

This Is Artesia

Artesia passed its Safe-Driving Day examination Wednesday with flying colors—only a minor fender scratching marred an otherwise perfect record. Today and every day can be safe-driving day through common sense and courtesy. Don't take chances!

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Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy and windy, occasional blowing dust this afternoon, becoming fair tonight and Friday. Colder this afternoon, much colder tonight. Low tonight 22, high Friday 48. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union Gas Co. weather station high 64, low 28.

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Erwin Given Commission's Approval Vote

SANTA FE — The state highway commission today gave Chief Engineer C. O. Erwin a unanimous vote of confidence after Erwin had said "insinuations by a newspaper columnist" about his relations with the commission have given me great concern.

Erwin referred to a recent article by columnist Will Harrison. To a man, the four commissioners present spoke up in support of Erwin and the manner in which he has carried out the commission's policies.

Erwin brought up the subject as soon as the commission had heard architect Willard C. Kruger present completed plans for the proposed new Highway Building at a site on prison property near State Police headquarters.

Kruger suggested a tentative contract letting date of Jan. 18, but the commission delayed action for a time.

There seems to have been a question raised on whether I've carried out the commission's policies the way the commission wants them carried out," Erwin said.

"I want to say I've tried to do this as closely as it is humanly possible—in such fields as departmental reorganization, purchasing and personnel policies.

"One article questioned whether I had done this. If I haven't, I'd certainly like to know."

At a later point Erwin said he was referring to a column by Harrison last Friday.

Eddy County Is Returned to List

ALBUQUERQUE — The state drought committee has restored all but one of eight counties conditionally suspended from drought aid last month.

Sierra county is the single one not included, but it can be reinstated on 10 day's notice to the Agriculture Department. Restored after conditional suspensions were Eddy, Lincoln, Otero, Santa Fe, Socorro and Valencia counties.

The suspended counties had protested the action, brought when it appeared they would no longer be included.

Also in the program are 12 other counties excluded in the November action. They are Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel Torrance and Union.

Allen-Bradley Defeats CVE Travelers 69-60

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee's Allen-Bradley, trailing until the last six minutes of the game, pulled out a 69-60 National Industrial Basketball League victory over the Artesia, N. M., CVE Travelers last night.

Artesia was out in front, 37-29, at the intermission. John Kane connected for 19 points to lead Milwaukee to victory, while Don Heathington was high man for Artesia with 15. Heathington fouled out with 10 minutes to go.

Demo Faithful Beseech Santa Simms for Christmas Favors

By LEIF ERICKSON ALBUQUERQUE — Gov. John F. Simms told victory celebrating Democrats last night the party must fulfill a "tremendous responsibility" for good government.

And Sen. Clinton P. Anderson asked county chairmen and party leaders to support good state administration. He admonished the party faithful to be patient in patronage demands and "not to ask anything from the Christmas tree you can't properly handle."

Tibo Chavez, outgoing lieutenant governor and toastmaster at the happy dinner of 600 Democrats awaiting their full state of winning state candidates, lightly needed the county chairmen beseeching their patronage Santa Claus—Gov. John F. Simms.

Simms, acknowledging that Santa Claus had been cornered in advance of the dinner in a session with county chairmen, earnestly said:

"We Democrats have been given



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS for the '54 Bulldogs are displayed by (left to right) Don Lewis, sportsmanship trophy; Ray Gressett, leadership trophy; Johnny Riddle, most valuable player and most outstanding player awards; Harry Price, most improved player; and Jay Mitchell, fighting heart award. (Advocate Photo)

Five Carlsbad Youths Held on Marijuana Charge

Five Carlsbad youths are being held on for possession of marijuana following action last night by the Artesia police department.

According to Chief Frank Powell, police last night checked a car at Dunn's garage, but found nothing out of place. Later two local youths came into the station with 41 marijuana cigarettes they had found at the corner of garage driveway.

Local police radioed to Carlsbad requesting a road block for the youths. According to the report, when Carlsbad police stopped the car the five youths attempted to dispose of 36 more cigarettes, wrapped in brown paper.

The cigarettes were taken to a Carlsbad analyst for examination before charges were filed. Asst. Dist. Atty. Bill Morris said this morning's caes edT morning charges have been filed against Sammy Quiroz, 18; Frank Juarez, 21; Tenedad Melendez, 26; Danny Fernandez, 23 and Mike Ferro, 21.

Krick Is Freed From Blame in El Reno Flood

OKLAHOMA CITY — Denver rainmaker Dr. Irving P. Krick has been acquitted here by a federal grand jury of any responsibility in the flood at El Reno Nov. 18, 1953.

Three damage suits had been brought against him totaling \$70,900. The flood was attributed to tornadoic conditions by a witness, Dr. A. H. Glaser of the Texas A&M research foundation.

Shopping Days in Christmas

TOY BUYING GET a girl a size baby carriage that fits her needs now. The bigger, heavier carriage is a poor bargain because it will strain the child's muscles. shop early!



HALL OF FAME charter member A. L. Terpening (left) and sports announcer Bill Keys show 450 people the picture acclaiming Terp as the first member of the Bulldog Hall of Fame, a picture of Terp in punting action. He set a new national record for punting. (Advocate Photo)

Hurley Declares He Was First to Fire Pro-Reds

FORT WORTH, Tex. — A New Mexico diplomat and political figure has said he was the first to fire pro-Communists in the American government when he did so in China 10 years ago.

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley says he fired a "score" of state department officials because they supported "isms." He said some of them later were part of a group that formed a Communist cell and got the United States to give Russia a foothold in China.

Here for a visit yesterday, the retired official said the men he fired went to the Yalta Conference late in World War II. He said he had permission from President Roosevelt to dismiss them.

Thirty Attend First Breakfast Chamber Meeting

Approximately 30 Chamber of Commerce members attended the first bi-monthly chamber breakfast this morning where future and past projects were discussed.

The members elected to hold future breakfasts at 7:30. Mgr. Paul Scott gave a report on the urban project, highway 285, flood control, and road-side signs.

Using the "66" method of discussion, the question of "What is the most important civic project the chamber should undertake in 1955," was discussed.

Among newer ideas were "cleaning up Artesia," by redecoration of store fronts and general city beautification. Members also discussed the starting of a campaign for a community building where community projects and undertakings could be held.

Sixteen Charges As Unemployment Pay Case Is Filed

RATON, (AP)—Sixteen criminal indictments have been filed in justice court here against Mauricio Salazar of Raton.

