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## City to Seek Free Drainage System for Urban Project

Twenty thousand dollars isn't anything which can be dug up tonight, the city council decided tonight.

They even expressed doubts that they could be produced at all, so they decided to work on another alternative in connection with the new street urban project drainage problem.

According to city engineer Douglas, the city can request the state to include storm sewer drainage starting with 24 inch pipe and

tapering to 18 inch, in the urban highway plans.

This plan, he explained further, would not cost the city any additional money, if the state will "go along," although the storm sewers would not be enough to handle all the drainage from the rest of the city.

He told them the state will not have to include the sewer system in their plans, if they feel it would run too high. The other storm sewer alternative called for larger

pipes, 36 and 24 inch, which would handle all drainage problems from upper streets dumping into First. However, with this plan the city would have to put up \$30,000 for the additional cost in the larger pipes.

The remaining alternative, surface drainage, received as cool a reception at the council table as did the \$30,000 question mark. However, Mayor William H. Yeager appointed a special committee to look further into the matter, and in the meantime ordered the clerk to dispatch a letter to the state highway department asking if the city could have the 24-18 drainage system—"free for nothing."

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## Our Children Die in Fiery Tragedy

MINN. Minn. (AP)—Two days before Christmas here found Mrs. Battelton in the hospital with the charred bodies of her three oldest children at a funeral.

Because daughter Janice, 9, her 5-year-old twin brothers, Donald and Darrel, could not wait to find out what Santa was bringing them.

While Mrs. Battelton prepared for last night, the three youngsters sought an advance peek at what they had been hidden in an upstairs closet.

They carried some matches. A fire started in the inside of the closet in front of its door. The three children huddled into a pile under the eaves against flames.

The mother's first warning came as dense smoke poured down the hallway. Mrs. Battelton grabbed 18-month-old Chris, raced to the house and thrust the baby into the arms of a passerby. But heavy smoke kept her from others. She was taken to the hospital, suffering from shock and inhalation.

Bremmen found Janice, Donald and Darrel still huddled in each other's arms. Coroner B. J. Cronin said the three suffocated and were burned.

Battelton, a biscuit salesman, was absent from home. He was overcome by shock when news of the tragic fire by his broadcast. He went to his wife's bedside in the hospital, still too shocked to discuss funeral arrangements.

**Local Plant of Southern Union Presented Award**

Artesia's town unit of Southern Union Gas Co. last night was presented the Carlsbad's district's annual safety award after completing a year without any accidents.

The award was presented by A. Green of Carlsbad, Southeastern Mexico district manager, to employees Bob Anderson and Ches Powell, representing the Artesia crew, in ceremonies during a Christmas party last night.

The Artesia town unit won the award in competition with seven other units in the Southeastern Mexico area.

Green noted the Carlsbad district is among the top districts in the Southern Union for safety records, holds a high standing in national ratings with all natural gas companies.

The award is a traveling trophy, which must be won three consecutive years for permanent possession.

**TAKES SANDIA JOB**  
ARMINGTON, (AP)—George Roberts, former manager of the Armington Chamber of Commerce, leaves Jan. 3 to take a position in the electrical engineering department of Sandia Corp. at the Special Weapons Base, Albuquerque. He was field engineer at Philadelphia Electric Co., before taking the chamber job here years ago.

## Pageant Parade Set to Start At 7 Tonight

Artesia's unique Christmas Pageant Parade will be presented tonight in its second annual appearance here.

Thirteen Artesia and area churches have prepared truck-mounted floats portraying scenes from the Biblical story of Christmas.

The parade will begin at 7 p. m. at Thirteenth and Main, and will proceed east on Main to Second.

## Montoya Named State Senator

BERNALILLO (AP)—Former state liquor director Tom Montoya has been appointed state senator from Sandoval county, succeeding his brother, Lt. Gov.-elect Joseph M. Montoya.

He was appointed by the Sandoval county commission—whose entire membership goes out of office next week. There had been reports the appointment of Del Miera, Santa Fe insurance man, was favored by the incoming commissioners, all Democrats.

Montoya's appointment came from two Republicans—Richard A. Montoya of Cuba and Santiago Aragon of Pena Blanca. Ernest Miera, lone Democrat, arrived late at the meeting.

He did not vote but signed the letter of appointment and a statement in which the commission explained the choice of Montoya.

## Montoya Happy Over Action

SANTA FE (AP)—Lt. Gov.-elect Joseph M. Montoya said today he is "very happy" about the appointment of his brother, Tom, as state senator from Sandoval county to fill the seat vacated by Joseph Montoya.

The Sandoval county commission named Tom Montoya, one-time state liquor director, to the state senate yesterday upon resignation of the new lieutenant governor.

"It seemed to be the consensus in Sandoval county that Tom was the right man for the job. I heard no objections to him," Joseph Montoya said.

Of a published report that the new commissioners slated to take office Jan. 1 would have named Del Miera, Santa Fe insurance man and Sandoval resident, Joe Montoya said he had not heard that until he read it but had had the understanding that the new commission also would have been willing to appoint his brother.

## State's Draft Quota Dropped To 40 Men

SANTA FE (AP)—State selective service headquarters announced today New Mexico's draft quota for February will be 40 men.

This is a sharp drop from the 90-man quota for January. The office of Brig. Gen. John P. McFarland, state selective service director, said the New Mexico monthly quota has been hanging around 90 men for the last year.

Nationally, the February quota was cut from 20,000 thousand to 11,000 as part of a defense department decision to hasten the cut back in armed forces.

**TROUT PLANTED**  
SANTA FE (AP)—The game department will plant 4½ tons of trout before the 1955 fishing season opens. The plantings will be in the Corrales drain, Albuquerque drain, Arroyo drain, Bernalillo drain and Pecos River at Alamogordo.

**Shopping Day Till Christmas**  
TOY BUYING  
GIVE a child toys he can call his own, not "hand-me-downs." A plaything's value is that of a two-year-old uses toys available for a six-year-old.

## Socorro Educator Criticizes Study By NMEA Panel

SOCORRO (AP)—The Socorro county school fess popped up again today with a statement by State Sen. T. C. Jaramillo that he plans to examine closely a recent survey of the situation by the New Mexico Education Assn.

Jaramillo, LoJoya school superintendent, and the county school board were criticized last October by the NMEA after 12 teachers were discharged or transferred. The NMEA investigated the matter, and a court order prevented the school board from carrying out their actions until the situation had been reviewed and the teachers had a chance to appeal. The board is authorizing Jaramillo's study.

Jaramillo lists 13 points criticizing the NMEA survey. In the first place, he said minutes of board meetings dealing with the matter were overlooked by the NMEA investigators and firings and transfers before the October actions were ignored. He suggested politics as an issue in the omissions.

Jaramillo also said the county school superintendent barred board members from seeing records and the NMEA failed to ask the board to attend investigation sessions. He claimed the NMEA "betrayed" six of the 12 teachers involved, oppressing them in their tenure suits.

## Artesian Finds Road Abruptly Ends in Dump

An Artesian man and his grandson last night were the unfortunate victims of a dead-end road which drops into an old dump.

According to police reports, J. B. Sweinhart and his grandson, who was not identified in the report, were returning home from the wrestling matches last night, traveling north on Seventh, when suddenly the road ended.

Sweinhart was taken to Artesia General hospital emergency for treatment, while the youth was taken home with only minor cuts and bruises.

The dump is located at the end of Gage street. According to relatives, there were no markings on the road to show there was a dead-end, or that the road stopped. Damage to the car was estimated at \$900.

## Complaint Filed Following Auto Collision Here

A district court complaint has been filed by Mrs. Meryl W. Story of Artesia as the result of an Oct. 14 automobile collision at Ward and Runyan, Artesia.

Mrs. Story in her complaint, states Dorothy Dunn carelessly and negligently drove her automobile into an auto owned and operated by the plaintiff.

She seeks \$179.27 for damages to the car.

**NO ROAD** made for a bumpy jump when J. B. Sweinhart and his grandson last night drove off Seventh street into an old dump. Neither man received serious injuries.

(Advocate Photo)

## Six Burned to Death as Auto Smashes Head-On Into Truck Near Las Cruces



LAS CRUCES (AP)—Six persons—three women, two men and a girl—died early today in the flaming wreckage of their car after colliding with a heavy truck-trailer head-on.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition, but all were believed to be from Texas. The deaths zoomed the state traffic death total to 364.

New Mexico state police said the car was registered to Julius L. Strong, Big Spring, Texas. Big Spring records, however listed the car to Henry Strong, who left there five months ago with his wife, daughter and daughter's boy friend to pick cotton in the Rio Grande Valley.

State police said papers found in the car belonged to a Corrine Fisher, 27, and Annie Louise Fisher, 11, general delivery, Lochney, Texas.

Strong was a Negro, Big Spring authorities said, but state officers said the bodies were burned too badly even to determine race.

State Policeman Pete Horcasitas said the accident occurred 17 miles west of Las Cruces around 2:30 a. m. when the passenger car slammed head-on into the west-bound truck.

The car bore Texas license plates. It was a 1949 two-door sedan. The truck driver, Earl Aubrey Henderson, 35 of Compton, Calif., was not injured.

State police were attempting to trace the Texas plates to determine the identity of the victims.

The horrible start of the dreaded holiday season on the highways followed by only a few days the death of seven persons and critical injury of another in a wreck near Alamogordo.

## Commission to Enter Hearings On Gas Increase

SANTA FE (AP)—The New Mexico public service commission has intervened in El Paso Gas Co.'s new rate schedules filed with the federal power commission on the grounds that several New Mexico utilities are affected.

The intervention said the FPC decision may affect rates with respect to sale of natural gas by El Paso to Southern Union Gas Co. and several other New Mexico utilities.

The notice of intervention said rates charged by Southern Union, Lea County Gas Co., Jal Gas Co. and R. W. Edington, Rodeo, based upon the rate schedules filed by El Paso with the Federal Power Commission.

El Paso filed the proposed rate schedules with the FPC last Oct. 14 to be made effective Nov. 15. An FPC order suspended effectiveness of the proposed rates. A public hearing—the date unset—was ordered.

Later, the FPC allowed El Paso about 10 million dollars of a 13 million annual wholesale natural gas rate increase that went into effect at the first of 1953. That increase was put into effect subject to refund after it had been suspended by the FPC in August, 1953.

A refund was ordered by the FPC.

## Chamber Seeking Rental Listings

The Chamber of Commerce is presently in search for homes which can be placed on their rental listings.

Mr. Paul Scott said this morning the chamber is running low on available rentals, while in reased seismograph crews and oil crews into Artesia has drained most of his resources.

He asked people having houses, especially two and three bedroom homes, for rent to call the chamber and have the homes listed through their office.

## Castleberry Is Appointed Driver Succeeding Kranz

A full-time fire truck driver was approved last night, to replace long-time employe Phillip Kranz, who has resigned and will move from Artesia in February.

The council agreed to accept the application of Ray Castleberry as new truck driver, with a starting salary of \$300 per month.

Fire Chief Albert Richards informed the council last night the fire department will need "in the near future" three full-time drivers. He explained that "life can get awful monotonous in the 24 hours a day and 12 months a year."

Another letter of resignation was submitted to the council by city clerk secretary, Dorothy Whiteley, effective Jan. 8. Miss Whiteley is presently on vacation, and will be married soon. City Clerk Tom Ragsdale said.

## Editor Still Regrets Day He Killed Jolly St. Nick

BISBEE, Ariz. (AP)—Approach of Christmas always brings remorse to an Arizona newspaper editor who once "killed" Santa Claus.

The guilty man is John C. McPhee, managing editor of the Bisbee Daily Review. He was editor of the Mesa (Ariz.) Journal-Tribune when the "crime" was committed in 1930.

Twenty-four years later he says his conscience still hurts and he knows many Mesa mothers "will never forget or forgive me."

This is his confession: "I dreamed up the bright idea of having Santa Claus jump from an airplane at the edge of town and lead a parade.

"I arranged with a barnstormer to jump, land in a field and suddenly appear in a car, leading the parade.

"The town was filling with the largest crowd in its history when I learned my daredevil was so full of Christmas cheer that he could not jump.

"I rushed to a clothing store, grabbed a window dummy, dressed it in a Santa suit and sped to the airport. My new scheme was to have the pilot toss Santa out with his parachute billowing. Then I'd make the switch from the dummy to a live Santa in the field.

"The plane circled town three times. Kids were hanging from building tops and telephone poles.

"At the prearranged spot the pilot hauled the dummy Santa from the plane—but his chute failed to open and Santa plunged to earth.

"Children cried, mothers screamed and the town was in an uproar.

"I attempted to rise to the occasion and have the parade with the live Santa but when we arrived it was a ghost town.

"From behind closed doors you could hear the wails of heart broken children.

"I'm the man who 'killed' Santa Claus and I'm sorry."

**Pope Rests Well, Condition Better**  
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Vatican sources said today Pope Pius XII rested well last night and his condition continues to improve.

Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the 78-year-old pontiff's private physician, reported that treatment to rebuild the Pope's strength is "going well."

The pontiff planned to take his sixth daily automobile ride and walk in the Vatican gardens this afternoon.

At noon tomorrow, he will give a brief Christmas message and blessing to the world by radio. On Christmas Day, he plans to appear at his apartment window for the first time since his dangerous collapse of Dec. 2 to bless pilgrims gathered below in St. Peter's Square.

## Police Tracing Car's License To Identify

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## Council to Give Wool Association Right-of-Way

City council last night decided to give a portion of East Mosley street right-of-way to the Artesia Wool Growers Assn.

The matter first came before the council last month when representatives of the association asked for 50 feet of the right-of-way to build a new addition to their present building. The street is not being used, although the city does control 100 feet of right-of-way.

Mayor William H. Yeager and the council said they could see "no earthly good the right-of-way was doing the city now, whereas a new addition of a building certainly shows growth and will do us more good than retaining some right-of-way."



## Linell Friends Asked to Give To Cancer Fund

Friends of Albert E. Linell, 29-year-old Artesia man, who died Tuesday in Denver of cancer, are being asked to give to the cancer fund rather than send flowers.

Checks may be sent to the Albert Linell Memorial Fund, care of Mrs. R. C. Gray, King's Rest Court, Artesia N. M. A list of donors names will be presented Mr. Linell's family.

Funeral services for Mr. Linell will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian church.

## Council to Keep Pump Motor, Study Fluoride

City fathers last night at a regular meeting of the council, decided to keep a replaced motor, switch box, and useable equipment from the standpipe well.

Water Commissioners Harry Gilmore said the equipment would be of more use to the city as an emergency piece of equipment than the \$1,500 trade-in on a new pump and motor would be.

The motor is off the standpipe well at Tenth and Quay, where a larger motor will be let for bids this week.

In other business of the city council last night: Heard report on the fluoride content of Artesia's water, given by Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., showed scale at 0.96 National average is 1.1. Council will study findings of the tests.

Granted a license to Clyde Cole who will soon change the name of the Ace Cab Co. to Yellow Cab Co.

Decided not to have work done on the small standpipe water reservoir and in the event the tank is needed in the future let local contractors clean it out.

Read Christmas cards from various businesses and manufacturers.

## More Seismograph Crews Searching For Deep Oil

Larger and more seismograph crews are setting up headquarters in Artesia, with the arrival last week of the Continental crew and the enlargement this week of the General Geophysical outfit.

Increased exploration of oil fields between Artesia and the Roswell area, in quest for deep oil, accounts for the increased crews, according to Artesia oil men.

General Geophysical has been working the eastern end of Chaves and Eddy counties for about five months, although they had their main headquarters in Roswell until this week when the remainder of the crew moved to Artesia.

The Continental crew moved in last week, doing exploration for Standard Oil of Texas.

## Days Preceding Christmas to Be Sunny, Warm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Prospects for sunny and fairly warm days leading up to Christmas are bright, the district weather bureau says.

Temperatures dropped slightly yesterday but have climbed back up and are expected to ride at today's levels through Christmas Eve.

Some clouds are expected in the southeast today. These are the same clouds that spotted skies in the southwest yesterday.

**MESILLA DATA SOUGHT**  
SANTA FE, (AP)—The public service commission seeks more data from Mesilla Park Water Works before making a decision on a petition the utility for a one dollar increase in its minimum monthly rate and other rate matters at Mesilla Park, near Las Cruces. The hike would bring in an additional estimate \$1.725 yearly, a utility spokesman said.



### J. W. Bradshaws To Mark Golden Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, 1112 S. Roselawn Ave., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day.

At noon a family dinner will be held at the home and a reception will be held at the Masonic Temple from 3:30 p. m. All friends of the couple are invited.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradshaw and sons, Jimmy and Timmy of Salinas Calif., arrived Tuesday to be present for the celebration. Their other sons, R. C. and W. C. live in Artesia.

### DeMolays Sate Yule Banquet, Dance Thursday

DeMolay will have a Christmas banquet at the Flamingo room of the Artesia Hotel Thursday evening at 7. The banquet will be for members of DeMolay, their parents, and their dates. Rev. Fred Klerekooper of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker.

At nine DeMolays and their dates will go to the Veterans building for dancing. The girls of the Order of Rainbow and their dates will be present at the dance also, as well as sponsors from the Masons and Eastern Star.

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## Personal Mention

Miss Gay Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Pat) Patterson arrived in Artesia Friday from Decatur, Tex. Miss Jean Hamilton who came with her, left Tuesday for Santa Fe to visit her father. Both young ladies are students at Decatur college.

Mrs. H. C. Goodman and son, Billy, of Farmington, arrived in Artesia Tuesday to be with Mrs. Goodman's brother, J. L. Edwards, who is ill. Mrs. Goodman is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luce. Mrs. Goodman formerly lived here.

Mrs. George Luce of Portales is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Edwards. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luce also.

Miss Doris Johnson, educational director at the First Methodist church, left today for Stamford, Tex. She will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eads of Roswell spent Sunday in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Wetherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nicholson and children of Ellis, Kan., visited last week with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stout of Midland, Tex., were in Artesia over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly Stout.

Dwight Robinson, who is attending Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., and Dawine Robinson from Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla., are spending the holidays in Artesia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson.

Barry Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hager and Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson are at home from New Mexico Military Institute for the Christmas holidays.

Gary Blair, Phyllis Earhart, Paty Cobble, Patricia Clark, Hunt Zumwalt, Laura Lou Smith, Carolyn Zeleny, Marsha Rowley, Dana Chapman, Paul Cole, Keith Ryan, and Bob McQuay are at home for the holidays. All are students at Eastern New Mexico university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Albuquerque are in Artesia visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, other relatives and friends.

Pat Euliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Euliss, who is attending West Texas State at Canyon, is in Artesia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jano W. Haley and family of Los Alamos will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with the Carriers.

