

Tomorrow night will see Artesia's second annual Christmas Pageant staged, with 13 floats from Artesia churches telling the Biblical story of Christmas. It will go down Main street, vividly portraying the glory of Christmas.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, with slightly warmer afternoons. Low tonight 32, high tomorrow 70. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station, high 63, low 19; at Southern Union Gas Co. station, high 65, low 23.

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Mrs. Supina 'Big Enough' To Take Jury's Report

Mrs. Francis T. Supina isn't set back by the report of an Eddy county grand jury finding she has denied no civil rights and is fairly treated.

pays a \$1,000 contempt of court fine for violating an injunction prohibiting her from renting a garage apartment on fashionable Riverside drive.

to protest her innocence and the belief she does not owe the \$1,000 fine.

Price of Living Shows Slight Down Trend in November

WASHINGTON — The government reported today that its consumer price index rose one-tenth of one per cent in November.

and home furnishings, reading matter and recreation.

Food prices fell 0.6 per cent. The consumer price index for November stood at 114.6 per cent of the 1947-49 average, down 0.2 index points from the all-time peak in October, 1953, but 12.6 per cent higher than in June 1950, just before the Korean War broke out.



DR. WEI Yuan Huang, 33, a research fellow in Chemistry at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., is one of the 35 Chinese scholars whose repatriation is demanded by the Red China government in return for the release of 11 U. S. airmen.

Buying power of the factory paycheck also was at record levels despite the fractional rise in the price index.

Santa Declares: Just Call Me Mike, Please

Government Ends Otero County Condemnation

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—The government has closed a condemnation case under which it held 100,000 acres of southern Otero county land five years, but claimants will be able to continue efforts to seek damages under a new case.

Archbishop Declares Yule Season Time of Lowliness

SANTA FE, (AP)— Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne today wished "a peaceful blessed Christmas to all," in a message declaring the real meaning of the day is "in the lesson of greatness and lowliness which it affords, with Christ as the incarnation of these two opposites."

Funeral Service For Dr. Doepp Set in Carlsbad

Funeral rites will be held in Carlsbad this afternoon at 3:30 for Dr. Frederick F. Doepp, veteran Eddy county physician recently honored for more than 50 years of medical service.

Mother Says Convicted Slayer Needs Sanity Tests

By ROBERT A. BARNES
SANTA FE, (AP)—Warden Morris Abram says he intends to bring the question of convicted slayer James Upton's sanity before the state parole board and plead for insanity tests.

lock him in the prison hole, a dank cell near the boilers.



DR. SAM Sheppard, Cleveland osteopath, faces 10 years in prison after his second degree murder conviction.

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By RELMAN MORIN
CLEVELAND (AP)—Sam Sheppard, his brother said, was always "very special."

City Faced with \$30,000 Cost For Urban Project's Drainage

District Attorney Denies Gambling In Grant County

SILVER CITY — (AP)— Dist. Atty. Tom Foy says as far as he knows "there is no gambling going on" in Grant county—except for a poker game in the jail.

The question is: Where can the city of Artesia dig up \$30,000 ... It will take about that much to get the state highway department to build large storm sewers under the new urban project for Artesia on First street.

Herkenhoff explained that if surface drainage is used, the middle of the project will have to be pumped, so that water will run to the intersections, then the whole street at the intersection will have to be slanted to the east so the water can run off.

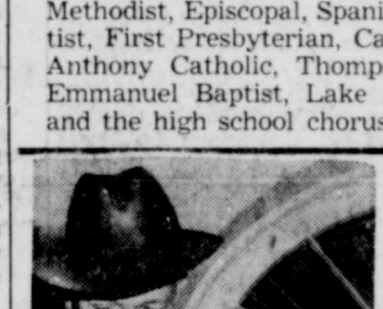
kenhoff cautioned, "the state might not accept the request and give surface sewerage after all."

Churches to Give Christmas Pageant

Thirteen Artesia and area churches will be participating tomorrow night in the annual Christmas Pageant parade, depicting the Biblical story of Christmas.

B. E. Spencer Funeral Service Pending Today

Funeral services are pending today for B. E. "Bal" Spencer, 75-year-old Artesia realtor, oil man, and farmer, who died at 1 a. m. today.



Albert E. Linell Funeral Service Set for Friday

Funeral services for Albert E. Linell, 29-year-old father of two, stricken with cancer, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in First Presbyterian church, Artesia.

Boys Face Query In Gun Slaying

DETROIT — (AP)— Five youths held in Tucumcari will be questioned by two Michigan officers in connection with the shotgun slaying last Sept. 12 of a Birmingham, Mich., gasoline attendant.

Winter's First Day Mild in New Mexico

By The Associated Press
Today is the first day of winter, but you'll have to take the calendar's word for it. There's nothing in the weather so far or expected to suggest a change in seasons.

Vandals Apparent Shoot Dog's Leg

Vandals apparently shot the pet dog of Mrs. Helen Holland's small daughter in the leg.

Investigation Underway

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—An investigation is underway into the crash of a Navy plane yesterday on take-off from Kirtland Air Force Base.

Juveniles Said Responsible for Shooting Light

City police received reports last night of juveniles shooting out street lights in Artesia.

President Eisenhower is shown with the 31-pound turkey presented to him in Washington for his Christmas dinner at the 'Little White House' in Augusta, Ga.

The Chief Executive spent his boyhood.

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Shopping Days in Christmas
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Hospital Record
Tuesday, December 21
Admitted — Nellie Robinson, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, 904 Runyan; Mrs. Dick Billington, Loco Hills; John Briggs, 200 N. Eleventh.
Discharged — Connie Shipman, Robert Lewis.

Christmas Party Held By Brownies In Troop 13

Brownie troop 13 held its Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall, leader, who was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mrs. John O'Brien, assistant leaders.

The children exchanged gifts and each presented their mother with a gift that they had made in previous Brownie meetings.

Clarence Keppele unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, the sponsors, presented the Brownies with friendship books. The presentation was made by Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, a member.

The girls surprised their leader with a gift of costume jewelry. The leader, assistant leaders, and committee exchanged gifts. The committees are Mrs. James Dew, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Raymond Walden, and Mrs. N. H. Bristow.

The group sang Christmas carols, after which refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the Brownies, and coffee and cookies to the mothers.

Brownies and mothers present were Mary Odile Clarke-Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Norma Jean Downey, Constance Jo Dew-Mrs. James Dew, Freddie Hall-Mrs. Maynard Hall, Janice Jones-Mrs. G. L. Jones, Kay Keyes-Mrs. L. E. Keyes, Cheryl O'Brien-Mrs. John O'Brien, Sue Sneathen, Doris Thomas-Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Sandra Walden.

Also, Carolyn Sue Wood-Mrs. Wood, Carol Bristow-Mrs. N. H. Bristow, Sharon Minshaw, Pamela Payne, and Linda McElvain-Mrs. McElvain.

Ray McDonald Is Guest Here Of Carter Izards

Corporal Raymond McDonald of the U. S. Army, field artillery, arrived here Saturday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Izard.