The indictments, filed by the employment security commission of New Mexico, charge that Salazar knowingly and willfully claimed unemployment benefits from the state of New Mexico, while he was drawing unemployment insurance checks from the Federal Railroad Retirement board.

Section 57-85 of the New Mexico code specifically forbids any person from drawing state unemployment compensation benefits while receiving unemployment benefits from any other state or from the federal government.

Conviction carries a possible sentence of 90 days in jail and \$200 fine on each of the 16 charges.

Unknown Sniper Fires Bullet Into Home of State Official

Texas Rabbits Chew Magical Hat to Shreds

DALLAS — When Good Will Industries here advertised a collapsible opera hat for sale, they admitted today they had little hope of selling it.

Magician L. O. Gunn, a former Californian, bought it, however, with the following statement: "In 27 years as a magician, these Texas rabbits are the first to eat linings out of my hats."

Safe-Driving Day Reduces Auto Wrecks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The nation's first observance of Safe Driving Day appeared today having succeeded in cutting the toll of deaths and accidents on the highways and streets.

In the 24-hour period ending at midnight, 45 deaths were reported in traffic mishaps. That number compared with 64 during a 24-hour survey made by The Associated Press for comparative purposes.

A year ago yesterday, Dec. 16, 60 traffic deaths occurred. In the first 10 months this year traffic deaths averaged 97 a day and the average in both 1952 and 1953 was 104 a day.

The nation's major cities, it was indicated, contributed largely to the reduction in traffic fatalities. Among the 12 biggest cities, only three fatalities were reported, one each in New York, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. None was reported in Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Washington, D. C., Boston or San Francisco.

No traffic deaths were reported in any major city in the six New England states. Many other big cities reported no traffic deaths. Neither did 25 of the 48 states which observed the nation's first mass effort to save lives by safe driving.

Two states—New Mexico and Indiana — reported the biggest death toll, with four killed in each state. All the fatalities occurred in rural areas. Four persons died in a one-car accident near the Arizona-New Mexico border near Datil, N. M.

Three deaths were reported in each of the following states: New York, Florida, Illinois, Mississippi and Pennsylvania; two each in California, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and Washington; and one each in Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The National Safety Council figures that for each accident in (Continued on Page 4)

Shot Is Second At Couple In Two Years

SANTA FE — An unknown sniper fired a bullet into the home of Asst. State Comptroller Richard Brown last night. It was the second time in two years Brown and his wife have been the target of mysterious gunfire.

Brown and his wife, Helen, heard the crack of a rifle and the sound of a slug slamming into the front of their home nine miles southeast of Santa Fe shortly before 11 p. m.

Undersheriff Fernando Meir, who investigated the incident returned to the house today in an attempt to find the bullet and to look for tracks in the pinions surrounding the home.

Brown said he was at a loss to explain why anyone would be firing at his darkened house. He recalled that on July 15, 1952, a shot was fired at his car as he and his wife were leaving a drive-in theater at Socorro.

Mrs. Brown was head nurse at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium in 1952.

"At the time Helen was head nurse and she had just changed the combination on the hospital narcotics safe," Brown said.

"There was a lot of talk at the time that narcotics had been taken from the hospital and sold in town. We thought perhaps someone was angry because Helen had eliminated the source of supply for the drugs."

Brown said that he did not think there could be any connection between last night's incident and his state auditing assignments.

"We don't know what is going on," Brown said. "But we are getting a little sensitive about being shot at."

Liquor Dealers Seek to Fight For Price Law

ALBUQUERQUE — The secretary of the New Mexico Retail License Beverage Assn. has sent letters asking money to help fight for the state's liquor price fixing law.

Earl Stull, who is also public relations counsel for the group, has sent the letters to all retail liquor dealers in the state.

Stull said: "We have reason to believe that very shortly we will be fighting the hardest battle in behalf of our liquor interests of all time in an effort to keep the fair trade feature in our present law."

Hospital Record

Wednesday, Dec. 15 Admitted — Mrs. C. O. Halderman, Loco Hills; Leonard Walker, N. Roselawn; Mrs. Joe Lee, route 1. Discharged — Phillip Bussey, Mrs. Johnnie May.

Pink Bollworm Reported Invading Valley's Cotton

Another Pecos Valley farmer's enemy, the pink bollworm, has shown a definite increase in the valley this season, according to County Agent Richard Marek.

Marek said gin trash was examined by cotton experts, who found 24.8 worms in every bushel of trash after inspecting a total of 61 bushels and finding 1,529 bollworms.

The county agent said this was a definite increase over the bollworm population of last year. "However," he continued, "the worm as yet has never caused great economic loss in Eddy county because farmers have used good cultural control practices."

Water Committee To Study Claims By City Residents

A meeting of the city water committee to take up the complaint of Thirteenth street residents claiming the water line is on their property will be held Friday morning.

Water commissioner Harry Gilmore will preside at the meeting. The matter was first brought before the city council last month when four residents stated that the city was inside the easement width granted to the city by its property owners.

The council promised the owners that the situation would receive careful study and a solution worked out somehow.

City Standpipe Well Does Well Without Acid

The standpipe city well, located at Tenth and Quay, will not need acidizing treatment, according to city engineer Doug Fowler.

Fowler said this morning the well tested at 2,400 gallons per minute, one of the best testing wells in the city. However, Fowler continued, the pump is not large enough to pump a maximum of water.

He said the city will have to advertise for bids for a larger horsepower pump to be placed on the standpipe well.

Fowler said there were no more plans for testing other city wells until the standpipe receives its new pump.

LIFER'S TERM LOWERED

SANTA FE — Reduction of the life sentence of L. E. Shankle, sentenced in 1952 from Chaves county habitual criminal, has been approved by Gov. Mechem. The sentence was commuted to 30 years flat. Shankle is wanted in Texas on his release here.

Crop Association Meets Tomorrow

A meeting of the Eddy County Crop Improvement Assn. is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the directors room at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

John Stovall, administrative officer of the state association, will speak on certification of seed and the 1517 Assn.

An agricultural research expert, Dr. Lester M. Blank, will discuss his work and findings with blight resistant seed and verticillium wilt, which will be a report of the work being done in this county.

Application for foundation seed will also be discussed. New officers will be elected during the meeting.

Cole to Leave For Legislative Tutoring Meet

State Rep. Fred Cole will leave this afternoon for Santa Fe to attend a pre-legislative meeting along with the rest of New Mexico's legislators.

