bulldogs' 10 and then relaxing through the final eight minutes as both teams experienced difficulty in their shooting.

Moore and Jimmy Shipp paced the Artesia scoring with nine points each while guard Johnny Riddle turned in a fine floor game and contributed six points.

Conrad Keys and Danny Ayala were the Coyotes' workhorses in the second period, getting six tallies each.

The Bulldogs will take on the defending state basketball champs, Carlsbad's Cavemen, Friday night here. The Cavemen last night defeated the Hobbs Eagles 70-60, pulling the game out of the fire in the final minutes of play.

| Artesia | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Shipp | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Cranford | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Seeley | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Chaney | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Cerny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Ratliff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riddle | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Sanders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 9 | 9 | 35 |

| Roswell | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Ayala | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Dallas | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Keys | 6 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Miller | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Romero | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Pruett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 11 | 14 | 47 |

O'Malley Skids Chance to Get In Squabble

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Walter O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sidestepped today an opportunity to become engaged in an owners' quarrel with Horace Stoneham but he assured the boss of the New York Giants the Dodgers would give a good account of themselves next season.

Asked what he thought of Stoneham's remark yesterday that "unless the Dodgers come up with a big deal, I can't see them as a big threat next year," O'Malley said:

"I am not claiming a National league pennant like some others may be doing. But we feel sure we will give a good account of ourselves."

"As for our failure to make a big deal, we won't be stumped into making any trades. Sure we would like to make one but only if we think we can help our club. We've had several offers but we've turned them down. Why make a trade that might land you in the second division?"

O'Malley, who had just announced the sale of veterans Billy Cox, 35-year-old infielder, and Preacher Roe, 36-year-old left-handed pitcher, to Baltimore for cash reported variously between \$55,000 and \$75,000 and two minor league players, predicted the National League would be stronger next year than it has been since before World War II.

340TH TRAFFIC DEATH

CARRIZOZO — William C. Mooney, Truth or Consequences fuel dealer, died yesterday when the butane tanker in which he was riding overturned and caught fire near Carrizozo. Truck driver, William Patterson, Roswell, was hospitalized with head and arm injuries. The men were pinned in the cab. The small fire soon was extinguished. The death was New Mexico's 340th traffic fatality this year.

GPA Sacks, Offer Quail Feed to Helping Farmers



GRAIN for distribution by farmers and ranchers to help feed quail in this area this winter was sacked last night by members of the local GPA. Earl Boulden, president, is shown working on some sacks. Grain can be secured at fire department. (Advocate Photo)

Quail in North Eddy county will have life a little easier this winter, as a result of work by the state game department and members of the local GPA.

GPA Pres. Earl Boulden and volunteer members of the GPA last night packaged five-pound sacks of "hygear" grain which can be picked up at the fire department by farmers and ranchers wishing to help quail through the winter.

Those securing sacks of grain, Boulden explained, are asked to leave their name on a pad at the station, and name the area where they plan to distribute the feed.

Boulden said the grain was purchased by the state game department and distributed to GPA chapters throughout quail areas. For this chapter 600 pounds of the grain was left for packaging and distribution.

The game protective president said this is the second year the GPA has helped in feeding quail during the winter. He felt the results of a heavy feeding campaign last spring were "quite noticeable." Not only did the feeding program help the quail, he continued, "but it took some of the pressure off fellows who were buying grain for

Carlsbad Cavemen Finally Defeat Hobbs Club 70-60

CARLSBAD, (AP)—The defending champion Carlsbad Cavemen downed the Hobbs Eagles 70-60 here last night, but it took them until the last three minutes of the game to pull the chestnut out of the fire.

Hobbs took over lead in the game when it was less than five minutes old and grimly fought off the Cavemen until the closing minutes of the last frame, when then rampant Cavemen proved they were state champions and would not be denied.

The Eagles held 10 point leads at halftime and at the end of the third period, but in the closing minutes the Carlsbad quintet moved out in front to win going away.

The game was packaged in paper containers, so that ranchers and farmers distributing it could drive past a quail habitat and throw the sack out the window, forcing it to burst and free the feed.

Next week the GPA will distribute 100 quail in the North Eddy county area, he said. The quail were raised at the state nursery and are being released this winter so they can turn wild before the next quail season.

25-Player Roster For North-South

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—The South has completed its roster of 25 players for the North-South Shrine football game Christmas night in the Orange Bowl, but the North needs seven more acceptances.