He has just completed a tour of duty in the American zone in Austria for 16 months, and was stationed at Camp Roder in Salzburg, Austria. He trained at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Before leaving Europe he toured Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and France.

He received his release Dec. 17 in El Paso, and will be in the reserves for six years.

He will spend Christmas in Clovis with his mother.

Mrs. Daniels Is Hostess Monday To Scout Party

Brownie troop 28 held its Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Daniels, 1109 Ward.

Mrs. Dewey Donovan, leader was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Meredith Jones and Mrs. Daniels.

Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Christmas cards were sung.

Refreshments of stars and Christmas tree formed cookies and red punch were served, and Santa Claus favors were given to the children.

Those present were Lu Ann Corbin, Rosemary Petty, Sue Coll, Susan Daniels, Yolanda Mosley, Pamela Jones, Pamela Morgan, Jackie McMurray, Suzanne Donovan, Aleta Crabtree, and guests were Mary Lee Daniels, Debbie Jones, and Mrs. Ralph Petty.

First National Bank Entertains At Yule Party

First National Bank held its annual Christmas party for employees, their wives and husbands, and officers Monday evening at the Artesia Country Club.

It begins with a cocktail party at 6:30 p. m. and was followed by a buffet dinner at 8 p. m.

During the dinner Christmas music was played by Mrs. Marie Montgomery at the piano.

Bonus checks were given all employees.

Charles Johnson, president, was master of ceremonies. Ross Sears, chairman; Fred Cole and Landis Feather, vice-president; George Hammett, cashier, and Charles Ferriman, Vernon Watson, and Miss Martha Broocke, assistant cashiers, made short talks.

Group singing was enjoyed by the group, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

About 65 persons were present.

Records indicated that average temperatures in the world are about two degrees warmer than they were 100 years ago.

UNVEIL NEW MANPOWER PLAN



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Charles E. Wilson (left) and Assistant Secretary of Defense Carter Burgess, chief of manpower and personnel, are shown in Washington looking at a chart on manpower sources. The Defense chiefs unveiled a new draft-military training program which allows youths 17 to 19 to volunteer for six months service with nine and one-half years in the Reserves. The plan would bring more than 100,000 youths annually into the greatly modified universal training system. (International Soundphoto)

LIFE TERMS FOR 'THRILL KILL'



"THRILL KILLERS" Melvin Mittman, 17 (second from left), and Jack Kostlow, 18 (second from right), are led from court in New York after being sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnaping Willard Menter, 34, beating him and throwing him into the East river to die. Their record shows a list of brutal "thrill" beatings committed in Brooklyn, N. Y., parks and elsewhere. (International)

Mrs. Howard Is Cottonwood Club Party Hostess

Mrs. Monroe Howard was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Cottonwood Community extension club Christmas party with Mrs. Elton Green as co-hostess.

The house was decorated with mistletoe and Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mrs. James Solon Spence, and Mrs. Curtis Anderson. Gifts were exchanged and the names of secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Jim Howard became a member of the club.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, Christmas cookies, and hot chocolate were served, and corsages of mistletoe were given as favors.

Those present were Mrs. W. B. O'Rear, Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mrs. Carrie Parker, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. James Solon Spence, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Howard, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. Orval Bratcher, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Ted Buck, Mrs. Curtis Anderson, Mrs. Henry Lamb, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and visitors were Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and Mrs. Jim Howard, and the hostess and co-hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

British Pound Sterling at Lowest Level in Two Years

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, (AP)—The British pound sterling is at its lowest level in relation to the American dollar in two years—a more than seasonal weakness that has the experts scurrying around for explanations.

And the talk about making the pound freely exchangeable with the dollar is being shunted aside once more.

The British claim they have liberalized trade and currency exchange progressively this year so that soon it will look a little like convertibility.

American bankers point out that what Britain seems to be aiming at for the moment is a hard-to-convertible—to use an automobile industry term. It may look like a convertible. But just try to roll the top back.

CONVERTIBILITY IS THAT state of comparative international financial innocence that prevailed way back when... in those pre-World War I days you could take some dollars and buy some British pounds, or French francs or Argentine pesos without hindrance, if you liked the rate the seller offered.

For the American businessman that meant if he sold \$100 worth of his goods abroad he could bring 100 dollars back to this country if he liked. It meant that the American farmer could do the same, if he sold grain or cotton abroad.

Now the farmer often must accept the money of the country in which he sells—and if he has no use for the foreign money, chances are he can't make the sale, and the grain or cotton goes into a U. S. government price support warehouse.

Americans go on selling abroad when they can, or bartering when they can't get dollars, or playing three-way bookkeeping deals with other countries. Some big corporations have set up special departments to handle the new look in world trade.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES try three-way barter deals, also. The Foreign Operations Administration is working out a deal with Denmark whereby we send her four million dollars worth of our surplus farm commodities. She in turn is to send an equal amount of her products to one or more nations to whom we already have promised foreign aid.

The whole thing will be done without the exchange of dollars in a world where exchange of currencies is now so difficult. If you count out the American taxpayers, that is. They put up the four million.

Nazarene Primary Christmas Party Is Held Sunday

A Christmas party was held for the primary Sunday school class of the Nazarene church in the home of Mrs. J. T. Merrifield.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood left today for Big Spring, Tex., to visit Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood and will go to Brownwood for Christmas and visit Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walker. They plan to return home Monday.

W. N. Hodges of Roswell is visiting in the city this week Hodges and family formerly lived in Artesia, and was employed here. He plans to open a sewing center in Roswell.

Rev. Fred Klerekooper, Fred Stowe, Ben Caudle, and Ott Strock went to Roswell Tuesday night to install officers of the Roswell chapter of Presbyterianism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veerhines of Killeen, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aaron. He will receive his discharge in January and will enter Eastern New Mexico university, Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keys and two daughters of 1308 Yucca plan to leave Thursday morning for Marshall, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with both of their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., plan to leave in the morning for Albuquerque to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Lawrence Clarke and daughter, Dr. Catherine Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Herrin left today for their home in San Bernardino, Calif., after visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Avery and daughter, June Marie of Albuquerque, are expected to arrive Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDorman. Mr. Avery will return to his home on Sunday, and Mrs. Avery and baby will remain for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill will spend Christmas in Roswell as guests of Hill's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill and family.

Cub Scouts Are Entertained at Christmas Party

Cub Scouts from den 3, pack 3, held their Christmas party at Senior high school with Mrs. Joe A. Walker assisting, in the absence of their den mother who is visiting in New York.

The cubs wrapped gifts they had made for their parents and exchanged gifts with each other.

They sang the cub scout song and played games.

Refreshments of cupcakes, popcorn balls and candy canes was served.

Cub Scouts present were John Westlie Cox, Gary Loving, Douglas Dickinson, Charles Mauldin and Charles Walker.

TO HOLD ROSARY

GALLUP — A rosary will be held tonight for Frank N. Camillo, 47-year-old contractor, who died Monday night of a heart attack. He had been a resident of Gallup for 40 years.

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lion dollars in the first place to acquire the surplus farm products.

But progress is being made toward freeing trade and currencies. For example, France has just moved to lift import quotas on a long list of items Jan. 1. France's healthier finances helped speed the day.