Mrs. Watson Kendrick and son, Tom, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Kendrick and daughters, Jean and Marcia, are visiting relatives in Alabama.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and daughter, Jeanne for the holidays are Jeanne's friend, Kenneth Meador of Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell of Temple, Okla.

Mrs. Leota Williams left today for Paducah, Texas. She will visit over Christmas with her mother.

Ivan Clay and Kirk Jordan drove to Breckenridge, Tex., Tuesday and returned Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard, who will spend Christmas here with their daughter.

Mrs. W. C. Brashear and Mr. Brashear; Mrs. R. C. Laine, Mr. Laine and family; their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stuard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuard.

Phillip Kranz went to Lubbock Tuesday and brought his son, Phil Clark and Richard Harral, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral, to Artesia for the Christmas holidays.

Cpl. Jack Jordan arrived in Artesia Wednesday from Fort Sill, Okla. He will spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Jane Jordan, Kirk and Larry.

Students from New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces, who are here for the holidays are Carl Lane, Don Sperry, Jerry Simmons, Linton Woodside, Leon Darst, Clarence Smith, Franklin McAnally, Sam Golden, Barbara Rogers, Bruce Caskey, Fred Hernandez, Howard Price, and Carrolton Nivens.

Earl Edmondson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmondson, is spending the Christmas holidays in Artesia. Earl is attending Phillips university in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patton, Wanda and Ted, left today for Houston to spend the holidays with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lunceford of Birmingham, Ala., are in Artesia visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Starkey have arrived in Artesia to make their home. Freddy, who has been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., has been released from the Army and is working here in the oil fields. Mr. Starkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Loco Hills. Mrs. Starkey was formerly Shirley Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and children left Monday evening for Colorado City, Tex., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Ashlock left Monday for Oklahoma City and Muskogee, Okla., to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Gerald Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch, is in Lamar, Colo., visiting friends. Gerald attends school at New Mexico A&M. He expects to be in Artesia for Christmas.

Cpl. Bill Luce has arrived in Artesia from Seoul, Korea, where he has been since April. He was flown to the United States. He has a 30-day furlough. Bill will report to Fort Bliss Jan. 13 for reassignment. He has been in the Army since April 1953.

Kirk McCarter is in Austin, Tex., attending the wedding of a friend, Bill Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meadows of Las Cruces are in Artesia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nina McCarter.

Mrs. Nora Coppinger is spending the Christmas holidays in Dalhart, Tex., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler.

Mrs. Erma Williams left Saturday for Pembroke, Ky., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stalcup will visit in Dallas with Mrs. Stalcup's sister, in Mill Creek, Okla., with Mr. Stalcup's mother and in Clovis with a brother of Mrs. Stalcup, during the Christmas holidays.

### Yule Traditions Program Given at Methodist Church

"Traditions of Christmas" was the program given at the First Methodist church, Sunday evening. The wise men, shepherds, Mary Joseph and the baby and the Christmas angel.

Music was furnished by the primary and kindergarten groups, the junior choir and the Young Peoples choir. The Intermediate department were the carolers.

Those taking part were Jean Stone, narrator; Bob Barrett, Bill Conner and Richard Cranford, wisemen; Leon Stout, Ralph Nix, and Dick Cox, shepherds; Kay Hubbard, angel; and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Allison and their baby portrayed Mary, Joseph, and the baby.

To the delight of the children Santa Claus came during the program.

After the program, a reception for new members was held in Fellowship hall. The time was spent in getting acquainted. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and chocolate milk were served.

A brass planter was presented to Rev. and Mrs. McAlester, and a glass planter was presented to Miss Doris Johnson.

### Christmas Show By Loco Hills Children Given

A Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school of Sherman Memorial church of Loco Hills was presented Sunday evening. Mrs. Edwin McKinstry told the story of "The Littlest Angel," Santa Claus appeared and there were treats for everyone.

The Young Peoples choir furnished the music for the evening. Members of the Baptist church joined with the Methodists for the service.

### Karen Boruta Is Hostess Tuesday To Yule Party

Miss Karen Boruta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boruta, was hostess at a Christmas party Tuesday evening for seven of her friends. Popcorn, candy, and fruit were enjoyed while the children played games and had pictures taken.

Miss Boruta graciously presented each of her guests a gift from the gayly decorated Christmas tree. She in turn received gifts from her guests.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and pop were served to Dickey Shepherds, Karen Bradbury, Jerry Williams, Bobby Whetsell, Mike Lyman, Sharon Naylor and Vicki Hughes.

### Southwest Host To Yule Party For Employees

Southwest Potash Co. was host Monday afternoon at a Christmas party for the children of employees. The party was held at the Eddy Theater in Carlsbad, where cartoons were shown to entertain the children.

Approximately 400 children greeted Santa Claus and received a lovely gift and treats of candy, nuts, fruit and popcorn balls.

Attending from Artesia were Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes and children, Karen Boruta, Mrs. Luther Thomas and children, Mrs. Bernie Hughes and Vicki, Mrs. J. C. Parker and Linda, Mrs. Charles Slentz and two sons, Mrs. George Martz and children, Jacqueline Bennet, Ruby and Jeanne White, Mrs. Robert Barrett and children, Mrs. Walter Fisher and children, Mrs. Herbert Woods and children and Mrs. James Powell and children.

APPOINTED COURT CLERK FARMINGTON — Mrs. Virginia A. Kittell, San Juan county clerk, has been appointed district court clerk by Dist. Judge David Carmody, effective Jan. 1. Although elected Bloomfield justice of the peace, she will give up that position for the court job. Mrs. Kittell has served two terms in the legislature.

NORFOLK, Va. — The grandmothers said they did it in answer to a challenge from "prissy friends." And so Mrs. Sallie Daniels, 60, and Mrs. Ray Davis, 51, rode into this city on bicycles after a 95-mile, 11-hour and 10-minute trip from Wanchess, N. C.

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### Kindergarten Children Give Christmas Play Wednesday

The Lillian Bigler kindergarten dergarten entertained parents with a Christmas play Wednesday morning.

Introduction was made by Meredith Dahl and Judy McKinney. "Night Before Christmas" was told in part by Van Bullock, Judy Mills, Brad Hall, Diane Travis, and Joe Bullock, and this was followed by a play entitled, "Diane's Christmas Dream." The little girl who fell asleep was Diane Travis; little girl who talked to Santa Claus Bonnie Strjowski.

Brownies were Kenneth Howell, Terry Perkins, Brad Hall, John Herrick, and Joe Robertson, and the Christmas dolls were Phoebe Welch, Barbly Mitchell, Pam Lennon, Phyllis Farmer, Barbara Gilchrist, and Boydetta Barnett.

Tin soldiers were Van and Joe Bullock; Christmas fairies, Patty Goodwin, Cynthia Mullinaux, and Judy Mills; Mrs. Santa Claus, Winnie Cornet; and Santa Claus, Michael Caudle.

Santa and his Brownies gave

each child a gift, and the visiting children suckers.

The Christmas motif carried out in the house decorations with a lovely decorated tree, and lighted Santa Clauses, and potted poinsettias, and bouquet of cut flowers.

### Methodist Junior High Fellowship Holds Yule Event

Fifty seven members of Junior High Fellowship of First Methodist church met Saturday evening in Fellowship Hall for a Christmas party.

Games were enjoyed. Hot dogs, potato chips and Cokes were served, and marshmallows were toasted at the fireplace.

Miss Doris Johnson, Mrs. Norris Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral were the counselors present.

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# Rooster's Perch

## Shakeups Are Expected In Loop Before Spring

By ROOSTER MILLS

WITH CHRISTMAS HERE, New Year just around the corner, baseball in full swing and only the baseball bowl games yet to be played, we begin to think of baseball's spring training.

The NuMexers are scheduled to begin their spring training right here in Artesia, instead of down in Florida or Texas. Remember—not all the lads on the baseball diamond for spring training will be on the diamond when the regular season gets underway.

But before spring has sprung, there will no doubt be some interesting shakeups in the Longhorn league. San Angelo has manager Pat McLaughlin all lined up, Carlisle has newly-signed Thurmond Tucker and Hobbs must be going along with Pat Stacey since he was signing players left and right at

the winter meeting. Roswell is making the rounds with Stubby Greer as Rocket mastermind.

Stacey says everything is in good shape for the Hobbs club. Then he added, "there's still a lot to be done before the season opens, quite a bit as a matter of fact." They still have to build a ballpark capable of holding enough people to make baseball a paying proposition. The most important thing to us is the raising of enough money to build the park, buy the equipment and all the other things which go into building a good club.

WE WILL REMEMBER LAST year about this time when Harry James assured us Hobbs would field a club for the season. Just a few weeks later the whole thing flopped.

# Bulldogs Split Final Games In Alamogordo Tournament

Then came the general mix up before an eight club league was finally formed. We're hoping Hobbs can make the grade this time, as it will make a closer knit and much better league than ever before.

Four New Mexico teams all having arch rivals within easy driving distance and the four Texas teams with the same set up, plus the increased rivalry between New Mexico and Texas teams, should help attendance throughout the whole league next year.

More people should turn out to the parks, as they sure like to see the home team win from the visiting Texans—even people from Roswell like to see the NuMexers whip a Texas team, just like we like to see the Rockets take a Texas team to camp.

Artesia, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa have not signed their managers yet, or at least haven't released the signing of a manager. Big Spring has not named its manager, but the operation of a good club there is pretty much of a cinch, with the Cosden Oil Co. playing the part of an angel from heaven, much like NuMex and Artesia.

COSDEN HAS BOUGHT 10,000 bucks worth of advertising from the club and the right to rename the club the Cosden Cops. We wish them a happy New Year.

Speaking of Christmas and New Years, we received cards from Paul Dobkowski, Charlie Watts, John and Wayne Goodell and families. Paul and his wife would like to return to Artesia for another season, and then try to make their home here. We would certainly like to see them return for good.

## Artesia Tromps Tularosa 71-52 In Nightcap

ALAMOGORDO — (AP) — Alamogordo edged Tucumcari 38-36 and Artesia tromped Tularosa 71 to 52 in the windup Wednesday night of the holiday round robin cage tourney hosted by the Aalmo quint.

Afternoon games saw Alamo whip Tularosa 51 to 28 in the widest point spread of the two-day event and Tucumcari's Rattlers come from behind to nose out Artesia 42-41.

The tourney was outstanding for close, thrill-packed games. Alamo Artesia, and Tucumcari each compiled a 2-1 won-loss record while the scrappy but short and luckless Tularosa five failed to dent the win column.

The afternoon feature game saw Tucumcari's Ray Graham fog one through the basket from the center stripe as the final whistle blew to give the Rattlers their edge over the Bulldogs.

Only a single point had separated the two teams at each quarter pole.

Artesia's Nelson Moore hit for 20 to pace the Bulldogs over Tularosa in the night game. He had ample help from Jerry Cranford, Clyde Chaney and Max Ratliff Johnny Marrujo with 24 carried the load for Tularosa.

Alamo and Tucumcari hooked up for a ding-dong battle in the night-fray, with Dale Caton putting on a one-man show for the home crowd to score 21 points. Eddie Kearney's late-two-pointer and foul shot were the deciding points that gave Alamo the win.

## College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UK Invitational Tourney  
Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54 (final)  
Southern California 54, Utah 52 consolation.

Oklahoma City All-College Tourney  
San Francisco 73, George Wash. 57 (final)  
Oklahoma City 73, Tulsa 68 (2 overtimes, for 3rd place).  
Wichita 82, Wyoming 74 (for 5th place).

Houston 57, Oklahoma A&M 48 (for 7th place).

Quantico Tourney  
Quantico Marines 69, Wash-Jeff 58 (final).  
Wabash 77, Buffalo Univ. 61 (for 3rd place).

Springfield (Mass.) 74, American University 72 (for 5th place).  
Belmont (Tenn.) 70, Fairleigh-Dickinson 68 (for 7th place).

West Texas Canyon Tourney  
West Texas 67, Hardin-Simmons 54 (final).  
Texas A&M 86, Pepperdine 84 (consolation).

OTHER GAMES  
East  
Fordham 61, St. Josephs (Pa) 52  
LaFayette 84, New York AC 74.

South  
New Orleans Loyola 72, Illinois 66  
Memphis State 86, Nebraska 79  
Murray (Ky) 76, Texas Western 69.

Midwest  
Bradley 82, Southern Methodist 73.  
DePaul 76, Michigan State 75.  
Detroit 86, Oregon 74.  
Miami (Ohio) 72, Toledo 70.

Southwest  
Texas Christian 97, Austin 65.  
Far West  
California 54, Ohio State 50  
Bigham Young 70, Michigan 60.  
St. Louis 73, Washington 64.  
UCLA 106, New Mexico 41.  
Wash. State 72, Montana 63.

WARMING LEAVES  
SANTA FE, (AP) — Andrew C. Warming, who has resigned as deputy warden of the penitentiary, left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla. He praised Warden Morris Abram and members of the prison board before he left.

## High School Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alamogordo Round-Robin  
Afternoon Games  
Alamogordo 51, Tularosa 28.  
Tucumcari 42, Artesia 41.

Night Games  
Alamogordo 38, Tucumcari 36.  
Artesia 71, Tularosa 52.

Las Vegas Tournament  
Final  
Springer 51, Roy 46.  
Consolation  
West Las Vegas 37, Mora 31.  
Questa 42, Penasco 32.

## Artesia ENMU Students to Sing In Broadcast

The Eastern New Mexico university choir will be heard over KSVP at 2 p. m. Sunday via Inter Mountain network.

Gary Blair and Carolyn Zeleny local students attending the university will participate in the program.

## Wave of Top Basketball Upsets Leaves Kentucky On Top, Knocks Out Illinois, Washington Clubs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky was ready to celebrate Christmas in peace today, but several other top-ranked teams, including Illinois and George Washington, can't say the same after another wave of major upsets on the college basketball courts.

Cosch Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians bolstered their claims to the No. 1 ranking last night by easily defeating LaSalle 64-54 in the final of the Kentucky Invitational tournament. It was the 30th straight victory, and 128 in a row on the home court at Lexington, for the Rupp men.

LaSalle Coach Ken Loeffler said the Wildcats were better than the unbeaten Kentucky club which won 25 games last season.

San Francisco's surprising Dons rocked George Washington 73-57 in the finals of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City, and highly touted Illinois of the Big Ten was blasted 72-66 by Loyola of New Orleans. In the consolation game at Lexington, Southern California upset Utah 54-52, after the Utes once led by 15 points.

This was the second year in a row that Kentucky has beaten LaSalle in the Lexington tournament — last year it was by 73-60. Last night Kentucky went ahead at once to a 20-5 lead, and there was never much doubt about the outcome. Billy Evans got 20 points and Bob Burrow 18 for Kentucky, while LaSalle's Tom Gola tabbed 20.

Bill Russell, outstanding player in the Oklahoma City tournament, again was the San Francisco star with 23 points. After a close first

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## Texas A&M's Smith Sets Mark For Decade in Ball-Carrying

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest conference football in the decade 1945 to 1954 produced some great individual performances but the stand-out was what Bob Smith of Texas A&M did against SMU in 1950.

The Aggie fullback ran up 297 yards as the greatest one-game ball-carrying exhibition of the 10 years.

Smith ran with the ball 29 times that day and being thrown for a loss only once. He ran 75 yards for one touchdown and then slammed 73 yards for another to bring the Aggies a 25-20 victory. A 51 yard non-scoring run also was in his performance.

Other top one-game carriers in the decade, according to a study by Lester Jordan, SMU publicity man, were Leon Campbell of Arkansas, 236 yards against North Texas State in 1949; Dick Moegle of Rice, 201 yards against Arkansas in 1953; Paul Page of SMU, 195 yards and three touchdowns on only eight carries against TCU in 1945; Lamar McHan of Arkansas, 189 yards against A&M in 1951, and Ray Parks of Arkansas, 180 yards on 21 carries against Baylor in 1950.

Fred Benners of SMU dominated the individual game passing

marks with 336 yards against Notre Dame in 1951 and 306 yards against Ohio State in 1950. Lindy Berry of TCU passed for 270 yards against Oklahoma A&M in 1949 and Ray McKown of TCU tossed for a like yardage against Southern Cal in 1951.

Top single game scoring marks of the decade included those by Yale Lary of A&M who made four touchdowns against Arkansas in 1950 and by Bobby Floyd of TCU who made four against Rice the same year.

A history of the decade also would include many all-round performances such as those by Kyle Rote against Notre Dame, Dicky Moegle against Baylor in 1954, and by Doak Walker against TCU in 1947.

## Johnson Smashes Marshall Back Into Obscurity

DETROIT — (AP) — Philadelphia's Harold Johnson, in a lackluster display of jabbing and clinching, punched Marty Marshall, of Detroit, back to obscurity last night in their 10-round nationally televised fight.

Marshall, weighing 179, made his short-lived debut to big-time boxing in the first major Detroit fight in over six months. He had been fighting in obscurity for eight years and appears prone to return to the small-time ranks.

Johnson, 174½, made a poor showing in his effort to secure another title bout with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Moore has beaten Johnson four of five times—once for the title.

Hollywood became a part of Los Angeles in 1910.

## Peoples State Honors Employees At Yule Party

Peoples State Bank held a Christmas dinner and party at Artesia Country club for employees, husbands and wives, and board members and their wives.

Each lady was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations centered with Christmas balls.

The menu consisted of lobster salad, broiled steak, baked potatoes, pickled peaches, English peas, hot rolls, coffee and dessert.

Following the dinner dancing and games were enjoyed.

About 30 persons were present. Board members and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moutray, Carlbad; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegenthaler.

HEASTON SELLING OUT  
ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — Joe Heaston has sold his Ford agency to Jack Jones, Claremore, Okla. Ford dealer, who plans to move here after the first of the year. Heaston said he also would sell the Heaston Body and Motor Rebuilding Co. and plans to build and lease a building to B. F. Goodrich Co. in Albuquerque.

## Auburn's Greatest Backfield Slated For Gator Bowl

AUBURN, Ala., (AP) — Jacksonville and the Baylor Bears will see Auburn's greatest backfield Dec. 31 in the Gator Bowl Football Game.

The "greatest" label is tacked on by proud Coach Shug Jordan, and statistics seem to back him up.

The combination of quarterback Bobby Freeman, left half Fob James, right half Dave Middleton and fullback Joe Childress is the finest he's seen in 25 years in the Southeastern conference as coach and player, Jordan says with conviction.

"This combination is Auburn's greatest, and that includes the 1932 unit of Ripper Williams, Sterling DePree, Jimmy Hitchcock and Firpo Phipps," he continued.