Norman Howard, chairman of Shrine Football Committee, said today signed acceptances are expected in a day or so completing the North squad.

Paul Kernaklian, Syracuse tackle and co-captain, was the 18th player to accept. He weighs 208 pounds.

The South completed its squad with two Alabama tackles, Ed Culpepper and George Mason. Culpepper weighs 246 and Mason 229 pounds.

Olson to Battle Third Challenger Of Middle Crown

SAN FRANCISCO — World middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson of San Francisco makes the third defense of the crown he won 14 months ago when he meets Pierre Langlois of France over the 15-round route tonight.

The smart boys of boxing firmly believe that 26-year-old Bobo, a product of rough-and-tumble alley fighting in his native Honolulu, will turn back the challenge of the 29-year-old Frenchman.

The scrap, one that promises to be rough, bruising and fought in close quarters, will be televised by CBS, with northern California viewers shut out.



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Artesia Has 15 Players, But Most Won't Open

By ROOSTER MILLS

BASEBALL outlook is looking up. With the winter meeting over and the draft a thing of the past, we now turn to the never-ending task of building a club for the coming season. Trades have been made in the majors, minor and bush leagues, with the bushes receiving a good shakedown for a new crop of rookies.

Speaking of rookies, the NuMexers have their full quota of rookies now. Some will stay—some will go. In other words we have 15 players on the roster who will play in the coming season, but not necessarily with our club. They are players who were traded for, bought, signed and what have you, but certainly not the team which will open the season as NuMexers.

NAMES cannot be released, but your guess will probably be pretty close to right if you try to figure which of last year's NuMexers will be traing with the New York Giants. The Giants have already asked for one NuMexer as of now, and there are indications of more requests. You must remember that a player who goes to training with the Giants must have the possibility of becoming a major league player.

He must have the speed, the hitting power, a good throwing arm, and most of all, youth and the ability to listen and want to learn. The player we're talking about may, in the future, bring a wad of money into the NuMexer till. He is owned

by this club, although he could have been sold with no trouble at all. He will probably play with the locals this season, even though he trains with the Giants. First he must have a couple of seasons under his belt.

ALTHOUGH there is little hope of getting Jimmy Adair for the '55 season, there have been several letters, wires and calls to the NuMexer baseball office asking for the position as manager. One came from a man who certainly has the qualifications for the job. He has hit no less than .340 for the past several years, having been manager for most of the time. The baseball office was very surprised to get the call from him as there has been publicity that he was to manage another club in this league.

We leave you guessing as to his identity, but there will be no guess about the heads of our club trying to reach an agreement with him. We are sure the baseball fathers will choose a man who will be a credit to the city as well as the NuMexers.

VICTORY DINNER TONIGHT
ALBUQUERQUE — Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez presides tonight over New Mexico Democrats' Victory dinner. About 450 party members are expected at the \$10-a-plate banquet, the money to be used for expenses left over from their victorious November election campaign.

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REGARDLESS OF HOW many times we endeavor to explain to employees and to advertisers that the post office department will not permit any mail to go through the post office with lotteries advertised or discussed in a news story, no one seems to understand.

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The mere fact that the newspapers, which are not sent through the mail can do it does not mean that this paper, which is sent through the mails, can do it.

The postal regulation is not against holding drawings or lotteries but it is against any material dealing with lotteries being sent through the United States mails.

It is such a common practice for the radio and the television programs to have lotteries that individuals get to the point where they just can't understand why newspapers sent through the mails cannot carry announcements on advertising dealing with this matter.

However, there is a heavy fine, loss of mailing permit and even a prison sentence possible for anyone found guilty of sending such material through the mail.

Under the postal regulations this newspaper is just as guilty of violating the law if it accepts and publishes advertising or announcements concerning lotteries as the individuals having the ad inserted or the announcement made. We, of course, aren't intentionally going to insert any such announcements or advertisements.

We hope that sooner or later the advertisers as well as the public will understand that we cannot print anything that appears, looks like, or is a lottery, in which there is an element of chance. We just can't do it.

We appreciate the fact that with other mediums able to do it that it appears that the postal regulations should be changed so that it can be done but until that is done there is nothing we can do about it but try to check and to eliminate any reference to lottery in any way before it appears in print in the paper.

Massive Retaliation!



