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Artesia Weather

Fair with high cloudiness this afternoon through Wednesday, little change in temperature. Low tonight 35, high Wednesday 74. Past 24 hours: KSVP weather station, high 69, low 21, at Southern Union high 73, low 22.

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New Mexico Among Top Three U. S. in Government Cost

CRUCES, (AP)—New Mexico paid a larger part of their income for government last year than any other state, according to a specialist said Saturday. The state's income tax burden is the highest in the nation, according to the specialist. He said that the state's income tax burden is the highest in the nation, according to the specialist. He said that the state's income tax burden is the highest in the nation, according to the specialist.

N. Hopkins General Service Held Wednesday

General services for Jiles N. Hopkins, 75-year-old Hagerman resident, widely known throughout the Pecos Valley as "Hopkins," will be held in Hagerman at 2:30 Wednesday. The body will lie in state at the Hagerman Masonic hall until 5 p. m. before funeral services will be held at the Methodist church with Rev. A. A. McElroy officiating. Following church rites Masonic funeral services will be held at the Hagerman cemetery, Hagerman. Burial services will be at the Hagerman cemetery, Hagerman. Burial services will be at the Hagerman cemetery, Hagerman.

Bulldogs to Enter Alamogordo Tournament

ALAMOGORDO — The Artesia Bulldogs were slated to go to Alamogordo for the Alamogordo invitational school basketball tournament with a game against host Alamogordo at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow the round-robin tournament starts against Tucuman at 2:30 p. m. and against Alamogordo at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow morning.

Police Checking Truck Violations East of Artesia

Police are checking truck violations east of Artesia today, after receiving 12 citations to trucking companies following a road check yesterday at Espuela. According to officers and representatives of the state corporation commission, the citations were issued for a number of different offenses, from overloading to improper lighting and road equipment.

Father of High School Teacher Dies in Clovis

Funeral services were held today for the father of Miss Wanda Lee, a high school teacher at Artesia, who died at Clovis Sunday. The body will lie in state at the Clovis funeral home today from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Burial services will be at the Clovis cemetery at 4 p. m. today.

Shopping Days Start Christmas

TOY BUYING — Toys youngsters will enjoy with their parents, and a closer companionship with the entire family can be enjoyed, electric trains, and other toys.

Oil Conservation Commission Moves to Stop Federal Power Board from Setting Prices

SANTA FE — Alarmed at a drop in state revenues from oil and gas producers, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has endorsed courses aimed at stopping the Federal Power Commission from freezing production and setting prices of gas sold in interstate commerce. The commission hit at the FPC, asserting the federal agency had trampled state rights and called for action.

State Alarmed At Continued Income Drop

Land Commissioner E. S. Walker and State Geologist William B. Macey said they and Gov.-elect John F. Sims are concerned over lessened exploration and leasing activity. The result has been slumping revenues. Walker and Macey said the drop in revenues hits New Mexico harder than most states because the state is much more dependent upon its oil and gas revenue.

Mobil X-Ray To Close Free Program Here

The mobile X-ray unit will be in Artesia today and tomorrow morning only. According to volunteer helpers, today and tomorrow is the final chance for persons wishing to have free X-rays of the chest. The unit will be located at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic church all day today and tomorrow morning, before returning to Santa Fe where it will be dispatched to other sections of the state.

Ex-Duke City Cop Is Charged With Extortion

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A former Albuquerque city policeman has been charged with extortion, and Judge Ralph M. Brown set bond at \$5,000. Robert R. Olona, 32, did not enter a plea when charged yesterday in district court. He is charged in connection with threatening injury in an attempt to extort money from Dr. M. K. Wylder, a prominent Albuquerque physician and chairman of the state health board.

Study on Judges' Appointments Is Asked By Bar

SANTA FE, (AP)—The president of the New Mexico Bar says the group may ask the Legislature to name an interim committee to study a proposal that judges be appointed rather than elected. "We may ask the Legislature to name an interim committee to study it," said President Howard F. Houk. "There's no use in being in too big a hurry since most of judges now won't be up for reelection for six years."

Elephant Butte Scene for Search

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES. — State Police and sheriff's officers dragged Elephant Butte Lake today for the body of an Albuquerque man believed to have drowned there yesterday. He was identified as Renato Giannini, about 25. Police said he and two others were duck hunting near the mouth of Monticello Canyon, 14 miles north of Truth or Consequences. The mishap was reported by Giannini's two companions, M. M. Holmes and John Piri, both of Albuquerque. They told officers they were about 100 yards from Giannini when they saw him wading into the lake, probably after a decoy. They said he suddenly shouted for help but when they reached the spot, he had disappeared.

Final Counting On State Votes Is Announced

WASHINGTON, (AP)—New Mexico's total vote for candidates for the House of Representatives last Nov. 2 was 188,862—15,724 more than was cast in the off-year election in 1950. Last Nov. 2, 40.8 per cent or 77,151 voted Republican and 59.2 per cent or 111,711 voted Democratic. In 1950, 43.6 per cent, or 75,447 voted Republican and 56.4 per cent or 97,691 voted Democratic.

Funeral Rite for Mrs. Collins Is Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Collins, who died at Las Vegas, N. M., Sunday, will be held in Artesia tomorrow. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate for services at the church, scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLERS composed of girls from Brownie Troop 20 sang carols last night to shut-ins and at the hospital, after delivering a box of food to a needy family. From left to right, back row, Nanny Lamb, Rita Caudle, Nancy Lamb, Martha Dampf, Ann Stromberg; (front row) Claire Carper, Shirley Staggs, Marlene Conner, Ella Denton, Betty Bullock, and Judy Hansen. (Advocate Photo)

Banks Schedule Closing Friday

Both Artesia banks will close at noon Friday to give employees an extra half-day's vacation for Christmas shopping, spokesmen said this morning. Patrons of Peoples' State Bank and First National Bank are urged to do their banking business before noon Friday, since banks will not be open again until Monday morning.

Senior High '52 Class Schedules January Reunion

Artesia's class of '52 has scheduled a class reunion at the country club Jan. 23. However, a spokesman for the group said, "we will have to have reservations made by Dec. 23." He said members of the class wishing to attend the reunion should get in contact with Mrs. Louie Burch before Thursday.

Lord Intervenes, Saves World, Prophet Declares

CHICAGO — A prophet of doom who had predicted cataclysms would engulf the continent before midnight said this morning there will be no disaster today. Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who had predicted tidal waves would sweep over much of the land between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, said that by "intervention on the part of the God of earth disaster has been stayed."

Methodist Men Set Father-Son Banquet Tonight

Methodist Men of Artesia tonight will hold a father-son banquet and Christmas party at Fellowship Hall. The event is to begin at 6:45 with a dinner. A program under direction of Jean Stone will follow. Reservations indicate more than 60 will attend.

Bloody Tularosa Crash Stands Among Worst Three in State Road History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Nine persons died — seven of them in one bloody smash-up — on New Mexico highways yesterday to raise the state's grim traffic death total to 358, more than one a day. Killed in a two-car collision south of Tularosa were Wilmer O. Jones Jr., 40; his wife Mable, 37; their children, Phyllis Ann, 6, and Jimmy, 8, all of Floydada, Tex.; and S-Sgt. James A. Watkins, 29, and Sgt. D. W. Gray, 20; both of Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, and Miguel Dorane, about 40, Tularosa. Other accidents claimed the lives of Mrs. Helen Rogers, 66, Los Angeles, Calif., who died as the result of injuries received Dec. 11; and Detlef Tertipis, 11, Albuquerque, who was struck by a car on Albuquerque city streets. Two other persons, one a member of the Jones family, were injured in the collision near Tularosa. Not expected to live in an Alamogordo hospital was Clifford Jones, 14. State Police said the impact of the two cars three miles south of Tularosa on U. S. 54-70 was tremendous. Police say the accident occurred when the car driven by Watkins with Gray and Dorane as passengers attempted to pass another car, and collided with the car driven by Mrs. Jones head-on. The Jones family all were occupants of the second car. Police said the car driven by Sgt. Watkins was traveling at a high rate of speed and smashed head on into the Jones car. Both vehicles were completely demolished. The victims died instantly. State Policeman Sam Chavez, who was following immediately behind the Jones' car said the vehicle Watkins' attempted to pass was so close that it was pockmarked with pieces of flying glass.