He also rates the 1954 Auburn Backfield over the great 1946 Georgia backfield consisting of Charlie Trippi, Johnny Rauch, Dick McPhee and Rabbit Smith, which he helped coach.

"Freeman and Childress and James and Middleton have the speed, the blocking ability, and the defensive ability plus the fact that they're wonderful competitors," Jordan claims.

## Southwest Loop Quits Basketball For Holidays

By The Associated Press

The Southwest conference quit basketball play Thursday until after Christmas, following Wednesday night play that gave the circuit its best record in more than a week.

After losing 12 of its last 15 games, the loop rolled up two victories in three starts as Texas A&M whipped Pepperdine 86-84 for the consolation of the West Texas State Holiday Tournament, Texas Christian, socked Austin College 97-65 and Southern Methodist bowed to Bradley 82-73.

Next action in sight is the Southwest conference tournament at Houston Dec. 27-28-29. Conference play begins Jan. 4.

TCU center Richard O'Neal set three records and the Frogs set a fourth in the rout of Austin. It was the highest varsity score in the school's history.

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# Santa Helpers Out in Force At Deadline

By SAM DAWSON  
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A man picks up the deposits and orders twice daily, airmails the orders to the Union News facility nearest the home of the gift's recipient, and the gift-wrapped object ordered is delivered by parcel post.

For those who want their womanfolk to look a little different the hosiery manufacturers are out with stockings with decorated insets—painted, embroidered or appliqued—showing buckles, bows, clusters of dots, or roses in bloom.

Women shopping for menfolk are the special object of menfolk this year on the part of the Men's Tie Foundation, Inc. There are special designs for bowlers, skiers, tennis players, baseball fans, fishermen and hunters.

Ancient peoples often believed that poisonous honey could be made by bees from certain flowers, but modern research fails to confirm such a thesis.

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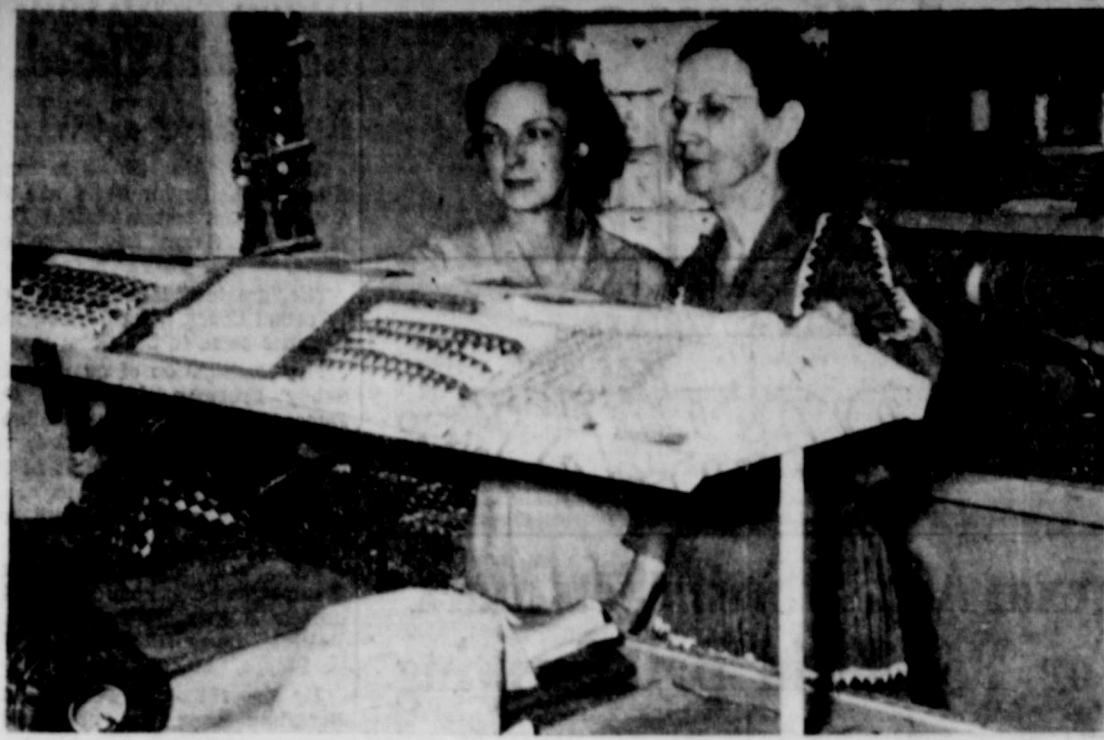


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7:00 Robert Hurleigh  
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7:40 State News Digest  
7:45 Button Box  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Button Box  
8:30 News  
8:35 Meditation Time  
8:45 Second Spring  
9:00 Florida Calling  
9:25 News  
9:30 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 Trading Post  
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

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12:10 Middy News  
12:25 Little Bit of Music  
12:30 Local News  
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12:55 News  
1:00 Ruidoso Review  
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2:00 Radio Novels  
3:00 KSVP Devotional  
3:15 Adventures in Listening  
5:00 Visit with Santa  
5:00 Bobby Benson



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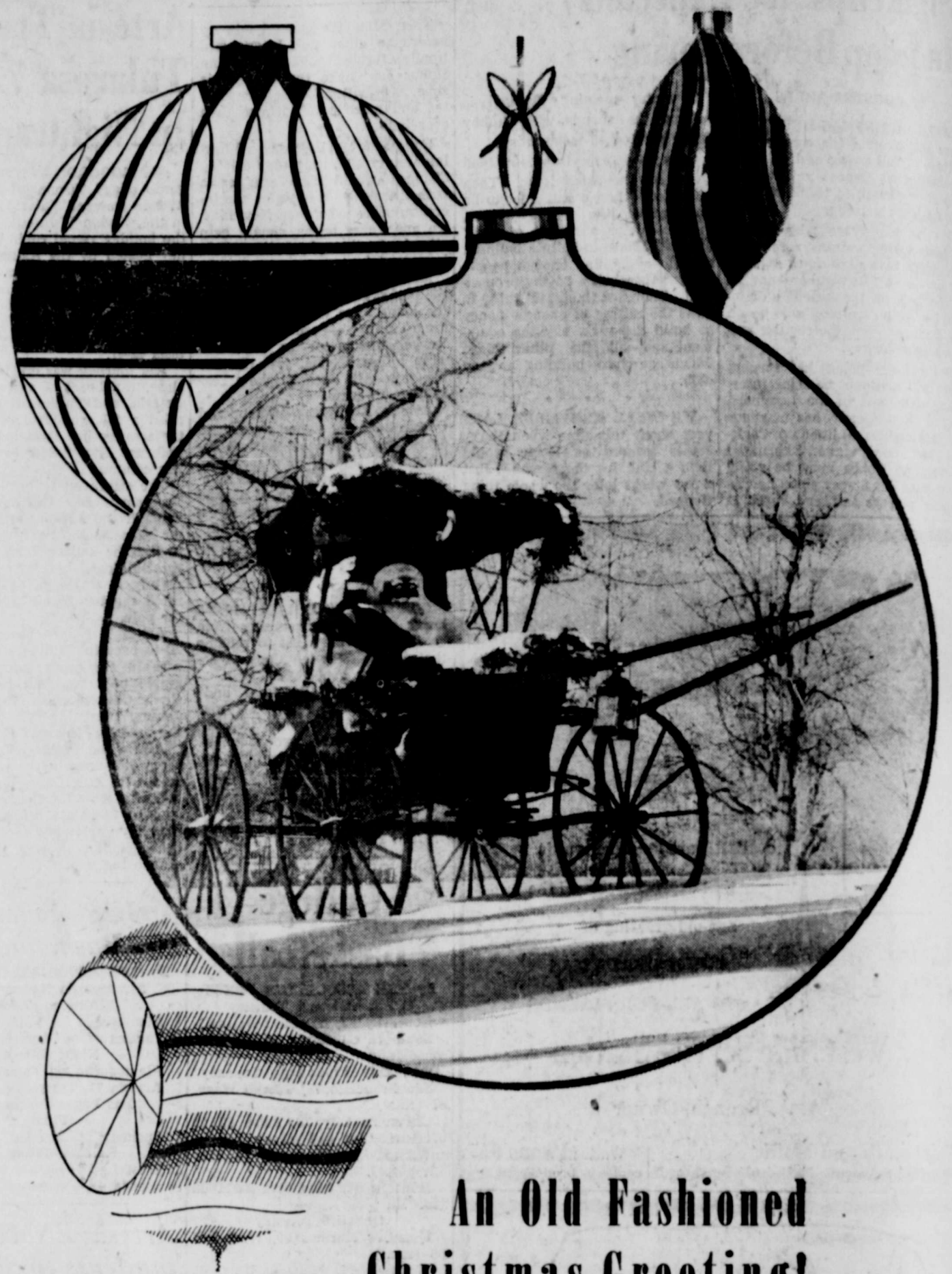
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DREAM GIRL of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, University of New Mexico Alpha Xi chapter, is Miss Marietta Hunter of 410 W. Missouri, Artesia. Miss Hunter was crowned in ceremonies at Carnation Ball recently by Dick Reinert, vice-president, and escorted by Ted Raff, president.

### Mack Celebrates 92nd Birthday in Family Party

FORT MYERS, Fla., (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, is observing his 92nd birthday with a quiet family dinner party today. Actually he was 92 yesterday.

At the request of old friends he decided to celebrate this year on the date he thought for so long was his birthday.

The long-time Philadelphia Athletics' manager was born near midnight. Until two years ago he thought he arrived just after midnight Dec. 23. Then an old family friend disclosed the birth was just before midnight Dec. 22. He observed that birthday in 1952 and 1953.

Goats are the most destructive of all livestock kept by man, says the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

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### PAUL'S NEWS STAND

### Over 100 Attend Christmas Party for CVE Co-op

More than 100 employees, board members, their husbands and wives, and guests attended the annual Christmas party of Central Valley Electric Co-Op Tuesday evening at Artesia Country club.

checks to 43 employees of the cooperative.

Board members attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. "Bozo" Green, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher.

Following the dinner and brief program, dancing was held to the music of Myrtle Morris and her orchestra of Carlsbad.

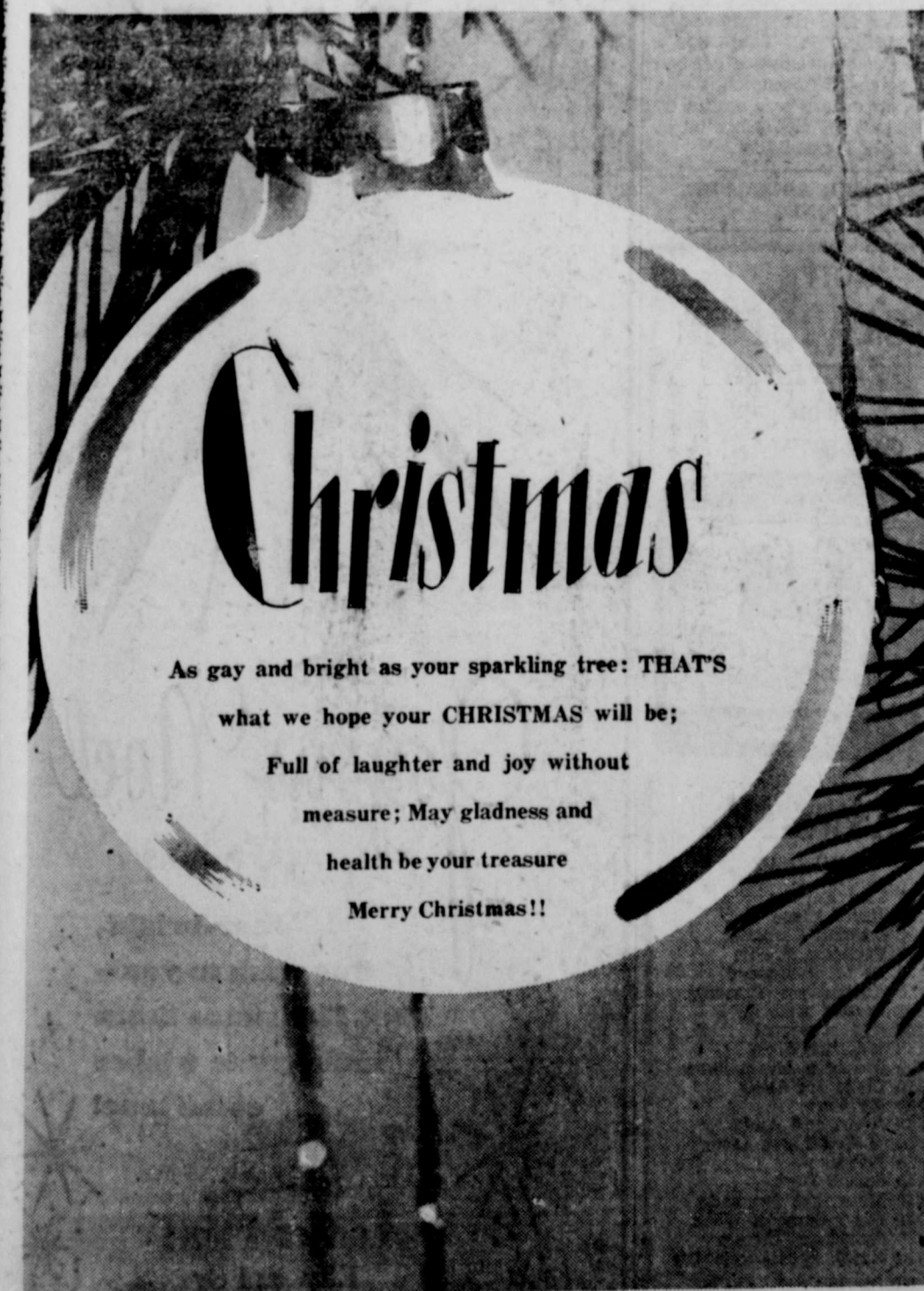
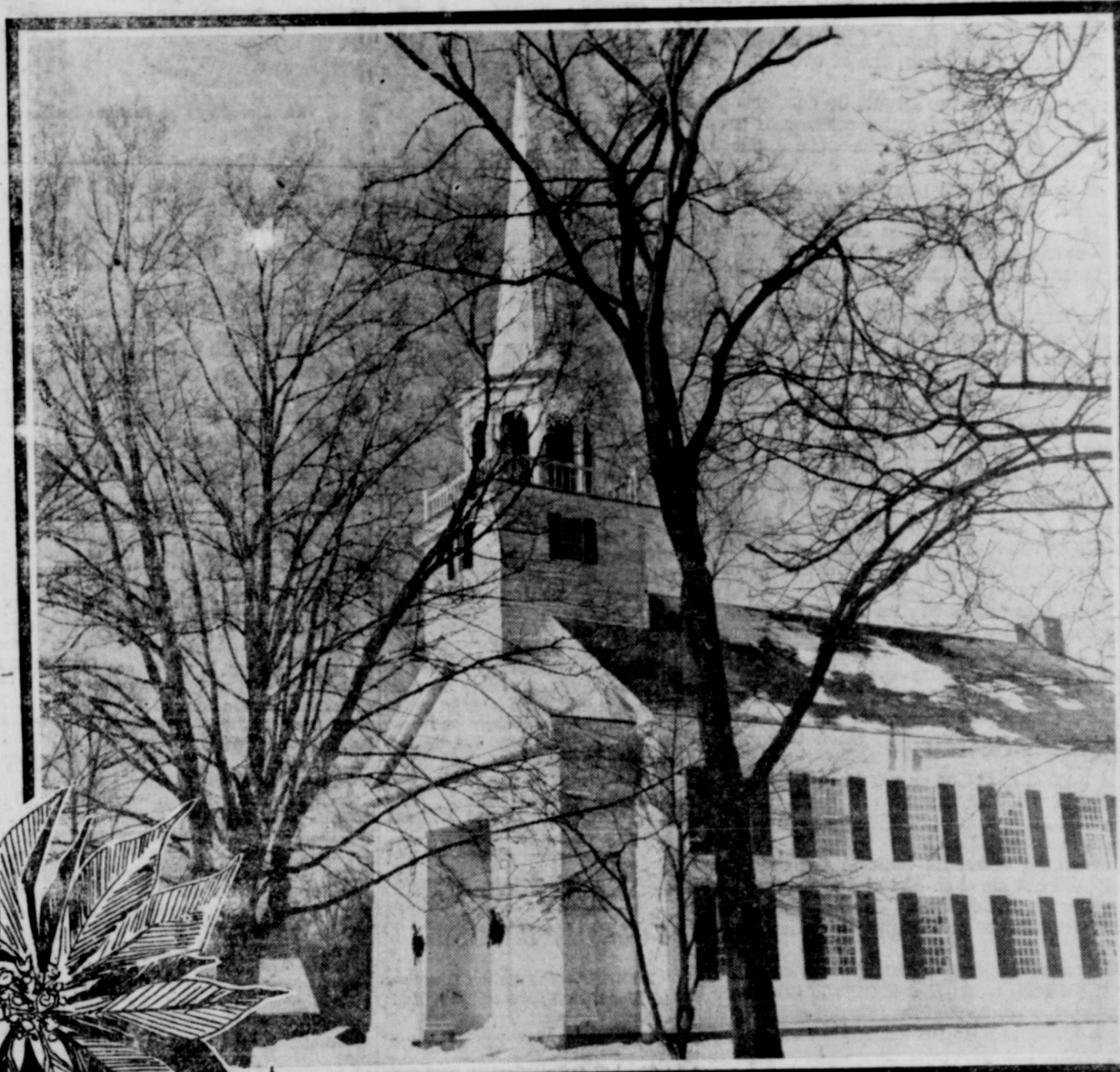
When light bills run about three cents a kilowatt hour, a pound of energy.

### UCLA Clobbers UNM by 103-39

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — UCLA ceased to a 106-41 basketball victory over New Mexico university last night before a group of only 585 fans.

It was the second tremendous beating the Lobos have taken from California team within a week. Last Saturday, Southern California beat UNM 103-39.

UCLA led 52 at the half then went on to record its highest score in history.



