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## Christmas Sweeps into Happy Artesia Homes

### Trite News Swept Aside by Yule Joy

(Editor's Note: Is it possible that once a year an American newspaper may be published without death, mayhem, the bizarre the sordid, the politically contro-

versal on its front page? (We believe it is, and the Artesia Advocate thinks there is no better day for such a newspaper than this, the Eve of the Day on which we celebrate the birth of man's Savior.

(Here, in pictures, is the story of Christmas in Artesia. There is no identification under the picture, for we believe each tells its own story, whether the viewer best reads Spanish, Polish, English, or German.

(It is little matter that the children expectantly gathered at a Christmas tree are those of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., the prayerful children those of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Klerkoper, or the couple who have a family get-together at Christmas via long distance telephone are the S. G. Davidsons.

(Today these and all others pictured on this page are actors, telling the story of Christmas. Look, if you will, and write your Christmas story.)

Another chapter of the never-ending Christmas Story, the 1954 version, is about to be placed in the large, historical volume.

Just one month ago the Christmas season began to fill the air in Artesia, with merchants hanging their store Santas and fix their Christmas specials.

Through the ensuing weeks the scene of another Christmas became stronger and stronger with each passing day. Pretty little pine trees dotted the streets, and children began pressing their parents for the family trees.

Light by light the city became a happy glowing village of gay colored lights, each becoming a Merry Christmas to all. The streets became crowded and presents for the dear ones and friends found their way to the bottom of a Christmas tree.

But Christmas belonged to the children, and they were the ones who made it a joy to shop. A not too uncommon sight in Artesia stores was the little tot counting out his pennies, nickels and dimes, earned by helping Mom with household chores or being good for one whole day. And then to be sister, too, the joy of giving far spent for Mom and Dad, and little outshining the burning curiosity of what they got for him.

Carols filled the networks and popular singers once more filled requests for the songs which have made their way into American hearts year after year.

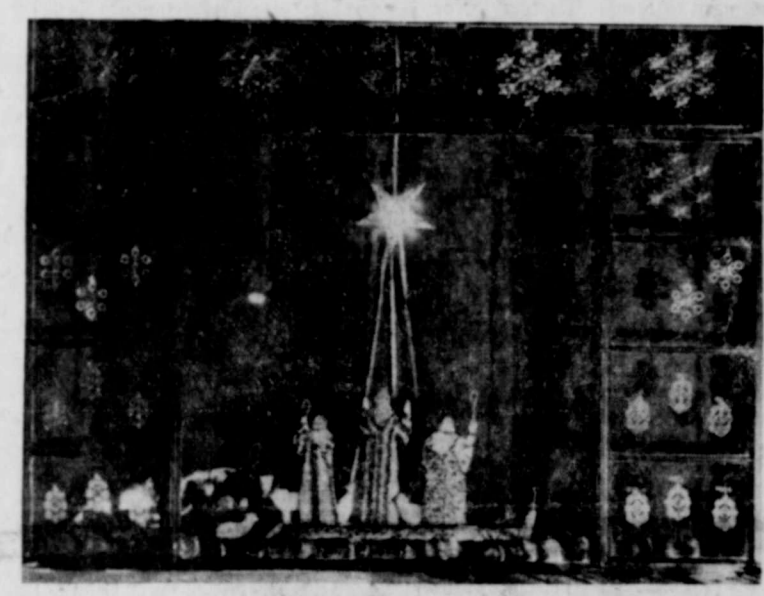
Children became the miracles of the earth. The ordinary ones overnight became the angels while the "better" ones became perfect. They knew Santa plans a visit at the home if they're good.

The Christmas Pageant parade enjoyed another successful year with some 5,000 people viewing the touching and inspiring parade of the Biblical Story of Christmas. After the parade, Artesia's streets were jammed with cars, making the rounds of gaily decorated homes, taking in the cheer of this Christmas chapter.

Christmas cards continue to roll through the mails, bringing good wishes from far-removed spots, where much the same spirit has engulfed another town.