Cole said the object of the meeting will be to acquaint new members with rules and regulation followed by the legislative body. "It will be like an orientation class for a freshman in college," the Artesia banker said.

Cole said he "fully expects" to be approached by a great number of "lobbyists" asking for his support on certain legislation. However, he continued, "I'll just tell them the same as anybody else that I've got to study the bill before making any commitments."

HOBBS FIRM LOW

FORT WORTH, (AP)—A floodway project in Alice, Tex., drew an apparent low bid of \$97,711 yesterday when bids were opened by Army Engineers. The figure was submitted by Jess Harwell of Hobbs, N. M. The work is to be finished in 135 calendar days.

Crash of Kansans Near Border Gives State Tie for Worst S-D Day Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS New Mexico and Indiana tied for the unenviable record of the worst Safe Driving Day safety record with four deaths each.

New Mexico's record — aside from the four deaths—was generally better than average—with only 26 other accidents, only one of which involved an injury. That happened to an Albuquerque girl, hurt slightly when she ran into a car.

Arizona, with which New Mexico staged a contest to see who could build up the best S-D Day record, reported 34 accidents to New Mexico's 26, with 10 persons slightly injured.

Officials, expressing dismay at the four deaths, at the same time said they believed there had been much improvement and that people were being more careful.

"There is no question whatever that Safe Driving Day saved the lives and property of New Mexicans," said Gov. Edwin L. Mechem. "People were conscious of it (Safe Driving Day) and when you consider last year we had 13 injuries on this day and only one this year, it shows we're making some improvement."

Artesia Passes S-D Day With Lone Collision

Police said this morning Artesia reported only one accident during the 24-hour S-D Day yesterday, proclaimed by President Eisenhower.

According to police reports, the accident was a minor one, occurring on Roselawn Ave. with no injuries and little property damage.

State Police Chief Joe Roach said S-D Day had "accomplished a lot."

Roach said "fatigued drivers are one of our biggest problems, and the report of the fourth deaths in S-D Day compared with the number a year ago, there was a drop in the number of injuries and the severity of the accidents. We deduce that this was a contributing factor in this accident."

Safe-Driving Lecturer Has Much to Learn

PORTALES, (AP)—This was a case of safe driving in theory, but not in practice.

Bob Hill, an ENMU student, as on his way home on state road 236 last night when he was blinded by the bright lights of an approaching truck.

Hill said afterward that he was so incensed at the truck driver's lack of courtesy that he turned his car around and chased the truck down. He then lectured the truck driver on highway safety.

Finishing his lecture, Hill again swung his car around across the highway, when, crash! he was struck broadside by a car he had failed to see approaching from the opposite direction.

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### Fifty-Voice Choir to Give Selections From 'Messiah'

Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the 50-voice choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Howard Miller, at 7:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

Miller's work is well known to the people of Artesia and surrounding territory through his work as head of the department of vocal music in the Artesia high school.

Soloists for the occasion will be Keith Gore, tenor; Mrs. Clyde Dunagan, alto; Richard Atwater, baritone; Miss Carolyn Sperry, soprano; and Jerry Cole, tenor.

Accompanists are Mrs. Burr Stout and Dwayne Young, pianists and Miss Beverly Boteler, organist.

Featured through the service will be Scripture reading by Pastor S. M. Morgan.

A highlight of the evening will be the White Christmas Offering. This is a time when each one present will have an opportunity to make a love gift in the name of Christ.

The money will be used to tell the story

of Christ to the people around the world through the Foreign Mission Program. Other gifts will be used for local needy or sent to the Children's Home in Portales.

For the half hour preceding the service Mrs. Glenn Collard will play a selected piano prelude of Christmas Carols.

In addition to the soloists others singing in the choir will be Mrs. Mace King, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Lee Spaulding, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Owen Taylor, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Miss Melva Ann Morgan, Mrs. Byron Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy McCutcheon, Mrs. Ernest Scoggin, Mrs. A. R. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Halle, Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

Mrs. William Holly, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Wasnick, Mrs. Gilbert Kreamer, Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mrs. M. E. O'Neil, Mrs. Walter Short, Miss Carolyn Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, Mrs. Monroe Boteler, Mrs. John Bannister, Miss Donna Nelson, Miss Jackie Staggs and Miss Pat Clark.

J. T. Simons, Sr., A. R. Wood, Lamar Mitchell, Monroe Boteler, Rev. M. E. O'Neil, J. M. Hill, Truett Gill.

Byron Rogers, Jimmy McCutcheon, Gene Autry, David Simons, W. R. Sperry, W. A. Wasnick, Henry Young, Dr. Owen C. Taylor, Jr., Lee Spaulding, Raymond Gressett, Jay Mitchell.

### Alpha Nu of ESA Holds Christmas Party Tuesday

Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Christmas party at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening honoring their husbands.

The group enjoyed a Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts.

Those present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knorr and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Means, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wickensham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunken and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elmore.



BROWNIE SCOUTS of troop 29 gathered for Christmas party Tuesday were, left to right, front row, Dorothy Solga, Shirley Cochran, Leah Trembley, Mary Sue McGinty, Helen Lund; second row, Beverly King, Cyril Hightower, Dee Bee Worthington, Carla Foster, Judy Jakeway, Linda Downs; third row, Mrs. Virgil Jakeway, Diane Dillard, Lynn aky Barnett, Gloria Chambers, Selma Alexander, Janet Simons, Sandra Monroe, and Mrs. John Simons, Jr. (Advocate Photo)

### Birthday, Christmas Party Is Held By Brownie Troop 29

Brownie troop 29 held a combination birthday and Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 4 to 5 p. m. at Hermosa school.

The Brownies said their promise and sang "When 'Ere You Make a Promise." Brownie Friendship books were presented the girls by their sponsor, the Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The girls were also presented with their one-year membership pins and cards.

An election of officers was held. Those elected were Judy Jakeway, president; Cheryl Hightower, vice president; Selma Alexander, treasurer; and Linda Downs, song leader.

Refreshments were served from a cart covered with a red and white cloth. The cart was decorated with a Christmas tree from which Christmas cookies and candy cane cookies were hanging as ornaments. Coffee and Cokes were also served. The refreshments were served by the Troop Committee.

In closing the group all joined hands and sang "Taps."

Those present were Brownie troop 29 and their co-leaders, Mrs. Virgil Jakeway and Mrs. John Simons, Jr.