Cole Named to Water Committee

State Rep. Fred Cole of Artesia, will serve on an interim committee to study water problems of the state between now and the early session of the State Legislature. The committee was appointed at a pre-legislative conference over the weekend at Santa Fe, where members of the senate and representatives met for orientation on legislative rules and regulations. Serving with Cole on the water committee are Henry Eager of Quay county; W. P. Cater, Taos; Anderson Carter, Roosevelt; David

Grand Jury Finds Mrs. Supina Not Denied Her Rights

An Eddy county grand jury, after hearing 17 witnesses, has decided Mrs. Francis T. Supina of Carlsbad was not denied civil rights in the course of hearings which resulted in her being jailed for refusal to pay a \$1,000 contempt of court fine. Sitting at Carlsbad yesterday, the grand jury also said Mrs. Supina "was not placed on trial by a whim of some public official, as alleged in the petitions calling for a grand jury."

Police Officers to Take Part in Jamboree Session

Members of Artesia police department are expected to take a leading spot in the Pecos Valley Jamboree which will be presented here Dec. 23. The show will feature a local amateur contest, starting at 2:30 and 7:30 for the matinee and evening performances respectively. The show is being sponsored by the Artesia High Distributive Education club. Expected to perform in the Holiday Jamboree are Guy Burrow, Vic Fry and Al Whitehouse, all members of the police department. Also expected to perform will be Bill Thomas, Nancy Long, Gene Duncan, Newman Eskue, Murrell Counts, Jackie Hemby, Wanda Upchurch, Ronnie Alfred, Connie Snow, Bill Johnson and James Long, all of Artesia.

Lily Pons Says No Divorce Set

EL PASO, Texas — Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel, but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumor she is here to seek a Mexican divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz. Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee of Palm Springs, Fla. She has reportedly contacted a Mexican attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico, but has refused to talk to newsmen.

Verdict Upheld In Labor Case

WASHINGTON — The National Labor Relations Board today upheld trial examiner Martin S. Bennett in his report that Safeway Stores, Inc., Deming, "had engaged in and was engaging in certain unfair labor practices." The NLRB ordered Safeway to bargain collectively with Retail Clerks International Assn., AFL, upon request and pay Betty Null for any loss of pay suffered by discrimination. The NLRB ruled Safeway had violated the Labor Relations Act by "discriminatorily discharging Betty Null because of her union activities."

EMPLOYEES HONORED

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Race Promoters Have New Chance, Governor Says

SANTA FE, (AP)—Gov. Mechem said last night interests who would like to promote horse racing plants at Hobbs and Carlsbad "can have another chance if they want it," to present their case to the state racing commission. Mechem confirmed he had asked the commission to meet Dec. 28 in Albuquerque. "Some of those people thought maybe they could put on a better case if they had another chance," he said. Groups proposing race plants at both cities were turned down several weeks ago. The commission said it did not feel that any additional racing would benefit New Mexico. State racing commission Secretary Ray Lewis in Albuquerque said he had notified commission members of the meeting by mail and had no idea of their reactions to the governor's request for another meeting. Noting the commission's previous ruling that more racing would not be beneficial to the state, Lewis said, under questioning that he did not know "of anything that would make them change their minds."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Iva Holland of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., arrived in Artesia Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Justin Bradbury, Mr. Bradbury and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beasley are spending the Christmas vacation in Terre Haute, Ind., with relatives.

Larry Beadle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beadle, came Friday evening from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Joss left Saturday for Dallas. She will spend part of the vacation there visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes left Sunday for Maury City, Tenn. They will visit Mrs. Rhodes' parents there during the holidays.

James Briscoe is here for the holidays from New Mexico University, Albuquerque. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

Ivan Clay, who is stationed at the naval base in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Artesia Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Brashear and other relatives and friends.

Lowell Irby, a senior at Southwestern College, Weatherford, Okla., is spending the Christmas vacation in Artesia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Irby.

Wade Green went to Denton and Dallas last week, and brought his sister, Willa and Miss Sylvia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, to Artesia to spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends. Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams, came with them also. Jack is a student at Southern Methodist University. The girls attend TSCW in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ridgeway Jr., of Billings, Montana, arrived in Artesia last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mr. Holmes and Ronny. On Sunday both families left for Beaumont, Tex. to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ridgeway, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Roberts of Roswell were in Artesia Friday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green. Miss Sally Roberts, who is a student at TSCW at Denton, came to Artesia with Wade and Willa Green and met her parents here.

Mim Stroup and Celeste Bradshaw, students at Texas State College for Women in Denton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone and children of Pecos, Tex., spent Sunday in Artesia with Glenn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone.

Joe Foster and son, Eddie Joe, of Lockney, Tex., were Artesia business visitors over the weekend. Eddie Joe was a guest of Donald Sperry.

Burt Jones went to Abilene, Tex., Friday and brought his daughter, Barbara, Linda Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Naylor and Myrna Sue Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson to Artesia for the holidays. All are students at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Sharon Haynes, who is attending Draughns Business college in Abilene, Tex., is spending the Christmas holidays in Artesia with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and Ronelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bedingfield visited briefly in Artesia Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bedingfield, before leaving for El Paso to visit Mrs. Bedingfield's parents. They expect to return the latter part of the week for a longer stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bedingfield. Wayne is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Tex.

Betty Anderson of Kenosha, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Clovis to meet Miss Anderson.

Lee Reeves and son, Louis Lee, left Saturday for Lubbock. Mr. Reeves entered the hospital for a check, and Louis will visit relatives. On Friday Mrs. Reeves will leave to join them to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, who spent about six months in Cortez, Colo., returned to Artesia Sunday to spend the winter here. Mr. Bidwell operates a saw mill in Cortez. After the first heavy snow he closes the mill and returns to Artesia until spring.

Clark Storm, Sherman Patterson and Jimmy Shipp spent Sunday in Ruidoso where they assisted with the services at the new First Christian church.

Mrs. Anna Shipp and daughter, Nickie, and another daughter, Mr.

Brownie Troop 10 Holds Christmas Party at School

Mrs. Van Brower, spent Sunday in Abilene, where they went to visit son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp and their young daughter, Stefany Ann.

Mrs. Buelah Jones and son, Roy, of Los Angeles, arrived to spend the Christmas holidays here visiting son and brother, Boone Jones and family, and sister and aunt, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz and family.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell is spending Christmas in El Paso with her children, daughters, Mrs. George Ashley and family, and Mrs. Helen Breckenridge, and son, Frank Cogdell and family.

H. E. "Pete" Cameron of Columbus, Ohio, was graduated from Ohio State University last Friday. He majored in agriculture and journalism. He is the husband of the former Margaret Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz.

Nena Larez arrived Friday night from El Paso to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Larez, 805 N. Fourth st. She attends Loretta Academy.

William Linell is in Denver, Colo., visiting his son, Albert, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital.