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High-Ranking College Basketball Clubs Slate Key Games Tonight, Upsets Seen for Contenders

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press
High-ranking college basketball teams headed by LaSalle, Illinois, Dayton and Missouri spotlight a fairly heavy court program tonight with old hand upset lurking in the background.

Two undefeated teams, Dayton (4-0) and Louisville (6-0) meet in what may be the top tilt of the evening at Dayton. Dayton is ranked No. 5 and Louisville No. 12 in this week's AP poll.

LaSalle, No. 1, should have no trouble at Lafayette, while Miami of Ohio might cause some trouble against third rated Illinois.

- Coffee Talk -

School Voters
You don't have to be a property owner to vote in the school board election coming up Feb. 1.

The number of complete turn-overs the car made indicated to officers the airman might have been above the upper reaches of the speed limit, contributing to his accident. He was charged with reckless driving.

No Accidents
Someone laid a clipping from another newspaper on this desk the other day.

The clipping was to the effect that that newspaper was never again going to refer to motor vehicle "accidents."

Buttons Gone
Thank heavens, those insults to safe driving that once dotted Rose-lawn avenue are now gone, completed just before Safe-Driving Day came up here.

Snow Country
The Alamogordo News is reporting two inches of snow at Cloudcroft Saturday night, with the temperature at 8 p. m. 16 above zero.

Radar Check
State Police were operating a radar unit north of Artesia when a Walker airman turned over his car—south of Artesia—Monday night.

Kiner Requests, Gets Big Cut In Pay Check
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three of baseball's brightest stars was signed to 1955 contracts today and one of them—former National league home run king Ralph Kiner—in an unprecedented move asked for and received a pay cut he said amounted to "about 40 per cent."

College Basketball
By The Associated Press
EAST
Niagara 71, Cornell 65
Pitt 80, Colgate 67
Temple 79, Albright 74
Clarion 87, Slippery Rock 85 (overtime)
Edlphia 87, St. Michael (VI) 82 (overtime)
Hofstra 71, American University 51
Marietta (Ohio) 102, West Virginia Wesleyan 80

SOUTH
North Carolina State 112, Clemson 72
George Washington 94, Wake Forest 82
Western Kentucky 85, Cincinnati 75
Penn 77, Navy 65
Maryland 72, Virginia 69
Florida State 90, Tampa 62
Duke 107, Davidson 75
Morehead (Ky) 93, Colorado State 73
Louisiana Tech 101, Texas Wesleyan 86
Centenary 94, McNeese 72
W. Virginia State 79, Morgan State 62

MIDWEST
Kansas 73, Tulsa 66
Detroit 68, Buffalo 61
Washington (St. Louis) 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 55
Concordia (Ill) 85, Illinois Tech 75
Lake Forest 79, Carroll (Wis) 65
Southeastern Oklahoma 68, Oklahoma Baptist 50
Gustavus Adolphus 86, St. Mary's (Minn.) 60
Arkansas Tech 70, Springfield (Mo) 69
Oberlin 62, Fenn 54
Marshall 105, Ohio University 85
Rio Grande 115, Campbellsville (Ky) 83
Bowling Green 80, Western Reserve 69
Wichita 80, Regis 53
Hanover 85, Earlham 64
Wooster 82, Alleghany 72
Southwestern Oklahoma 74, Central Oklahoma 59
Eastern Illinois 88, Indiana State 79
Phillips University 69, Northwestern Oklahoma 55
Tarkio 94, Doane 80 (overtime)
William Jewell 57, St. Benedict's (Kan.) 47
St. John's (Minn.) 62, Hamline 59
DePaul 77, Quincy (Ill) 72

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 86, Oklahoma 79
Arkansas State Techs 80, Henderson 69
St. Mary's (Tex) 85, Texas Lutheran 82
Sul Ross 66, Corpus Christi 43
New Mexico Western 67, Eastern Arizona (JC) 54

FAR WEST
Southern California 90, Hawaii 63
Idaho 95, California Poly 72
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Perry of 49ers Leads Rushing in National Football

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers today clinched, unofficially, the National Football league's ground-gaining title. He gained 1,049 yards in 12 games.

The season officially doesn't end until next Sunday when Cleveland plays Detroit at Cleveland, but Perry is far in front. In fact, his ball-carrying mark is the second best in league history, behind the 1,146-yard mark set by Philadelphia's Steven Van Buren.

Thus Perry retained the title he won last year with 1,018 yards. This year he carried the ball 173 times for an average 6.1 yards per try.