From coast to coast and border to border the spirit of Christ has arrived. Tomorrow America's churches will be filled with families, who will actually write the last line of the 1954 chapter of the Christmas Story.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER**  
Some high cloudiness southeast today; otherwise fair today, tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. High today 40 extreme northwest, 50-60 north, 60-70 south. Low tonight 5 above higher valleys, 15-25 north, 30-40 southern border.





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**TS ROUNDUP—**

**Corner's Christmas  
ft Goes to Southpaw**

**GAYLE TALBOT**

YORK. (AP)—Instead of Christmas gifts haphazardly bestowed on the sports world, as is usually the case, we have decided this year to concentrate all our bounty on one gift which we really need—our athletes will have to take care of themselves this year. Instead of the usual Christmas party, we have in mind a special gift to the southpaw, with a special pitcher as he ever there is nothing in the world which would delight a southpaw more than to see the great pitcher from Pottstown, Pa., who has torn his arm in two years and again American league batters. Last report we saw said he was completely confident he would finally find relief to treatment and that he was ready to pitch with his right arm. When he joins the Kansas Athletics in training next week, what we are trying to do is offer our personal guarantee that Bobby is right about it. He really would a comeback pitcher. Bobby is right about it. He really would a comeback pitcher. Bobby is right about it.

**own Sees Weather as Key  
tor in Playoff Sunday**

**ELAND**

Paul Brown, head coach of the Cleveland Browns, says the weather will be the key to the pro football championship game Sunday between the Browns and the Detroit Lions.

**Rice Aid  
Baylor Boost  
Gator Bowl**

**TEXAS**

If Baylor and Rice will have a good game Sunday in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, the coaches and fans will have a lot to say. Baylor coach Bob Harter and Rice coach Ben Rice won't be furnishing players and they won't be on the sidelines cheering the team on but defeats administered by the Yellow Jackets and the Golden Bears have given the Tigers a good reason to whip the Tigers. Baylor's finest team in the history of the Gator Bowl at Miami, 17-14. And Rice downed Baylor 20-14 last week. Baylor coach Harter said, "We know we are going to play one of the really good teams of the South but if I had a team in the mood to win it's this one. The showing Baylor in the bowl game in Jacksonville and the disappointment of Rice has fired the boys for a great effort." Baylor wound up training Wednesday, took off for the Christmas holidays and assembles Monday morning to fly to Jacksonville. There'll be workouts Monday and Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

**Connie Mack  
Hoping Kansas  
Wins Pennant**

**FORT MYERS, Fla.**

Connie Mack's big wish for the new year is that the Kansas City Athletics win the American league pennant, or at least finish in the first division. Still loyal to the team he managed so long at Philadelphia, the arrow-straight baseball leader said he would be on hand at West Palm Beach March 1 to welcome the players when they report for spring training, as has been his long-time custom. He celebrated his 92nd birthday with a quiet dinner at the home of his son, Connie, Jr., last night. "It looks as if the 100 year mark will be easier to reach than I thought," he commented. The Grand Old Man of Baseball is improving steadily from a serious illness. He goes for short walks, visits his many friends here, eats three good meals daily and enjoys watching boxing on television. Vying with baseball for his interest these days is his newest grandson, John Seppard Mack, 3 months old. Throughout interviews with reporters and posing for cameramen on his birthday Mack kept bringing up the subject of the youngster. He hopes to take in spring training games throughout Florida next spring and to see many regular season games. He was openly pleased with the many messages of congratulations and flowers he received for his birthday. Most elaborate was a floral piece with a baseball and ball, sent by the American league.

**Richards Seeking  
Oriole Talent  
In Kansas City**

**BALTIMORE**

Paul Richards will head for Kansas City on Sunday in search of more talent for his revamped Baltimore Orioles. The Oriole general manager reportedly is interested in A's Vic Power, Bill Renna or Gus Zernial to add some righthanded power to his batting brigade. Richards already has traded with the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers since taking over the Oriole reins. Besides the A's, he also has talked possible trades with Detroit and Boston.