Wade Cunningham, 303 W. Dallas, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque. He plans to undergo surgery as soon as he is able.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Don" McAllen and daughter, Donna Ruth, of Tulsa, Okla., former residents arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Donna Ruth is visiting her cousin, Ann Triplehorn. They plan to visit until after the holidays.

Harry Webster of St. Helena, Calif., stopped on Friday and Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Earl, and Mrs. Darst. He had been to Kansas to visit relatives and was returning to his home.

Mrs. Walter Archer of Oklahoma City, arrived this week to spend the holidays in the homes of her sons, T. L. and D. D. Archer and their families. On Friday their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howard and his mother, Mrs. Etta Howard of Tucson, Ariz., will arrive. On Christmas Day the Archers will hold a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton.

Edward Patterson of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson.

Tom Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, and Louis Campanella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella, students at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Myrna Henderson, a student at Abilene, Texas, Christian College, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Pat Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Carolyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, are spending the holidays in Artesia. Both are students at Colorado University, Boulder.

Young men and women of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, who are spending the Christmas holidays in Artesia are: Donald Schulze, Carolyn Sperry, Loy Sue Seigenthaler, Marrietta Hunter, A. L. Terpening, Sara Curtis, Jimmy Juarez, Yumpy Barker, Louie Campanello, Jean Coll, Philip Dillard, and Tommy Bryan.

Don Golden, Glenn Bratcher, Truett Gill and Merwin Morgan, students at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.

J. B. Champion Jr., left Sunday on a business trip to Albuquerque. Mrs. Champion accompanied him to Roswell, where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. On Tuesday the Smiths and Mrs. Champion will go to Tulsa to visit relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Champion will be with her father, G. W. Kesselring. J. B. expects to be in Tulsa for Christmas then will return home. Mrs. Champion will remain in Tulsa to help her father cele-

Brownie troop 10 of Hermosa school held a Christmas party on Friday evening at the school.

Leaders are Mrs. Karl Kaston and Mrs. Eddie Strong. Mrs. Vernon Watson, Mrs. Emmett Countryman, and Mrs. J. Rauh served refreshments of ice cream and candy.

The room was decorated with a Christmas tree, pine boughs and a Nativity scene.

Billie Sue Parry, a member of Junior Story league, told the story "Birth of Jesus." Judy Rauh and Sharon McAnally played the piano, and Patty Scott sang a Christmas song. The Brownies played games and then had gift exchange.

Guests present were Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Kate Cunningham, Jean Rauh, Greg Watson, Mark Strong and Marsha Kaston.

Brownies present were Frances Price, Patty Scott, Mona Watson Myrna Cunningham, Patty Lou Lyman, Barbara Rhoads, Sue Countryman, Sharon McAnally, Pat Priest, Charlene Jackson, Linda Kaston, Vickie Lynn McGee, Betty Ann Leaf, Javana Strong and Becky Carroll.

brate his birthday on the 30th.

Kirk Jordan, son of Mrs. Jane Jordan; Barbara McAlester, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester, and Ruby Jo Bixler, daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Bixler arrived in Artesia Friday evening to spend the holidays here. All are students at McMurry College, Abilene, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ware are spending the Christmas holidays in Stillwater, Okla.

Charles Waltrip appeared with the ENMU band in Clovis Saturday evening. R. C. Waltrip went to Portales and Clovis Saturday to visit relatives. Charles returned to Artesia with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard and family left Artesia Saturday to make their home in Amarillo, Tex.

John A. Mathis, Sr., went to Albuquerque today on business and will return home tomorrow.

John A. Mathis, Sr., is spending Christmas with the Jack Smith family. On Sunday he will fly to Little Rock for a three-day meeting of the Union Life Insurance Co., and will return to Dallas and spend three days with his son, Chandler and family, returning to Artesia on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and son, Joe, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ratliff, and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis, and Mrs. Mathis, Jr.'s sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Donald and daughter, Marcia, are planning on spending Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's daughter, and Mrs. Mathis' and Mrs. Donald's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bernam and son, Lonnie Max of Fort Worth, Tex., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berry. On Monday, they went to Arizona to visit his brother and will return here Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bernam's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry of Presidio, Tex., spent the week-end here in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry. This morning, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry and the Claude Berry's sons, Don and Jerry, left for Austin, Texas. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry and her father, Jim Pace of Austin who has been visiting here will leave for Austin to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Velma Matthews and Mrs. Ella Van Vuren are leaving tonight on a vacation trip. Mrs. Matthews will go to St. Elmo, Ill., and spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Feezel. Mrs. Van Vuren will take a plane at St. Louis for Chicago, where she will be guests of friends for the holidays. They will return home about Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. DeVore and sons, Jerry Udell and Eric of Colorado City, Texas, are expected to arrive on Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Byers and Mr. Byers.



MR. AND MRS. KERMIT SOUTHARD

Kermit Southards Honored On Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, were honored with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, 602 Centre.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Waller, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Fred Mermis, and Mrs. Haynes.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Southard and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations.

Their many friends presented them with two complete place settings to match their sterling silver. Mr. Southard and daughter presented her with two place settings, and her son, Jerry and his girl friend, Regina House, of Portales, presented her a gift of silver.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over silver with

a centerpiece of poinsettia and silver, and hanging from the light fixture were two large white bells with silver ribbon. Inscribed on each bell was 1929 and 1954. The napkins were in silver "Kermit and Grace." Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Fred Mermis presided at the guest book. Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. King alternated at the tea service.

About 80 persons called during the afternoon to wish the couple happiness.

30 Youths Attend CYF Meet Here

Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian church held a party at 7 p. m. Saturday in the social hall of the church.

About 30 youths from Carlisbad, Roswell, and Artesia were in attendance.

The main object was a scavenger hunt for canned food for the needy. Forty-five minutes was the limit and they collected 296 cans to be divided among three or four families.

Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, pastor, was present. Following the scavenger hunt refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Dinner and Party Held By Neighbors

Neighbors in the South 10th St. Courts met at the Artesia Hotel Friday evening for a turkey dinner to start an evening of Christmas fun. After dinner the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr for an evening of visiting and fun. Gifts were exchanged around the lighted Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boruta, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brahears, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braunman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carletis Whetsell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Barr.

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Young People Hold Yule Party For 26 Friends

Young friends of Bill Seigenthaler and Kay Beth Braswell gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seigenthaler Friday evening for an evening of games and dancing.

A gayly decorated Christmas tree and the arrangement on the refreshment table added to the festive spirit of the occasion.

Sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, pickles, individual cakes and punch were served buffet style to twenty-six youngsters.

Artesia Marine Home on Leave

Bougido "Brickie" Juarez arrived home last week on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juarez.

For the past four months he has been stationed at 29 Palms, Calif. and prior to that was stationed at San Diego.

He joined the U. S. Marines on March 18, 1954, at Roswell. He attended Artesia high school.

On Dec. 28 he will leave for overseas duty.

Donley and Cruz of Artesia, and Dan of Roswell are his brothers and Mary and Lucy sisters.

John Carter Home From Europe Duty

Sgt. John Conner arrived home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner and other relatives.

Sgt. Conner has just returned from Germany where he has been for the past two years. He is a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of the Japs for 2 1/2 years and served in Korea.

He is home on 30-day leave, and will then receive his discharge. He plans to attend the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, to complete his engineering course.

Christmas Party Held By T.E.L.

The T.E.L. church of the First Baptist church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bolton on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. J. B. Spencer read the devotional, the class song was sung, and Mrs. Burr Clem led in prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments of salad, cake, and punch were served. Twenty-six members were present.