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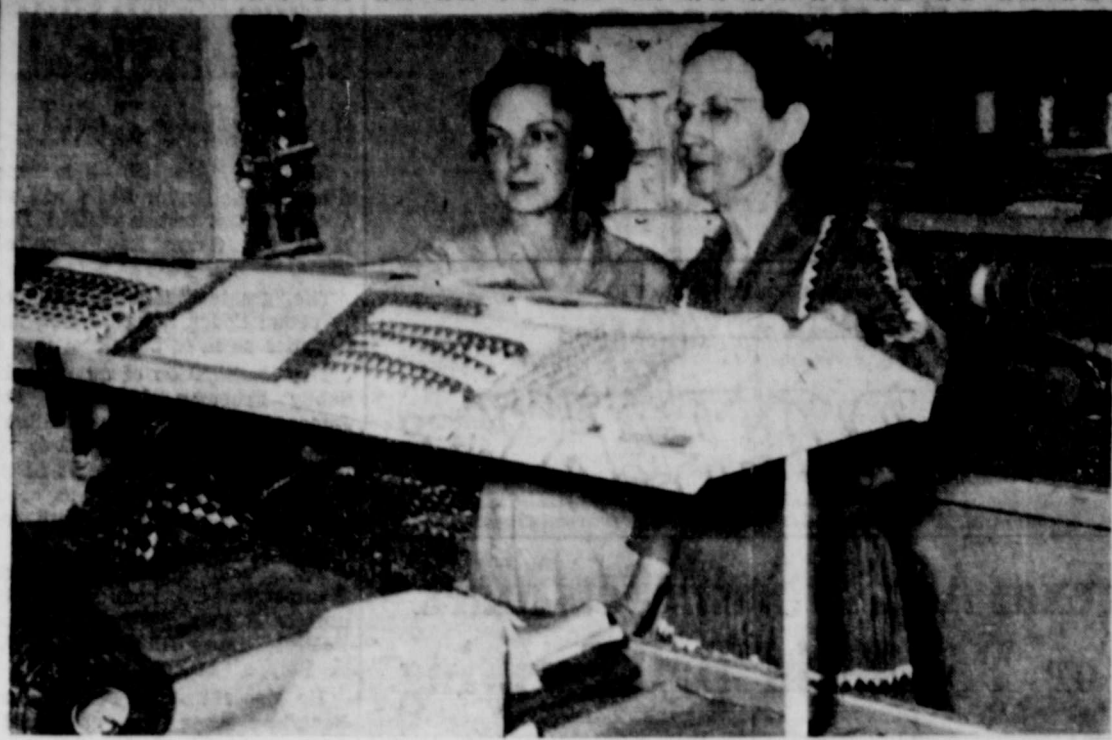
A man picks up the deposits and orders twice daily, airmails the orders to the Union News facility nearest the home of the gift's recipient, and the gift-wrapped object ordered is delivered by parcel post.

For those who want their womanfolk to look a little different the hosiery manufacturers are out with stockings with decorated in-steps—painted, embroidered or appliqued—showing buckles, bows, clusters of dots, or roses in bloom.

Women shopping for menfolk are the special object of menfolk this year on the part of the Men's Tie Foundation, Inc. There are special designs for bowlers, skiers, tennis players, baseball fans, fishermen and hunters.

Ancient peoples often believed that poisonous honey could be made by bees from certain flowers, but modern research fails to confirm such a thesis.

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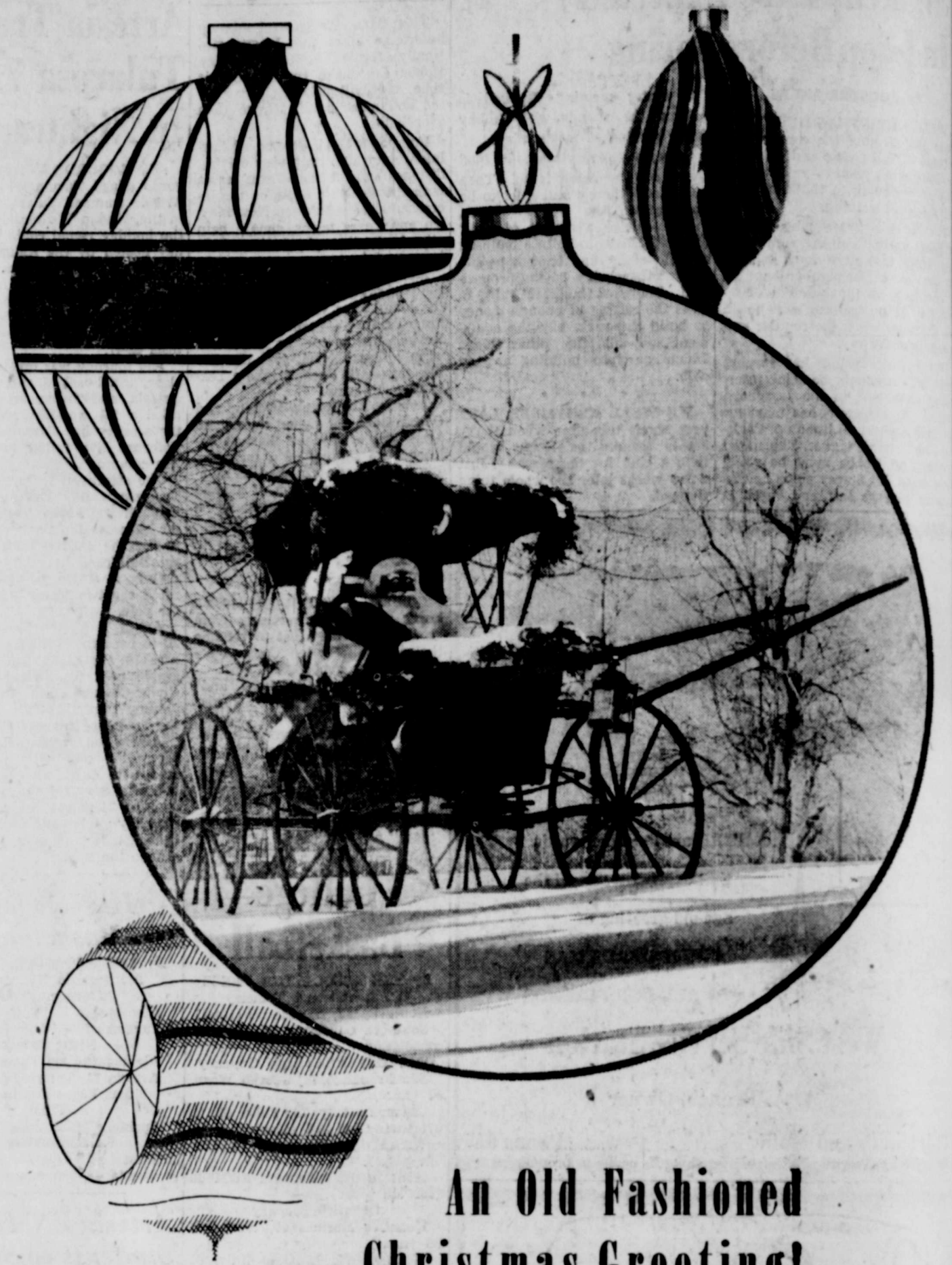
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5:55 News  
6:00 Gabriel Heatter  
6:15 Eddie Fisher  
6:30 Fulton Lewis  
6:45 Local News  
7:00 Bill Henry  
7:05 KSVP Sport Special  
7:15 KSVP Cash Call  
7:20 Organ Portraits  
7:30 Official Detective  
8:00 Artesia School Reports  
8:15 Vocal Visitor  
8:30 KSVP Cash Call  
8:35 Designs in Melody  
9:15 KSVP Cash Call  
9:20 Spanish Program  
9:55 News  
10:00 Mostly Music  
11:00 SIGN OFF

- FRIDAY A. M.**  
5:59 SIGN ON  
6:00 Sunrise News  
6:05 Syncopated Clock  
7:00 Robert Hurlleigh  
7:20 Button Box  
7:35 Local News  
7:40 State News Digest  
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8:30 News  
8:35 Meditation Time  
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 Trading Post  
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

- FRIDAY 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 KSVP Devotional  
3:15 Adventures in Listening  
5:00 Visit with Santa  
5:00 Bobby Benson





DREAM GIRL of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, University of New Mexico Alpha Xi chapter, is Miss Marietta Hunter of 410 W. Missouri, Artesia. Miss Hunter was crowned in ceremonies at Carnation Ball recently by Dick Reinert, vice-president, and escorted by Ted Raff, president.

### Mack Celebrates 92nd Birthday in Family Party

FORT MYERS, Fla., (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, is observing his 92nd birthday with a quiet family dinner party today. Actually he was 92 yesterday.

At the request of old friends he decided to celebrate this year on the date he thought for so long was his birthday.

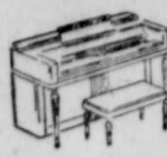
The long-time Philadelphia Athletics' manager was born near midnight. Until two years ago he thought he arrived just after midnight Dec. 23. Then an old family friend disclosed the birth was just before midnight Dec. 22. He observed that birthday in 1952 and 1953.

Goats are the most destructive of all livestock kept by man, says the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Regional Plan Assn. estimates 19,200,000 people will be living in the New York City Metropolitan area in 1975.

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### PAUL'S NEWS STAND

### Over 100 Attend Christmas Party for CVE Co-op

More than 100 employees, board members, their husbands and wives, and guests attended the annual Christmas party of Central Valley Electric Co-Op Tuesday evening at Artesia Country Club. Following a buffet dinner of turkey, Mgr. Paul L. Frost presented Christmas gifts and bonuses

checks to 43 employees of the cooperative.

Board members attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. "Bozo" Green, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher.

Following the dinner and brief program, dancing was held to the music of Myrtle Morris and her orchestra of Carlsbad.

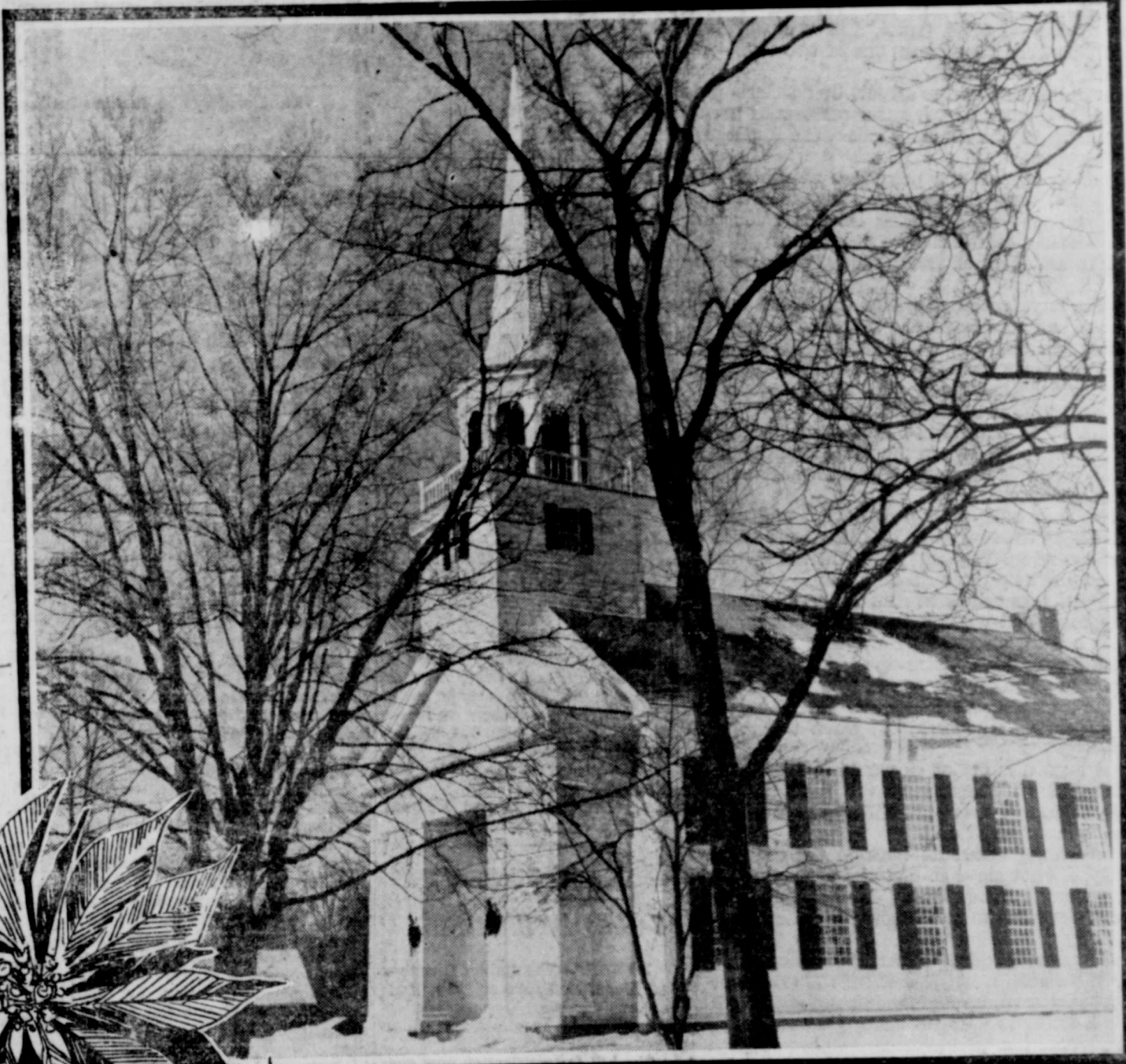
When light bills run about three cents a kilowatt hour, a pound of energy.

### UCLA Clobbers UNM by 103-39

LOS ANGELES — UCLA eased to a 106-41 basketball victory over New Mexico university last night before a group of only 585 fans.

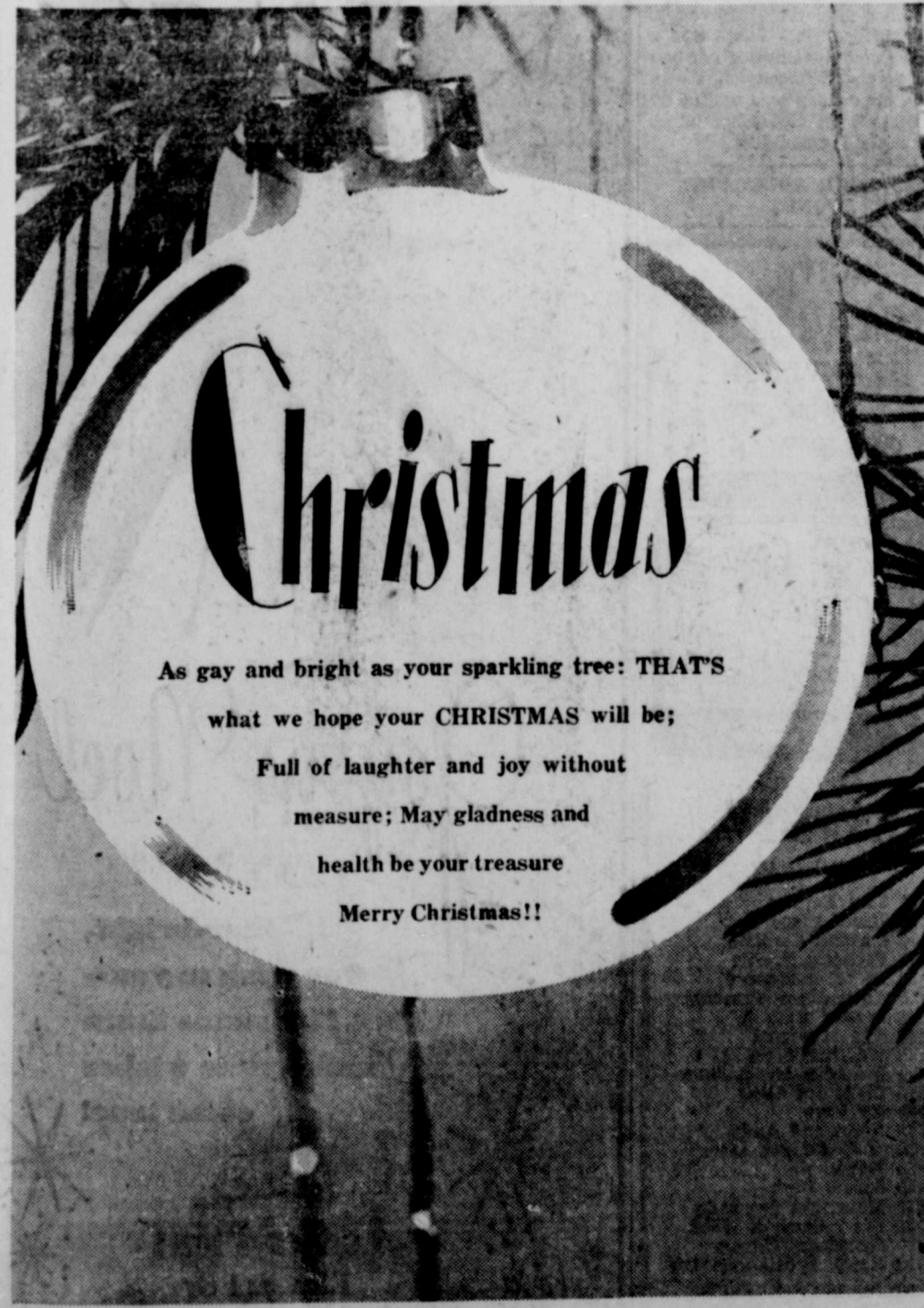
It was the second tremendous beating the Lobos have taken from California team within a week. Last Saturday, Southern California beat UNM 103-39.

UCLA led 52 at the half then went on to record its highest score in history.



*Greetings*

Whether you observe Christmas Day in quiet prayer or make it ring with gaiety, we wish each and every one of our many friends—  
A Holiday filled with rich blessings and joy!



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## An Old Fashioned Christmas

PROBABLY AS THIS Christmas approaches a good many individuals who have reached middle age or passed it, will once again think of some of the Christmas holidays they enjoyed back 35 to 45 years ago when there was considerable less in the way of holiday merchandise than today.

Back in those days there were no Christmas trees to be bought or electric lights to be purchased to string on those trees. Many of the things that bring us entertainment and amusement today—radio, phonograph, television—were little known or at least not as plentiful as today. Many of the items now considered Christmas goods were not available.

The supplies of even candies, fruits, and nuts were not unlimited and children were happy with one or two toys—not everything they might want or could get.

There was no decorating of the streets or no Christmas lights in the business district or over the residential areas. The stores specializing in Christmas goods were about the only ones to be decorated.

The big events outside of the programs at school and the special ceremonies, were the programs at the churches where the Christmas tree lighted with candles ruled and where special Christmas programs were presented.

That always meant gifts of fruit, candy, and nuts for the children.

Those were the days when probably Christmas had a greater meaning. We had not commercialized it as we have today and we not only had time to provide our own decorations for our Christmas tree if we had one but we had time for our neighbors and our friends and visits from them were something to look forward to and to think about.

Today we want to be entertained and amused and frequently the entertainment we have in the home is not enough. If we have company we have to take them somewhere instead of enjoying a good family visit.