Guests present were Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. John Alexander and Pam, Mrs. James Monroe and Patricia, Mrs. C. F. Downs and David, Mrs. J. N. Hightower and Joe and Ross, Mrs. Johnny Cochran, Jr., Mrs. Mace King, Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mrs. Karl Foster and Kathryn, Mrs. J. R. Lund, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. Boyd L. Barnett, Mrs. Paul Dillard and Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., and son.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Dougherty with Mrs. Betty Shaw as co-hostess.

Mrs. Daugherty, president, installed Mrs. Milton Parker as an honorary member, and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick as the new educational advisor. Members brought food to fill a Christmas basket to be delivered to a worthy family.

Mrs. Troy Harris introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Sauer, who spoke on "Art."

Refreshments of apple sauce cake, candy and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. L. E. Keyes, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. W. G. Brittain, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Joe Howell.

Asst. Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Milton Parker and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman.

Francis Painter received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. A. M. White had died that day at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Painter left Wednesday night by train for Des Moines to attend funeral service which will be at 3 p. m. Friday at Des Moines.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, and son, Phil, and other relatives.

Three men wanted in connection with the robbery of a Strong, Ark., grocery store were arrested on a downtown El Paso street by the FBI yesterday. The three, G. Earnie Washburn, 21, Jerry Haughton, 24, and Beryl Dillard Jacobs, 19, were taken into custody on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for armed robbery.

The goby, an African fish, climbs trees and feeds on ants.

Read The Classifieds.

### Central Faculty Holds Christmas Party at Cliff's

Central School faculty had its annual Christmas dinner at Cliff's cafeteria dining-room Monday evening.

After dinner the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, 1110 Ward, for carol singing.

During the evening the faculty presented V. F. Hickman, principal, with a 10 dollar gift certificate.

A Christmas program will be given by the children of Central school Friday morning at 10:30. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

### Cubs in Pack 43 Sponsor Yule Party

Cub Scout dens 1, 2, 3, and 4 of pack 43 met Monday evening for their Christmas party and pack meeting with J. E. Sneathen, cubmaster, officiating.

Den 3 did a pantomime on "The Night Before Christmas." The boys decorated their Christmas tree with ornaments made by themselves. Each cub scout received a gift.

Cub Scouts from den 1 present were Jack Armstrong, Jr., Bob Bratcher, Wayne Bratcher, Tommy Feezel, Robert Lusk, Socorro Garcia and Earl Emmons. Mrs. Jack Armstrong is den mother and Mrs. Charles Emmons is assistant den mother. Parents present were Mrs. Clyde Bratcher, Mrs. Oral L. Lusk, Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

Cub Scouts from den 2 present were Joe Clarke, Wayne Gray, Jimmy Hackett, James McGeachy, Ronnie Nelson and Bobbie Gilchrist. Mrs. W. A. McGeachy is den mother and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., is assistant den mother. Parents present were Mr. Gray, Mrs. McGeachy and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr.

Cub Scouts from den 3 present were Doug Hall, Greg Hamlin, Jimmy Naylor, Carroll Nowak, Harold Nowak, Dickie Mayes Butch Walden, Bill Walden and den chief Courtney Gwynne, who played Santa Claus. Mrs. Lowell Naylor is den mother and Mrs. Raymond Walden is assistant den mother. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell.

Cub Scouts from den 4 present were Jackie Sneathen, Eddie Joe Haven, Jimmy Little, Barry Miller, Fred Yates, George Yates, Charles McElroy, Robert Denton and Jimmy Scroggin. Mrs. Harvey Yates is den mother and Mrs. Joe Little is assistant den mother. Parents present were Mrs. J. E. Sneathen, Mrs. Ed Haven, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jay Scroggin, Mrs. Harvey Yates and Mrs. Joe Little.

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### Biblical Story Of Christmas Read Circles

Mrs. H. C. Allen, chairman, read the Christmas story from Matthew and Luke at the meeting of the Methodist Women's circle 3 in the home of Mrs. Orval Gray Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Billy Paul Conner read a Christmas story and Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Gray's home was decorated with candles and Christmas greens. A social hour and visiting followed the program.

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. H. L. McAlester, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Denton, Mrs. Reese Smith, Mrs. J. Terry, Miss Doris Johnson and a Mrs. Wise.

A background of Christmas music made an appropriate setting for the program of Christmas stories and poems given by Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Clem Ratliff and Mrs. C. P. Bunch at the meeting of circle 4 in the home of Mrs. George Teel Wednesday afternoon.

A lighted Christmas tree and mantle decoration added to the spirit of the season.

Gifts of non-perishable food were brought. These will be distributed at a later date. Dish towels for the Church kitchen were made ready for presentation.

The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and spiced tea to Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Owen Bulkeley, Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mrs. Gertrude Chinn, Mrs. Jane Jordan, Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. Ray Ratliff.

### Christmas Party Held By Kinneys, Houstons Friday

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Houston, 1021 S. Sixth Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Huck Kinney as co-hosts.

A delicious buffet dinner was served from a table covered with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a large, white candle banked with greenery, gold pine cones and Christmas decorations. Baked ham, sweet potatoes in orange baskets, broccoli, assorted relishes, cranberry salad, hot rolls, fruit cake Christmas cookies and coffee were served.

The mantle carried out the holiday theme decorated with greenery and large red candles. Guests were seated at foursome tables with centerpieces of red tapers.

After dinner the guests played bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrader won high and Mrs. Truman Short won bingo.

Those present were the co-hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Short, Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrader.

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### Junior Woman's Christmas Party Held at Clubhouse

Artesia Junior Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Jack Mathis, president, presided over a short business meeting. Members brought food for a Christmas basket which will be given to a worthy family.

Members exchanged gifts among themselves from a decorated Christmas tree.

On the mantle over the fireplace was greenery and red candles which were covered with angel hair. On the top of the piano was Santa and his reindeers.

H. O. Miller and his high school chorus sang several Christmas carols.

The refreshment table was covered with lace cloth and centered with a dry arrangement flanked with tall red candles which had angel hair around them.

Mrs. Marshall Belshe presided over the silver coffee service. Refreshments of individual cakes decorated with a Christmas wreath, cookies, nuts, mints, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Orville Durbin and Mrs. Maynard Hall, past presidents of the club, Mrs. Charles Ellison and Mrs. Nellie Booker were guests.

Members present were Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. Kyler Allison, Mrs. Boyd Barnett, Mrs. Belshe, Mrs. B. W. Bolton, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Cosper, Mrs. Dewey Donovan, Mrs. H. Goodner, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Harold Houghtaling.