Transport Firm Employes Guests At Yule Party

Western Transport Co. held a Christmas party Saturday night at the shop for employes and their families.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, and sandwiches were served.

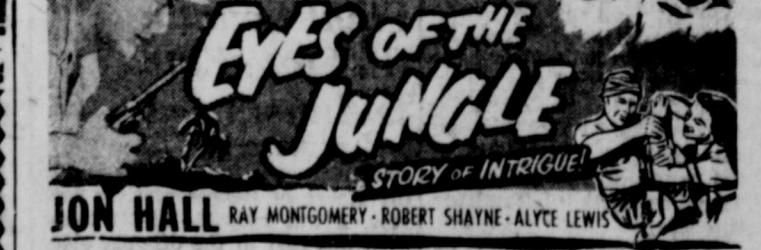
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards and family if Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gidden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price McIntosh and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett and family, and Grady Perkins.

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Dina Vee Sutton Named Honoree at Christmas Party

Dina Vee Sutton was honored with a Christmas party Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton.

The group met at noon in her home where they drew numbers to see what boy and girl would be partners. They were taken to the Artesia Country club for luncheon by Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Chuck Brown. Hot dogs, punch and cake were served.

After eating the group played games until 2 p. m. when they were brought to town to attend the show.

Those attending were Dina Vee Sutton, Jana Wickersham, Velda Shepherd, Karen Bradbury, Sylvia Campbell and Mariya Campanella. Charles Brown, Charles Castleberry, Lynn Houston, Lawrence Coll, James Edward Long, and Larry Branch.

H. B. Gilmores Fete Friends

A group of friends met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore for their annual Christmas supper and party.

Ham and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

The house was decorated for the Christmas season.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mills, Ruth Bigler, and Paul Frost.

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Travelers Drop Second Home Loop Contest to Mighty 66ers 90-76

Phillips Sets Throw to Win

Travelers lost their second league game of the night and their 10th game of the season last night as Phillips 66ers, 90-76.

The Phillips 66ers showed top foul play, hitting 78.4 from the foul line, against 61 per cent for the Travelers. Phillips shot 65 goals from the foul line, while the Travelers shot 50.

Phillips had 37 tries at the foul line, making good on 28. The Travelers had 28 opportunities, making good on 22.

Phillips' high point man was scoring 24 on six field goals and 12 free throws. Phillips' Short bucketed 26 of 10 floor shots and 6 free throws to lead all scorers.

Travelers tied the 66ers in the first half, but in the second half Phillips went ahead on his last shot. But Short quickly made a two-pointer for Phillips to a 15-14 advantage. From that point on, the Travelers were unable to close, the 66ers were in control.

Travelers are now idle until Friday, Dec. 23, when they resume a heavy schedule with a game against Central Oklahoma College. They'll go against Eastern Dec. 29, and enter the Central Bankers in the New Year.

Roswell Dec. 31.

Box score for last night's game:

Phillips (90)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fuller	2	10	1	14
Mattick	1	0	1	2
Gish	3	0	3	6
Burrus	2	2	1	6
Steiner	0	0	1	0
Walsh	1	6	1	8
Darling	7	5	0	19
Ford	0	0	2	0
Short	10	6	2	26
Rivers	2	0	0	4
Houghland	2	1	3	5
Totals	30	30	15	90

CVE (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Healthington	6	12	4	24
Lea	2	2	1	6
Stewart	0	0	2	0
Haskins	4	2	0	10
Mayfield	4	1	4	9
Shivers	4	1	3	9
Lovett	2	0	3	4
Sharp	5	4	3	14
Totals	27	23	20	76

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

ALL-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

Oklahoma City 1st Round
San Francisco 94, Wichita 75
Oklahoma City 72, Houston 65
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64
George Washington 56, Oklahoma A&M 46

QUANTICO INVITATIONAL

Quantico, Va. 1st Round
Buffalo 64, Springfield, Mass. 61
Washington and Jefferson 69, Belmont 60
Wabash 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 68
Quantico Marines 92, American University 64

Sampson, N. Y., AFB Tournament

St. Lawrence 68, RPI 47
Upsala 77, Hartwick 66

Hammond Kiwanis Tournament

Hammond, La., 1st Round
Southeast Missouri 75, East Tennessee 74
S. E. Louisiana 101, Missouri Valley 70

OTHER GAMES

EAST

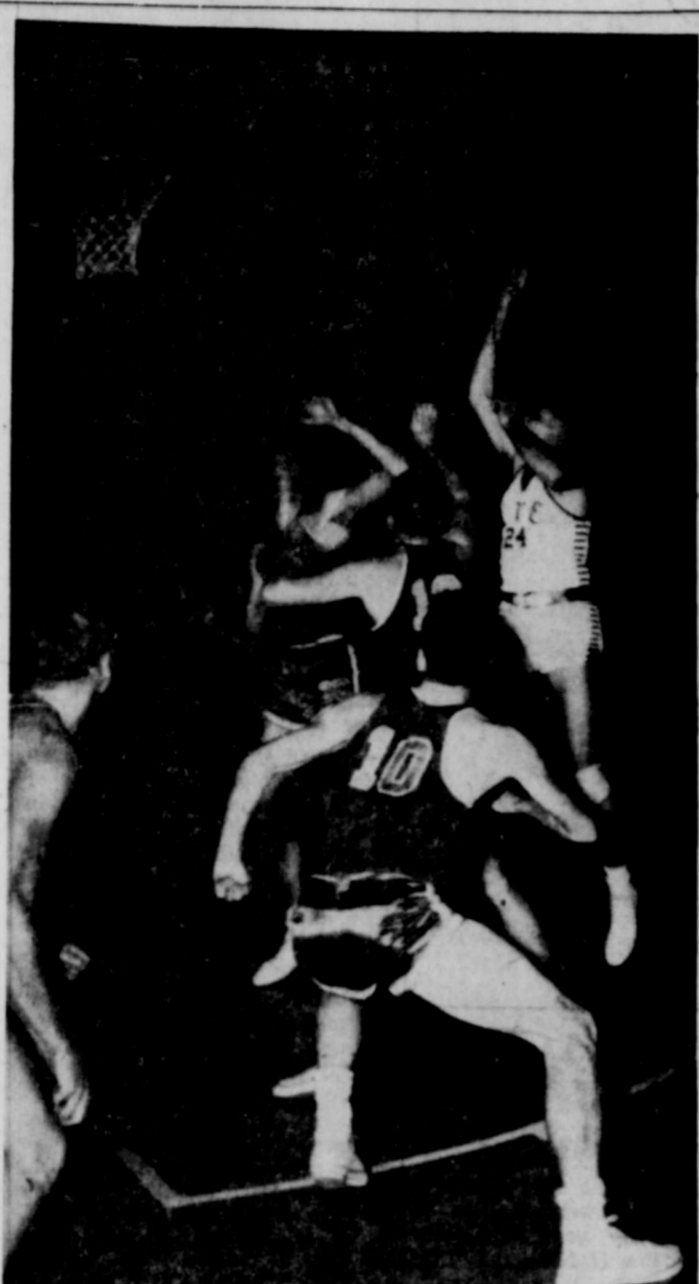
Duquesne 71, St. Francis, Pa. 58
Duke 90, Pitt 68

SOUTH

Louisville 101, Oregon 72
Vanderbilt 94, Texas 67
So. Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67
Florida State 71, Miami 66
Xavier (La.) 57, Fisk 48
Eastern Kentucky 84, Virginia 74
Grambling (La.) 117, Texas College 83
Tennessee Tech 92, Texas Western 68
Memphis State 75, Texas Tech 66

MIDWEST

Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 66
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66
Cincinnati 97, College of the Pacific 59
Bradley 72, Wayne 68
Ohio University 72, Loyola, Ill. 70
Phillips U. (Okla.) 78, McPherson (Kan.) 75



GOAL FOR CVE Travelers is shot by Dave Mayfield (No. 24), one of four he made in the contest, won by Phillips 66ers 90 to 76. (Advocate Photo)

Kentucky Moves in as Top-Ranked U.S. College Basketball Team With Three-Year Win Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get apst this week's action, they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 3-0 record and hasn't been beaten since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54. They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch—Utah, ranked No. 2; LaSalle, who was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast conference.