Certainly Christmas today is a joyful event and can be even more so if we keep the real spirit of Christmas—that of giving instead of receiving. We can make Christmas mean more to us if we aid and help those needing help.

We do not deny that our modern conveniences bring us a great deal of happiness and we feel the Christmas holidays means much to us but we also wonder whether it means as much today as it did only a few years ago.

We wonder if we get as much out of this season of the year and know the joys and the happiness that came from doing so many things for ourselves and when things were marked by simplicity.

We wonder if a good many of us wouldn't enjoy one of those good, old-fashioned Christmases we read and hear about occasionally. Perhaps there are those who would find that sort of Christmas kind of dull.

There was something about it—back in the days when we weren't so busy, did not move so fast and when the modes of transportation were a little slower—that meant a great deal to all of us. We seemed to have something then that we have lost today.

We can have and catch part of that spirit once again in our modern day if we seek it out and if we will endeavor to assist some of those upon whom fortune has not smiled. If we will bring a little brightness and cheer and gladness into the home where misfortune has prevailed and where Christmas won't mean much unless someone does give a helping hand, we can appreciate the modern Christmas more.

That, perhaps, would do more to help some of us enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas than anything else we know.

## City to Seek—

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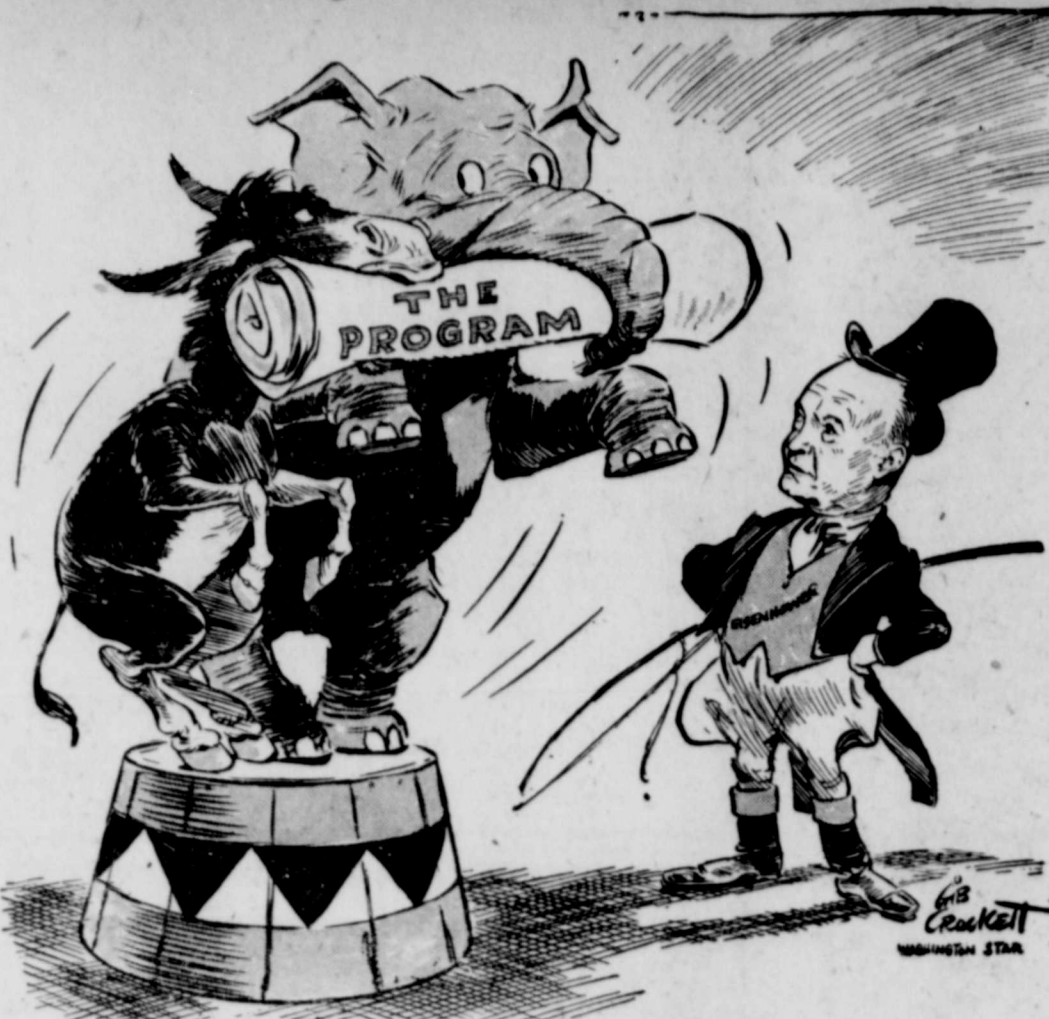
Along the urban project line, two other problems were discussed by the council. First concerned the enlargement of a northside drainage ditch under the present highway. It was explained that the drainage pipe will have to be longer, the width and then some of the high, which will place the mouth of the pipes in the "front yard" of a wrecking yard.

the yard, offering them a piece of city-owned land near their present location in trade for the present location.

The other business of the urban project concerned two blocks at the south end of the city where turn outs of the project are presently placed every 600 feet. The city is hoping to get the highway department to make turnouts every 300 feet. A letter will be sent to the department asking what the particulars would entail to get the turnouts every 300 feet.

Yeager called for a "volunteer" committee to seek a swap-out with

## This Is Going To Take A Lot Of Rehearsing



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## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schrader of Lubbock, Tex., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schrader's mother, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Sr., and brother, J. B. Muncy, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coffin and daughters, Cathy and Patricia, plan to leave this afternoon for Eagle Lake, Tex. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Coffin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clifton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller left Monday for Denair, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nobert Mittasch and daughter, Ann.

A-2C and Mrs. Sonny Garner of Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reasner. On Wednesday evening the Reasners had Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner for dinner.

## Italian Chamber Votes Armament

ROME (AP)—The Italian Chamber of Deputies approved the Paris accords for West German rearmament tonight by a vote of 335 to 219.

The bill for ratification now goes to the Senate. It probably will come up for a vote there before the end of January.

The Italian chamber was the fourth parliamentary body to act on the agreements which would return West Germany within a western European union. Ice land, Norway and the British House of Commons previously approved the accords.

Parliamentary approval is not needed in Portugal. The pact is under debate in the French National Assembly.

**STATIONS TRANSFERRED**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission has authorized the Alvarado Broadcasting Co., Inc., to transfer licenses of Radio Stations KOAT of Albuquerque and KRSN of Los Alamos to the Sunshine Broadcasting Co., Inc. William Wayne Phelps is Sunshine president. According to the commission, a consideration of \$160,000 is involved in the transaction.

## Judge to Study Dismissal Motion In Hospital Row

SANTA FE (AP)—Dist. Judge David W. Carmody has taken under advisement a motion to dismiss the suit against members of the Miners Hospital board brought by Paul R. Priest and the New Mexico Building Branch of the Associated General Contractors.

Carmody said he would try to have a decision early next week. The suit challenges award of a contract to the Modern Construction Co. of Santa Fe when there were two other bids lower than its \$161,256 figure.

"When a man is invited to bid on a job, he ought to be reasonably certain he will get the contract after he has gone to all the expense and effort of preparing a bid," attorney William Sloan said. He added that the practice of awarding contracts to higher bidders could kill competitive bidding.

George Robertson, attorney for the board members, asked dismissal on grounds of alleged defects in the complaint. He said the board was not named as a corporate body; Modern Construction Co. should be named a party since it is affected; the suit is an attempt to control discretion of the board members acting for the state; it is in effect a suit against the state without the state's consent.

Sloan said the members did not have proper reasons "for imposing loss of \$15,000 on the institution they represent."

He interpreted the state purchasing act as giving a limited right to reject bids with the approval of the governor where it is decided a better deal could be obtained on the open market.

"The purpose of the law is to prevent favoritism," he said. If the court cannot review the action, he said, then all boards can give contracts to anybody they please.

## Order to Delay Revocation of Loan Licenses

SANTA FE (AP)—Dist. Judge David Carmody has issued a temporary order preventing State Bank Examiner A. W. Kaune from revoking three small loan licenses held by Taylor and Leake, two in Santa Fe and one in Albuquerque.

Carmody set Dec. 29 for a hearing to give Kaune a chance to give his reasons why the order, asked by Harry Bigbee, Santa Fe attorney for the two operators, should not be made permanent.

The restraining order is the second imposed by Carmody in the case. The first prohibited Kaune and Lilburn Homan, special small loans investigator, from holding an administrative hearing concerning the licenses.

## Student Protests Speech Contest Judges' Decision

By The Associated Press  
A Las Vegas high school student has charged the State Junior Chamber of Commerce wrongfully eliminated him from an "I Speak for Democracy" contest finals.

Max De Aragon said he won the contest "in my community, and in the state elimination contest did not receive recognition from my district or community."

Finalists in the contest were released this week and Rose Marie Armijo, Las Vegas, was named finalist for the contest.

Aragon said both his tape recording and Miss Armijo's were sent to the finals in Carlsbad but Las Vegas Jaycees were notified only one could be entered.

Dick Smith, Carlsbad Jaycee in charge of the contest, said "the Las Vegas group never notified us which tape recording we should use."

"Both ran under 2 1/2 minutes but the girl's was longer so we used it thinking the longer one would have a better chance in the contest since five minutes time was allotted for each speech."

Aragon said in a special elimination contest in Las Vegas, his recording won out over Miss Armijo's.

In a letter to the Associated Press, Aragon wrote:

"I entered into the contest in good faith, believing in the principles of Democracy and adhering to them, but at Carlsbad I was eliminated without proper representation."

The overall state contest was won by Gerald S. Wolfe, 17, of Carlsbad.

A few hundred years ago, swans were highly valued for human food.

## Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy today and night, fair Friday. Cooler this afternoon, a little warmer Friday afternoon. Low tonight 30, high tomorrow 61. Past 24 hours: KSPV weather station, high 63, low 29; Southern Union station, high 67, low 30.

## Eastern Half of Nation Picking Up From Cold

By The Associated Press

The eastern half of the nation, with the exception of the Northeast, today got a little relief from the cold weather of the past several days.

Temperatures dropped as much as 22 degrees early today in the northeastern part of the country. It was around zero in some of the snow-covered areas in New England.

The warming extended from eastern Nebraska and Missouri eastward across Illinois and Indiana to lower Michigan and Ohio. Temperatures were up 5 to 10 degrees in Florida, with readings in the middle 40s. Readings, however, generally were below normal over most of the southeastern part of the country.

Snow flurries were reported in Upper Michigan and New York. Yesterday's top mark was 81 at Alice, Tex., while the lowest was 3 above at Mt. Washington, N. H. In New York it was 28 and cloudy.

## Liberace Takes Rest to Ease Heart Strain

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Liberace is taking a vacation from his piano until next Feb. 1 because of heart strain.

The musician's physician Dr. Joseph I. Marx said after making an exhaustive checkup that Liberace's condition is "neither critical nor serious," but that he has a mild and temporary heart strain. He advised him to continue his vacation through January.

Liberace's lawyer John R. Jacobs Jr. said his client's exhausting schedule since 1944 without vacation or rest, and especially his "exacting and prodigious work schedule on television and concert performances" in the last three years, "has made a rest advisable."

## NEW PLAN TRIED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tests of feasibility of private contracting for food in Indian Bureau Schools are planned at boarding and day schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M. If the plan works, McKay said, "the bureau contemplates turning the job over to private concerns under contract at all or most of its 263 schools."

## WOMAN SUFFOCATES

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Miss Minnie Taylor, 72, was found dead in her smoke-filled room yesterday. Police said they believe she died of suffocation. There was a fire in a wood stove beside her bed in the room she occupied alone. Bedding apparently was ignited by the fire since the victim had burns on her right leg and foot.

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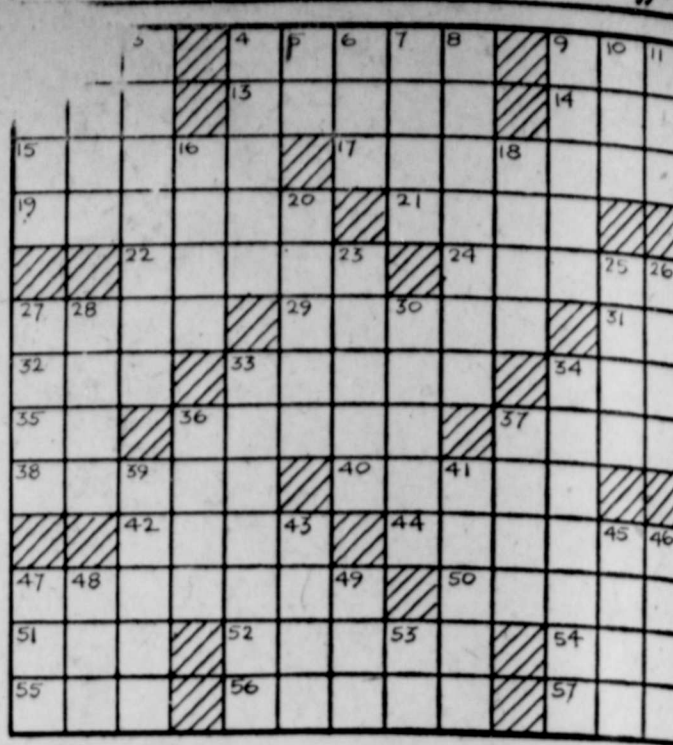
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7:30 My Hero  
8:00 Amos and Andy  
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9:20 Moonlight Serenade  
9:30 Big 7 Game of Week  
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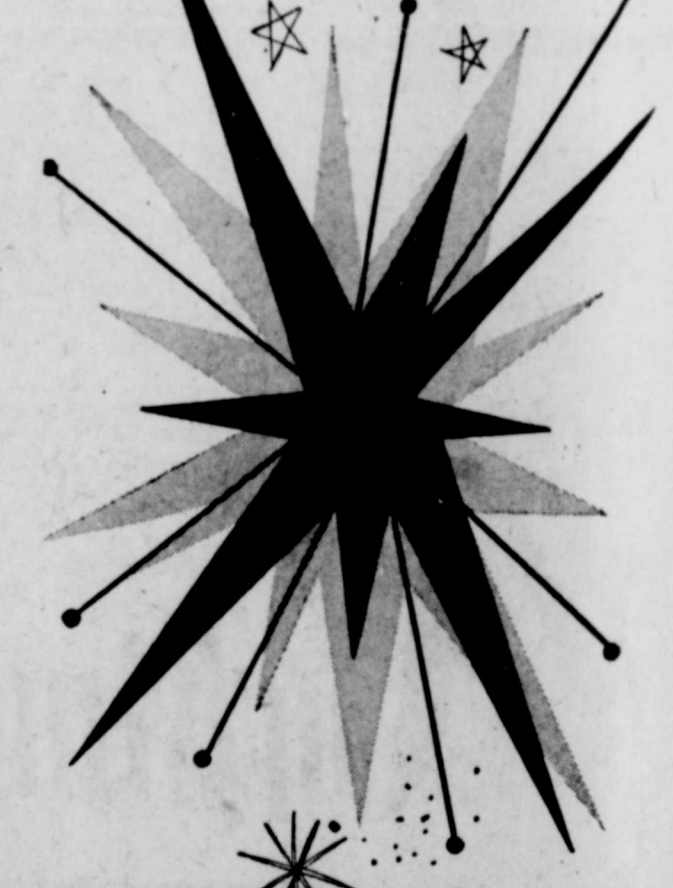
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FOR RENT — Small, furnished house, \$50 month, no bills paid. Inquire 601 S. Second or phone 102 and after 5:30 p. m., phone 302. 128-tfx

Four-room unfurnished house, \$45 per month, water paid, at 608 1/2 N. Texas. Phone 591. 181-tfx

FOR RENT — Furnished houses, two two-bedrooms, also two one-bedroom. Beatrice Blocker, phone 99-W. 181-tfx

FOR RENT — Unfurnished two-bedroom house at 503 Quay, Inquire at 1005 1/2 W. Richardson. 181-tfx

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First records of gypsies in Europe appear at the beginning of the 14th Century.

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A 1949 Ford 5-passenger custom coupe, new paint, radio, heater and good tires for a Ford or Chevrolet stock truck. Phone 6-F3. 188-51p-192

PEP, Tex. — When his farm home near here began to "shake, rattle and roll," G. U. Lawson decided it was time to do something. He and his neighbors did. They flushed out 40 rattlesnakes and 12 non-poisonous reptiles.

10. FOR RENT—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—One, two and three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Apartments. Inquire at 1501 Yucca, phone 1326. 150-tfx

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Three-room furnished, modern duplex apartment, \$50 per month, all bills paid at 612 Dallas. Call 604-M or see Mrs. Campanella at 807 Washington. 180-tfx

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**ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS**  
 Sales - Service - Supplies  
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 New and Used Sewing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners  
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**BEST USED CARS for the LOWEST PRICE!**  
 Christmas Is Here Again! Mr. H. A. Campbell and Salesmen want to thank the good people of Artesia for their wonderful business during 1954. We hope to serve you even better during 1955.

'52 Chrysler Saratoga V-8 Club Coupe, radio, heater, new tires, A-1. Priced at a Bargain

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200' 1 1/2" spiral weld, new pipe 600' 1 1/2" 40.5 lb. #1 used casing 1100' 7" O.D. 20 lb. #1 used casing 1300' 1 3/4" O.D. 48 lb. seamless casing.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES ERNEST CORNETT, Deceased. No. 1892

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of May, 1953, appointed Executrix of the Estate of James Ernest Cornett, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 2nd day of December, 1954, or the same will be barred.

Sgd./Capitola Cornett, Executrix. 12/29-16-23

## Yule Dinner's Cost Is Down To New Low

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The men who run the nation's food stores figure you ought to enjoy Christmas dinner even more this year than last—prices of both turkeys and smoked hams are eight to 10 cents cheaper a pound than a year ago.

These two meats, needless to say, are the big features this week, but food men say they're selling a lot of frying chickens, too. In this case also, prices are down around a dime from a year ago.

If you plan to break with tradition, your best buys in meats will be found in pork and lamb—beef prices are still high. A good number of stores are featuring pork loins and legs of lamb.

The U. S. department of agriculture calls your attention to eggs this week. It says large supplies, high quality and low prices make eggs a real bargain. Supplies are so abundant, in fact, that the poultry industry and the department have designated January as "Egg Month."

In the produce markets, specialists pick Eastern potatoes, onions, old crop cabbage, Western lettuce and nearby carrots, parsnips, turnips and topped beets as your best buys of the week. "Good buys" include sweet potatoes (dry type), greens such as kale and collards and bunched beets from Texas.