**Amesche to Lead  
North's Attack;  
Passing Boosted**

**MIAMI, Fla.**

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**College Basketball Takes  
Time Out After Upsets**

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

College basketball took time out for the holidays today after previously unbeaten Stanford was handed a bum Christmas present by Tulane and Missouri suffered a major upset at Houston. Stanford's Indians stalked into New Orleans with a 4-0 record, but Tulane outsmarted the visitors in the final three minutes and earned a 67-62 victory. At Houston, Missouri, a favorite for the Big Seven conference title, was shocked by the Missouri Valley conference Cougars 84-76 in a double overtime thriller. Missouri was ranked seventh nationally. There were only a handful of games. Activities resume Monday in a week-long scramble featured by a dozen major holiday tournaments.

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**Mays Captures  
Slugging Title  
In National**

**NEW YORK**

Fabulous Willie Mays, the National league's leading batter and its most valuable player, also captured the circuit's slugging title in 1954, official averages showed today. The hard-hitting New York Giants' outfielder produced 377 total bases in 565 at bats for a slugging mark of .667. Among his extra base hits were 33 doubles, 13 triples and 41 homers. Brooklyn's Duke Snider, the pace-setter in 1953, was runnerup to Mays with a .647 average, and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, the majors' home run king, was third with .642. Slugging averages are computed by dividing the total bases on all hits by the number of times at bat.

**American Davis  
Cup Hopes Face  
Five-Year Blight**

**SYDNEY, Australia**

If American fails to win the Davis Cup this year it may be five years before she can make another serious challenge, Jack Kramer warned Thursday. "This is our one big chance," declared the professional promoter who once was Uncle Sam's ranking tennis ace. "It's a chance we can't afford to miss." Big Jack explained that if the United States is beaten again in the challenge round next week by Australia, Tony Trabert is likely to lose interest and Vic Seixas might retire from cup competition. The night hawk perches with its body parallel to a tree limb, not crosswise as most birds do.

**North to Attack By Ground,  
South By Air in Blue-Gray**

**By AL LANIER**

Only light drills are scheduled today as North and South squads prepare to clash tomorrow in what experts predict may be the roughest Blue-Gray meeting in 1954. Northern Head Coach Don Faurot of Missouri and the South's top mentor, Frank Moseley of VPI, aren't helping any. Both of them stutter with superlatives when sizing up the other fellow's squad. The 17th annual gridiron battle will be televised this year for the first time—a factor guaranteed to make the contestants play a bit rougher for the homefolks. Judging by practice activity, the North is planning a heavy land attack to bolster the aerial offensive thrown up by two of the nation's better passers—Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri. And when the Blues decide to run they have such ground gainers as Bob Herndon, Fred Baer and Max Burkett to carry the ball. Herndon led the undefeated Oklahoma Sooners in rushing this year with 588 yards. Burkett picked up 528 for Iowa State and Baer had 439 with Michigan. The Rebs are also perfecting a two-pronged offense to throw at the invaders. For the air war there's LSU's Al Duggett and Texas Tech's Jerry Johnson. They'll be aiming at such prime backyard receivers as Alabama's Corky Tharp, Charlie Madison of Georgia and Dick Young of Chattanooga—not to mention their ends. Tharp, Madison Tennessee's Jimmy Wade and VPI's Howie Wright give the Confederates a potent running attack.