WEST GERMANY IS RARING so era Belgium and the Netherlands to go on all-out convertibility and lands. The Economist, British weekly, notes that these three countries have "continually urged Britain to take the final and dramatic plunge into convertibility."

Most Americans, however, see little chance that England will do so until after the general elections next year. The Laborites are against it and the Conservatives fear to risk it in an election year.

Current weakness in the British pound isn't helping any. But most observers think that seasonal factors may be largely to blame for that.

Other things enter in, however. London's dock strike held up exports so that Britain didn't get the dollars she might have. She is making larger than usual purchases of tobacco and coal from us just now. Britain is paying in dollars for a large quantity of wheat bought for the account of continental Europe.

And some in the sterling area aren't getting as many dollars this year for their products—Australia, for example, isn't selling us much wool this year. And this month Britain is to make its annual 180 million dollar repayment on loans by the United States and Canada.

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Air Force Is Disappointed In Applicants

WASHINGTON — The Air Force, which asked 6,000 nominations from which to select 300 students for its new academy, has received only 1,654 to date.

Congress members, who have two more months in which to nominate their selections, gave a number of reasons for the delay including a desire to hear from all applicants who want to be considered.

The Air Academy's first class is to report next July at Lowry Air Force Base near Denver, Colo., for air training comparable to that given potential Army and Navy officers at West Point and Annapolis, respectively.

A deadline of Feb. 18 has been set for the nominations, most of which are allotted to senators and representatives. Each may nominate 10. Other nominations may come from other sources, including the President and vice-president.

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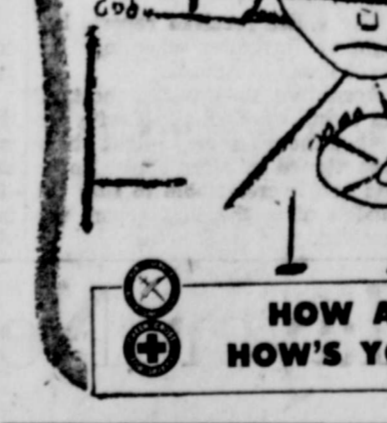
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 - 8:35 Coffee Concert
 - 8:45 Second Spring
 - 9:00 Florida Calling
 - 9:25 News
 - 9:30 Queen for a Day
 - 10:00 Break the Bank
 - 10:15 Capitol Commentary
 - 10:20 Marvin Miller
 - 10:25 Musical Cookbook
 - 10:30 Coffee with Kay
 - 10:40 Local News
 - 10:45 Plan with Ann
 - 11:00 Cedric Foster
 - 11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ
 - 11:30 Showcase of Music
 - 11:45 All Star Jubilee
 - 12:00 Farm and Market News
- THURSDAY P. M.
- 12:10 Midday News
 - 12:25 Little Bit of Music
 - 12:30 Local News
 - 12:35 Noon Day Forum
 - 12:50 Siesta Time
 - 12:55 News
 - 1:00 Ruidoso Review
 - 1:30 Ted Steele
 - 2:00 Radio Novels
 - 3:00 Adventure in Listening
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NATION'S OIL— Oil Imports Battle Seen In Congress

WASHINGTON — Look for a battle in Congress over oil imports. Expect another version of the Kerr Bill, vetoed in 1950, that would lift federal regulation from independent natural gas producers.

That word comes from Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America (IPIAA).

Brown said he expected several versions of legislation to reduce oil imports and to nullify the Supreme Court's decision in the Phillips case. The court ruled that the Federal Power Commission has the power to regulate gas producers when their output eventually crosses a state line.

In 1950, the bill by Sen. Kerr (D-Okl.) to exempt independent gas producers from federal control set off a fight between producing and consuming areas. It passed but was vetoed by President Truman.

Brown said the question of retaining the 27 1/2 per cent income tax depletion allowance for producers probably will not come up.

"If the depletion subject does come up," Brown said, "it will be so basic to the entire oil industry that we will have to be concerned. But the subject was before Congress last year and I don't know why it should be up again in 1955."

Oil men also will be watching anything that might affect it in other tax affairs and in reciprocal

Uniforms for New German Army Resemble American

BONN, Germany — The jack boot and Prussian steel helmet, old symbols of German aggression, won't be worn by the new West German army to be brought into the North Atlantic Alliance when the Paris agreements are ratified.

You'll have to look pretty close at the future German soldier to tell he is not an American.

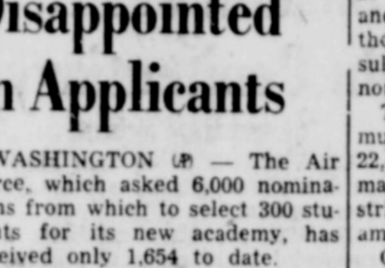
Only details like rank badges and maybe the color will show the difference, according to present plans of the Bonn Defense Ministry.

The uniform now being tested follows generally the American pattern.

That includes lace-up boots like an American paratrooper's and the U. S. type double steel helmet, now so familiar in Europe.

Officials say the color of the uniform has not yet been decided. Model uniforms now being tried are khaki. But the old field gray of the Kaiser's army or olive green might be chosen. That depends on whether officials decide the German soldiers should have a distinctive color to give them individuality among the NATO forces or whether they should look

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Artesia Sports Scene

When This Coach Quit College Quit Football

EVAN MAHANEY

MENTLY NOBODY EVER heard of Fordham either, but a few weeks ago searching for a new coach to solve the problem of the college suddenly deciding to go free will of course.

When head coach, all-time Fordham great story being told to quit, the college decided to drop football too. Perhaps they've established precedent for some state if you can't beat 'em, out or get in another way as one sentimentalist about his alma-mommy, "I lose to the big ones and the little ones." New York all over the place.

WISKI KINDA GOT SOME under stolen when his big resignation was coupled with Fordham's decision to quit American sport. This left the sports writers gaping, "I would have it, yapping the school's decision, while on the sidelines—again, I won only one game—better than some schools' publicity we run. But still according to Fordham's manager Jack Coffey, the decision to drop football was essential to the university's interest.

"No part of a conducted for profit, has a great task to do in its students of today in and spiritually to be of tomorrow."

WE DARE SAY SOME OF the seasoned professors tell students, concerning academics, "Don't be disappointed if you are high grade of the member ladies and gentlemen at first you don't succeed, again and if you..." and

will no doubt be a member forthcoming from the office to the seasoned telling them to adopt "Fields' conversion of the try out."

Bulldogs Emerge with 53-52 Win In Alamogordo Tourney Opener



To Win Baseball, Tailor Size of Field to Players

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK — (AP) — A fielder who has a keen love for baseball and is over on the prowl for anything which he thinks reflects credit on the game came in waving a clipping and muttering that if he had his way no major league club would be permitted to tailor the dimensions of its park to fit any one player or set of players.

"It's getting ridiculous," he fumed. "At this rate it won't be long until batting records don't mean anything. Look what the Cincinnati Reds did in 1953. They pulled in their right field fence. And this year Ted Kluszewski wins the home run title. Now look at this."