Of the 69 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Utah, another of the rapidly dwindling list of undefeateds, cornered 15 firsts and 427 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah sports a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, with 419 points.

LaSalle, voted in the pre-season poll the potential national champion, tumbled to fourth following its defeat at the hands of Utah at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. North Carolina State, with the longest winning streak among the top colleges—eight games—rounded out the top five.

Others in the first 10, in order, were Dayton, Missouri, George Washington, Duquesne and Niagara.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (21) 527, 2. Utah (15) 427, 3. Illinois (7) 419, 4. LaSalle 346, 5. N. C. State (11) 333, 6. Daytona (5) 298, 7. Missouri (1) 193, 8. George Washington (1) 141, 9. Duquesne (2) 130, 10. Niagara (1) 112.

11. Ohio State (1) 111, 12. West Virginia (1) 62, 13. Southern Cal 51, 14. Wichita (2) 47, Louisville (tie) (1) 47, 16. Pennsylvania 43, 17. San Francisco 40, UCLA (tie) 40, 19. Alabama 36, 20. Iowa 34, Kansas 34.

Top American College Cagers Meet Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Headed by a near-championship duel between Kentucky and Utah, the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country, 7 of the top 10 college basketball teams are scheduled for action on a widespread front tonight.

Most of the attention will be riveted on Lexington, Ky., where Kentucky and Utah, both undefeated, meet in the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Other fireworks will be forthcoming from Oklahoma City, scene of the 19th annual All-College Tournament, which opened yesterday, and at Houston, Tex., New York City and Dayton, Ohio.

In the Lexington affair, LaSalle, No. 1 until beaten by Utah last week, plays Southern California, ranked No. 13 nationally, in the opener. LaSalle dropped to No. 4 this week, Kentucky, with a 3-0 record, and Utah, 7-0, meet in the headliner. The winners play tomorrow night for the title.

Other top games tonight include Illinois (No. 3) vs. Rice at Houston, North Carolina State (No. 6) against St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden, Oregon at Dayton (No. 6) and George Washington (No. 8) against Tulsa in the Oklahoma City tourney.

The first of the major Christmas week tournaments, at Oklahoma City, saw George Washington an easy 56-46 winner over Oklahoma A&M, the defending champions, and 11 times winner of the tony Ney.

Tulsa edged Wyoming 69-64 after the lead changed 22 times. High-powered San Francisco which upset UCLA last week, handed Wichita its first defeat of the season 94-75. Oklahoma City's all-

'I Got More Sex'



Called Mexico's Marilyn Monroe, Sazita Montiel, shown in San Francisco en route to New York, replies, "I got more sex." She is on a trip to plug "Vera Cruz," a picture she made in Mexico with Burt Lancaster and Gay Cooper (International)

sophomore starting team pulled away in the last half to beat Houston 72-65. In the other semi-final tonight, San Francisco meets Oklahoma City.

Antonelli Role Shows in List Of Mound Stats

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—The important part lefthander Johnny Antonelli played in the pennant drive of the New York Giants last season was reflected today in the official release of National league pitching records.

The 24-year-old Antonelli, who was obtained in a trade with Milwaukee last February, captured both the earned-run and winning-percentage titles. He is the 12th National Leaguer in history to win the double crown. The last was Hoyt Wilhelm, also of the Giants, in 1952.

Antonelli gave up 66 earned runs in the 259 innings he worked for a sparkling 2.29 earned run mark. The talented southpaw won 21 games and lost only 7 for a winning percentage of .750.

Behind the Giants' stalwart in the earned-run listings came Lew Burdette of Milwaukee with 2.76, Curt Simmons of Philadelphia 2.81, Ruben Gomez of New York 2.88, and Robin Roberts of the Phillies 2.96.

Grim Named AL Rookie of Year By Writers Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Grim, a 24-year-old ex-Marine who never pitched higher than class A before he made the grade with the New York Yankees last spring, today was named American League Rookie of the Year for 1954 by the Baseball Writers Assn. of America.

Grim outdistanced the opposition in the vote of the 24-man writers' committee. The right-handed pitcher, who finished with a 29-6 record, received 15 first-place votes.

Runner-up Jim Finigan, the fine third baseman who came out of the Yankee chain to start at Philadelphia (now Kansas City) polled eight votes. The other ballot went to Al Kaline, Detroit's fleet outfielder.

Grim was the second Yankee to win the rookie award, which dates back to 1947. Gil McDougald grabbed the honors in 1951. Last year's winner was Detroit's brilliant shortstop Harvey Kuenn.

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 - Farm and Market News
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Timber wolves have been preying on sheep around here a week ago yesterday 275 hunters with guns staged a mass hunt and nary a wolf.

This past week-end six members of the Dallas Field and Archers Assn., tried it. They used a "hurt rabbit" call that does "wayeh, Whayeh" to lure the prey but returned yesterday empty-handed.

Said I. L. Abernathy: "The high wind was probably the reason. You have to blow the call downwind, but in a high wind like last night the wolves picked up our scent. We say a lot of eyes, but they never got close enough for us to bother shooting."

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Everyone Else Is Organized

EVERY GROUP that wants something from a governing body in this old nation of ours is organized with paid workers.

Every group seeking something from Congress forms a group to go after that something.

Every organization and group wanting something from the state legislature has paid lobbyists to handle these matters and to push that legislation which they want through the state legislatures.

But the poor taxpayer, who usually pays the bill, isn't organized; he has no group working for him; he hasn't any formulated plans to get done the things he wants done; and those he elected to represent become overwhelmed with the organizations with paid workers.

It is true we have a New Mexico Taxpayers Assn. but the membership is limited and their work for the most part is information for voters and taxpayers—not recommended programs to be adopted by the state legislature.

But you can be sure those groups which stand to profit or to benefit from a definite program they can get Congress or the state legislatures to adopt are working on such a program and are organized to get it approved.

They perhaps know and realize that taxpayers complain and talk about various conditions and situations and high taxes but they also know they never bother to get together, form an organization, and then start fighting for some of the things they need, want, and should have.

We have pointed out before that certain groups in our own state have been almost able to create a monopoly in their own field of work by securing the adoption of certain state laws to keep outsiders from coming in to practice that particular profession or vocation.

They have done this not to provide better service or to serve the people but to serve themselves and to try and protect themselves.

Many who secure certain programs calling for appropriations are not interested in the programs but they are interested in the money to be provided and in sharing in this.

As a rule these programs are for the few and not the majority.

But until we as taxpayers, voters and citizens take an interest in these various governmental affairs and participate in the programs and keep informed on these matters—we will continue to be the forgotten and ignored people of this nation.

State Alarmed—

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launched several years ago when an FPC majority said that the agency could not take jurisdiction over wellhead prices. The FPC staff hotly opposed the view and sought a court opinion, leading to the high court decision in the Phillips case.

Later, Congress passed the Kerr bill which would have explicitly denied the FPC this power. But the bill was vetoed by President Truman.