Also, Mrs. Melton Houston, Mrs. James Huggins, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Tony King, Mrs. Irvin

Martin, Mrs. George Martz, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Carl McAnally, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. M. Peters, Jr., Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Belshe, Mrs. Jay Scroggin, Mrs. Mrs. Loyd Taylor, and Mrs. Wallace Beck and Mrs. William Lucas associate members.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Marshall Belshe, Mrs. Herb Adams, Mrs. Robert Horner, and Mrs. W. B. Jeffers.

### Relatives Attend Funeral Service For Mrs. Jones

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Mary Edith Jones are Mrs. Allie George, Mr. and Mrs. Agg Dillard and Mr. Clarence Phipps of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George of Midland; Stewart George and J. G. George of Blackwell, Tex.; T. V. George of Albuquerque; Mrs. Estelle Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Withers and Mrs. Wayne Withers of Carrizozo; J. W. Withers of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller and son, Jackie of Turlock, Cal.; Mrs. J. E. Drennan of Hughson, Cal.

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### Penney Company Christmas Party Held at Hotel

J. C. Penney Co. held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Artesia hotel.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. The room was decorated with greenery and Christmas balls, carrying out the Christmas theme.

C. M. Corkran, general manager, and James Hilton, assistant manager, were each presented with a gift from the employees.

Group singing was enjoyed and games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Corkran, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. David Simons.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch, Mrs. Helen Porter, Mrs. Emma Berry, Mrs. Eva Speck, Mrs. Bert Jones, Mrs. Sy Edgerton, Mrs. Frank Powell, Miss Thomasita Ramez, and Larry Hernandez.

### Park PTA Votes To Sponsor Cub Scout Pack 43

Park school Parent-Teachers Assn. met Tuesday evening at the school for the regular meeting.

The flag salute was in charge of Bobby Brown and Jimmy Lewis, and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. W. A. McGeachy.

Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Beasley's sixth grade choir.

Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, president, conducted the business session. Members voted to continue the sponsorship of Cub pack 43. Mrs. S. P. Yates presented to the group changes in the by-laws.

Miss Kay Erskine, a member of the Artesia Story League, told the story, "The Missing Madonna."

Refreshments of donuts and Cokes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Denton, Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. F. J. Gaspard, and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

### Donna Mays Is Christmas Queen For Fit-Fun

Donna Kay Mays was named queen for Christmas and an Honorary Queen for New Years at a meeting of Fit & Fun club which met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Charlotte Bunch.

The group told each other's fortune and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of cup cakes and lemonade were served by the hostess to Ann Francis, Donna Kay Mays, Kay Goodson, Gwynnda Gable, Margaret Geiser, Cathy Coffin and Lois Solga.

### Alpha Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi Hears Art Talk

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Dougherty with Mrs. Betty Shaw as co-hostess.

Mrs. Daugherty, president, installed Mrs. Milton Parker as an honorary member, and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick as the new educational advisor. Members brought food to fill a Christmas basket to be delivered to a worthy family.

Mrs. Troy Harris introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Sauer, who spoke on "Art."

Refreshments of apple sauce cake, candy and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. L. E. Keyes, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. W. G. Brittain, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Joe Howell.

Asst. Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Milton Parker and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman.

Francis Painter received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. A. M. White had died that day at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Painter left Wednesday night by train for Des Moines to attend funeral service which will be at 3 p. m. Friday at Des Moines.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, and son, Phil, and other relatives.

Three men wanted in connection with the robbery of a Strong, Ark., grocery store were arrested on a downtown El Paso street by the FBI yesterday. The three, G. Earnie Washburn, 21, Jerry Haughton, 24, and Beryl Dillard Jacobs, 19, were taken into custody on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for armed robbery.

The goby, an African fish, climbs trees and feeds on ants.

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Men's Fur Felt Hats New Fall Blocks Tans, Grays, Browns \$4.98



# Highest Annual Honors Given Outstanding 1954 Grid Team

The highest annual honors of the school football players were presented last night during the annual banquet. The awards presented the winners of their own teammates, the greatest honor of the past decade at Artesia. The recipients: "Most Valuable Player," and "Most Outstanding Player." The second trophy had previously been presented to Riddle last Thursday at the annual Roswell Quarterback club banquet.

Don Lewis—Voted the sportsmanship trophy. "He was probably the most needed of all the players, and played in the position where you're most apt to be battered, but he always kept smiling," Keys said.



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**Annette Connor Is Crowned as Football Queen**

Harry Price — Most improved player. "To win this award," Keys noted, "you've got to work harder than 35 other boys, and the 35 others must recognize it themselves."

## Varsity Football Letters Presented to 24 on Football Squad; 13 Will Leave Bulldogs

Varsity football letters were presented last night's football banquet to 24 members of the 1954 football squad, 13 of whom will leave the school.

aid Price, back; Ray Gressett, center; Bob Cerny, tackle; Jerry Carter, guard; Johnny Riddle, quarterback.

Also, Max Ratliff, quarterback; Travis Scott, guard; Freddie Sanders, back; Charles Savarance, end; Bob Seely, fullback; Wayne Westerman, tackle; and managers Ronald Holmes and Jim Edmondson.

Graduating from the lettermen will be Leo Barker, Jay Mitchell, Don Lewis, Ron Nelson, Donnie Price, Harry Price, Ron Price, Ray Gressett, Jerry Carter, Johnny Riddle, Freddie Sanders, Bob Seely and Wayne Westerman.

Returning will be Jim Belvin, Clyde Bratcher, Bill Mayes, Marshall Martin, Bill Jones, George Price, Jerry Dougherty, Bob Cerny, Max Ratliff, Travis Scott and Charles Savarance.

**Smith Tendered Rising Ovation By 350 Diners**

There was no doubt how 350 people at the annual Artesia football banquet last night feel about head football coach Reese Smith.

When Smith was introduced by toastmaster Harold Saueressig, the crowd unambiguously rose and tendered Smith a long, standing ovation, quieted only by the continued pleas of the coach himself.

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## Mayes Voted Most Valuable Player in National League

NEW YORK, (AP)—Willie Howard Mayes, spectacular center fielder of the world champion New York Giants, was voted today the Most Valuable Player in the National League for 1954 by the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America.

The young outfielder, whose amazing exploits at bat and in the field were prime factors in the Giants' pennant and World Series success, was the overwhelming choice of the 24-main committee, receiving 283 points as compared to 217 for runner-up Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati.