Second, and far behind Perry, was another 49er, John Henry Johnson, with 681 yards. Los Angeles' Paul Younger finished third with 610, barely ahead of teammate Dan Towler with 599. New York's Eddie Price was fifth with 555.

Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles quarterback, finished the season with the highest average gained by passing—10.14 yards. He attempted 260 passes, completed 139 for 2,637 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Oto Graham, Cleveland Browns, was second with an 8.88 yard average; Ed Bratkowski, Chicago Bears, third, 8.36; and Bobby Layne, Detroit, fourth, 7.79.

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Duke 107, Davidson 75
Morehead (Ky) 93, Colorado State 73
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Washington (St. Louis) 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 55
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Lake Forest 79, Carroll (Wis) 65
Southeastern Oklahoma 68, Oklahoma Baptist 50
Gustavus Adolphus 86, St. Mary's (Minn.) 60
Arkansas Tech 70, Springfield (Mo) 69
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Marshall 105, Ohio University 85
Rio Grande 115, Campbellsville (Ky) 83
Bowling Green 80, Western Reserve 69
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Hanover 85, Earlham 64
Wooster 82, Alleghany 72
Southwestern Oklahoma 74, Central Oklahoma 59
Eastern Illinois 88, Indiana State 79
Phillips University 69, Northwestern Oklahoma 55
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St. John's (Minn.) 62, Hamline 59
DePaul 77, Quincy (Ill) 72

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 86, Oklahoma 79
Arkansas State Techs 80, Henderson 69
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New Mexico Western 67, Eastern Arizona (JC) 54

FAR WEST
Southern California 90, Hawaii 63
Idaho 95, California Poly 72
Pepperdine 70, New Mexico Aggies 53
Pacific Univ 63, Seattle Pacific 58
Portland 65, St. Martins (Wash) 53

School Finance Board Asks 20 Per Cent Hike in Funds

SANTA FE — (AP) — A 28 per cent increase in funds to run New Mexico's 10 educational institutions has been recommended to the state comptroller by the board of educational finance.

The boost amounts to \$1,300,939 less than what the seven colleges and universities and three non-college level institutions planned to ask from the coming Legislature.

New Mexico A&M college would get the greatest increase, due partly to its large increase in enrollment and because its estimates two years ago were more moderate than other institutions.

New Mexico university would get about 22.6 per cent of what it asked for.

Dr. John Dale Russell, executive secretary of the finance board, said in a letter accompanying the recommendations that the schools "undoubtedly could have used effectively all the funds they originally requested."

The board's recommendation for operating expenses for the 10 schools totals \$7,722,231, compared with the \$5,994,986 they were granted by the last legislature and the \$9,023,170 they planned to ask of the coming legislature.

Here is a list of the total state appropriations asked by each New Mexico educational institution for two years, and the amount recommended by the educational finance board:

University of New Mexico, \$2,831,75 asked, \$2,560,930 recommended plus \$70,000 asked western regional program, \$66,500 recommended.

New Mexico A&M, overall total for college and other service \$2,549,585, and \$2,145,440 total college alone, \$1,382,692 and \$375,250; extension, \$524,660 and \$350,146 and \$450,000 cooperative farm services, \$36,000 and \$33,250; regulatory service \$46,087 and \$34,200.

Highlands University, \$822,100 and \$664,245.

New Mexico Western, \$549,200 and \$474,881.

Eastern New Mexico, \$735,000 and \$717,587.

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, for college, \$3,691 and \$248,091; Bureau of research and Development \$109,000 and \$47,718.

New Mexico Military Institute \$200,000 and \$140,931.

Northern New Mexico Normal \$170,411 and \$171,330.

School for the Visually Handicapped, \$70,000 and \$70,757.

School for the Deaf, \$150,000 and \$134,308.

Tucumcari Man Pleas Guilty to Branding Wife

TUCUMCARI, (AP)—Luis Macias, 22, has pleaded guilty to assault, accused of branding his wife on an arm and leg with a poker to try to make her say their two-year-old son was fathered by another man.

He was held for district court trial under \$750 bond.

In a preliminary hearing, Mrs. Macias, also 22, testified he bound her to a chair Dec. 2 and burnt her, also threatening to seal her face. He turned the radio to full volume, she said, to drown her screams. Both testified she denied throughout the torture any affairs with other men.

Macias, arrested Sunday, was ordered by a court a year ago to support his family, which includes two other children.