"If that bill had been signed into law we would not be confronted with our present crisis," Walker said. "The land office, which gets more than 80 per cent of its revenue from the oil and gas industry is having a slump in income."

Terminating the situation "very serious," Walker said it could well affect the "economy of the whole state." He said other taxes, such as those collected by the Bureau of Revenue, are falling.

Macey said "no kind of gas drilling deals are being made where they know there is a chance that the gas may go into interstate commerce."

Walker called for a surge of public opinion seeking action. He

declared: "The drop is just starting. It's going to get worse and worse."

Christmas—

(Continued from page 1.)
mas season to pass off merchandise which could be purchased for less and still be better quality at local stores. He asked the cooperation of Artesians who might be approached by "bargain salesmen" to call the chamber or police immediately.

Jiles Hopkins—

(Continued from page 1.)

died July 15, 1902; four daughters, Mrs. Jewel Templeton, Hagerman; Mrs. Jack Turley, Lubbock; Mrs. Alta Mae Huckabay, Abilene; Mrs. Reba Flake, Lubbock; a son, Jack Hopkins, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Tom Bemus, Commerce, Tex.; a brother, C. O. Hopkins, Hatch; 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Another son, Turley, died Aug. 13, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins had marked their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

The couple moved to Hagerman 23 years ago after having operated stores in Lubbock and Hobbs. He was in a ranching business 25

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After dinner the guests played bridge. Bridge tables were decorated with a centerpiece of red candles.

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First of 100 Water Wells Is Noted Today

CLOVIS—The first of about 100 farm water wells was to be dedicated today near here with Sen. Anderson (D-NM) the principal speaker.

The well was brought in under an amendment to the Water Facilities Act. The amendment was introduced by Anderson. It allows farmers to borrow money for wells with the government supply the credit.

Ceremonies were to take place on the farm of Joe Jerrill, 13 miles northeast of Clovis. Speeches also were to be made by many Clovis civic leaders and officials.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER
Generally fair today, tonight and Wednesday. High today 60-70 eastern plains, 50-60 elsewhere. Low tonight 5 above high valleys, 15-25 northwest, 25-35 east and south.

Mechems Honored By Bipartisan, Overflow Crowd

SANTA FE—Gov. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem were honored last night by an overflow bipartisan crowd at a four dollar plate dinner sponsored by the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner, believed to be the first such testimonial for an outgoing governor, was described by toastmaster D. D. Monroe, chief state tax commissioner, "a fine gesture to an outgoing governor. And I hope it becomes another of Santa Fe's fine traditions."

The Mechems were given a silver service as a going-away gift. Mechem told the crowd: "The last four years have been a great pleasure and I have enjoyed it, even though sometimes it has been a bit difficult. There is always the time when you do something right and you get into trouble. Then you do something wrong and everyone thinks it's wonderful. I guess that politics."

Macey Retained On Commission

ALBUQUERQUE—The present state geologist and director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will be retained in those posts by the new Democratic administration taking over Jan. 1. Gov.-elect John Simms, in announcing he would keep William B. Macey of Artesia in the post, said:

"Mr. Macey has been doing an outstanding job, from all reports available to me, and I think New Mexico is fortunate that he has agreed to stay on the job."

Macey, 34, formerly was chief engineer for the OCC. He was made director by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem last July, succeeding Richard R. Spurrier, who resigned.

Gallup Records Chilly 4 Above For State Low

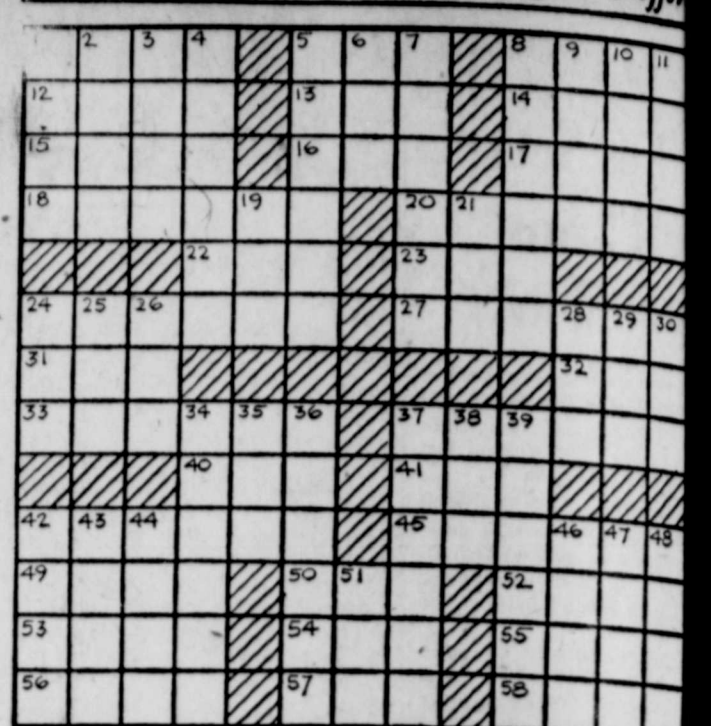
By The Associated Press
A few high clouds hung over southwestern New Mexico today, but the weather bureau says there is little or no chance for any important changes in temperature.

There was no precipitation over the state last night, and little chance for any change in that dry picture today. Temperatures were expected to remain about the same.

Gallup recorded the low in the state last night, a frigid 4. Carlsbad recorded the high yesterday of 71.

Read the Classifieds

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

- goddess
- knob
- victory
- turn to left
- Napoleon's island of exile
- lyric poem
- Peruvian plant
- harvest
- lairs
- steep flax
- demolish
- consumers
- shunned
- born
- rodent
- goes quickly
- barrel parts
- suffer
- blackbird
- wallow
- remains upright
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- goddess of dawn
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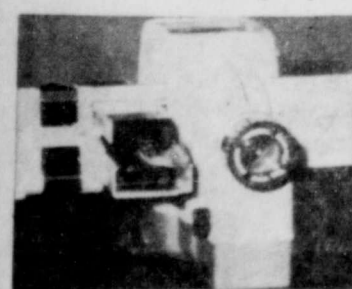
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said sale will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid plus \$15,000.00 being the appraised value of the improvements on said land, in the event the improvements are not owned by the said purchaser. Said payment for the improvements shall be in cash or in the form of a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands. The balance of the purchase price for the land will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum in advance.

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The above described land is located approximately five miles south of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said above described land has been appraised at \$7.50 per acre and no bids for a less amount will be considered.

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HEY! WHO LET THE AIR OUT OF MY TIRES?



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WOW! THIS ROOF IS ICY!

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I STUMBLED ON A BROKEN FLOOR BOARD IN THE DARK—

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! YOU TORE MY BEST SHEET IN YOUR FOOLISH HAUNTED HOUSE PRANK!

NOW YOU'LL CATCH IT, DAD!

THE TORN SHEET IS A SMALL MATTER, DEAR—BUT I'M SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THAT RICKETY HOUSE—AND ITS BEING WIDE OPEN FOR CHILDREN TO ENTER!

FIRST THING IN THE MORNING I AM GOING TO SEE IF I CAN HAVE THE OWNER OF IT PADLOCK THE DOORS AGAINST ENTRY!

OH YES DAD! THAT MUST BE DONE!

NEATLY WIGGLED OUT OF THAT ONE!



WHY DAD! ARE YOU BACK SO SOON?

YES DEAR, AND I HAVE GOOD NEWS!

OH-P-O-S THE OWNER OF THE "HAUNTED" HOUSE GOING TO LOCK IT UP SO THAT CHILDREN WON'T BE HURT PLAYING IN IT?