**Alabama Captures  
Nod as Favorite  
In Tournament**

**HOUSTON, Tex.**

Alabama's Crimson Tide, boasting the best record and stacking up as superior on a comparative basis, will be favored to win the Southwest conference pre-season basketball tournament here next week. The Tide, back with most of the sophomore outfit of last winter that lost only one game and won the consolation title, will again be the visiting team, playing against the seven Southwest Conference members. Alabama brings a 5-1 record with an 83 points-per-game average to the tournament. It is 24 points per game better than the highest scorer in the Southwest conference—Southern Methodist. Alabama plays Baylor in the opening game of the tournament Monday at 2 p. m. (CST). Baylor has averaged 576 points in eight games while giving up 70. Its leading scorer is Murray Bailey, who has averaged 18.1. Texas and Texas A&M get together at 4 p. m. Rice plays Arkansas at 7:30 p. m. and Southern Methodist clashes with Texas Christian at 9 p. m. Tuesday the losers of the first round play at 2 and 4 p. m. with the winners clashing at 7:30 and 9. Wednesday afternoon seventh and fifth places will be decided with third place to be determined at 7:30 p. m. and the championship at 9. The tournament will be played in the Rice gymnasium where 25,000 turned out last winter for the six sessions. More are expected this time.

**WELFARE PAYMENTS DROP**

SANTA FE — Assistance payments by the state welfare department will decline about \$66,000 from November to next June, the department said today, as a result of recently liberalized social security benefits. The decrease was taken into consideration during establishment of the budget request for the next two years.



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**Why We Celebrate Christmas**

(St. Luke, Chapter 2:1-20, King James Version)  
AND IT CAME to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.  
And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.  
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)  
To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.  
And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.  
And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.  
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.  
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.  
And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.  
And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.  
But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.  
And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

**CROSSWORD - - By Eugene Shaffer**

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**Home Gardeners' Clean-Up Week Comes With Autumn**

Autumn winds and rain are tossing leaves from trees... frost has knocked out most of the flower and vegetable garden greenery... the once sparkling aspect of the garden path has taken on the look of a lush the morning after the night before.  
So you've got to join the gardener's AA (Always Active) group. Start with the leaves. You can't let the tree sheddings mat and...

**GETTING READY TO MAKE LIKE HOME IN KOREA**

THREE U. S. MARINES decorate Christmas tree in front of 2nd Battalion tent of 7th Regiment in Korea, not far from what was a rumbling war front. From left: Corp. Harold J. Draud, Honzales, La.; Corp. Carl W. Rowhan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; T/Sgt. James Lee, Philadelphia. (International)

**FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO DIED IN 1954**

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**Between Police**  
The Alamogordo Daily News says the accident in Otero county Monday night which killed seven persons in a two-car smash-up happened between two police cars.  
One state police unit was traveling south from Tularosa, the other north from Alamogordo, when the cars smashed head-on on a straight stretch of road between Tularosa and Alamogordo.  
Sometimes cops must wonder "what's the use?"  
The vegetation has accumulated a host of bugs and insects during the summer—despite those you've knocked off with sprays. These little characters are ready to go under for the winter and eager to emerge come the next warm spell—with friends.  
So burn them up with their winter quarters.  
Pick up all your stakes and sticks, wash them, and give them a light coat of linseed oil. Just soak a cloth and rub the wood lightly. They'll be ready for next year, if you store them now.  
Then check over the whole stripped garden area for carelessly discarded tools—such as the ones that Junior happened to pick up and haul into some shaded nook that was unsighted until the fall opened up the area.  
The garden furniture needs the once-over now too.  
At least get it in out of the wet. Clean it up, by hosing down and wiping dry before you stow away the watering equipment for the season. If the furniture needs paint or repairs, make notes, and plan for some cellar work this winter.  
Check your outside water connections—be sure they are shut off and drained before the Big Freeze cracks a few pipes or couplings.  
Keep mowing the grass until the ground freezes and stops the growing. High grass will mat under winter snows.  
Be sure to send the mower away for sharpening or adjustments as needed after you're through—for your garden shop can handle it easily during the winter lull before the spring rush starts.  
You may have thought you were through with the garden with the end of summer—but you'll be frustrated as well as frosted if you don't keep up with and perhaps get ahead of, your fall guy chores.

**New Lights**  
The automotive industry at last is doing something about automobile headlights—that is they want to, if legislative technicalities can be adjusted.  
The new units, interchangeable with present sealed beam headlights, give 80 feet more visibility on the lower beam, reduce stray upward light, increase visibility in dust and fog and give more overall illumination.  
Especially with black asphalt paving the rule on highway construction, they will be welcomed.