The 23-year-old wonder boy was named on every ballot. He received 16 first-place votes, 2 for second, 3 for third and 1 each for fourth, fifth and seventh. Kluszewski, the Redlegs' slugging first baseman, received 7 first-place votes, 6 for second, 2 for third, 5 for fourth and 1 each for fifth, sixth and eighth.

Pitcher Johnny Antonelli of the Giants finished third in the voting with 154 points; outfielder Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers, fourth, 135; and shortstop Al Dark of the Giants, fifth, with 110. Dark received the other first-place vote. Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals was sixth with 97 votes, followed by Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phils with 70. Then came Joe Adcock of the Milwaukee Braves with 60, Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn, 53, and Gil Hodges, also of the Dodgers, 40.

## New Open Golf Tourney Succeeds Tam O'Shanter

NEW YORK, (AP)—A new open tournament, to be known as the Cavalcade of Golf and aimed at replacing George S. May's Tam O'Shanter festival at the sport's richest event, will be staged next September at Shickamaxon Country club in Scotch Plains, N. J.

The tourney, with \$50,000 in prizes, including a \$15,000 first prize, will be sponsored by a group headed by Tim Holland, Long Island amateur champion. Sam Snead is chairman of the tournament board.

## Rodeo Cowboy Championship to Be Yule Gift

DENVER, (AP)—The all-around cowboy championship of the Rodeo Cowboys Assn., will be a day-late Christmas present for one of two Oklahoma riders.

Buster Ivory of Denver, association secretary, said the title can't be decided until after the last event of a rodeo Dec. 26 on the ranch of Otho Kinsley at Amado, Ariz.

Buck Rutherford of Lenap, Okla., now serving a Colorado jail sentence for reckless driving, is on the leader with 40,318 points—one for each dollar of rodeo prize money he's earned.

Only 354 points behind is Jim Shoulters of Henryetta, Okla. Also at stake in the post-Christmas rodeo is the bareback riding title. Rutherford leads with 3,477 points but is only 174 ahead of another Oklahoman, Eddie Akridge of Beaver.

Rutherford returned from a 10-day jail sentence levied by a justice of the peace at Fountain, near Colorado Springs.

## Fordham Drops Football for Fifth Time in History

NEW YORK, (AP)—For the fifth time in its 71-year history—speckled with great teams and brilliant players—Fordham university has decided to drop football, this time perhaps for good.

On the four other occasions it discontinued the sport various reasons were at hand. This time it's the continued financial loss the university has suffered through recent years, with no hope of improvement in the future.

The Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, president of the university, nailed the cause in a letter to alumni which was released with the announcement of the end of football at Fordham yesterday.

In ancient times, criminals who had been killed by other means were hanged as a mark of indignity.

## Coaches Compliment Football Team as Among Best Ever

The 1954 Bulldogs, state championship runners-up, had a lot of nice things about them last night, and with that, at the annual Bulldogs banquet.

Head Coach Reese Smith said, "I hope it's not the last year, but up to now it is and you boys to know it. You are the fightingest bunch of guys I've ever seen, but you are gentle on and off the field."

Coach Walt Bynum declared, "We're very proud you went as far as you did. At the start of the season there were very few who thought you would be playing that game that Saturday (the state championship game)."

If the coaches felt good about their 1954 "boys," the boys themselves made the feeling mutual. Co-Captains Ray Gressett and Johnny Riddle presented Smith and Barron with gifts. "These aren't very much in material value," Gressett said, "but what you have done for us can't be measured in material ways. We are very grateful."

## Terpening First To Enter Grid Hall of Fame

A. L. Terpening, Artesia high school 1951 graduate, and a senior at University of New Mexico, last night was presented a mammoth picture of himself in action as the first ex-Bulldog to be elected to the Artesia Football Hall of Fame.

Terpening in his 1954 season with the UNM Lobos set an all-time national collegiate punting record among punters who kicked more than 40 times.

The picture was jokingly taken back from him with explanation by Quarterback club President-elect Harold Saueressig it would be mounted in the newly-initiated Hall of Fame.

To qualify for a position in it, Saueressig said, former Bulldogs in college football must be among statistical leaders in the nation, or elected to their conference team, or attain other high honor.

"With A. L. doing a tremendous job, this was a very good year to initiate the Hall of Fame," Saueressig said.

## Bulldog Coaches Given Handsome Watches By Club

Members of the 1954 Artesia football coaching staff were presented handsome wrist watches by the Quarterback club last night as a token of community appreciation for their outstanding work.

The coaches are Head Coach Reese Smith, and coaches Jack Barron (backfield), Verlon Davis and Walt Bynum (line and B team), and Bud Wilborn and Francis Robinson, Junior high school.

## Letter Awards Given 20 Players in 'B' Football

Letter awards to outstanding members of the Senior high school "B" team were presented by Coach Verlon Davis at last night's annual football banquet.

Awards were presented to: Bill Belvin, Brent Booker, Leslie Boulden, Jerry Burns, Jimmy Campanella, Donald Cullins, Kim Foulkes, Alfred Garcia, Vernon Garner, Charles Hogsett, James Holcomb, Don Long, Manuel Marquez.

Also, Tom Mobley, George Price, Charles Robinson, James Syferd, Joe Wetherby, Dwight Youtsey, Joe Ornelas, and manager Jim Bynum.

## SMU Coach Says Cotton Bowl Teams Matched

DALLAS, (AP)—His team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but Woody Woodard of SMU doesn't think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner Jan. 1.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense—Arkansas using the single wing and Tech the split T—but they both employ the same type defense, that of playing for the breaks."

"It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish." SMU lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season—"they are a much better ball club now," says Woodard—and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. The Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes.

The first U. S. homestead law, permitting receipt of title to land by those who lived on it and met certain conditions, was passed in 1862.

## SMU's Marshall Sets Southwest Rushing Mark

DALLAS, (AP)—John Marshall, SMU's 195-pound speedster, established a modern Southwest conference football record when he averaged 8.4 yards each time he carried the ball.

A study by Lester Jordan, SMU publicity man, of the conference records for 10 years, shows no other ball-carrier who has gained as much as 500 yards net rushing in one season has had an average as high as Marshall. Records before 1945 are fragmentary.

Marshall, who started only four games, carried the ball 68 times for 568 yards.

In many forms of writing, only the consonants are represented, the vowels being omitted.

## College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Penn State 110, Colgate 75. Rhode Island 51, Brown 48. Columbia 72, Yale 50. Duquesne 74, College of Pacific 52.