BETTER THAN THAT, BETH! I TALKED HIM INTO REPAIRING IT SO THAT HE MAY SELL IT FOR A PROFIT!

—AND I HAVE CONTRACTED WITH HIM TO DO THE REPAIRS!

OH DAD! NOW WE CAN STOP OWASING ON OUR LITTLE SAVINGS!

HOORAY! WE'LL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS THAN EVER!!



GOLLY, IT'S TERRIBLE QUIET AROUND "KING PRIDES PALACE" TODAY — MR. PRIDE, HE'S GONE OFF TO THE STATE CAPITAL FOR A FEW DAYS —

INDIA WENT UP NORTH WITH JEFFREY'S MOTHER — JEFFREY GOT TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COAST GUARD SHIP FAR AWAY — AN' PICKETT, HE'S GONE OFF TO SEA —

I KNOW WHAT — LET'S GO DOWN AN' STAND BY THE BIG ENTRANCE GATE — WE CAN WATCH THE CARS AN' PEOPLE AN' STUFF GO BY —

CRIM-INYENTY, ZERO! WE BEEN STANDIN' HERE AN' NOTHIN' HAS GONE BY — GEE! YOU'D ALMOST THINK AUTOMOBILES HADN'T BEEN INVENTED YET!



LOOK AT THAT! SOMETHING SURE SPOOKED THAT HORSE!

THIS VALLEY IS REALLY HAUNTED!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WAIT BOYS! THERE'S SOMEBODY THIS CAN BE EXPLAINED! I THINK WE'VE GOT A RINGER — A FAKE GHOST — AMONG US!



I HEAR YOU REFUSED TO DONATE LUMBER TO MICKEY MOUSES CLUB FOR LONELY PEOPLE...

THAT'S RIGHT! I WOULDN'T GIVE A STICK OF... SAY, WHAT'S THAT THURSDAY CLUB OF YEDS DOING HERE ON WEDNESDAY?

WE'RE GOING TO MEET HERE EVERY DAY UNTIL WE FIND SOME WAY OF GETTING LUMBER FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE!

NO!

I DROVE THE LUMBER OVER, MYSELF—TO BE SURE YOU GET IT IN TIME!

SNELL, MR. CRUMPLESH... THANKS! I KNEW YOU WERE A GOOD GUY AT HEART!



FUNNY—ALEENA LET US GO WITH NO FUSS!

MAYBE SHE CHANGED HER MIND ABOUT ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

WHAT A WIFE COMING ALL NARDA—AND WHILE SHE'S AT THE HOUSE!

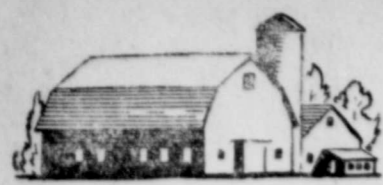
PHASE! FOR YOU SURE!

ALEENA SAID SO. I'D KNOW IF SHE LIED. WONDER WHOSE CAR THAT IS.

LOOK! MISS NARDA'S BAG!

IT IS! SHE MUST BE UP ON BALD MOUNTAIN!

CLIFF SHUT! ELEVATOR GONE! HOW US GET UP?



for FARMERS

for RANCHERS



90 Per Cent Parity on 1955 Upland Cotton Likely: Benson

Final Amount to Be Announced Jan.

Present indications are that the price support level for the 1955 crop of upland cotton will remain at 90 per cent of parity, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson told the nation's cotton farmers recently.

"We will not make final determinations, and announce a minimum price support for the 1955 crop under the forward-pricing provisions of the controlling legislation, until some time after the first of the year when more complete information is available," Secretary Benson said.

"Taking a look at what we know about probable total supplies and

expected disappearance during the current marketing year, assuming normal imports and production next year in line with the 1955 national quota of 10 million bales, and allowing for the fact that cotton which is 'set-aside' is not included in totals when price support levels are computed, we see little probability that any combination of developing circumstances will lower the support level," the secretary stated.

The 83rd Congress directed that not less than three million nor more than four million bales of cotton be set-aside and held as a special reserve, removed from market channels and from the total supply which is the basis for determining support levels. Without this

set-aside, the supply situation might under certain conditions be close to the point where some adjustment in cotton price support levels would be likely to take effect. With the set-aside, this does not seem likely at this time.

"We will make our determinations and announce the minimum support level for 1955 cotton as soon as it is practicable to do so," Secretary Benson said.

"In the meantime, I am very glad to give cotton farmers this additional background information on the probabilities, before they must make their quota decision on Dec. 14."

"During a press conference on Nov. 9, just after the November crop report showed a material increase in 1954 cotton production estimates, I said that it seemed pretty clear that the support level on cotton for next year would be at 90 per cent of parity. That is still the prospect," the secretary added.

NMCGA Urge Better Budget For Ag School

More than 300 livestockmen attended the fourth quarterly regional convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association on the campus of New Mexico A&M college, Dec. 10 and 11.

State legislative proposals including taxation, state expenditures, and new and improved laws directly affecting their livestock industry were the chief topics of discussion.

Convention speakers included Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, Frank Boice, Sonoma, Ariz., chairman of the National Livestock Tax Committee and T. J. Heilmann, of the State Highway Department.

Governor Mechem warned cattlemen that federal regulations of natural gas may lead to more federal regulations of agricultural prices. The government order fixing natural gas prices at the well-head has brought a decrease in state gas revenue, Mechem said. He pointed out that the same interstate controls placed on gas may be placed on agriculture products that cross state lines.

Boice discussed federal income tax changes that affect ranchers. He said that law changes now permit cattle growers to deduct up to 25 per cent of their gross income for money spent in conservation activities.

Heilmann told the livestockmen that more state funds would be needed to match federal funds in order to improve farm-to-market roads. He suggested that an additional one-cent-a-gallon tax be placed on gasoline to meet these needs, saying such a tax would cost the motorist about \$10 a year.

Several resolutions were introduced and passed by the general resolution committee, under the chairmanship of Carl Johnson, Jr., Lovington cattleman and a vice-president of the association. One of the resolutions called for the State Corporation Commission to postpone the effective date of the truck tariff until full public hearings have been held. Another urged an increased budget for New Mexico A&M college.

A special feature of the convention program was an "Eat More Beef" promotion demonstration conducted by Stewart Floyd, A&M graduate student, and Ivan Watson, A&M extension animal husbandman, who were assisted by two agricultural students. The demonstration included the marking of commonly-known beef cuts on a live steer, and comparative marking and cutting of a steer carcass.

In their final session, the New Mexico livestockmen selected Albuquerque for the site of their annual convention next March.

USDA sells 111,974 pounds of butter for export to Cuba, Panama, Canal Zone. This brings totals of CCC-owned butter sold for commercial export at world prices to 1,414,350 pounds.

"What actually happens," confided Margolin in person, "is that when a man's wife is present, he figures he'd better be careful about contributions. Probably just the morning he told her, in the midst of a great big argument, that they couldn't possibly afford new furniture for the dinette."

This sort of husbandly caution can be lethal to a carefully plotted campaign, when all the details have been rigged to make it practically impossible for Mr. Z to give less than Mr. Y without showing up publicly as a cheap-skate or a ne'er-do-well.

Newman and Margolin recommended, in fund-raising, a sort of subtle segregation of women. This is called the "women's division," and the girls are there permitted to work like crazy for the cause—among other women, where they won't lose up prospects of big (male) contributions. They are to be encouraged to go in for such activities as luncheons, fashion shows.

