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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 K. Kohl, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Assn., said state finances at the quarter meeting here of the New Mexico Growers Assn.

New Mexico is a poor state, but because of our sound policies, it is in the enviable position of being one of the most progressive states in the country and, at the same time, has been able to maintain a low tax burden and a solvent government," Nohl said in remarks prepared for delivery.

The 1953 general revenue for the state amounted to \$121.43 million, or 10.5 percent of the total population of 1,100,000, which ranked third highest among the states and considerably above the national average of 8.90 percent.

When the federal tax burden is added, he said, about one-third of New Mexico's income goes to support government.

"The obvious question: How much more can we contribute to government and still maintain our free enterprise system?"

To support the predicted population of 877,000 by 1960, Nohl said, will require 40,000 new jobs. To furnish those jobs will require a capital investment of 480 million dollars, he told the cattlemen.

"That is a lot of new capital, and one of the best ways to develop it is to present a reasonable and stable tax picture."

Noting there has been a 55 million dollar increase in government spending between 1950 and 1955 without significant new or increased taxes, the taxpayers head said:

"I believe that we can support our state and local government on normal increases from our present tax structure, provided we collect all that is due. . . of particular importance is the fiscal relationship of the state and its local governments."

"Some of our counties and cities are in financial difficulties and the division of government revenue among state, city, county and schools is a major problem which, if not carefully worked out, could upset the entire revenue structure of the state."

"It would be in the public interest if the Legislature requested the Legislative Council to make complete study of its state's revenue and expenditures picture, particularly as it applies to the fiscal relationship of the state and local government units."

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 Hagerman Masonic hall until 10:30 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 Hagerman cemetery, Hagerman.

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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.

Olona, who was dismissed from the Albuquerque police force Nov. 8 after pleading guilty to an attempted bribe, is charged with telephoning Dr. Wylder on two occasions and offering to "sell" certain information to the doctor.

Olona threatened to claim that Wylder had performed an illegal operation on Olona's wife, Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett said. Wylder indignantly denied it and called police after Olona phoned him. The former patrolman was nabbed in a police trap as he went to meet Wylder, who he had told to show up with \$3,000.

Olona was given a six months suspended sentence on the break-in charge and was dismissed from the force.

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



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)

State Alarmed At Continued Income Drop

SANTA FE, (AP)—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.

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. About half the state's total income comes from oil and gas.

The two gave these alternatives:

1. Seeking congressional revision of the Natural Gas Act. This would be aimed at invalidating the Supreme Court opinion in the Phillips petroleum case—constructed as giving the FPC power to freeze production and set well-head price of gas moved interstate.
2. A federal court suit against the FPC for a declaratory judgment upholding authority of the OCC to carry out its legally stated powers.
3. A possible suit against a producer whose compliance with the FPC rules might make him in violation of the New Mexico OCC's orders.

The continuing battle was (Continued on page four.)

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 Martin, San Juan and J. W. Garcia, Santa Fe.

The committee is slated to have a pre-legislative meeting with State Water Engineer John Erickson Jan. 3 at Santa Fe, where they will discuss proposed legislation expected to come before the legislature and what part it would play in the acute water problems of the state.

Cole said this morning he felt the water question would rate a number one spot on the legislative agenda, probably bringing bitter fights to the senate and house floors before final legislation is passed.

He said many water users and concerned bodies have contacted him in regard to the water situation, especially on a proposal by the Artesian Conservancy District to place water meters on all wells in the Pecos Valley.

Among other water problems will be the raging fight between Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and California on water sheds and diversions.

Cole felt the second hottest legislative issue to come before the senate and house in January would concern increase of taxes for municipalities in the state.

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.

Workers urged all Artesians who have not yet received an X-ray to "take a minute of your time and stop by the church."

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.

Christmas Time Is Open Season for Gypster Salesman

Christmas time is "open season" for gypster salesmen, according to Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott, who refused yesterday to give a letter of recommendation to a jewelry salesman.

Scott said the salesman, under the name of the K&L Jewelers from Los Angeles, was operating in garages, filling stations, bars and restaurants yesterday, offering employees of the establishments "bargain Christmas buys."

Scott said the men received a one-day license from the city, after presenting letters of recommendation to the city clerk from other towns.

However, when the men approached Scott he refused to give them a letter, explaining that he had taken merchandise sold by them to a local jeweler for appraisal.

Scott said many "sucker salesmen" take advantage of the Christmas (Continued on page four.)

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. Houck. "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."

Houck said the bar would "like to see the Legislature name a joint committee" to "study the feasibility of amending the Constitution for the appointment of judges, or for some other appropriate measure to take their selection out of politics."

The group tried to have legislation to this effect enacted in 1951, but Houck said the "plan got slapped down."

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.

Some 102 students graduated from the class. The first reunion was held one year ago with about 50 students attending.

Lord Intervenes, Saves World, Prophet Declares

CHICAGO, (AP)—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."

Mrs. Martin said she and 13 of her disciples, in her home in suburban Oak Park, "had sat for the Father's message the night through and God has spoken."

"Not since the beginning of time upon this earth has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room and that which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth," Mrs. Martin said in a statement.

Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan state college by acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecy, was among the 14 at her home throughout the night.

Mrs. Martin yesterday had said called for the destruction of Chicago. She also said the West Coast would be submerged from Seattle to Chile. Dr. Laughhead had said the East Coast would be engulfed, too.

Mrs. Martin yesterday had said that if by chance the cataclysms failed to occur, "my faith will not be shaken."

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.

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."

In its statement, the grand jury declared "the defendant was not in any manner deprived of her rights or of any rights guaranteed to her in the fifth amendment," as was alleged in the petitions seeking a grand jury.