The item which had aroused his ire quoted Manager Paul Richards of Baltimore as saying that the fences at Baltimore Stadium might be shortened next season "if that is what the fans want and if we think it will help our ball club." Richards added that, of course, he would have to wait and see if he had a pitching staff which could operate in front of shortened fences without getting killed.

"See what I mean?" our visitor demanded. "First you put together a club these days and then you try it on your park for size. I hear now they're going to shorten up the Kansas City park for the Athletics. It's been okay for minor league batters all these years. Now it's too big for the major leaguers. "What the commissioner should do right now is tell all the clubs they have until the start of next

Bulldogs Come From Behind To Win Tilt

ALAMOGORDO — (AP) — A meager crowd which witnessed the opening round of the holiday round robin cage tourney was rewarded with two hotnotch games at Tiger gym here last night.

Artesia's Bulldogs staved off a last-quarter drive by the host Tiger quintet to emerge with a narrow 53-52 win in the curtain-raiser, while Tucumcari unleashed a late kick to pull from behind Tularosa's Wildcats and run up a 49-36 victory.

Both games were close all the way, and the 13 points separating Tucumcari and Tularosa at the end was run in the last three minutes and was the widest margin opened up by any team during the night.

Neilon Moore with 16 and Clyde Chaney with 12 led the Artesia attack. Alamo's scoring was almost equally divided among the starting five. Chaney left the game via the foul route in the last two minutes.

Coach Jim Rudd's Tucumcari Rattlers were erratic in their shooting during the somewhat raggedly played but exciting second tilt, but tightened in the clutch to drive past the shorter Tularosa team. Wayne Miller was the big gun in the Rattler attack with 18 points. Johnny Marrujo's 21 was high for the Wildcats.

Alamogordo meets Tularosa and Tucumcari plays Artesia this afternoon. The tourney concludes to night with games between Alamogordo and Tucumcari, and Tularosa and Artesia.

The tournament is an exhibition affair and no champion will be declared.

EASTERN STANDOUT - - - By Alan Maver



RONNIE BEAGLE
NAVY'S GREAT PASS
CATCHING AND EYE
CATCHING END—
THEIR TOP
RECEIVER
FOR THE
2ND
STRAIGHT
SEASON

OPPOSING COACHES INvariably HAVE RATED HIM ONE OF THE BEST—IF NOT THE BEST—ENDS THEY HAVE MET—HIS BLOCKING AND TACKLING RATE WITH HIS RECEIVING

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War of Nerves In Davis Cup Set to Continue

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The war of nerves between rival Davis cup captains Billy Talbert of the United States and Harry Hopman of Australia continued unabated today.

"This time it was Talbert's turn to take the offensive. "I think we will shut them out 5-0," cheerfully opined Billy.

Talbert, himself an ex-cupper, made his ambitious forecast just five days before the Challenge Round, and it came after he watched Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson give impressive demonstrations at White City.

"Trabert is playing so well I can't see how anyone can beat him," Talbert continued. "Vic Seixas also is at his keenest and his only problem will be to break his long-time jinx against Ken Rosewall."

The dark-haired little Aussie ace has beaten Seixas eight times in a row in the past couple of years and for all intents and purposes "owns" Vic. This will be a big psychological advantage for Rosewall.

Walker Returns As Card Coach

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Dixie Walker returns as a coach for the St. Louis Cardinals next spring in a swap of jobs with Mike Ryba who will replace him as manager of the Texas League Houston club.

Redbird manager Eddie Stanky who made the announcement yesterday, said coaches John Riddle and Bill Posedel will be retained.

Walker, who coached for the Cards during the first part of the 1953 season, led Houston to the class AA league playoff championship last season after finishing second during the regular season.

Ryba, principally a pitcher and catcher in his playing days, played for the Cards in parts of four seasons, 1935 through 1938, and was traded to the Boston Red Sox, for whom he later coached and managed in the minor leagues.

University of Kentucky Hurdles Utah, Faces Another Toughie With LaSalle in Invitational

By JOHN CHANDLER

The Associated Press

University of Kentucky's Rupp's Wildcats, safely over one hurdle in their scramble for a place among the nation's basketball bigwigs, have another toughie tonight against LaSalle in the Kentucky Invitational tournament finals.

Kentucky overcame Utah last night in the final minutes to pull off a 79-65 thriller at Lexington.

There were some other terrific games with such powers as Illinois, LaSalle, North Carolina State and George Washington among the victors.

Over, Kentucky and Utah into their game rated as the

College Basketball

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UK Invitational Tourney
First Round
Kentucky 70, Utah 65.
LaSalle 40, Southern California 38.

Oklahoma City All College Tourney
George Washington 66, Tulsa 61 (semi-final).
San Francisco 75, Oklahoma City 51 (semi-final).
Wyoming 52, Oklahoma A&M 50 (consolation).
Wichita 91, Houston 87 (consolation).

Quanticco Tourney
Wash-Jeff 78, Buffalo University 74 (overtime, semi-final).
Quanticco Marines 92, Wabash 78 (semi-final).
Springfield 82, Belmont (Tenn.) 81 (consolation).
American University 64, Fairleigh-Dickinson 61 (consolation).

Sampson AFB Tourney
Upsala 88, St. Lawrence 75 (final).
Hartwick 76, Rensselaer 70 (consolation).

Canyon Tourney
First Round
West Texas 82, Texas A&M 57.

Hammond (La.) Tourney
S.E. Missouri 63, S.E. Louisiana 52 (final).
Missouri Valley 89, East Tennessee 77 (consolation).

OTHER GAMES
N. C. State 76, St. John's (Brooklyn) 75 (overtime).
Cornell 72, Syracuse 62.
Holy Cross 95, Boston College 42.
Connecticut 90, Manhattan 79.
Colby 81, Massachusetts 79.

SOUTH
Tennessee 96, South Carolina 82.
Spring Hill (Ala.) 70, St. Mary's (Calif.) 66.

MIDWEST
Dayton 71, Oregon 55.
Kansas State 91, Indiana 74.
Purdue 72, Washington (St. Louis) 44.
Minnesota 89, Southern Methodist 72.
Iowa State 72, Drake 53.
Marquette 89, South Dakota 67.

SOUTHWEST
Illinois 86, Rice 54.
Midwestern 94, Oklahoma Central 85.
Central (Mo.) 94, Arkansas State Tchrs 6.
St. Michaels (N.M.) 80, St. Mary's (Kan.) 73.

FAR WEST
California 74, Ohio State 63.
Washington 72, St. Louis 70.
UCLA 65, Colorado 62.
Oregon State 64, Seattle 59.
Stanford 66, Arizona 56.
Regis 103, Eastern New Mexico 53.
Humboldt State 63, Southern Oregon 50.

Babe Zaharias Credits God, Doctors for Winning Award

...is L. Fog' dRKS
...Fla., (AP) — "It really
...to God and my doc-
...talking Babe Zaharias
...down when she came to
...words after being told that
...the sixth time she had won
...Female Athlete of the Year
...in the annual Associated
...poll.