**Water Fluoride**  
Fluoride content of Artesia's water could become a life-sized community hassle in the city next year.  
City council has made a preliminary study of the fluoride content in Artesia's mineral-loaded municipal supply. It's close to the national average.  
Agitation to fluoridize municipal water supplies has sprung up in many parts of the country as a means of preventing, or at least slowing down, tooth decay among youngsters. The fluoride deters decay.  
However, those against fluoride declare it's a blanket prescription for what actually are individual ills, and that no doctor would issue the same prescription for 10,000 people.  
Then again, maybe we'll never hear anything else about it.

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**- Coffee Talk -**

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**Greetings**  
Henry W. Stroh, teletype operator for The Associated Press bureau in Albuquerque, this morning sent a lengthy poem containing a stanza about each of the 13 wire points in the state.  
This was Artesia's: ARTESIA on the Pecos— You're blessed with cotton too, God's water with its increase; In oil you're well-to-do. Saint Nicholas composed it, And placed it in our care, This Joyous Christmas message, For you, 'way over there!

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**Killed by Gift**  
Dr. John Novatney, dental geon, said Marilyn's teeth "more fractureable" than age because of fillings. tooth fragments were near bed where she was killed.

**ASSISTANT DA APPOINTED**  
FARMINGTON, (AP)—Dist. Atty. Bert Prince has appointed John F. Loehr, former assistant attorney general of New York, to succeed Laver Burnham as his assistant here. Burnham was elected probate judge in the November election. Loehr, a graduate of Fordham Law School, came to Farmington in 1952.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS GOOD WILL BOOK**  
PRESIDENT and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower add their signatures to the American Bible Society's World Good Will Book. People from all over the world, including many heads of state, have signed the book to show their love of the Bible and their faith in its teachings. Watching the ceremony at the White House are Chaplains Ivan L. Bennett, former U. S. Army Chief of Chaplains, and Dr. Robert T. Taylor (right), Secretary of the American Bible Society.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HUGH LACY, Deceased.** No. 2018

Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 24th day of January, 1955, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 2nd day of December, 1954 (SEAL) Sgd./Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.  
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I DON'T KNOW, UNCA MICKEY... BUT I THINK ONCE YOU GET PEOPLE STARTED DOIN' NICE THINGS, KUNDA STARTS TO SNOWBALL...!  
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WHAT PLAN, ALEENA?  
MY PLAN TO MARRY MANDRAKE.  
OH, ALEENA, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM UP? YOU KNOW HE LOVES NARDA.  
HE THINKS HE DOES. HE'LL FORGET HER WHEN YOU TELL HIM THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY HER!

# Glad, Warm Christmas Spirit Spreads Across Nation as Holidays Begins

## Novel Local Observances Are Highlights

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

In song and story, and in the warmth of the heart, Christmas has come again.

As in bygone years, the occasion will be observed in many ways—the carols, the brilliant decorations, the sparkling trees, exchange of gifts, the warm handshakes.

As usual, railroads, automobile companies and automobile associations expect a big last-minute rush of people waiting for transportation and extra equipment.

One disappointed grandfather likely will be disappointed in his hower.

His grandchildren won't be able to be with him and Mrs. Elsenhower, who are spending the holidays in Augusta, Ga. The grandchildren are at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

However, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, of Denver, and a number of friends and associates will spend Christmas at the Little White House.

Highlights of other Christmas observances:

**HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas**—A candlelight procession down a mountainside will be followed by the 24th annual pageant in a natural amphitheater. Five thousand spectators are due.

**BOSTON**—Two groups of bell ringers will tour Beacon Hill. They will ring Christmas carols on English hand bells cast in Whitechapel Foundry, London, where the Liberty Bell was made. This event was originated some 25 years ago by Mrs. Arthur A. Shureliff. One group taking part this year will be made up of her grandchildren.

**SUN VALLEY, Idaho**—Several hundred skiers will race down Dollar Mountain on Christmas Eve in a spectacular torchlight procession.