As for Christmas items, the produce men say yams are nearly twice as high as the dry type sweet potatoes, but "moderately priced," nevertheless. Cranberries will cost a bit more than at Thanksgiving.

**BREAD AND BUTTER NOTE**  
 GASTONIA, N. C. — Police found this note after Robert L. Case, 24, had hacksawed his way to freedom.  
 "Sorry to have to run out... you folks have been really nice to me."  
 Case faced trial on charges of breaking and entering and auto theft.

In ancient times, apples were supposed to have magical curative properties.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS!

THIS AD WORTH \$5.00  
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**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS DREAMS COME TRUE!**

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## Office Supplies at The Advocate

**ETTA KETT**

DAD? GUESS WHO OWNS THAT CAR IN THE ACCIDENT? A CUTE NAVY FLIER! WE TALKED FOR HOURS.

I DON'T SUPPOSE THE CONVERSATION EVER GOT AROUND TO WHO'S PAYING FOR MY WASHED FENDER!

HE'S SUAVE!

IMAGINE HAVING FLOWN AROUND THE WORLD? HE'S CROSSED THE OCEAN FIVE TIMES!

ALL I'M INTERESTED IN KNOWING IS WHEN HE'S COMING ACROSS WITH MONEY FOR THAT FENDER!

THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR FATHER'S GOOD DAYS, DEAR. PHEW

MERCIFUL HEAVENS! WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?

MOM! MOM! DID YOU HEAR HIM? IT WAS THAT CUTE NAVY FLIER GOING OVER!

IT SOUNDED MORE LIKE A EARTHQUAKE!

I THOUGHT OUR BOY WAS COMING OFF! THE CRAZY CLOUD-HOPPER!

BUT DAD! I DON'T KNOW HE FLEW JET JOBS!

WHEN HE SAID BUZZ I THOUGHT HE MEANT ON THE PHONE!

WELL! WE NEVER DO SUCH WHIRLWIND SHOPPING IN ALL OUR LIVES!

BUT WE GOT A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY!... AND THIS TREE IS A BEAUTY!

I'M WORRY TO FRAZZLE!

DREW! ME TOO—I'M HEADING STRAIGHT FOR BED AND STAY THERE FOR A WEEK!

MAKE THAT TWO WEEKS!

YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT! WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED TO WORK YET—WRAPPING PRESENTS, SETTING UP AND TRIMMING THE TREE, AND...

OH NO! LET'S NOT CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TILL JANUARY!!!

FEBRUARY!

THERE! ALL THE GIFTS ARE WRAPPED! HOW DO THEY LOOK, BOYS?

NOW, WHERE DID BUDDY AND DONNIE DISAPPEAR TO? DON'T TELL ME THEY'VE GONE OFF TO BED!...

OH! ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL?

YIP! A BLACK CAT! OUT OF THE SKY! THIS PLACE IS REALLY HAUNTED!

HELPER-SKELTER, PELL-MELL, THE ROUS 'SHOSTS' FLEE IN PANIC.

HO-HO! WE SURE SPOOKED THE SPOOKERS, DON'T WE AWISO?

WE SURE DID PANCHO—WITH THE HELP OF SENORA CAT!

GOLLY, THIS IS A TERRIBLE FLAT COUNTRY! YOU CAN SEE A LONG WAYS FROM UP HERE—MR. PRIDE WAS LUCKY TO OWN THE ONLY BIG HILL AROUND TO BUILD HIS HOUSE ON.

LUCK HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, HONEY.

THIS SPOT WAS AS FLAT AS THE REST OF THE SCENERY—MAYBE FLATTER—IN FACT, IT WAS A SWAMP UNTIL KING PRIDE DECIDED TO BUILD A YOUNG MOUNTAIN HERE—

HE BUILT A MOUNTAIN?? ARE YOU MAKIN' FUN OF ME MISS CALLIE?

CERTAINLY NOT—DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR BOUT FOLKS MAKIN' MOUNTAINS OUTA MOLE-HILLS?

YEAH—AN I'VE HEARD BOUT MEN MOUNTAIN MOUNTAINS AN BLOWIN UP MOUNTAINS AN DIGGIN TUNNELS THROUGH MOUNTAINS—BUT BUILDIN' A MOUNTAIN TO PUT A HOUSE ON IS A NEW ONE TO ME!

GOSH... LOOKS LIKE MOST EVERYONE IN TOWN HAS TURNED OUT TO HELP WITH YOUR NEW CLUB-HOME, UNCLE GUDGER!

YEH...

THERE'S OLD DIGBY, THE HERMIT... HE HASN'T BEEN DOWN FROM THE HILLS IN YEARS..!

WONDERFUL! WHAT FOLKS'LL DO FER OTHER FOLKS!

THERE'S OLD HATCHET-FACE JONES! THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN...! EVEN HE'S DOING HIS BIT..!

IF WE EVER GET OUT OF THIS CELL—WILL YOU TRY MY PLAN, GURN?

YES—BUT IF IT DOESN'T WORK—LOOK—THE ELEVATOR!

ALEENA WANTS US TO COME TO THE TOP—I'LL BET SHE'S HOPPING MAD!

BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?

YES, IT WAS AGAINST HER ORDERS, NARDA, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'LL DO! TURN US INTO BEASTS OR—

OH, DEAR—I'M SCARED.

HELLO, SO THIS IS NARDA! HOW SWEET OF YOU TO BRING HER HERE, GURN. DO COME INTO MY GARDEN.

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

**THE CISCO KID**

**MICKEY MOUSE**

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**



# SUNDAY, GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

## ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri  
 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.  
 English sermon.  
 Mass Week-Days, 7:30 a. m.  
 Confessions every Saturday  
 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and  
 before Mass Sunday mornings.  
 Reverend Gabriel Esters

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

West of Hope Highway  
 Sunday School, 10  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Training Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wed-  
 nesday, 7:15 p. m.  
 V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor

## CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Eight & Washington  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 B.T.S., 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wed-  
 nesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Everett M. Wain, Pastor

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Fourth and Chisum  
 Sunday Services—  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00  
 Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Services—  
 Group Night, Tuesday, 7:30  
 Evangelistic Services, Thursday  
 7:30 p. m.  
 J. H. McClendon, Pastor

## MALJAMER BAPTIST CHURCH

On New Mexico Road 63, 35 miles  
 east of Artesia.  
 Sunday Church Services, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 6 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday Services, 6:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Clifford Jameton, Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn  
 Bible School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
 Baptist Training Union, 6:30  
 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

## LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Service, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening preaching, 8:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 W. M. Irwin, Pastor

## MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Cleveland Street  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching services, 11 a. m.  
 Evening services, 7 p. m.  
 Tuesday Prayer service, 7 p. m.  
 M. E. O'Neil, Pastor

## WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

State and Cleveland Streets  
 Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11  
 a. m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 Week-Day Services, Thursday,  
 7:30 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. every other Sunday,  
 6:45 p. m.  
 M. Y. F. every other Thursday,  
 6:45 p. m.  
 Raul Salazar, Pastor

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Masonic Temple Basement  
 Bible school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching services, 10:45 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Everybody welcome.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Grand at Fifth  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
 6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
 H. L. McAlester, Pastor

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

1015 North Oak St.  
 Stormside Addition  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30  
 p. m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Meeting,  
 30 p. m.  
 Reading Room, Wednesday and  
 Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

## UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1210 W. Missouri ave.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's services, Thurs-  
 day, 7:30 p. m.  
 A. D. Robinson, Pastor

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thirteenth and Caisum  
 Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m.  
 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m.  
 Information—  
 G. C. Maupin, phone 1344-M.

## CHURCH OF GOD

704 West Chisum Street  
 Sunday Services—  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Services—  
 Prayer Meeting - Bible Study,  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's Endeavor, Fri-  
 day, 7:30 p. m.  
 YOU ARE WELCOME  
 Wayne Taylor, pastor.

## THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Young People's Services, 6:45  
 p. m.  
 Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—  
 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 E. Keith Wiseman, pastor.

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

(Affiliated with the Church of  
 God of Anderson, Indiana.)  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday morning Worship, 11  
 a. m.  
 Sunday Youth Services, 6:30  
 p. m.  
 Sunday Evening Services, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 Thursday Evening Services, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 Rev. C. S. Curtis  
 Everyone is cordially invited.  
 The above services are held in  
 the Artesia Woman's Club build-  
 ing at 320 West Dallas Avenue.

## J. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

309 South Seventh Street  
 Sunday—  
 Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Church  
 school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Holy Com-  
 munion (alternating Sundays), 11  
 a. m.  
 Week-Days—  
 Evening Prayer daily at 5 p. m.  
 Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thurs-  
 day.  
 Rev. Milton Eohane, Rector.



"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

May we keep Christ in Christmas. Amen.

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# YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 North Seventh at Church Street  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.  
 Usher Board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7  
 p. m.  
 Bible Class and Teachers' Meet-  
 ing, Friday, 7 p. m.  
 J. H. Horton, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Sixth and Quay  
 The Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship Services, 10:50 a. m.  
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
 C.Y.F., 8:00 p. m.  
 Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HAGERMAN**  
 Men's Bible Class meets in Wom-  
 en's club building with the pastor  
 at 9:45 a. m.  
 Women's Bible Class under Mrs.  
 Holloway and the Church School,  
 meets in the church, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship and Sermon by  
 the pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Mebane Ramsey, Pastor.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
 Services each Sunday 10 to 12  
 a. m.  
 IOOF Hall, 510 W. Main.  
 Services in charge of Elders  
 Peterson and Gottfredson.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 North Hill

Mass Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:00  
 a. m. and 11 a. m. English and  
 Spanish sermon.  
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to  
 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday  
 mornings.  
 Father Stephen Bono,  
 O. F. M., Conv.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**

**OF LOCO HILLS**  
 Sunday School every Sunday at  
 10 a. m., Glenn Ponder, superin-  
 tendent. Classes for all ages,  
 taught by trained teachers.  
 Preaching services second and  
 fourth Sunday mornings at 11  
 o'clock and on the first and third  
 Sunday nights, at 7:30.  
 M.Y.F. each Sunday evening at  
 7 o'clock.

**LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School every Sunday  
 morning at 10 o'clock, Orin Smith,  
 superintendent.  
 Preaching services first and  
 third Sunday mornings at 11  
 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday  
 evenings at 7:30.  
 Woman's Society of Christian  
 Service, Wednesday after the first  
 Sunday in each month, at 2:30  
 p. m., Mrs. B. E. Croes, president.  
 Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**

On New Mexico Road 83, 25 miles  
 east of Artesia.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday,  
 7 p. m.

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**

Morningside Addition  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, Divine healing service,  
 7:30 p. m.  
 Thursday, Young People, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 Saturday Evangelistic services,  
 7:30 p. m.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 607 South Ninth Street  
 (The Church of the Lutheran  
 hour.)

Sunday Services, 8:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
 Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a. m.  
 Holy Communion—second Sun-  
 day in every month.  
 Ladies Aid, first Friday  
 every month, 7:30 p. m.  
 Phone 1326 or 1197-W.  
 We Welcome Visitors.  
 Wilbur Klattenhoff, Pastor.

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Services, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Preaching, 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting,  
 7 p. m.  
 B. R. Lindman.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

6:00 p. m., Junior Westminis-  
 ter Fellowship.  
 6:30 p. m., Senior Westminis-  
 ter Fellowship.  
 Rev. Fred G. Klerekooper,  
 Minister.  
 6:30 p. m., Sundays, West-  
 minster Fellowship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Eighth and Grand

Sunday, Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching and Worship, 10:30  
 a. m.  
 Preaching and Worship, 7:30  
 p. m.  
 Wednesday, prayer meeting,  
 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class,  
 7 p. m.  
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

# Hagerman Church Notices

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. A. McClesky, pastor.  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 10:45—Morning Worship.  
 6:30 p. m.—MYF.  
 7:30—Evening Services.  
 Belle Bennett Missionary Soci-  
 ety and W.C.S. meets each first and  
 third Wednesday, at 2:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
 6:45 p. m.—Youth Groups.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Ser-  
 vices.  
 Each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—  
 Mid-Week Services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

J. L. Pritchard, Artesia, Speaker  
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
 Services.  
 7:30 Thursday evenings, Mid-  
 Week Services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor.  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
 6:30 p. m.—Evening Training  
 Union.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.  
 7:00 p. m.—Each Wednesday—  
 Teachers and Officers meeting at  
 church.  
 7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday  
 Prayer Meeting at Church.  
 7:00 p. m.—Each second Mon-  
 day evening of the month, Brother-  
 hood Meeting (men) at church.  
 Every other Wednesday after-  
 noon, 2:30 p. m., WMU (Wom-  
 en's Missionary Society).

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Ser-  
 vices.  
 Tuesday and Friday evening  
 services.



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**A**s the Christmas Story again unfolds its sacred message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!



**Peace on Earth,  
Good Will  
Toward Men**



**Dowell Magnolia  
Service Station**  
A. R. Dowell  
201 South First

**President Johnson  
Issued Civil War  
Amnesty On Dec. 25**

Christmas is traditionally a day of universal good will. Even in times of war the battlefronts are often quiet and serene, by mutual consent, on Christmas Day.

It was also on December 25th, in 1868, that President Johnson issued his Civil War amnesty. In an attempt to heal the wounds left by the great war, Johnson issued an amnesty proclamation which did not exclude any persons or classes of persons—not even the highest officials of the Confeder-



acy. Previous amnesty proclamations, issued both by Johnson and his predecessor Lincoln had not been "total" amnesties.

At the time, President Johnson expressed the belief that universal amnesty would tend to secure permanent peace, order, and prosperity throughout the country and would renew and restore respect for and attachment to the national government.

The proclamation pardoned all persons who participated directly or indirectly against the United States in the Civil War "with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution and the laws which have also been made in pursuance thereof."

**Christmas Trees Can  
Be Put to Many Uses  
After New Year's**

There are a number of things you can do with your Christmas tree after New Year's besides burning it.

If it is a fir, for instance, it can be anchored in the back yard—perhaps in a corner of the garden—and used as a bird feeder the remainder of the winter. Pieces of suet and little feed bags may be tied to the branches. A container of water should be placed beneath the tree and kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Or, cut off the branches and place them, curved ends up, over flower beds when the ground is exposed. An evergreen mulch helps prevent the soil from heaving during alternate freezes and thaws. Long branches may be built into little lean-tos to protect tender shrubs from sun scald.



The needles of a Christmas tree can be sprinkled beneath acid-loving plants such as laurel, andromeds, rhododendron and blueberries.

If the needles on the tree are still firm, use the branches in an outdoor windowbox. Moisten the soil in the box. Then push the cut ends of the branches down to the bottom and tamp the soil firm around them. This will generally give you greenery all winter.

If you must burn your Christmas tree, don't toss it into a fireplace. Cut off the branches and burn them safely one by one.

And remember, a Christmas tree tossed into the street can become a fire hazard if playful children pick it up and make a bonfire of it in a vacant lot.

Science estimates the earth's atmosphere weighs 5,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

**MAKE COURTESY  
YOUR  
CODE OF THE ROAD!**



**GIVE PROPER SIGNALS FOR TURNS  
AND STOPS . . . .**  
and keep your car in safe-driving condition at all times!



**Christmas Cheer**

Happy holiday to all! We are grateful for your loyalty in the past and wish you and all your loved ones — *A Very Merry Christmas!* . . .

**ARTESIA COMPRESS CO.**



Gifts and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who pass out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

In many other parts of the world Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.



**THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . .**  
Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

The Savannah River project where the United States makes H-bombs has an electric power system about the size of that for the state of Delaware and a water supply system about the size of that for Philadelphia.

Read The Classifieds.



**Santa Claus!  
RIGHT  
ARM.**

**THIS MAY BE THE post office's biggest Christmas.** The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail — packages and cards — will be handled in 1954 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-trusteed islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.



**HOLY GLASS . . .** This stained window is in the church of Oberdorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

**Noel**



In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage, we extend to all of you — our warmest wishes for **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Cecil Waldrep**  
INSURANCE and LOAN SERVICE  
110 South Fifth Phone 1005

**Christmas**




Once again we are happy for this opportunity to thank our many friends and to wish each and everyone — the Merriest Christmas ever . . .

**Hill Plumbing Service**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill

**Happy Holiday Season to Everyone**

**NOEL**



In the Christmas Spirit, we take real pleasure in extending to our customers — our hearty and sincere wishes for the many joys to come your way in this Merry . . .

**CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

**THOMPSON-PRICE**  
PHONE 275

**A HEART-FELT  
SENTIMENT**

This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To those of you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year — we say, with pride and gratitude **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Gabbard**  
**Artesia Animal Hospital**

**Hello!**



Like Santa — we enjoy making this Christmas brighter with thanks, and good wishes to our many friends:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Yeager Bros. Grocery**  
201 West Chisum

**With Christmas Joy**



Gay as the flowers of Christmas,  
Humble as the spirit of the Day --  
Warm as the glowing Yuletide log,  
Are the Greetings we send your way!

**Roselawn Radio and TV Service**  
Natalie and Harold Ulrich

**812 West Texas Avenue Phone 877**



### Laughs Rumor

last night at 11:15 for Palm Springs, Calif., ridiculing reports she was here for a divorce at neighboring Juarez, Mexico.

With a smile, she told newsmen as she left that the rumors were

a "dream of a New York newspaperman. Rumors of divorce simply aren't true." There were reports while she was here that a divorce from her

## Christmas Greetings



It is indeed a pleasure to thank all of you -- who are our loyal customers -- for your continued patronage. It has been a real pleasure to serve you! And it is a pleasure now to extend to you -- our warmest wishes for all that's bright and gay IN THIS WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON . . .

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association



## Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff . . . May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

From the Officers, Directors and Employees of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member F.D.I.C.

### Committee Slates Hearing Tuesday On Bond Issue

SANTA FE, (AP) — A committee which is to recommend allocation of the state's 4 1/2 million dollar building bond issue will hold public hearings next Tuesday and Wednesday.

State Comptroller Edward Hartman, chairman, said invitations will go to colleges and all other institutions. The welfare department also will be represented.

"The allocation will be made on the basis of the most critical needs that cannot be taken care of through means presently available to the agency involved," Hartman said.

### Downey Trucking Incorporation Is Approved

Certification of incorporation for Downey Trucking, Inc., has been issued by the state corporation commission, Chairman Ingram B. Pickett announced today. Incorporators are listed as V. L. Allen, Mrs. Lois Downey, and W. M. Siegenthal. The certification lists capitalization as \$25,000.

orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz, was in the office.