He testified his mother and aunt told him another man fathered the little boy.

Mrs. Macias said she escaped when the boy began crying, she was freed to attend him and ran to the neighboring home of her parents.

Plaintiffs Given Awards By Court In Damage Suits

A stipulation in favor of Warren E. Nummelie against New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Co. and Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America was granted a district court Monday.

Defendants agreed to pay Nummelie \$3,525 plus attorney's fee for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on Jan. 28, 1954 at the Artesia refinery.

Guy Chevrolet company of Artesia and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. settled a claim by J. B. "Buster" Mulcock for \$2,000 cash. Mulcock was employed by Guy Chevrolet as a salesman when he was injured on Aug. 15, 1953, he claimed. The accident occurred while he was driving a new car from Albuquerque to Artesia.

May Further—

(Continued from Page 1.)
cooperation from Republicans officially, that the administration might be thinking about a further cut in the strength of the Armed Forces.

He was asked to comment on a report that Army strength will be reduced by an additional 100,000 men, and that the First Marine Division will be withdrawn from Korea.

THE PRESIDENT replied an full exposition would take a good deal of time.

He went on to say, however, that development of the long range bomber and atomic weapons has made it necessary for the United States to concentrate first on continental defense, and secondly on preventing strategic areas such as Western Europe from falling to an enemy attack.

COUNTIES MAY BE DROPPED
ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — The state drought committee was met today in Albuquerque to discuss dropping 12 counties from the emergency feed program. The session was to hear objections from counties involved. H. N. Rickman, LaMesa, chairman, said the counties had not been dropped before because it was feared they could not be re-instated at will, as federal regulations now allow.

CENSUS ALMOST COMPLETE
ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — The director of the 1954 farm census in New Mexico says enumerators have filed 22,918 questionnaires and are 99.7 complete. Helen Ryan said the expected total was more than 23,000. She said the decline in number of New Mexico farms apparently has stopped. In 1935, there were 41,369 farms, and there were 23,599 in 1950.

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-2050 and RA-2871-Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., December 3, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. M. Jackson and D. B. Hernandez of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-2050 and RA-2871, located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 10 1/4 inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth, located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 46.7 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision S 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33.0

No additional rights over those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-2871 and RA-2050 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of 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 to 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 4th day of January, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
 State Engineer. 12/8-15-22

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **AUDREY RESER,** Deceased. No. 2041

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1954, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Audrey Reser, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 24th day of November, 1954, or the same will be barred.

/Sgd./JAMES F. ROBERTSON,
 Administrator
 11/24-12/1-8-15

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **IRA DAYTON RESER,** Deceased. No. 2040

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1954, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ira Dayton Reser, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 24th day of November, 1954, or the same will be barred.

/Sgd./JAMES F. ROBERTSON,
 Administrator
 11/24-12/1-8-15

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1326 Santa Fe, N. M., December 10, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Needham of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1326, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 10 1/4 inches in diameter and approxi-

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mately 1000 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing the rights for the irrigation of 92 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision Part W 1/2 SE 1/4; Part W 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 92.

No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1326 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of 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 to 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 10th day of January, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
 State Engineer. 12/15-22-29

MILLER WAIVES HEARING
 DEMING — Roy Miller, Deming, waived preliminary hearing yesterday on charges of manslaughter and perjury in the traffic death Nov. 6 of William Price Deming Miller was arraigned later before Dist. Judge A. W. Marshall who assigned Ray Hughes, Deming attorney, to defend him. The trial was not set. Price was hit by a car on the Silver City-Deming highway.