The grand jury, convening at 9 a. m., was in session until about 10 p. m. last night, being then dismissed by Dist. Judge C. Roy Anderson. Judge Anderson had called the jury after petitions were signed by Carlsbad and Artesia residents with the charges.

Judge Anderson said he was calling the jury, in part, to "satisfy public opinion."

Yesterday the jury heard transcripts of trial proceedings and 16 witnesses in addition to Mrs. Supina, who has been in Eddy county jail 17½ months for refusal to pay the \$1,000 contempt of court fine assessed.

It declared a district court "acted wisely in imposing a \$1,000 fine" against her.

She was jailed July 6, 1953 after refusing to pay the contempt fine. She was charged with violating a restrictive covenant when she allegedly rented a garage apartment at her fashionable \$20,000 River side Drive home.

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."

"All I know is that we're going to have another meeting," Lewis said. "Except that the governor called me to tell me to set up the meeting, all I know is what I have read in the papers."

Bulldogs to Enter Tug-of-War Tournament at Alamogordo

ALAMOGORDO, (AP)—The Artesia Bulldogs were slated to compete in the Alamogordo invitational school basketball tournament with a game against host Alamogordo at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The round-robin tournament sends Artesia against Tucuman at 2:30 p. m. and against Alamogordo at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow morning.

Police Checking Truck Violations West of Artesia

Police are checking truck violations east of Artesia today, after issuing 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.

Officers said the checks are being held as a matter of routine in an effort to keep the SCC laws and regulations well enforced.

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.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

TOY BUYING. Toys youngsters will enjoy with their parents. There's a closer companionship between the entire family can enjoy, any, electric trains.

Lily Pons Says No Divorce Set

EL PASO, Texas (AP)—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.

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.

Verdict Upheld In Labor Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—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 "discriminatory" discharging Betty Null because of her union activities."

EMPLOYEES HONORED

SANTA FE, (AP)—Ninety-four persons were given awards for service in a luncheon for staffs of the Highway Department state headquarters and Santa Fe District. Most of the awards were five-year pins, but 25 year awards went to Charles F. Horne, administrative assistant and Eli Schoen, accountant.

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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 in 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, Louis 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 celebrate 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.

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. 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.

Brownie Scouts Give Mothers a Christmas Party

Brownie Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Lamb and Mrs. Jack Knorr, recently entertained their mothers at a Christmas party at the Presbyterian parish hall. The children made gifts for their mothers which were presented at the party. The entire party was planned and carried out by the girls. Refreshments of sandwiches and Christmas punch were served from a tea table carrying out the traditional Christmas decorations. Brownies and their mothers attending were Anne Ahlvers-Mrs. Wilbur E. Ahlvers, Sue Barton-Mrs. Devey Barton, Bobby Jean Carter-Mrs. Leonard Carter, Rosemary Dowell-Mrs. Reed Dowell, Verna Jean Lewis-Mrs. Howard Lewis, Lucias Lucas-Mrs. William Lucas, LaJuna Quain-Mrs. Earl Quain. Also, Linda Jo Fairry-Mrs. G. E. Fairry, Sally Lamb-Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Ann Higgins, Mrs. R. L. Higgins, Roxanne Knorr-Mrs. Jack Knorr, Barbara Jo Houy-Mrs. Ernest Houy, Sarah Stromberg-Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Janice Stewart-Mrs. Norman Stewart, and Billy D. White-Mrs. F. F. White.

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.

Transport Firm Employes Guests At Yule Party

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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 40.1 per cent from the field, while the Travelers shot 33.3 per cent.

Phillips had 37 tries at the foul line, making good on 15. The Travelers had 28 opportunities, making good on 9.

Phillips had 22 opportunities at the foul line, making good on 10. The Travelers had 10 floor shots and 6 free throws, making good on 4.

Phillips tied the 66ers in the first half, but in the second half they went ahead on his own. But Short quickly made a two-pointer for Phillips to a 15-14 advantage. From then on, although the Travelers were close, the 66ers were headed.

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

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 66, RPI 47
Upsala 77, Hartwick 66

Hammond Kiwanis Tournament

Hammond, La., 1st Round
Southeast Missouri 75, East Tennessee 61
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 undefeated, cornered 15 firsts and 427 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah sports a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, one of the favorites in the Big Ten, 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)

275 Texans Can't Kill a Wolf; Blame It on High Winds

PLANO, Tex. — Well, they're after those sheep-killing wolves with bows and arrows now—and still no luck.

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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Antonelli Role Shows in List Of Mound Stats

NEW YORK. — 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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PLEAD GUILTY IN THEFT ALAMOGORDO, (AP) — Charles Elvin Huffman, 21, and Raynell Ter-Ver, 20, Holloman Air Force Base, have pleaded guilty to taking \$3,850 from a post exchange filling station there Nov. 7. They were jailed in Roswell by federal authorities.

Helium was discovered in the sun (1868) before it was found on earth.

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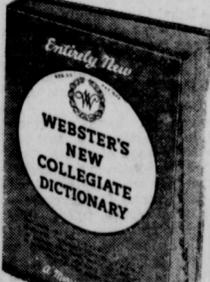
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90 Per Cent Parity on 1955 Upland Cotton Likely: Benson

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.

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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)

Women Tough Problem for Fund-Raisers

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

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 recommend, 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.

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 salvo hailing 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, Portia; Andrew Chitwood, Clovis; Da Martin, Bloomfield; Tom Mor Tucumcari; Robert C. Martin, Rock; Reuben E. Panky, Truth Consequences; L. N. Curtis, Quedo; John Morrow, Raton; Stephen L. Brock, Roy; W. P. Cater, Cerano and Sidney S. Gottlieb, Cubero.

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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.

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