MAY ALL THE SEASON'S PLEASANT NOTES RING OUT FOR ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

DOSS GARAGE  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Doss



### OUR SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Rings out to wish you many bright notes of harmony and joy this Holiday!

MARSHALL'S  
Grocery and Station  
Highway 285 — North First



May Your Christmas be as bright as holiday candles . . .

REASNER DECORATING CO.  
201 RICHARDSON



## Greetings

May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!

Gable's

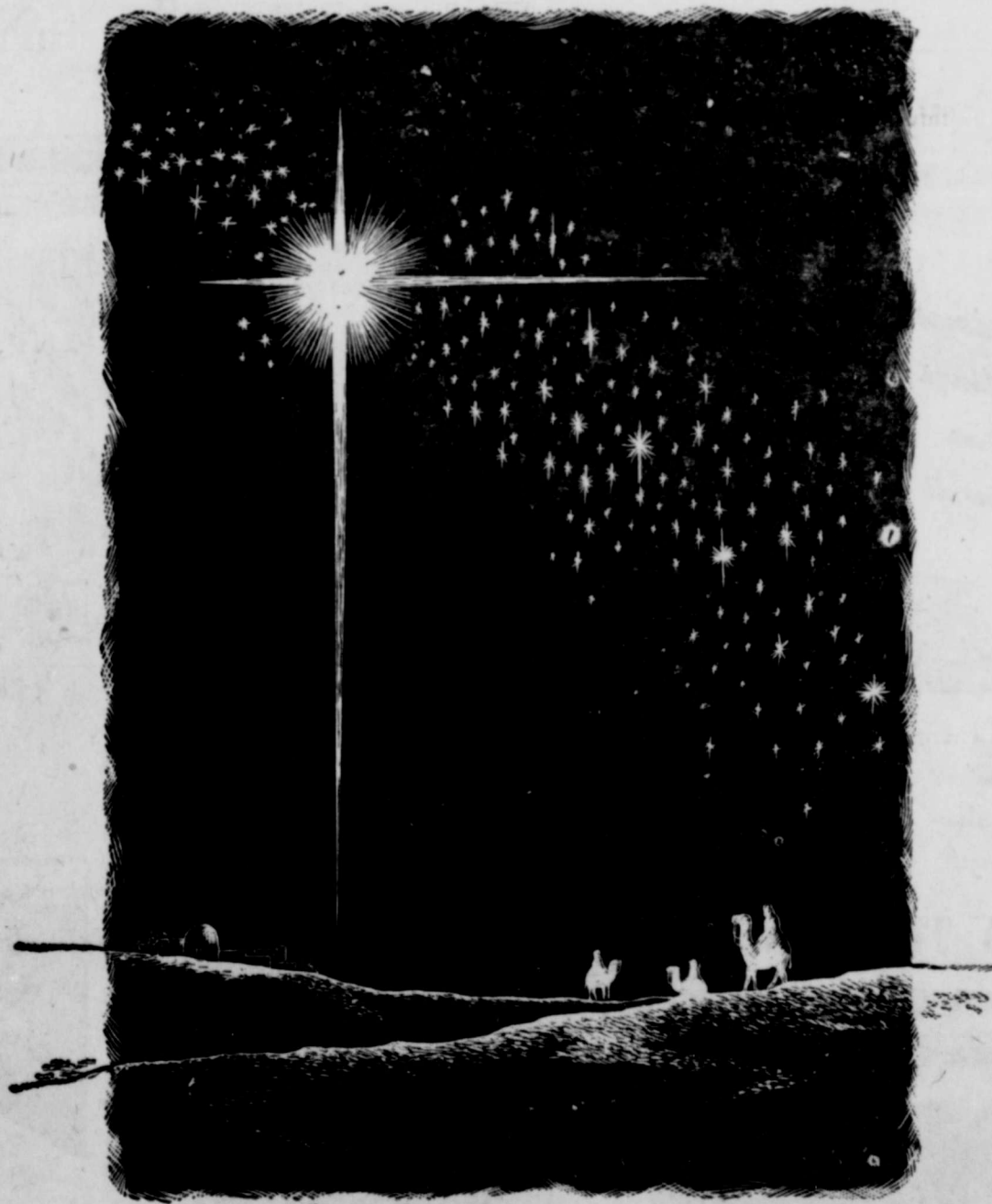


## BLESSINGS at CHRISTMAS

May this Holiday Season mark a blessed beginning of joy and contentment — not just at this Christmas time, but for always!

CLEM & CLEM  
Plumbing and Sheet Metal

## Christmas



O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.



A Joyous Yuletide Season to You All!





# NOEL

Long after the candles  
burn low; our warmest wish  
still holds true, May Christmas  
bring all the best to you!

### Leone's Studio

415 West Main

Phone 1649-W

*We Sing Out our Sincere Thanks*

For Your Patronage,  
And your Good will...  
We hope you find as  
much pleasure from our  
greeting to you—as we  
do in extending it.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
**Hefley's  
Shoe Shop**



902 S. Second

**Oh boy! It's  
christmas again!**

Yes, it's Christmas:  
Wondrous time of  
the year — May it  
bring, all that's  
good — in health, and  
luck, and cheer!



Cox Motor Company Personnel

**Happy Christmas!**



*We extend our gratitude to our loyal  
customers whom we have so enjoyed  
serving — May Christmas bring you  
many blessings!*

**DOWNEY TRUCKING, Inc.**



**Christmas  
Blessings  
To All...**

All of our staff joins with us in wishing you  
The Many Blessings of Christmas Happiness...

**Artesia Paint and Glass Company**

Tommy Thompson  
Charlie McCasland Durwood Wall

**TRY TRY AGAIN**  
TOKYO — (AP) — Three amateur  
inventors turned on the power on  
Japan's first jet helicopter yester-  
day, but the machine refused again  
to leave the ground. The inventors,  
who have made 3,000 attempts to  
fly the machine, say they haven't  
given up.

**AN HONEST MAN!**  
DALLAS — (AP) — Grady Wilson,  
41, found \$700 in rolled-up bills by  
a boulevard and brought it to po-  
lice headquarters to turn it in. He  
flagged a ride to the station with a  
patrolman. Then Wilson, farm  
hand and laborer from Phoenix,  
Ariz., continued his hitchhiking to  
Florida.

**COOK MONUMENT REPAIRED**  
KAILUA, Hawaii — (AP) — The  
British Frigate HMS Morecombe  
made its first visit recently to  
Hawaii and the crew spent two  
days at Kealahou Bay where  
they repaired the monument for  
Captain Cook, discovered of the  
Hawaiian islands.

**TOUGHENING UP**  
EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) —  
Tougher treatment of high school  
seniors will make it easier on the  
college freshman, educator dele-  
gates to the recent Principal-  
Freshman conference at Michigan

**Noel Preparations  
Started in Norway  
In Middle of Year**

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help be-  
ing the event of events in Nor-  
way when grandmother was a girl.  
Without exaggeration, preparation  
for Christmas actually began six  
months before December 24. Every-  
thing which was used—food, cloth-  
ing, household furnishings—was pre-  
pared in the home. Even the leath-  
er for shoes was tanned from hides  
raised on the homestead.  
The cloth for apparel, from the  
skin out, was woven on hand looms.  
Cobblers came to the house and  
made the shoes; dressmakers and  
tailors came. Everyone in the house-  
hold had to have a new wardrobe  
for Christmas and, since tailors and  
cobblers and dressmakers could not  
be at all places at once, it was ne-  
cessary to get an early start.  
When the butchering was finished  
—in October or November—the suet  
was melted and the candles were  
made. The children always had a  
hand in making the little ones for  
use on the Christmas tree. And they  
usually made one which had three  
prongs which, placed at the very  
top of the tree, represented the three  
wise men.

**The Rose of Christmas  
Was Young Girl's Gift**

THE Christmas rose blooms at an  
unusual season, from Decem-  
ber to March, with white, sometimes  
pinkly colored blooms. Because of  
the soft tinge of pink, the flower  
has been given the name Christmas  
rose.

Legend tells us that when the  
Wise Men were journeying toward  
Bethlehem, they came upon a young  
girl who was tending her sheep. The  
girl complained to an angel that  
she had no gift for the Holy Child,  
whereupon the entire pathway to  
Bethlehem was flowered with glist-  
ening white Christmas roses.  
Madelen, the girl, offered the  
flowers, and when the fingers of  
Jesus touched them they became  
suffused with pink.

**GUNPOWDER  
& ALCOHOL  
DON'T MIX**



Our very best wishes to  
all for a Merry, merry  
Christmas!

**G. F. WACKER**  
5c & 10c Stores

State College were told, John  
Truitt, assistant MSC dean of stu-  
dents, said, high school seniors  
should be taught to develop better  
work habits, to carry them through  
college studies.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!



*Our thanks and  
good wishes ring out  
to our friends...*

*The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out  
our sincere thanks for your wonderful  
friendship and patronage, and say,  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"*

**SMITH MACHINERY CO.**

512 East Second

Roswell, New Mexico



**Greetings  
At Christmas!**

Before this year is over, we want to thank our  
many customers for their continuing faith in us,  
and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday!...

**W. R. (Bill) TROUTT**

T. A. Southard—Dorothy Travis—Les Beatty—W. D. Rogers



**Add to Your Gifts,  
Our Sincere Wishes  
For a Joyous Holiday!**

**KINTZ MERCANTILE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kintz  
Lake Arthur

*A most hearty  
Christmas wish*

Health, happiness, and all things good — that  
is our hope for you. . . . May Life be even  
richer and fuller in the days that lie ahead.

**George's Auto Electric Co.**  
George Abel



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Once again we pause from business details to  
honor our many fine customers and friends.  
Gratefully we say: Thanks, and merry Christmas.

**John P. Menefee, Real Estate**  
114 South Roselawn



**OUR CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS TO  
ALL OF YOU  
WHOM WE HAVE  
SO ENJOYED  
SERVING...**

**BUZBEE FLOOR COVERING**

Roy and Maxine Buzbee  
Mrs. D. B. Ashton



### PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

With reverence we come to this blessed season, with a prayer for your happiness!

**Ray Bell Oil Co.**  
Pat Baxley,  
Wholesale Agent

... with Christmas-Spirited Wishes



**Russell Appliance Center**



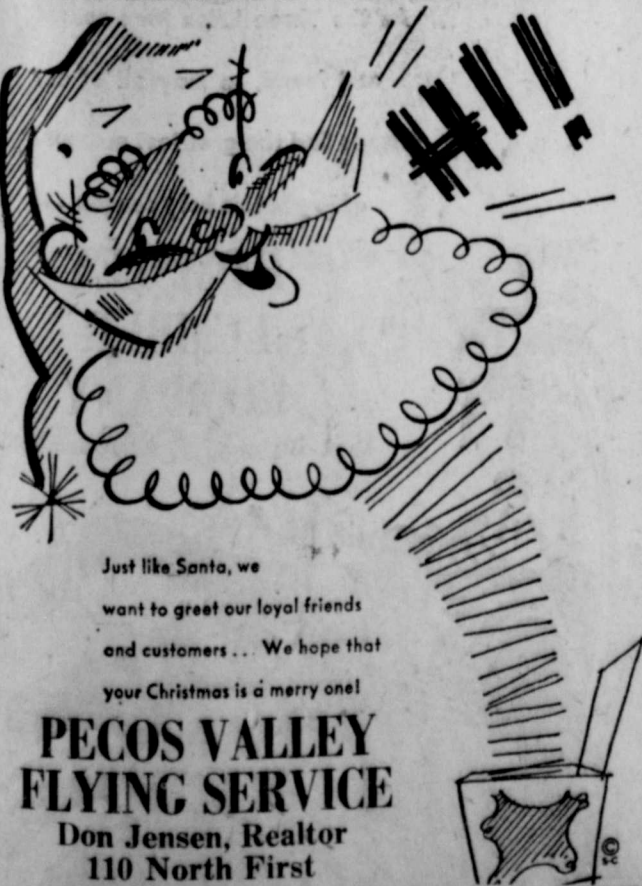
Joy to All!

May all the pleasures of CHRISTMAS last you through the entire year!  
**SHARP COTTON CO.**  
Les and Edna

Happy Holiday!  
To One and All!



**JOHN A. MATHIS, Sr.**  
UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO.



Just like Santa, we want to greet our loyal friends and customers... We hope that your Christmas is a merry one!

**PECOS VALLEY FLYING SERVICE**  
Don Jensen, Realtor  
110 North First

Merry Christmas!

### Youth Is Jailed For Leaving Scene Of Auto Accident

A 19-year-old Artesia youth was taken to Carlsbad county jail this morning in lieu of \$100 worth of fines, after entering a plea of guilty to two charges.

According to testimony in the court, Martin Hernandez left the scene of an accident Dec. 10 when he hit a parked car belonging to

Ray Bartlett at Tenth and Main. After an extensive search by city police, he was tracked down, after having had his car repainted.

When arrested yesterday police found he was driving on a revoked license. Judge John Elliott fined the youth \$50 on each charge.

### THIS IS WAR?

**KALISPELL, Mont.** — Get your pants or skirts cleaned for 19 cents? That's what resulted in this northwestern Montana community when a price war broke out among dry cleaners. The regular price was 75 cents.

### Mistletoe Once Symbol Of Evil

The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow (according to Norse mythology) that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility.

The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.



Merry Christmas

And greetings of the season! We hope that you and all of our loyal customers enjoy this wonderful Yule to the very utmost!

**A. G. BAILEY PRODUCE**



to our friends, at Christmas

JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

**Hub Clothiers**



Greetings

With grateful hearts, we sing out to our many friends and customers, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"  
**Guy Chevrolet Co.**



Season's Greetings

At this time of the year, it is with deep appreciation that we say —  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!

**American and Drillers Cafes**  
Tommy and Bill Thomas



Santa says, and we do, too:  
Happy Holiday to all of you!  
**LUKE'S GARGAE**



JOY TO THE WORLD... The famous boys' choir of St. Vincent Ferrer Church raises its collective voice in song during rehearsal of hymns which will be sung at Christmas Eve midnight mass. Boys are from eight to 14 years of age.

### Social Security Representative To Visit Here

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell social security administration office, will be in Artesia Monday, Dec. 27, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give

general information concerning the social security act.

He will be at the office of the New Mexico state employment service, 511 W. Main between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

### HARDWORKING, CHEAP

**PARIS, Tex.** — Sign in front of a house on U. S. Highway 82 near here: "Ducks, Geese Peasants for sale."

### SEA DOGS

**LINCOLN, Neb.** — The mythical Nebraska Navy, which has nothing but "admirals" now has an historical strength of 75,000. This was disclosed by M. E. Shaffer, who has lettered the impressive-looking commissions, complete with the state seal and every thing, since they first began to be issued 21 years ago. Governors of Nebraska bestow the Admiral commissions as a good will gesture.

### MISSION COMPLETED

**VALPARISO, Ind.** — Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrer drove a mile to buy a loaf of bread and returned home with the bread but with no car. On the way back, the car stalled

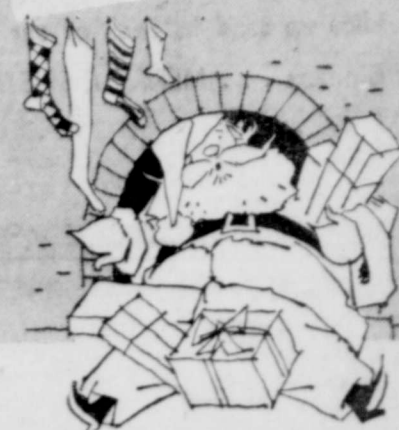
ed on a railroad crossing just as a train roared down the tracks. Mrs. Sherrer jumped to safety but the car was destroyed. She still had the loaf of bread in her arms.

### DUD DISPOSAL

**PEARL HARBOR** — A Navy ordnance disposal unit recently began the task of clearing Tarao and Mili Islands in the Marshall Island group of unexploded American and Japanese ammunition from World War II. About 17 people living on the two islands were removed until the Navy completes its hazardous task.

### A Merry Christmas

GREETINGS!



We're loaded with good wishes and thanks for our many friends who mean so much to us... May this Christmas be your merriest ever!

**Bowman Lumber Company and Employees**



To our many friends at Christmas time...

We wish to express our appreciation of our long association and to say thanks for your continued patronage!... May your holiday be merry and laden with blessings...

**Wilson Welding & Machine Shop**

Harry G. Wilson  
1210 South First

Merry Christmas to all...

**CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC CO-OP, Inc.**  
Paul L. Frost, Mgr.



Again at Christmas we wish you well...

To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, we extend our greetings for a Very Merry Christmas!

**Simons Food Store**

507 South Sixth

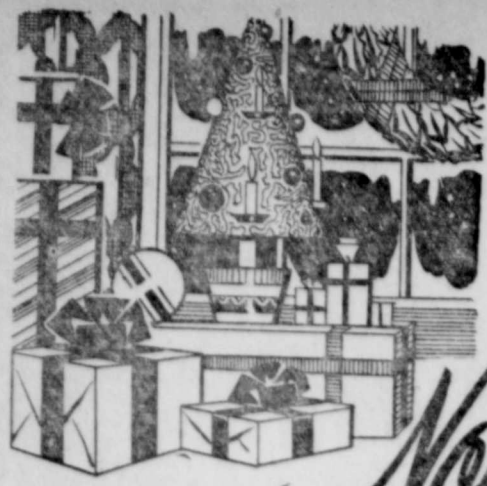


Noel

Like the ornaments on your tree — May your holiday be festooned with many blessings!

**Chandler**  
Jewelers Silversmiths





# Noel

Bright and gay as the festive wrappings of the season, is the gift of good wishes we send to each of our many customers . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## LEO'S BARBER SHOP

LEO C. HICKS, Prop.