"In general," they state, "the gifts should be in the nature of cash contributions from household money, rather than pledges. In this way, the individual women personally identify themselves with the campaign and do not merely raise their husbands' obligations."

The authors estimate that during 1954 some 10 million volunteers will extract from American contributors approximately five billion dollars for causes ranging from small local projects to great big nation-wide organizations.

Personally, I would like the authors to follow up this revealing volume with another directed toward the contributors. I would enjoy learning, for instance, how to gracefully get out of contributing \$5 to the Society for the Prevention of Head Colds Among Eskimos when my neighbor across the street is doing her house-to-house bit but still maintaining amicable relations so that when I'm making my rounds for the Assn. to Aid Iranian Medical Students she'll kick in.

Margolin, prodded a bit, had one suggestion to offer the average contributor who is generous but doesn't want to play sucker.

"Ask for a copy of the organization's budget," he advised. "Or a copy of the annual report."

Heads Farmers



NEW PRESIDENT of the American Farm Bureau federation is Charles B. Shuman (above) of the Illinois Agricultural association. He was elected at the federation's 45th annual meeting in New York to serve out remainder of term of Allen B. Kline, resigned. (International)

Three 4-H Tractor Clinics; One in Artesia Feb. 14-16

Three district 4-H tractor maintenance clinics will be held in New Mexico in January and February. Jerry Chavez, associate state 4-H club leader at New Mexico A&M college announced today.

The first clinic will be held in the agricultural engineering building on the A&M campus, Jan. 17, 18, and 19, for county extension agents and local 4-H club leaders from Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, and Socorro counties.

The second clinic will be held at the Sullins Tractor and Implement Company, Tucumcari, Jan. 20, 21 and 22 for agents and leaders from Colfax, Curry, Guadalupe, Harding, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, and Union counties.

The third clinic will be held at the General Equipment Company Artesia, Feb. 14, 15, and 16 for agents and leaders from Chaves, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, and Otero counties.

Agents and local 4-H club leaders who attend the clinics will study old and new tractor maintenance principles, review new pro-

gram material, and make plans for carrying out the 4-H tractor project in their local areas.

Training will include classroom instruction and practical application in the shop. Assisting with the classroom and shop instructions will be Ed Wickhorst, special representative of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla., Leo Dirnberger, extension agricultural engineer, and Chavez. Local farm machinery and equipment dealers will cooperate in staging each of the clinics.

HOLD YOUR FIRE
AJACCIO, Corsica — Authorities have decided to end the old Corsican custom of firing off guns to celebrate political events. The decision followed the wounding of three Corsicans by the sound of the arrival from Paris of deputy Antoine Serafino, former mayor of Ajaccio. Hereafter spontaneous gunfire will be prosecuted and the weapons confiscated.

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NMCGA Selects Culbertson as Legislative Head

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico Cattle Growers Association has named W. O. Culbertson Las Vegas chairman of its legislative committee. Others on the committee are Forrest Atchley, Dora; Anderson Carter, Portales; Andrew Chitwood, Clovis; Dale Martin, Bloomfield; Tom Moran, Tucumcari; Robert C. Martin, Rock; Reuben E. Pankay, Truth Consequences; L. N. Curtis, Queen; John Morrow, Raton; Stephen L. Brock, Roy; W. P. Cater, Cerro and Sidney S. Gottlieb, Cubero.

TO THE RESCUE
NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A city hall fire drill was realistic that an employee dashed back into her office to save her canary.

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Egg Month Backed By Sec. Benson

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today urged that consumers and food distributors give every possible assistance to the "January Egg Month" promotion being staged by the poultry industry.

Poultrymen have planned an aggressive merchandising drive during the month to move expected liberal supplies of eggs into use by consumers through regular trade channels.

"This concerted effort of the poultry industry deserves to succeed," Secretary Benson declared, "and I hope that consumers and the food distributive trades will give it their full support. Finding a market for the product is the best possible solution to a marketing problem."

"I am happy that the poultry industry is following this course, and I pledge every possible aid by the Department of Agriculture in achieving the goal."

With large number of poultry expected on farms during January, department marketing specialists predict that egg supplies will reach new record heights for the month—probably 5 per cent larger than a year ago.

Dairy Course to Be in February

February 15-16 are the dates for the sixth annual dairy short course at New Mexico A&M college, Dr. Ralph Skaggs, head of A&M's dairy department, has announced. The event is sponsored every year by A&M's dairy department and Extension Service and the American Dairy Association of New Mexico.

All dairymen in the state, as well as the El Paso area, are invited to attend, Skaggs said. The program for the event has not yet been completed, but will be announced soon.

Women Tough Problem for Fund-Raisers

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People who raise money for causes find women a financial problem.

This glittering generality emerges from reading a new little book called "Fund-raising Made Easy" by two experts, Edward S. Newman and Leo J. Margolin.

Actually, the volume, designed to help causes meet budget goals, is an eye-opener for many of us on the checkbook, or quarry, end of this little operation.

Generally speaking, say Messrs. Newman and Margolin, it is best to keep wives away from husbands if you would separate the latter from a good-sized contribution. In recommending a dinner as a fund-raising device, for instance, these two veterans counsel stag get-togethers.

"Though women will give generously when called upon at their own fund-raising functions," they comment, "they tend to hold down the level of giving at mixed events."

"What actually happens," confided Margolin in person, "is that when a man's wife is present, he figures he'd better be careful about contributions. Probably just the morning he told her, in the midst of a great big argument, that they couldn't possibly afford new furniture for the dinette."

This sort of husbandly caution can be lethal to a carefully plotted campaign, when all the details have been rigged to make it practically impossible for Mr. Z to give less than Mr. Y without showing up publicly as a cheap-skate or a ne'er-do-well.

Newman and Margolin recommended, in fund-raising, a sort of subtle segregation of women. This is called the "women's division," and the girls are there permitted to work like crazy for the cause—among other women, where they won't lose up prospects of big (male) contributions. They are to be encouraged to go in for such activities as luncheons, fashion shows.

"In general," they state, "the gifts should be in the nature of cash contributions from household money, rather than pledges. In this way, the individual women personally identify themselves with the campaign and do not merely raise their husbands' obligations."

The authors estimate that during 1954 some 10 million volunteers will extract from American contributors approximately five billion dollars for causes ranging from small local projects to great big nation-wide organizations.

Personally, I would like the authors to follow up this revealing volume with another directed toward the contributors. I would enjoy learning, for instance, how to gracefully get out of contributing \$5 to the Society for the Prevention of Head Colds Among Eskimos when my neighbor across the street is doing her house-to-house bit but still maintaining amicable relations so that when I'm making my rounds for the Assn. to Aid Iranian Medical Students she'll kick in.

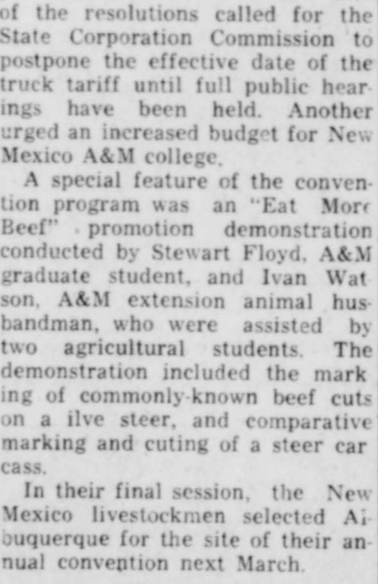
Margolin, prodded a bit, had one suggestion to offer the average contributor who is generous but doesn't want to play sucker.

"Ask for a copy of the organization's budget," he advised. "Or a copy of the annual report."

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