...Babe was proud of her
...achievements during
...but she's prouder still that
...was able to win five major
...tournaments while still
...ing off the effects of a ser-
...operation for cancer 20
...ago.

...sort of proves that if you
...the desire to come back
...can do it," and she meant
...not for athletes but for fel-
...lows who suffer from cancer.
...then in typical Babe fashion
...equipped.

...I'm real proud. I guess I
...ly have a lot of friends
...ing sports writers."

...When she was reminded that
...empathy played no part in
...section of the top woman ath-
...le, she said:

...This is a real honor—an hon-
...est thrill since winning the
...Open at Miami Beach and
...top the Serbin in my book.
...You know, it was in the Ser-
...bin that I proved to myself I
...could play golf again and win."
...and Babe didn't want to
...golf or about her health.

...and husband George are
...ing a new home. Babe calls
...her dream home.

...I'm up to my ears in build-

Carlsbad Downs Louisiana High Club By 82-68

CARLSBAD — (AP) — The fast break and full court press of the Carlsbad Cavemen was just too much for the visiting Ringgold, La., Redskins here last night and the hosts walked away with an 82-68 victory.

Sammy O'Rear, voted the most valuable high school cager in Louisiana, took scoring honors with 32 points. Jon Willmore was high for the winners with 15.

Anderson Visits Lab

LOS ALAMOS — (AP) — Sen. Anderson (D-NM) was to visit Los Alamos today to confer with officials and organizations, Anderson, slated to be chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, will confer with the laboratory head, Dr. Norris Bradbury, and will inspect the technical area. He will also meet with the Federation of American Scientists Los Alamos chapter and will discuss plans for the laboratories with other officials.

Search Continues

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES — A search for the body of an Albuquerque man believed to have drowned at the head of Elephant Butte lake was resumed today.

Renato Giannini, about 25, called for help and disappeared while wading in the lake while hunting ducks Monday. Searchers said they believed his body may have washed under a beaver dam on the Rio Grande just before it enters the lake.

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Maybe Santa Could Help

CHRISTMAS USUALLY means more expenses, costs, and bills, but perhaps Santie could give a helping hand to some of those seeking and trying to collect accounts.

Most of the business and professional people as well as many individuals have those owing them accounts—accounts they would like to collect so they could pay their own bills.

Maybe a letter to Santa Claus requesting his help and cooperation in collecting these accounts or in placing some of the payments we would like to have on the Christmas tree would be appreciated. We know that many would like this as their Christmas gift.

But this matter of collecting is always a difficult one. That is why many firms today only do a cash business. They not only avoid the matter of keeping books on accounts, preparing and mailing out statements, and then going to try and collect them but they have the money on which to operate their own business.

Everyone who does a credit business has trouble collecting. The city has trouble collecting water bills and other items owed to them. The hospital has trouble trying to collect accounts when perhaps the service rendered saved a life.

The business firms who have extended credit to individuals and provided food and clothing have trouble collecting from those to whom they extend credit.

The doctors have difficulty collecting their accounts although at the time they have rendered service those seeking this help would even have borrowed the money to get the help.

Even the attorney who often helps others to collect their bills has trouble collecting his own bills.

Everyone has this trouble because individuals buy when they can't afford what they are buying; because they spend money they should use to pay their debts to buy other things; when they spend more than their income; or when they just don't want to pay their honest debts and bills.

There usually comes a day and a time when most of us need and want some credit. We can only get that credit and have it for an emergency if we have paid our bills promptly, or as we promised and established for ourselves a good credit rating.

Most of us could pay our accounts or something on them if we were only willing to make the sacrifice this would require.

- Coffee Talk -

River Levels

Emil Bach, Sr., who keeps track of the Pecos river for the U. S. geological survey and Carlsbad irrigation district, says the river is at 4.68 feet right now.

"It's unusually high for this time of year," Emil says, "and what's more, the water's clear—in all the time I've been testing it there's never been so little sediment. The samples we get up from the river are clear."

Water levels go down very slowly, theorizing it is probably a combination of saturated ground and continued run-off from the fall floods.

Bad Timing

Coincidental scheduling of the Quarterback club's Artesia-Highland playoff color film and the CYE-66er NBL basketball game last night was a poor deal all the way around. It cut down attendance for two touch events.

Situations of this type could be avoided if the community calendar at the Chamber of Commerce were used more fully. The chamber staff lists all public-interest events of any scale on a large-sized calendar, especially to avoid conflicts.

Lower Water

The latest Water Resources Review of the U. S. geological survey says new November lows were observed in all reported areas in New Mexico and all-time record-lows were observed in the Dayton and House areas.

Here's the overall report on New Mexico:

"Streamflow was well below normal, many small streams were reported dry. Snowpack in the high mountains was practically non-existent, and except in the Pecos system, reservoir storage was low. Ground-water levels continued the seasonal rise as a result of the end of the pumping season where ground water is used for irrigation, except in the Dayton area. However, new November lows were observed in all reported areas and all-time record lows were observed in the Dayton and House areas."

What Next?

Now that another grand jury has reviewed her case, what will Mrs. Francis T. Supina do?

She has been in jail for 17½ months for refusal to pay a \$1,000 contempt of court fine. Mrs. Su-

pina is not serving a time—she's in jail until the fine is paid. And her time, unlike those of criminals, is not valued at \$1 a day toward paying her fine. If the fine is not paid, therefore, she conceivably could stay until doomsday.

The 90-day period in which she could have appealed after the judge's decision finding her guilty of contempt of court ran without an appeal being filed. The governor could not consider a pardon in her case after the attorney-general ruled her case was civil, rather than criminal, and the governor could issue pardons in criminal, but not civil, cases.

There are indications a group of Carlsbad residents are considering paying the fine just to have her out of jail. If the fine were paid, no matter by whom, she would have to leave.

Archbishop—

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greatness is immorality and indifference. By the former we succeed in killing the truly great element in us—supernatural life, and by means of the latter we profess our supreme disinterestedness in the Giver of that life. And so Christmas loses its meaning because Christ, whose birthday it professes to commemorate, is either driven out by hate or ignored by our smug autosufficiency.

"Only by becoming little will man ever be great; only by learning that of himself he is nothing will man come to an appreciation of his great dignity; only by loving God will man ever really love himself. That all Catholics and friends in us—archdiocese may come to understand how poor we are by ourselves and how great is united with Christ, is our Christmas wish and prayer. And may we thus contribute to a better and happier world.