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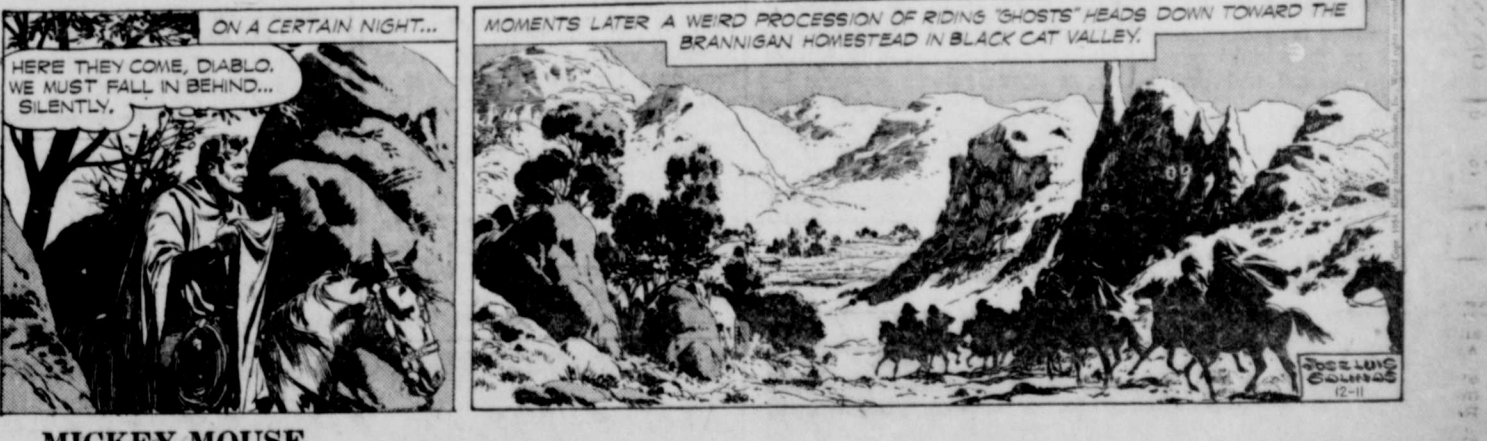
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ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

LUMBER DEALERS are waking up to the fact that people are hating over home building costs and the lumbermen aim to do something about it. They agree that it is old-fashioned, to say the least, to put together some 30,000 little pieces in order to build a house. They think a comparatively few big parts could be used—and presto, there's your house.

Some local lumber yards already have this system ironed out with local carpenters steadily employed on assembly lines, instead of wandering from job to job. They are trucking daily to job sites whole wall sections complete with windows and doors already installed, fully fabricated roof trusses, rows of closets called "storage walls," and so on.

This system is called component building and the industry is so enthusiastic about it that a big show was based on it for the National Retail Lumber Dealers convention in New York from Oct. 2 to 10. This show, called the Modern Living Exposition, was staged in the huge Kingsbridge Armory, largest single floor exhibit hall that could be found. Three demonstration houses were erected in the middle of that vast floor.

THESE HOUSES feature a method by which virtually every local lumber yard will be able to compete with the prefabricated house idea and save the buyer transportation costs from a distant factory. The idea is that local lumber yards will build standard wall sections in panels consisting of framework and plywood sheathing. The panels fit together on the job to conform to almost any floor plan you have in mind. You are not limited, as in buying an automobile, to a two-door or four-door model. You can have a one-floor, or three-door or 40-window setup.

The parts are nailed together on your foundation before you can spend a day saying Jack Robinson—in fact, a demonstration house was erected and roofed over in less than a day with a total of only 20 man-hours on the job.

THE IDEA has been a-borning for some time. It was polished off by the University of Illinois Small Homes Council under a grant from the Lumber Dealers Research Council. For that sponsorship, the panel method has been named the Lu-Re-Co system. It is part of the general component construction, which the American Builder, trade publication of the home builders, has long advocated.

Even before World War II, a few smart developers were building staircases, finished and fitted windows and doors, kitchen cabinets and closets in their warehouses. They knew that certain units would fit into any style of house. But it took this long for the idea to percolate down to a practical system for local lumber yards.

AN INDUSTRY spokesman told us that building by components should not be confused with house prefabrication. "It is pre-construction in shops of parts of the house," he said, "not the entire dwelling. As in conventional construction, actual building of the house is an on-site job." And the American Builder calls the component technique "a middle course between conventional and prefabrication methods."

However, Carl Swartz, Decatur, Ill., builder, told that trade publication that he saved 200 man-hours in construction of a \$16,000 home

by using pre-made trusses and panels instead of the ordinary do-it-all-on-the-site method. And Martin L. Bartling, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., whom the editors call one of the leaders in component construction, said "We can place a storage wall unit in a matter of minutes, as compared to a couple of days' time for building closets." A conference of builders, manufacturers, lumber dealers and architects, sponsored by the American Builder in conjunction with the National Assn. of Home Builders, recently concluded that component construction makes sense, because:

1.—It lends itself to standardization without sacrificing flexibility and individuality. "Look-alike" houses will not result.

2.—It provides cost savings that can be passed on to the consumer.