108 North Fourth Artesia, N. M.



### Good Cheer, Friends!

In this gay season of fellowship, we take great joy in saluting our valued patrons, whose friendship we truly treasure: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

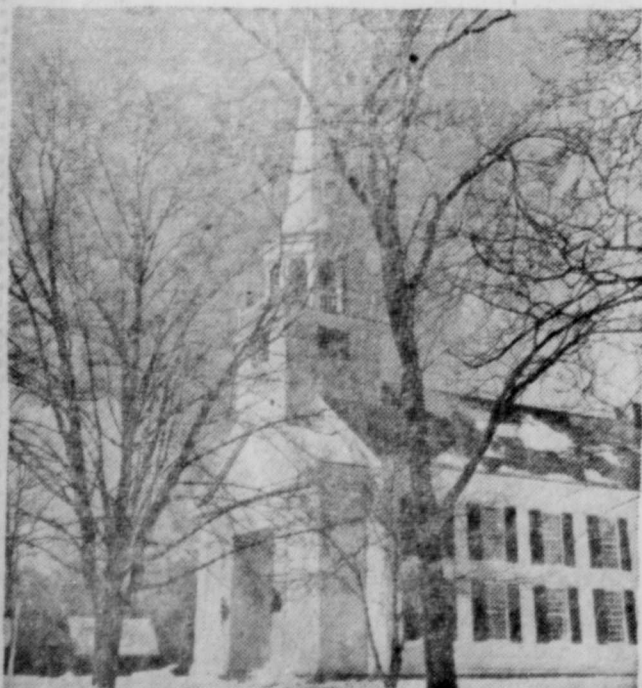
### Jim's Drive-Inn

Jim Wallace and Employees  
1012 South First



### Artesia Chemical Company

"DOC", BILL and GEORGE  
NORTH HIGHWAY PHONE 1668-J



WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"  
**Artesia Laundry & Cleaners**

Happy Holidays

### Season Greenery Will Make Home Echo Xmas Spirit

Did you ever notice that the prettiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive appearance is obtained easily with proper display of such things as evergreens, berries, seed pods, and pine cones.

These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost and to use an old expression: "The woods are full of them."

A trip into the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company parties, and holiday affairs.

One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes. Prune carefully when selecting your evergreens.

The Christmas tree - whether large or small - should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window, so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Decorate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.



Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door - these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season.

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length. Next, you'll need several short lengths of wire, short sprays of evergreen, balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten it with the wire, repeat until the rope has been completely covered. The rope may be draped over the door frame, mantel, or along the stair rail. Pick out other spots where additional decorations, like berries, balls or bells will add to the effectiveness of over-all appearance.

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Xmas Gift

### Holiday Plants Need Special Care

Holiday plants require special care if they are to look their best. Just like human beings, they need bright light or sunlight, in the day and a proper amount of water.

Wilting, leaf yellowing and burning, leaf drop and premature loss of flowers can be caused by under-watering or over-watering plants. Thorough watering is important as soon as plants are dry, but avoid leaving plants standing in water. Puncture the tin foil or heavy paper on pots at the drainage hole to provide necessary drainage.

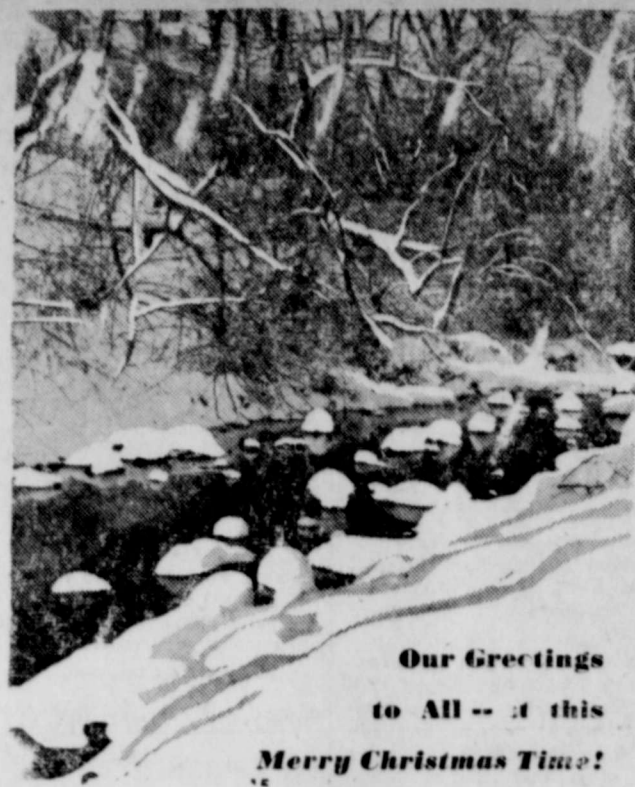
Here are some further suggestions:

Lower the night temperature to prolong the life of blooms. Minimum night temperature for poinsettias and Christmas begonias should be 60 degrees. The desirable night temperatures for azaleas, Christmas cactus, chrysanthemums, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry, Kalanchoe, ornamental peppers, potted bulbs and cut flowers are between 50 degrees and 60 degrees. High room temperatures hasten the maturity of flowers and shorten their life.

Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts. Keep both plants and cut flowers away from radiators and heat registers and out of drafts. Poinsettias are especially sensitive to sudden temperature changes. They should never be left near a window sill as drafts will cause leaves to turn yellow and drop.

### SSSH!

PARIS - (AP) - As part of an anti-noise campaign, the French parliament has asked that all manufacturers of motors be required to build them with mufflers that cannot be removed. The resolution was voted unanimously.



Our Greetings to All - at this Merry Christmas Time!

### Bristow Pump Company

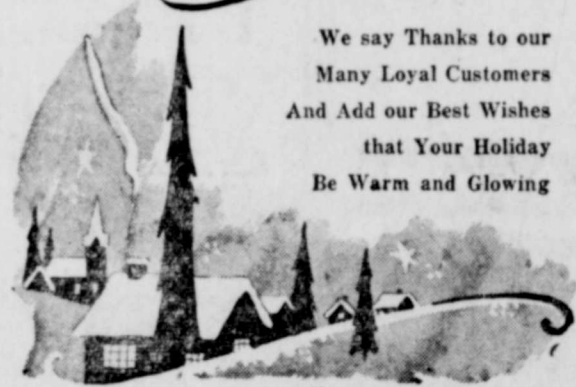
North First St.

Phones: Office 0180-R6; Res. 786-W



## Merry CHRISTMAS

We say Thanks to our Many Loyal Customers And Add our Best Wishes that Your Holiday Be Warm and Glowing



### HART MOTOR COMPANY



## BEST WISHES

From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy

### IVAN ROGERS GARAGE

1300 West Main

## Lesser Events Took Place On Christmas Day

Christmas is, above all else, the day on which we recognize the Nativity of Christ. It has been so since the fourth century, when the Western Church officially adopted December 25th as the date of the birth of the Saviour.

Since that time, this greatest of all events has completely overshadowed every historical event occurring on the same day. Ask anyone to tell you of something else in history that happened on December 25th other than the birth of Christ, and chances are they will give you a negative answer.

A few will remember that it was on this same date that George Washington crossed the Delaware. Only a true student of history will tell you that the date marks the birthday of Isaac Newton, Clara Barton and Frances Blake, among others.

Actually, the fact that Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas is all the average American should be expected to remember. But, it's interesting to note some of the other events that happened on the same day:

In 1837, the Battle of Okeechobee.

In 1941, Japanese captured Hong Kong.

In 1492, wreck of the Santa Maria, at Haiti.

In 1926, Hirohito became Emperor of Japan.

It was also on Christmas day, in 1947, that China's constitution was adopted and went into effect, making the date China's National Renaissance Day. And, Christmas is also the birthday of the town of Kelso, Washington, settled on Christmas day, 1847, by Peter W. Crawford.

### SANTA

COMES TO AMERICA



Just like most everyone else, Saint Nick prospered after he came to America.

In Europe, before he reached these shores, Saint Nick was a tall, thin, bony man who rode a bony gray mare. He hadn't been in America long, however, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation.

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process. They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nicklaus." The best they could do was "Santa Kalout," which was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

In 1859, Washington Irving in his Knickerbocker's History of New York, changed Santa's physical appearance by describing him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge britches. He also taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe, and traded his hay burner for a wagon.

Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas," sent even further. He gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly.

Future writers may try to trade Franciscan and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waistline. It will be a tough job, for, though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important.

### NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was "shamed" of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

### SANTA, INDIANA

The community of Santa Claus, Indiana owes its fame to its unusual name. At Christmas time its small post office is swamped with mail from throughout the world.



**CITY STAR** - A towering skyscraper is framed by a street light whose glow is much like the Star of Bethlehem.

**NICER TO EAT OUT** - PLEASANT HILL, Calif. - Poochie ate most of his meals at the home of neighbors, Stella and Howard Waite. So they asked his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hakel, for the dog. The Hakels agreed but now the Waites never see Poochie. He went back to scrounging meals from his original owners.



ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

### Woodie Pie Company

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Wood



May the truth and light of this holiday bring happiness to all and may you have a Wonderful Christmas . . .

### Farmers Insurance Group

Harvey Jones, Agent

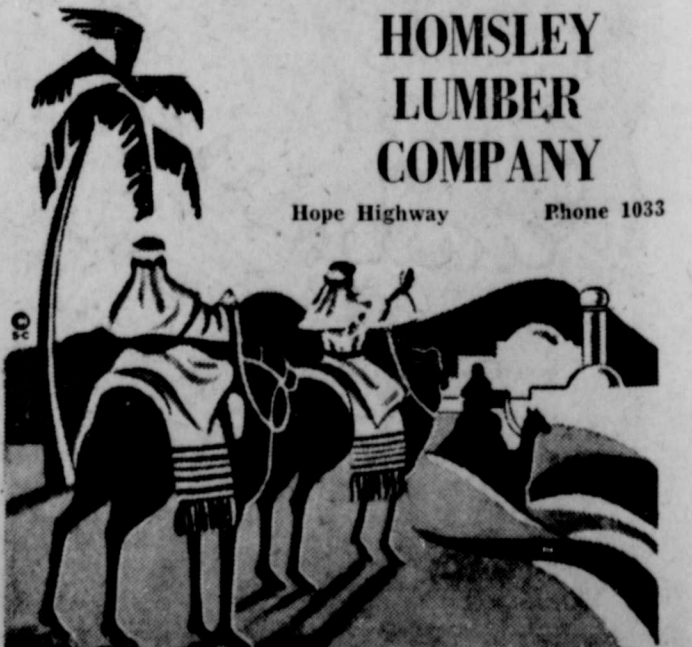


## Merry Christmas

As the Three Wise Men sought and found, so may all of our friends find the greatest measure of joy in this holy season. . . .

### HOMSLEY LUMBER COMPANY

Hope Highway Phone 1033



Wishing All A Very Merry Christmas



**Noel**

There is a warmth and new meaning to every Christmas — We hope this Holy Season will bring you joys, unlimited, . . .

**State Furniture DISTRIBUTORS**

**STOP! . . . here are our Christmas Greetings**

Midst all the bustle of this festive season, please, don't overlook all our good wishes . . . we are proud to have served you this past year: Merry Christmas to All!

**MEL KING**  
Business Men's Assurance Company

May Christmas bring you many gifts of good luck and cheer—  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

**ARTESIA INVESTMENT CO.**

**Greetings**

May the spirit of Christmas bless you, always! . . .

**J. C. Penney Co.**  
Artesia, N. M.

Office Supplies at The Advocate

**There was no Room**

"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room." And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them, there had been no room.

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David, having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph. Near the hour of midnight, the swaddling clothes, a manger for darkened sky came to life with a light of ethereal beauty 'twixt the Child.

A bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles. In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm: "Glory in the highest, And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable, wrapped in the swaddling clothes, a manger for darkened sky came to life with a light of ethereal beauty 'twixt the Child.

**Season's Greetings**

**JIM'S PARK-INN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Employees

a very Merry Christmas to you

May your Christmas be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness!

**WESTERN TRANSPORT, Inc.**  
L. A. Denton, Mgr.

Office Supplies at The Advocate

**Holiday Whirl Means Extra Work For You-Know-Who**

The holiday whirl is about us again and before it is all over some of us may feel like stretching out on the sofa beneath a sign: "Do not disturb until December 23, 1955."

But, let's face it. The common casualty at this time of the year is—Mom. Who gets stuck with the job of doing all the "fixing," of food, of decorations, of practically everything? You guessed it—the first one up in the mornings and usually the last to retire at night—Mom.

Most of us could pave the way for a more enjoyable Christmas this year and a happier New Year, by making an early resolution. It could be done with the simple determination to help make Mom's Christmas an easier one. It might be done by dividing up some of Mom's "extra" duties and assigning a share to each member of the family.

Christmas is a holy season and a time of good will. Poor Mom, though, is usually so tired she doesn't even have time to think, much less relax and enjoy the spiritual blessings of the season.

NEW YORK — When Norman Thomas celebrated his 70th birthday recently, admirers handed him a \$10,000 check. The veteran Socialist leader obviously was taken by surprise. "As an old-time Socialist campaigner," he said, "I always thought people forged signatures on \$10,000 checks."

**Turkey Dinner**

Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal.

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Stuff your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid, light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinsed in clear water and dried.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy.

In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the roaster.

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**Season's Greetings**

TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

**Allied Supply Company**  
Harry B. Gilmore Jack Shaw

**WITH FAITH**

To our many customers — we extend our hopes that the true spirit of this Holy Day linger on with many blessings.

**Artesia Transfer and Storage Co.**  
Don and Dorothy Butts

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

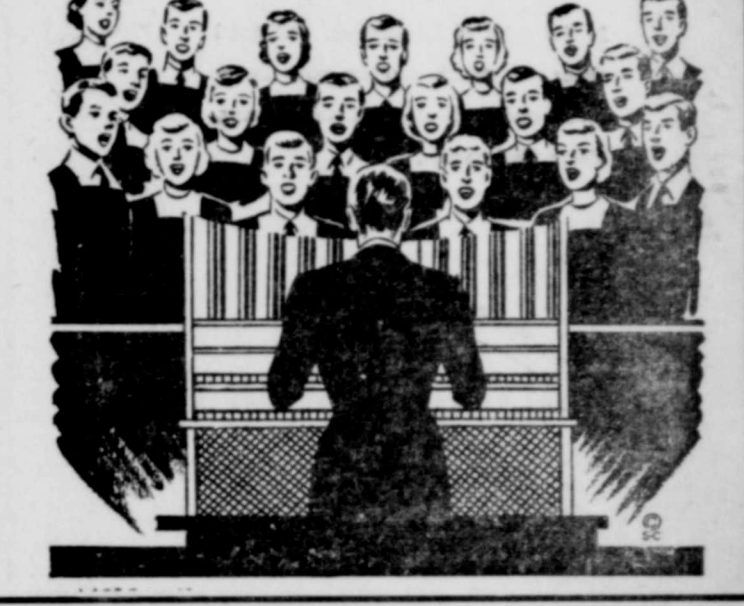
**THE FLOORE FLORAL SHOP**  
Sue and Russell

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

To Our Artesia Friends

At this Christmas-spirited time, May all of you be blessed with a bounty of happiness. . . May peace and plenty be your gifts, always! . . .

**Children's Fashion Center**  
Janet and Rowan Robinson  
508 West Second Roswell, N. M.

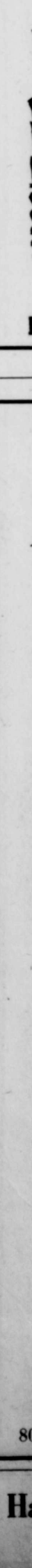


**Merriest Christmas**

There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

**LAREZ GROCERY and Laundry**  
Mr. and Mrs. Angel Larez and Nena  
808 State Street Phone 1384

Happy Holiday Season to Everyone!







In the spirit of friendliness, and good cheer we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

ARTESIA BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION



Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

Brittain Furniture

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

### Attorney Charges 'Harassment' in Loans Probing

SANTA FE — An attorney for Taylor and Leake, licensees for loan firms in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, says the state bank examiners "frankly" violated the law in "harassment and persecutions" against his clients.

The accusations by attorney Harry Bigbee, Santa Fe attorney in a letter to A. W. Kaune, New Mexico bank examiner. But the attorney general's office replied that Bigbee has used "threats of reprisals" in an attempt to "force action beneficial to his clients."

Bigbee's letter stated that Taylor and Leake would hold Kaune personally liable in connection with the continued harassments and persecutions conducted by your office in connection with licenses held by the firm.

Kaune recently served notice he intended to revoke the three licenses which Taylor and Leake, Georgia co-partners, hold for National Loan Co., Albuquerque, and Capital Finance Co. and Local Finance Co., both of Santa Fe.

An inch of water covering an acre of ground weighs about a hundred tons.



We hope your home will be full of gifts of good luck and good cheer throughout the year! . . .

THE CORRAL



To Our Friends and Customers . . . INTERNATIONAL TRUCK SERVICE 601 N. First Artesia



Sam Sanders

### White to Appeal Second Time on Murder Finding

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) — Allen White, Santa Fe engineer found guilty recently for the second time of second degree murder in the 1953 slaying of his wife, Aimee, has filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Dist. Judge M. Ralph Brown granted the appeal for the 59-year-old man yesterday. White was convicted for the second time Dec. 4 and was sentenced Dec. 8 by Judge Brown to 50 to 80 years.

White also appealed the first district court conviction and the Supreme Court ordered the second trial.

### Saint Nicholas Was Bishop Of Myra

Saint Nicholas lived some 1000 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra Today, the place is known as Demre, province of Antalya—where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.

ALL IN THE JOB DALY CITY, Calif. — (AP) — Delivering babies in line of duty is all most routine for Police Sgt. Dear Wood, 53. He's welcomed 12.



### Christmas Joy

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas. May the glory of this great day enter into your hearts and uplift your thoughts to Him whose birth we honor.

### Lorang Cleaners

11 Ferdy, Dot and Oral



OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A HAPPY AND REWARDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Peoples State Bank "The Friendly Bank" Member F.D.I.C.

### Christmas Rose Is Hallowed By Legend

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose (helleborus niger) is hallowed by legend. A poor shepherd girl, the story goes, wept bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to the Christ Child bearing rich gifts when she had nothing. An angel appeared. Upon learning the reason for the girl's distress the angel caused the ground to be carpeted with shining white flowers. The young shepherdess gathered some blossoms. When she presented her gift, the infant smiled and as his fingers touched the white flowers, the petals became tinged with pink.



With Good Wishes to Our Many Friends!

GUY'S CLEANERS AND EMPLOYEES

HORSEBACK WEDDING ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (AP) — When Kenneth and Maude Hodgins were married a second time it was on horseback, "just because we always wanted to," Hodgins, a

horse trainer, and Maude were married 22 years, then were divorced. They decided "to get together again." The minister was the only one afoot when they did. Attendants also were on horses.

Ice expands beyond the of the water which makes it freeze, but at temperature low freezing, the ice contracts.

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To those friends whose patronage

we have so well enjoyed—and to those

whom we hope to serve in the future

we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for

a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

Schuck PONTIAC - CADILLAC

Elmer Bearden Manuel Juarez J. R. Porter Louis Sanders  
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Ralph Brown John Henry Delores Minor  
Gene and Dee Schuck



Merriest Christmas...

In the spirit of Christmas that is reflected in gift-happy little children . . . In the spirit of peace and plenty that is the essence of these Holy Days — we say to you: our many friends . . .

A HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAY!

FERGUSON-STEERE

PETROLEUM TRANSPORTATION