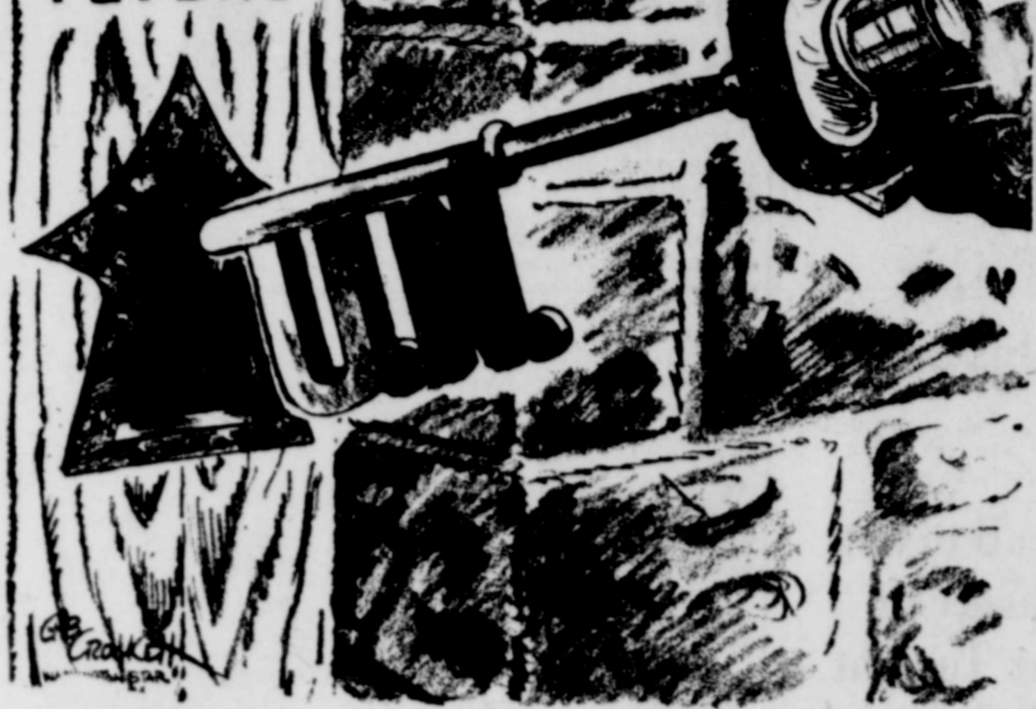
"A peaceful, blessed Christmas to all!" Catholics will usher in Christmas with midnight masses throughout the archdiocese. Archbishop Byrne will celebrate the solemn pontifical midnight mass and deliver the sermon in St. Francis Cathedral here.

The mass and sermon will be broadcast by Stations KOB, Albuquerque, and KTRC, Santa Fe, with the Very Rev. Cletus Kistner, OFM, rector of the cathedral, serving as narrator.

Read the Classifieds.

Let's Hope It Fits

JAILED AMERICAN FLYERS



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Sheppard—

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strange case. Last July 4, in the dark early morning hours, Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death as she lay in bed. She was four months pregnant. Sheppard told police, when daylight came, that a powerfully built marauder committed the crime and knocked him out when he ran into the bedroom.

A detective, that same morning, told him, "I think you did it." It took nine weeks, thereafter, to try the case. The state said Sheppard was involved with other women. One of them, Susan Hayes, came from California to testify as a prosecution witness. She is 24, slim, auburn-haired, and attractive. She admitted intimate relations with the doctor. He denied them, at first, but also admitted later that what she said was true.

The prosecution asked two key questions during the trial:
1. If there was a maniacal killer

standing by Marilyn Sheppard's bed when her husband ran into the bedroom, why didn't he strike down, and possibly murder, Sheppard as well?
2. Who arranged the downstairs rooms to give the appearance that a burglar had been committed, although nothing of value was missing? If Sheppard didn't do this, who did?

In reply, the defense repeatedly challenged the state's attorneys to show a motive. What reason, they asked, could Sheppard have had to murder his wife? Susan Hayes had testified that he told her he "loved his wife very dearly, but not as a wife."

In two cities, Portland, Ore., and St. Louis, milk price wars were in progress, with consumers benefiting. The price cutting was mainly in the food stores.

There were slight increases in some elements of the index. Rent, fuel, medical care and costs of household operation rose slightly while clothing prices were generally unchanged.

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Funeral—

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ber of the New Mexico Medical Board, and served as its president for several terms. He also served as a state senator in the first New Mexico legislature organized after the statehood was granted in 1912.

Dr. Doepp received his medical education at the Physicians and Surgeons College in Chicago, at that time a branch of the University of Chicago.

In 1907 he was married to Olive Noel, who survives. Dr. Doepp also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Julio Rosenstein, Mrs. Agusta Dix and Miss Lillie Doepp, all of Homewood, Ill., and seven nieces and nephews.

One of the first doctors to practice at St. Francis hospital, Dr. Doepp delivered the first baby in the hospital after the institution was opened in 1917. He was salaried one of the first Carlsbad residents to own an automobile.

of Dille, who was shot four times in the back—Mrs. Wood said her son told her:

"The guy kept popping off. He said I wasn't any good because I was never in the Army. When I come to myself, police were after me."

She said her son told her he didn't know "what happened."

"I know Sonny wouldn't hurt anybody if he wasn't off in one of those trances. He realizes he has them."

"He told me he was scared to death whenever he got away from me. The people at San Quentin asked me to come and get him when he got out. I was driving 20 miles an hour and he'd tell me to slow down. He wouldn't go in a cafe to eat until way late in the evening. He was afraid."

Another incident involving what Upton's mother calls "trances" was told by Abram. He said Upton, while in the Bernalillo County jail at Albuquerque, managed to hook his handcuff in a kind of slot in his cell and split the cuffs, freeing both hands.

"You can imagine the strength that would take," Abram said.

Cow trees of Venezuela yield a sap that closely resembles milk and can even be whipped like cream.

Insane Slayer—

(Continued from page 1.) explanation, maybe. Most of the time he's all right when with me. In describing her son's murder



Mrs. Supina—

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brothers of mine who served their country, two of them who gave their lives to preserve our freedom. One of them told me if I was right to stick by my decision. That's one thing we always were taught by our father... to always tell the truth and be honest.

"If I had been guilty, I would not have stayed here these 18 months. There's a principle, something that sticks in my mind that I am right."

"And there is doubt in the minds of a lot of people. My case has never been fairly and impartially presented."

Mrs. Supina has received a number of Christmas cards. Most of her friends write short notes to her in the cards.

One woman who spent more than 50 days in jail with her, mentioned in her letter, written on the Christmas card, the matter of food. Mrs. Supina is on a strict diet and there has been repeated discussions about her jail menu.

"When I left, High (Sheriff Bill High) took me into the office and talked to me about that letter about the food," wrote the woman who had been in jail for almost two months. "I told him that it was right and I would not change my mind."

The letter in question referred to food served.

Mrs. Supina said she had never rented her garage apartment on Riverside Drive after the court advised her not to. She earlier had rented it for one month, she said. In passing, she remarked that three properties on Riverside Drive have been or are rented.

She told of taking in a couple of Polish immigrants and helping them. She loaned them money on a number of occasions, and provided the husband with work, she helped him to get his fourth job.

Mrs. Supina said she asked the couple about repaying some of the money.

The wife, Mrs. Dubrowski,

brought her \$36 and left it lying on her machine while she was out of the room. Mrs. Supina said someone was there at the time and saw it. Mrs. Supina said she had called Mrs. Dubrowski and talked about the money, advising her she would like to have the money repaid.

"But it was not rent money," Mrs. Supina continued. "They owed me many times that amount. I never did charge them rent for living there. When they both got jobs, she wanted to rent the apartment but I told them I could not rent it."