**ELKHART, Ind.**—A thousand church choir members join in the second year's Parade of Carolers through the heart of the city. The carolers, clad in old-time costumes, also travel by bus to sing at homes of shut-ins.

**SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—Onondaga County Masons are staging nightly this week in downtown Clinton Square a pageant depicting the birth of Christ.

**CARVILLE, La.**—The 325 leprosy patients at the Public Health Service's Hospital will put on their annual Nativity play, to be followed by various religious services.

**BETHLEHEM, Pa.**—A huge lighted cross has been erected atop South Mountain at the edge of the city. Thousands of visitors have come to the city nightly to see it, as well as other elaborate decorations in the city.

**RODANHE, N. C.**—Seafaring folk on the Outer Banks, an Atlantic barrier reef, have their celebration on Old Christmas or Eiphany, Jan. 6. Just before then Old Bull, a villager wearing a papier mache head of a bull, goes around belowing to the children they had better be good for Christmas.

**ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico**—Neighborhoods throughout the



ARTESIA POLICE are wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Artisans. Left to right, front row, Chief Fran' Powell, Lt. Billy Gill, Lt. Raymond Hernandez, Patrolman Wayne Gray, Center row, Patrolmen Herman Mootz, Guy Burrow, Homer Clark and Vic Fry. Back row, Patrolmen Al Whitehouse, Bobby Bishop, and Ernest Alamanza. (Advocate Photo)

## Wildcat Gasser Is Completed As 7-Million-Foot Producer

Seven million cubic feet of gas and 287 barrels of distillate per day are being produced by a deep Eddy county wildcat 22 miles east of Artesia.

Final production tests disclose that volume on Great Western Drilling Co.'s No. 1 Grayburg Deep Unit in 18-17s-30e. The unit is producing from 11,120 feet.

The unit was spudded May 29 and completed Oct. 20, but lack of pipeline slowed final testing of the well, drilled by a company rig. It was drilled to 12,211 feet in dolomite, plugged back to 11,120 feet. Top of pay is at 11,089 feet.

The wildcat gasser was completed with 72 perforations between

state outline flat pueblo-style rooftops, sidewalks and curbsings with luminarias—paper sacks with sand in bottom to support candles.

**LOGGPOLE, Neb.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickard are displaying their annual Christmas nativity scene, of handmade figures and stuffed animals, for the sixth year. The farm home is visited by hundreds of spectators, and donations for the March of Dimes are accepted from the callers.

**WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.**—Thousands of worshippers will gather in Moravian churches for the traditional Christmas Eve love feast services dating back to 1771. The feast consists of a cold turkey, cranberry sauce, and cookies.

**CHAVES COUNTY**

A single Chaves county completion this week is in the Drickey-Queen pool, 33-14s-31e. It is Morris R. Antwell No. 2 Medlin, flowing 96 barrels daily of gravity 38 oil.

The unit, drilled by Jennings Drilling Co., was spudded Nov. 19. Total depth is 3,101 feet in sandstone. Top of pay is 3,096 feet. The well was a natural completion.

New Chaves county locations this week include a pair of wells in the Drickey-Queen pool and another Morris R. Antwell unit in an undersigned pool close to Drickey-Queen.

The latter is Antwell's No. 1 M. H. Medlin A in 8-15s-31e. A 3,150-foot test, its contractor is Jennings Drilling Co.

Cities Service Oil Co. will drill its No. 6 State AN in the Drickey-Queen, 35-13s-31e, as a 3,050-foot test. Gulf Oil Corp. has scheduled its No. 1 Chaves State BS for 3,100 feet in the Drickey-Queen in 2-14s-31e.

In January, 1949, a temperature of 27.9 was recorded in Los Angeles, the lowest on record up to that time.

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## Commissioners Declare Favor For Montoya

**ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)**—Two of the three Democrats who will make up the incoming Sandoval county commission say they would have appointed Tom Montoya to the state senate if the action had been left to them.