Holy Cross 96, St. Anselm's 58. LaSalle 76, LaFayette 60. NYU 82, American University 59. Carnegie Tech 87, Thiel 58. N. C. State 91, South Carolina 62.

Marquette 83, Michigan 78. St. Louis 82, Mississippi 68. Missouri 77, Arkansas 58. Illinois 97, Miami (Ohio) 72. Purdue 78, Notre Dame 58.

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Midwestern 82, Abilene Christian 78. Wyoming 50, Oklahoma A&M 43. San Diego NTC 85, New Mexico A&M 68.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and out-played the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 6-foot-9 center, scoring 25 points. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture elsewhere on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-America Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten LaFayette. Gola scored 35 points.

No. 2 Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illini, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio 97-72 for their fourth success. State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Dayton, No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th ranked Louisville, a power of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's while lacing previously unbeaten comeback and played its best game. St. Anselm's 96-58.

The only surprise saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision.

Other ranked teams were idle. Two other teams fell from the unbeaten list with Michigan topped by once-beaten Marquette 83-78 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-68.

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 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
 EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF  
 NEW MEXICO.  
 IN THE MATTER OF  
 THE LAST WILL  
 AND TESTAMENT No. 1892  
 OF JAMES ERNEST  
 CORNETT, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX**  
 Notice is hereby given that the  
 undersigned was on the 15th day  
 of May, 1953, appointed Executrix  
 of the Estate of James Ernest  
 Cornett, 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 2nd day  
 of December, 1954, or the same  
 will be barred.

Sgd./Capitola Cornett,  
 Executrix.  
 12/2-9-16-23

Sec. 4 (B), (C), (E) and (G)  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 County of Eddy  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
 PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES  
 ARE DELINQUENT, TO SATISFY  
 THE LIEN FOR TAXES,  
 PENALTIES, INTEREST AND  
 COSTS DUE.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 Notice is hereby given that on  
 the third Monday in January, be-  
 ing the 17th day of said month,  
 1955, in the office of the County  
 Treasurer in Eddy County, New  
 Mexico, the undersigned County  
 Treasurer, by virtue of the power  
 vested in her by law, will sell to  
 the State of New Mexico the lands  
 and lots or parts of lots on which  
 taxes are delinquent for the year  
 1953 and prior years, if any, as  
 shown by the tax rolls of said  
 county for said year and prior  
 years, unless the amount of taxes,  
 penalties, interest and cost due by  
 paid prior to the date of sale.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 13th  
 day of December, 1954.  
 Mrs. Leslie (Billie) Burns,  
 County Treasurer,  
 Eddy County, N. M.  
 12/16-1/3

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Domestic  
 Pursuant to Section 54-1003,  
 New Mexico Statutes Annotated,  
 Codification of 1941, notice is  
 hereby given of the filing in the  
 State Corporation Commission of  
 New Mexico and of Restlawn  
 Memorial Park, Inc.  
 1. The amount of authorized  
 capital stock is \$50,000.00.  
 The amount of capital stock ac-  
 tually issued, and with which the  
 corporation will commence busi-  
 ness is \$1,000.00.  
 2. The names of the incorpora-  
 tors and their post office address-  
 es are:  
 J. M. Brewton, Artesia, New  
 Mexico.  
 Pauline Brewton, Artesia, New  
 Mexico.  
 Gregory Yelvington, Carlsbad,  
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 Alma F. Yelvington, Carlsbad,  
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 181-4c-184  
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## Strange Silence Over Dispute Is Done After Year

CHESTERFIELD, England — (AP) — A strange year of silence is over for crane operator Ron Hewitt, 29. It began last December when Hewitt's 300 fellow workmen decided not to talk to him because he refused to join a one-day strike. From then on, none of them said a word to him. They devised a set of signals so work could go on without speech.

The factory management offered Hewitt another job but he refused contending the whole affair was a matter of principle. His fellow workers belonged to the Amalgamated Engineering Union while he, as a crane operator, belonged to another. His union had opposed the strike.

Yesterday, the other workers finally called off the war of no words. AEU Local Secretary Ted Boyce walked up to Hewitt and shook hands. Hewitt said he had no hard feelings. "Let's forget it ever happened," he asked.

**BANK ROBBERS TO PEN**  
 ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — Dennis L. Dages, Phoenix, and Henry G. Rixinger, Albuquerque, have been transferred from county jail to Leavenworth federal prison in Kansas to begin their 25-year sentences on conviction of robbing an Albuquerque bank of \$111,000 last fall.

**TO DISCUSS RE-OPENING**  
 SILVER CITY — (AP) — Officials of the Ground Hog unit of the American Smelting and Refining Co. at Vanadium say they and union officials meet Monday to lay plans for re-opening the unit. They said several hundred miners, idled by a two-year slump in lead-zinc operations, would be employed.

Water use in the United States is variously estimated to have increased four to six times since the turn of the century and the rate of increase is increasing far faster than the population.

## DIXON AND YATES AT HEARING,



EDGAR H. DIXON (left), president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., and Eugene Yates, chairman of the Southern company, confer in Washington as the Securities and Exchange commission holds hearings on financial aspects of the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract with TVA. (International)

## The Miracle of Sight Should Be Cherished

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN your family gathers around your beautifully lighted Christmas tree tomorrow evening, think for a moment what it would be like if your child couldn't see that tree.

What if your youngster could not see at all? It would be a pretty grim Christmas, a pretty grim life, wouldn't it?

Then take the proper precautions to protect your child's sight. **Child Doesn't Know** You can't depend upon a youngster to tell you if his eyesight isn't perfect, you know. Usually, he has no concept of what normal sight is, and does not know if there is something wrong with his eyes.

It's up to you to find out. Have his eyes examined by a specialist by the time he is three or four. Have it done again when he enters school, and about every two or three years thereafter as long as he is in school.

There's more you can do to protect his eyesight, too. Make sure he only reads books with large print. Make him hold the books upright at a distance of about 15 inches. Permit him to read only for short periods of time. Make him rest his eyes at frequent intervals.

Let me explain why this is necessary. **A Hazardous Period** A baby's eyes are only about two-thirds as large as they will be when they reach full size at about the age of eight or nine. Before that age, a youngster who reads a lot, or does close work, demands precise vision from eyes which are immature and vulnerable. Generally these young eyes are

so short from front to back that they don't bring light rays to focus naturally on the retina, or backscreen. In short, the child is farsighted.