Moore Is Ordered Held Minus Bond In Murder Case

SANTA FE, (AP)—Dist Judge Robert Fox has ordered Thomas M. Moore, 23, held without bond for trial in the June 23 slaying of Andy Adelftakis, Santa Fe liquor store clerk.

A motion by defense attorneys F. Gordon Sherman and Lyle Teutsch for a change of the scene of trial was not decided. Fox also denied a defense move to bar admission of Moore's confession on grounds it was given because of inducements, threats or promises.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday, Asst. Atty. Gen. Fred M. Standley denied the promise Moore made earlier in the trial, Moore confessed. The state official testified in response to a question by Dist. Atty. Bert Priese. Standley said he knew of no such tactics to try to win a confession from Moore.

At the first part of his preliminary hearing, Nov. 30 Moore testified that Standley told him he would probably get off with only about 10 years if he confessed. Moore also said he was told if he did not confess he would be imprisoned for the maximum length of time on a number of lesser charges for a total of about 27 years.

Hoover Declares FBI Won't Stop College Debates

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—John Edgar Hoover, federal bureau of investigation director, says the FBI "would never engage in any activity which might result in stifling academic freedom."

Hoover so declared in a letter to Bob Lawrence, editor of the University of New Mexico Lobo, school newspaper.

The subject of this year's national collegiate debate is whether the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China. The Lobo had quoted Dr. Wayne C. Eubank, president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity, as saying college debaters had been warned they may have their names included in FBI "raw files" for upholding the question in debates.

"I can assure you that the FBI



COTTON BALE FIRE Monday one mile north of Artesia resulted in fire damage to 15 bales of cotton being taken to cotton compress from Pierson Bros. cotton gin. Firemen Dallas Golden said two bales had been on fire at the gin, but workers thought they had extinguished them before loading onto truck. Sparks from the smoldering bales apparently ignited the others. (Advocate Photo)

WORLD BEAUTY VISITS U. S.



1952's "MISS UNIVERSE," Armi Kuusela Hilario, 20, and husband Virgilio Hilario, 27, arrive in San Francisco from the Philippines. Hilario says he is an "unofficial" goodwill envoy from President Ramon Magsaysay. After a week in San Francisco, the couple will visit Canada, New York, London, and Finland. (International)

has no interest whatsoever in college debates as such," Hoover wrote in the letter to be published today in the Lobo. "We would never engage in any activity which might result in stifling academic freedom."

Hoover said, "I was indeed surprised to see this story. I do wish you would have communicated with me first because it leaves the false impression that the FBI is desirous of obtaining the names of persons debating this question. "This certainly is not true."

Canadian Link In Gas Pipeline Ready to Build

VANCOUVER, B. C., (AP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett has announced signing of an agreement providing for construction of a natural gas line from British Columbia to the U. S. border.

The line, he said, is to deliver 300 million cubic feet of gas daily to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Co. system at a point on the international boundary near Vancouver, and construction will begin next year.

He also said Westcoast Trans-

mission will withdraw an appeal of the U. S. power commission approval of Pacific Northwest Pipeline's plan to serve the Pacific Northwest with gas from the San Juan Basin of New Mexico.

Bennett said that among those who signed the agreement yesterday in Tulsa, Okla., was Paul Kayser, El Paso, Tex., of El Paso Natural Gas Co.

EDUCATOR NEAR DEATH ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Dr. George E. Condra, retired Nebraska University dean, was given a 50 auto accident. He suffered head, eye, and chest injuries Saturday in an accident at Cline's Corners, 52 miles east of Albuquerque.

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Bubble Columns Have Lot To Do in Gasoline Price

ALHAMBRA, Calif., Dec. 11.—Did you ever see a bubble column?

It's a tower 2 to 20 feet in diameter and well over 100 feet high and has lots to do with the price of gasoline.

The column, which you can easily spot from your car as you drive past a refinery, has a fancier name, a distillation or fractionation tower because it concerns the distillation or separation of liquids into petroleum products.

But by any name it's still a basic tool used by oil refineries and chemical processors.

A very particular bubble column is in today's oil news because 43 firms have just put it in operation, or "on stream."

This \$150,000 experimental tower unit was built by C. F. Braun & Co., an Alhambra engineering firm. The tower is expected to solve some important problems and save some gasoline money for motorists.

TWENTY-FIVE petroleum and chemical companies and 18 engineering firms, including Continental, Globe, Keystone, Ohio, Phillips, Sunray and Tide Water, have just dedicated the column after a 5-year research project.