"This case will have to be taken on after here before I can ever get justice," she concluded.

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City Faced—

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"But the big one (36-24) could handle all the drainage problem of the city, and keep bogs from forming on the east side of First street, plus relieving much of the load of Eagle Draw through Artesia."

The catch of this, Fowler said, is that the city would have to match funds from the state. "In other words, the state will pay two-thirds of it and we pay one-third." Figures presently indicate the cost would be from \$30,000 to \$35,000 for the city.

Tonight at the city council meeting, councilmen will put their heads together in an effort to produce the money somewhere. Action will have to come soon, as the final plans are to be submitted next month and contract let in February.

WISE DIES

NEW YORK (AP)—The chairman of the board of McFadden Publications was found dead yesterday in a Madison Avenue party house after a Christmas party. Harold A. Wise apparently died of a heart attack. Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kelly of Santa Fe, N. M.

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HORIZONTAL

- Turkish measure
- Turkish title
- boy's nickname
- city in the Red River valley
- the last of the Mohicans
- Brooklyn pitcher
- goes "a-Maying" in Herrick's poem
- "two bits" for instance
- divert
- Gabriel Rossetti
- source of French porcelain
- Paso, Texas
- most noble of the garter
- fiction detective — Wolfe
- woman in the air force
- locations
- sun

VERTICAL

- moccasin
- artificial language
- Greek's name
- football kickers
- an English queen
- Hawthorne's masterpiece (with "The")
- exclamation in India
- farm groups
- electrified particle
- limb
- preposition
- Columbia athlete
- fatigued
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-2050 and RA-2871-Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., December 3, 1954.

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

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and PL 3/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33.0

Subdivision S 1/2 N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and S 1/2 N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.7.

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

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

Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof

of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 4th day of January, 1955.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. TERRY, No. 1975 also known as T. J. TERRY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ellen M. Terry, Jack M. Terry, J. J. Terry, Exa Terry Clayton, Beula Terry Wardlaw, Mary Jane Terry Gray, Tommy Ellen Terry Burnett, all unknown heirs of Thomas J. Terry, also known as T. J. Terry, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Terry has filed his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the above estate, together with his Petition for Discharge as Administrator; and the Honorable Ed H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 31st day of January, 1955 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Courtroom at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant there to or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Donald S. Bush, whose address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of said Court on this 14th day of December, 1954. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By L. M. Sears, Deputy. 12/15-22-29-1/3

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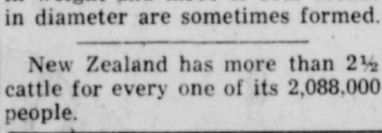
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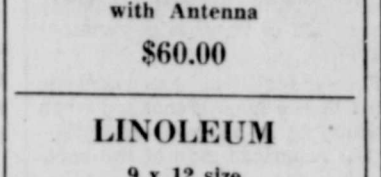
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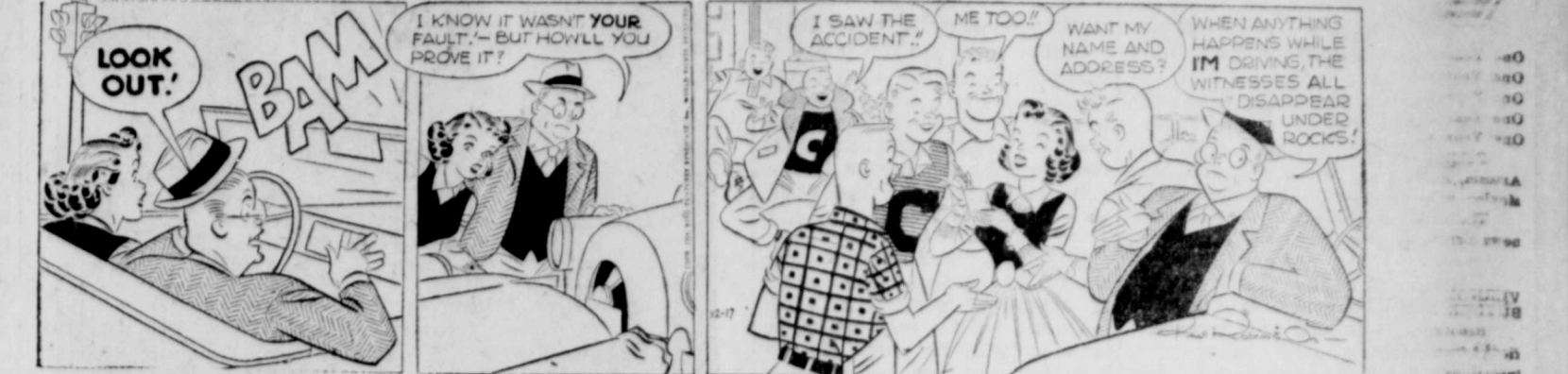
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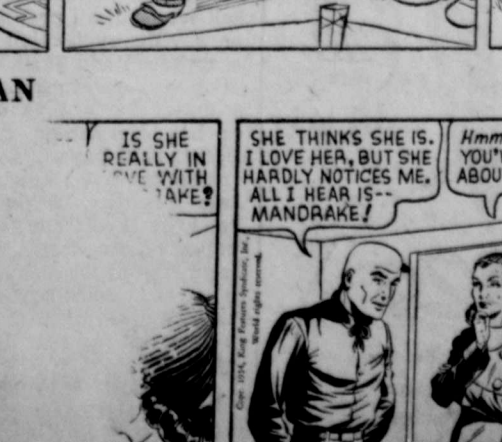
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ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BARUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

Many new tricks are being performed with metal in home building.

Complete houses are now being built with welders' torches instead of carpenters' hammers. The same thin curtain-wall panels that have made it possible to enclose a skyscraper in less than a day are now adapted to houses. And new wrinkles in metal rolling have brought us a step nearer to solar heating—the dream of using the sun's rays instead of a furnace.

Skyscraper style houses have been built in various locations. Lewis Berry has one at Hanover, N. J. It was put together entirely by welders Thomas A. Kindre, who watched the job, made this report about it in Steelways, trade publication of the American Iron & Steel Institute:

"This erector set house hasn't a nail in it and the only wood that hungry termites will find is in its doors. But even more significant is the fact that the steel framework is not just a one-time stunt. You can buy it, prefabricated to size.

"Home builders in some parts of the country are already using steel roof trusses, so light that two men can carry them, yet strong enough to span an entire house so no interior walls need to be load bearing. Others are using lightweight steel floor joists in the same way to eliminate cellar columns and floor beams—and also to cut costs. A major steel company has in the works a new all-steel house, which will hit the market within a year."

LIGHTWEIGHT steel floor joists are now designed along the lines of a cantilever bridge. Taking the place of heavy timbers, they are lifted into place by one man. H. R. Davidson used them

in his new house in Zanesville, O. "Better check the power line to your home workshop, advises Kindre, "and lay in a supply of metal working tools. The day may come when the wrench and the welding torch will be as familiar on the home repair scene as the carpenter's hammer is today."

CURTAIN WALLS have been one of the smartest developments in skyscraper construction. For the home builder they are of interest not only for speed of erection, but also because a 4-inch wall built with these metal curtains shows better insulating qualities than 12 inches of masonry.