**Proper Focusing** He has a high degree of accommodation; that is, the ability to change the shape of the eye's lens so it performs the focusing job properly and produces clear images on the retina. Now this is hard work for delicate young eyes. It might easily strain them. If your child is nearsighted, it means that the eyeball is too long, instead of too short. Here again care is necessary to prevent vision strain.

Another common eye ailment is astigmatism. Usually, this is caused by an irregular condition of the cornea. The cornea covers the eye much as a crystal covers a watch. You know how an irregular spot in a window glass distorts your vision. Well, an irregular cornea can also distort and blur your vision or that of your child.

**QUESTION AND ANSWER** M. R.: My skin is dry. What causes this, and what can I do for it? Answer: The character of the skin varies in different individuals, depending somewhat on the amount of secretion from the fat glands in the skin. Disturbances in the glands of internal secretion, such as lack of thyroid secretion, may be contributing causes for dryness of the skin. In cases where the skin is naturally dry, there does not seem to be much that can be done outside of applying a bland ointment.

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**WANTS GAS USE PUSHED**  
 ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — D. W. Reeves, vice-president of Public Service Co. of New Mexico, says New Mexico should develop its natural gas industry to the maximum before it is replaced by atomic power. Reeves says he would like to see a "proper political climate" developed in the state, however, to encourage the new industry to establish itself in New Mexico.



### PARK SCHOOL— Open House Top Success For School

Faculty and students of Park school have expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the community at their Open House last Thursday night. They feel their efforts were well rewarded by the large turnout of parents and friends. Each room had about 75 per cent in attendance.

The PTA Tuesday afternoon held a program of Christmas music by the Park school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Herb Beasley. The story, "The Lost Madonna," was told by Miss Kay Erskine.

The lower grades have made gifts for their parents.

Report cards were sent out Wednesday and Ralph Thompson's sixth grade had two straight A students. They are Phyllis Gilchrist and Katherine Feezel.

Miss Tyner's sixth grade took a trip to the Methodist church Monday to see the stained glass windows. On Friday they plan to go to the fire station.

Stone's sixth grade had 78 guests for Open House. The number of parents showing an interest has certainly helped the students. At their home room program, Gwen McCaw played several numbers on her accordion. The group



**GIRL SCOUTS** in troop 24 met yesterday for their annual Christmas party, combined with a birthday party in honor of Wanda Parrish. Left to right, first row, are Wanda Parrish, Joanna Anderson, Joan Chaves, Phyllis Kasulka, Wanda Parrish, Margaret Bowman, Suzy Good-

win; second row, Rose Bratcher, Janie Sanders, Olivia Goodwin, aKthryn Hefley, Janet King, Dorothy Laman, Marilyn Ford, Virginia Luna, Jeanne Sanders, Betty Scott, and leader Mrs. M. R. Goodwin.

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sang Christmas carols. The class voted to wear bells on their shoes to school but then reconsidered.

New students to register at Park school are Judy Cheryl Meyers in the third grade who came from Ohio, Joe Randolph Sessum in the second grade, also from Ohio, Janice Scoggin in the third grade, who came from Newton, Miss., and Freddie Green in the fifth grade who came from Levelland, Tex.

The green safety pennant is still flying at Park school.

School will be out from Friday Dec. 17 to Jan. 3, 1955.

**AEC NAMES GAY**  
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—The Atomic Energy Commission has named Ingles M. Gay, a mining engineer with extensive experience in the field of uranium exploration, to head the Grants, N. M., sub-office. He succeeds Edgar G. Butts, who resigned last month to enter private business.

### HOLLYWOOD— Danny Thomas Makes Waiters Waring Chorus

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — TV Talk — Danny Thomas was in the motion picture center cafe at lunchtime, putting on an impromptu show. Danny, whose love of entertaining is as plain as the nose on his face, was quipping with the waitress, playing the cigarette machine like an organ, and organizing all the other lunchers in a large chorus, Fred Waring style.

Between all this he was downing his lunch and conducting business for his TV show, "Make Room for Daddy," which recently won a Christopher Award. The question arose of a casting for a blonde siren. Danny suggested Kim Novak.

"Oh, we can't get her," an underling replied.  
"Where upon Danny lapsed into one of his philosophies. "Never say 'can't,'" he said, embodying one of the credos that made him a star.

He cited as an example: "Recently I wanted to use the song 'There's No Business Like Show Business' on my show. Every one told me that was impossible. Fox had ited up the rights to the song on film.

"Impossible, eh? I called Irving Berlin in New York, 'Hi, Danny,' he says. 'How about sharing some bacon fat with me?'"

"You see in 1945, I was entertaining the troops in Italy, and Irving was there with 'This Is The Army.' One night we were in a miserable joint with Marlene Dietrich, of all people. And the only thing we had to eat was greasy bacon fat that we heated and poured over stale bread.

"Well, I asked Irving if I could use his song. And he said, 'Danny, you don't even have to ask. Of course you can use it!'"

"And that's why he says 'Never say 'can't.''"

THE TALK OF THE TV trade is "Disneyland" and "how can Disney do it?"  
"Why he's giving away everything in the studio!" exclaimed one film executive.  
And it surely looks that way. So far Walt has dispensed on his Wednesday ABC show two feature pictures—"Song of the South" and "Alice in Wonderland," a host

of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Pluto cartoons, some true-life adventures and ample portions of two future releases, "The Lady and The Tramp" and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

It sponsors had to pay for the original cost of these films, the bill would run into many millions of dollars.

But Disney doesn't view the project on the basis of profit on the TV show alone. He hopes it will hypo the grosses of his new films by creating interest from TV viewers.

Hollywood will be watching the returns on the new Disney films. If Disney's plan works, you may see more movie studios adopting similar methods.

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### Baptist Church Homemakers Circle Holds Yule Party

Homemakers Circle of First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the educational building.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. B. Robinson, and was followed by the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. J. D. Josey gave a Christmas story of her own from the Bible.

Two boxes of canned food were brought by members and after the party were delivered to needy families.  
The members exchanged gifts.

The refreshment table was centered with a miniature mountain with a small decorated tree on top and at the bottom was a small house, and red, green and white candles were on each side as was evergreen and snow.

Refreshments of coffee and plum pudding topped with caramel sauce were served.

Those present were Mrs. W. P. Porch, Mrs. C. L. Hefley, Mrs. J. E. Chaney, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Rachel Stephenson, Mrs. G. T.

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