Raynold Baca of Bernshillo and Valentin Leal Jr. of Corrales said as much in a letter to Montoya, who was appointed Wednesday by the two outgoing Republican members of the commission.

Montoya was appointed to fill the State Senate seat left vacant by the election of his brother, Joe, as lieutenant governor.

There were published reports Wednesday that Del Miera, Santa Fe insurance man, would be appointed by the commission to the seat vacated by Joe Montoya. Miera said, "I had been approached by the new commission. If I had wanted it, I could have been appointed."

The letter from Baca and Leal to Tom Montoya said:

"If the present county commission had not appointed you to the Senate, it was our intention to appoint you at our first meeting in January."

"It is a disappointment to us that we did not have the pleasure of making this appointment ourselves, but we are, of course, very pleased that the outgoing commission saw fit to honor you with this appointment."

Tom Montoya was state liquor director under Gov. Thomas Mabry who preceded Gov. Edwin Mechem. Mabry fired Montoya near the end of his administration, after Montoya granted a large number of liquor licenses during his last days as liquor director.

**Hutchins Faces Trial in Gallup In Murder Case**

**GALLUP, (AP)**—James Roy Hutchins, Forest City, N. C., goes on trial next month in district court here in the murder of Bruce Weibell, Dallas.

The body was found under a bridge by a motorist April 7. Soon after, Hutchins was arrested on a traffic violation in Oklahoma. It was found the car belonged to Weibell and stains appearing to be blood were discovered in it. Hutchins was arraigned this week and pleaded innocent.

There is a chapel high in the Bavarian Alps in which services are held each Sunday for mountain climbers and skiers.

## Ailing Pope Gives Yule Blessing

**VATICAN CITY, (AP)**—Pope Pius XII from the "loneliness of suffering" today gave his Christmas greetings and blessing "to all peoples, to their rulers, to those who bear the responsibility of the world's destinies."

"To all of these," said the ailing 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic church, "may the message of the goodness and peace of the son of God—made man reach out."

The Pope's words maintained unbroken the long series of annual Christmas pleas for peace which he has made since he became head of the Church in 1939.

Earlier, the Pope received the Christmas greeting of the College of Cardinals, presented this year by its dean, French-born Eugene Cardinal Tisserant.

Members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican did not make the traditional call in a body to express season's greetings to the pontiff. This was done in their name by two of their members—Casimir Papee, representative of Poland's government in exile, and Vladimir d'Ormesson, French ambassador to the Vatican.

**State May Be in Bloodiest Week of Traffic History**

**SANTA FE, (AP)**—Records show this may become the bloodiest week in New Mexico's traffic history. So far 15 have died.

Yesterday six perons died in a flaming car after it crashed into a large truck 18 miles west of Las Cruces.

Monday, seven died in a two-car smash-up near Tularosa.

In addition, two others died in separate accidents during the week.

State traffic safety bureau records show 20 people lost their lives in wrecks the week of Aug. 10, 1953. During the week of last Jan. 11 traffic accidents took 15 lives, eight of whom died in a crash near Truth or Consequences.

Authorities still were seeking positive identification today of the

State Population Increases 1.9 Per Cent in Year

**ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)**—A survey by New Mexico university shows the state's population rose 1.9 per cent in the year ended in April. The total then was 757,900.

The university's business research bureau found 17 counties gained in population, 13 lost, and Sierra and Los Alamos remained the same.

The survey showed Bernalillo county gained the most—5,200—a rise of 2.9 per cent, bringing its population to 192,800, almost a quarter of the state's entire population.

Lea county had the next largest numerical gain, 4,600 or 10.8 per cent, to make a total of 47,300, but San Juan county gained 12.1 per cent, or 3,500 persons for a total of 32,500.

Otero county was up 40.2 per cent. McKinley 20.9, Chaves 17 and Eddy 13.2.

Colfax county, on the other hand, lost 1,600 persons, leaving a total of 14,400.

Curry county lost 1,700, going down to 22,700. Union, Santa Fe, Hidalgo and Taos counties each lost a few hundred persons.

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