Such walls were used to add more office space to Pittsburgh's huge Gateway Center. In porcelain enameled form they sheathe Dallas' new Statler Hotel as well as towers in Los Angeles and Denver. Norman Tishman used them to set a record by enclosing a 22-story building at 400 Park Ave., New York, in 9½ hours. He used panels two stories high containing all window frames and made entirely of aluminum.

ALUMINUM SANDWICHES new herald new possibilities in solar heating. These are designed for roofing to store up so much heat from the sun that it can heat your homes even through long rainy spells. Massachusetts Institute of Technology is testing the idea.

Here's how they're made: On a large sheet of aluminum, a complicated design, like a street plan, is traced with what is called stop-weld. Then another sheet of aluminum is placed over this weird picture and the two are rolled through a hot press which welds them into one panel. They are

IT'S \$25,000 WORTH OF PIE



MRS. BERNARD A. KOTEEN (right) of Washington, winner of the \$25,000 first prize in the annual Pillsbury bake-off, is congratulated in New York by Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the Chief Justice of the U. S. Winning "Open Sesame Pie" is shown. (International)

sealed at all points except where the stop-weld has been painted. This process is roll bonding.

A needle then is inserted at one end of the panel and hydraulic pressure raises into an embossed design the pattern made by the stop-weld. This creates a continuous tubular passage throughout the panel.

If water should be circulated through such panels on your roof, allowed to heat by the sun and automatically stored in insulated tanks, you'd have a solar heating plant. That's what MIT is working on.

In announcing this sandwiching process, the metals division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., stated: "Roll bond panels could form the walls, ceilings, or floors of the home. The hot water passing through the panels provides proper temperature control. MIT reports that a roof made of roll bonded sheets is the most efficient means yet found for trapping the heat of the sun."

This product also is being tested by aircraft manufacturers for use in cooling planes at supersonic speeds. It already is in use in some refrigerators and air conditioners.

Quits Farm Post



ALLAN S. KLINE (above) of Western Springs, Ill., resigned as president of the American Farm Bureau federation he has headed since 1947 "for reasons of health." Kline, 59, announced his resignation at 36th annual meeting of the federation in New York. (International)

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1326
Santa Fe, N. M., December 10, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Needham of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1326, located at a point in the NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing the rights for the irrigation of 92 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part W¼ SE¼, Part W¼ E¼ SE¼, Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 92.

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

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

Old well to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 10th day of January, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
State Engineer.
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Santa Moves Into Mexico, Oldsters Don't Like It

NOGALES, Mexico, (AP) — Santa Claus is moving in south of the border, and the old folks don't like it. But the kids seem to.

Daily truckloads of Christmas trees—more than ever before the U. S. customs service says—cross the international boundary line from Arizona into this bustling border town.

Older Mexicanos shake their sombreros as they see these symbols of the "Gringos'" Christmas roll by.

They fear the kids' increasing fondness for Santa may wreck their own symbol of Christmas, the Nacimiento, a miniature portrayal of the straw-filled manger at Bethlehem.

Santa's influence is spreading into drab Mexican homes, where twinkling Yuletide lights gleam through more windows than ever. Mexican children have sent letters to the Nogales Ariz. Herald listing their Christmas wishes for the pudgy resident of the North Pole to deliver Christmas eve.

More realistic Mexican children crowd around Spanish-speaking Santa Clauses in the department stores.

The elder Mexicans concede Santa does a magnificent job when functioning in his own territory—on the American side of the border.

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The traditionalists hold that Santa is a strictly northern institution. If they could figure out a way to do it with typical Mexican politeness, they would gladly send him packing, jingle bells and all.

They see Santa flying in with his eight reindeer to break up their Christmas posadas—nightly processions starting Dec. 16 to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

For when the religious processions weave through the narrow streets, the little dark eyes of Mexican children will begin to look skyward—for that jolly little man with a sleigh.

Judge Insists He Should Get, Pay His Ticket

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Last Saturday, Patrolman Walter Anderson blew his whistle when he saw a motorist make an illegal left-hand turn.

"I'm in an awful spot," Anderson said when he looked inside the car. "I've never given a chief magistrate a ticket before."

"Do your duty, officer," answered Chief Magistrate Stanley Scherr of the Traffic Court. "I insist."

Anderson did his duty and yesterday the magistrate appeared in person to pay his \$5.25 fine.

Police Officer Ray Morris was guarding a pedestrian crossing in the rain. Warning the children to be careful, he stepped forward—and sank almost to his chin.

County Jailers' Mistake Profits, Inmate, Briefly

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Sunday night county jailers had an order to release John H. Jarnigan, 43, pending his Burbank appearance Dec. 9 on a drunk driving charge. But somehow they released, instead, John H. Jernigan, 27, a convicted robber awaiting transportation to San Quentin prison.

Then they had to release Jarnigan too.

Yesterday a deputy sheriff waited at Jernigan's home and arrested him when he appeared late in the day. He denied he had tried to flee and had, in fact, worked all day yesterday for a plastering contractor.

"I thought my lawyer had got me out on bail," he said.

City Machine For Rain Making Said Stolen

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. — A car gets in the immediate future will have to be a gift of nature.

Someone has sabotaged the town's rain-making machine. The device, which shoots acid crystals into rain clouds, was found dismantled, and a gauge and the tubing was stolen. The city plans to replace it.

DRY SEASON

SCHULENBURG, Tex. — Just about everything's blamed on the drought. They claim they haven't been able to get good reception on eight television channels in this Texas town because there's been no rain to wash off insulators and reduce static electricity in the atmosphere.

DEAR DEER

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. — John Pritchard, 35, of Dearborn recently bagged more than his limit of deer in Michigan. And he isn't happy about it. Pritchard told State Police two deer ran into his car on a highway near Cheboygan. But state conservation officers took the deer carcasses and distributed the venison to state institutions. All Pritchard had to show for his feat was a bill for \$300 for repairs to his automobile.

EUREKA!

GREENBORO, N. C. — Workers struck oil while drilling a well for water to be used at a bakery. Triumphant they marched in and told bakery manager Max Heath: "You have struck oil." "Yes, but it isn't free oil," Heath said. "It's oil I have in a 4,000 gallon tank."

Tells of Red Pass



FORMER FILM writer Nicholas... as he reported to the executive meeting of the House committee on un-American activities where he testified he once made contacts in the Screen Writers Guild to recruit Communist party members. He said he joined the Reds because at the time he was certain they would "carry out those deeds the world awaited," but that he broke with the party on realizing in 1943 that "they were not out for idealistic aims, but were out for power" (International)

GLIB TALKER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Talk about salesmanship! A car dealer here reports one of his salesmen sold a deal mute coup car equipped with a radio.

NAVY MEN SHOT

PEARL HARBOR — Naval personnel in the islands being given influenza shots.

RATHER RELAX THAN WORRY

INDIANAPOLIS — Frants in a contest to win an automatic clothes dryer were asked why they wanted win. A frank housewife said she wanted to trade the dryer in on a TV set.

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