The companies are stockholders in a non-profit corporation called "Fractionation Research," with Headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla. T. B. Hudson, formerly of Phillips Petroleum, is FBI president.

The firms incorporated in 1952, to go after the plaguing questions about fractionation equipment. They figured that by pooling expenses of \$300,000 or more since FRI began they'll be able to do what one firm couldn't afford alone.

In a refinery's distillation column, a mixture of hydrocarbons or other fluids to be separated enters a column as a vapor and rises through a series of perforated metal trays.

AS THE VAPOR rises through the column it is contacted by a liquid which is descending through the tower, cooling the vapor in such a way that the individual liquids condense at different levels—high octane at the top, heavy material at the bottom.

FRI will run different mixtures of hydrocarbon liquids as found in petroleum but will use only two pure compounds at a time to produce the best possible result in finding the capacity of the tall column.

In the past, design information has been faulty in some cases so that capacities of the expensive

towers have been found to be off 200 to 300 per cent from design predictions.

FRI will first test proposed trays in a simulator column and the ones showing promise will be tried next in the more expensive distillation unit. Finally, FRI may arrange for field tests in actual refineries.

When the research is done, refineries will be able to increase their production by revising the design of their equipment, will cut their utility costs they use lots of steam, electricity and water—and bring about a power gasoline price to the consumer, engineers say.

WITNESS RELEASED

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Charles Edward Harris, 22, Albuquerque, arrested as a material witness in the slaying a few weeks ago of Albuquerque Policeman Frank Sjolander in a gun battle with two thugs has been released from county jail under \$15,000 bond. James C. Isted, 21, North Hollywood, Calif., is held without bond, charged with murder in the slaying.

ARRAIGNED IN MURDER PLOT



FOLLOWING ARRAIGNMENT in a murder-for-money plot, Patricia Ricco (beyond) and Maide Rainey enter detention pen of Bronx Magistrate's court in New York. The plot, it is charged, was against Mrs. Ricco's husband, James, who was to have been killed in a taxi "accident" for his \$3,000 GI insurance and a proposed \$100,000 negligence suit against the taxi company. But the intended victim remained steadfast in his faith in his wife. "My wife is completely innocent," said Ricco. (International)

Counterfeiting



HANDCUFFED, Mrs. Ruth Lang, 33, Houston, Tex., is shown in Secret Service custody, Chicago, where she was arrested in connection with two plates of making counterfeit \$10 bills. The plates were found in a locker at bus depot. (International)

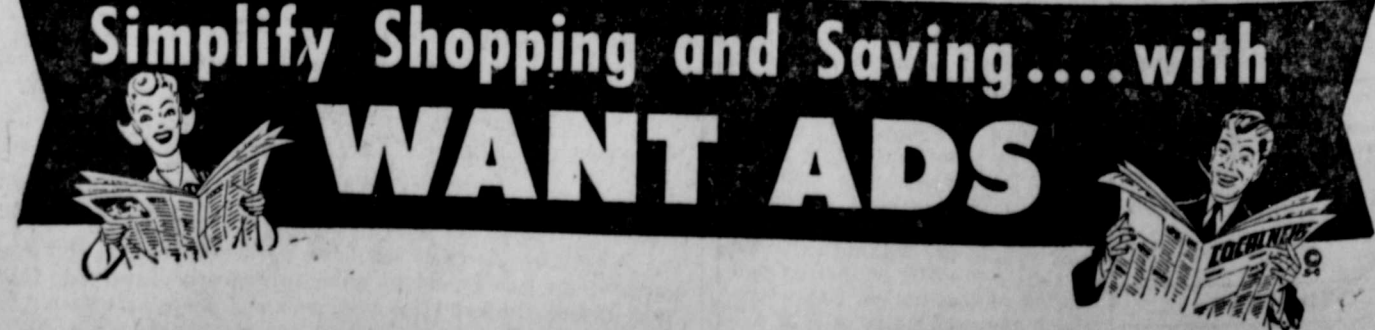
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'MAMBO QUEEN' AND LOOT



MERCEDES NUSSER, 33, known professionally as "Mambo Queen" Conchita Lopez, sits among \$250,000 worth of stolen gems, furs and other valuables—some 4,000 items in all—in New York apartment occupied by her and her husband Norman Nusser, 30. "I did not know it was there," said she when police found the loot under the bed, behind the TV set and in other places. A hunt was launched for Nusser. (International Soundphoto)

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