

New Mexico Roads Take Three Lives Over Christmas

By The Associated Press Three persons died on New Mexico's streets and highways Christmas Day, and another last night to boost the state's highway death toll for the fading year to 368.

America Sets Death Record For Brief Yule

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A record accident death toll left a grim aftermath today of the nation's Christmas holiday week-end. It was far heavier than the earlier record of 277 traffic deaths for a similar period at Christmas 1948.

day afternoon in a head-on collision four miles south of Pueblo, Colo. The smashup, on U. S. 85-87, left Davidson's wife, Dasie, 71, in critical condition at a Pueblo hospital.

The holiday accident death figures compared with a non-holiday week-end count by the Associated Press, Dec. 10-12 of 225 traffic deaths, 39 in fires and 67 from miscellaneous mishaps.

Deaths in traffic numbered 362. Three claimed 59 lives. The remaining 54 victims met death in a wide variety of mishaps. The traffic toll came very close to the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate of 370 fatalities. It was far heavier than the earlier record of 277 traffic deaths for a similar period at Christmas 1948.

Hospital Record

Friday, December 24 Admitted—Mrs. William Lea, 801 Centre; Mrs. Karl Kafton, 1107 Sears; Dan Abernathy, 1105 Dallas; Robert Bryant, 103 N. Tenth; Paula Rook, 1114 S. Rosclawn; Bernadine M e n d e s, Lakewood; Armando Yharra, Cottonwood.

Eddy, Chaves Officials Push 285 Rebuilding

It was generally agreed this morning at a meeting of Chaves and Eddy county officials that Highway 285 should be rebuilt. However, the body as such will not make a direct request to the state highway department asking for a study of the project.

ACCORDING to the resolution drawn up by the representative group, the request will be made due to increased travel on 285, defined as congestive, and also the poor shape the road is presently in, partially due to fall floods.

Details on Urban Project Building Are Discussed

Intricate details of the urban project were discussed this morning with Chamber of Commerce officials, Eddy county commissioners and city officials. Scott informed the group that 39 legal documents for securing of right-of-way and easements from property owners along the route were in his office, with 20 additional plats and documents scheduled to arrive in Artesia after the first of the year.

Police Stand Guard as French Assembly Prepares for Late Rearmament Vote



PICK-UP TRUCK driven Robert E. Bryan Friday night collided nearly head-on with auto driven by Bernardino Mendes south of city limits. State Police report said Mendes car was over center line.

Long Life? Why Live, Man, Live

LOS ANGELES — At the age of 93 Thomas N. Camfield offers the opinion that "all this stuff you read about the dangers of tobacco and alcohol is a lot of hot air."

Two Christmas Eve Wrecks Cause Only Minor Injuries

Two accidents took place on highways near Artesia over the Christmas week-end, both Friday night, but no serious injuries resulted. The first occurred Friday evening when a car driven by 16-year-old Bernardino Mendes collided nearly head-on with a panel truck driven by Robert E. Bryan, both of Artesia.

Radioactive Cockroaches Pass Through Water Trap

By RENNIE TAYLOR AP Science Reporter BERKELEY, Calif. — Radioactive cockroaches have demonstrated how the species can invade homes, even passing through water traps in the plumbing, two U. S. public health experts reported today.

First Real Storm Of Winter Smashes Into New Mexico

A norther howled into New Mexico today bringing the first real storm of the winter. The weather bureau issued a mid-morning bulletin warning of expected heavy snows over the northeastern section of the state.

Explorer Post Plans Recreation At Ruidoso

Artesia's Explorer Post 23 is planning to spend four days in Ruidoso at the cabin owned by John W. Knorr of Roswell. The Explorers will leave Monday, Dec. 27, and will return the 30th.

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WASHINGTON — New Mexico may have its own Great Salt Lake, artificially created by man in an effort to improve the quality of the salty Pecos River.

Premier Issues Blunt Warning To Pass Bill

PARIS — Premier Pierre Mendes-France bluntly called on the National Assembly tonight for a decision on the future of the Western defense alliance. He said the future of the alliance would depend on the outcome of a pending confidence vote in his six-month-old government.

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This Guy Might Lose His Faith

WACO, Texas — On Christmas Eve City Judge Q. Z. Valentine released 25 men held on drunkenness charges.

Southern Union To Lay Charlann Addition Lines

A district construction crew is expected in Artesia today by Southern Union Gas Co. to start work in the Charlann Addition.

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Strong", "he bod", "ognition", "ARTESIA", "IS ROAD", "LAW, SIG", "ID MARK", "safe driv", "ros.", "Market", "a Week", "Phone", "Six STATES", "reported", "no violent", "deaths", "during", "the", "period—", "Nebraska", "New Hampshire", "North Dakota", "Rhode Island", "Vermont", "and Wyoming.", "Iowa's", "eight", "traffic", "deaths", "put", "that", "state", "over", "the", "previous", "year's", "record", "by", "four", "the", "toll", "to", "date", "is", "629.", "Traffic", "check", "points", "manned", "by", "law", "enforcement", "agencies", "in", "Los", "Angeles", "county", "resulted", "in", "the", "arrest", "of", "300", "drunken", "drivers", "and", "about", "1,000", "citations", "for", "other", "traffic", "offenses.", "(Continued on page four.)", "Damage \$50,000 Christmas Eve in Fire at Springer", "SPRINGER — Fire caused an estimated loss of \$40,000 to \$50,000 in property damage and inventory and destroyed the Eugene Williams drug store here Saturday night, for the community's worst fire since June 1953.", "Considerable", "smoke", "and", "water", "damage", "resulted", "in", "two", "adjacent", "business", "establishments, the", "Ralph", "Griggs", "pool", "hall", "and", "the", "Joe", "Calaway", "clothing", "store.", "The", "drug", "store", "was", "gated", "by", "fire", "in", "its", "middle", "section", "and", "a", "portion", "of", "the", "roof", "in", "that", "part", "of", "the", "building", "caved", "in.", "John", "Wood", "Springer", "fire", "chief", "said", "the", "fire", "apparently", "started", "at", "the", "ceiling", "level", "in", "the", "mid-section", "of", "the", "Williams", "store.", "Wood", "said", "Sunday", "the", "exact", "cause", "of", "the", "fire", "had", "not", "been", "determined, but", "because", "of", "the", "location", "of", "the", "heaviest", "blaze, it", "was", "presumed", "that", "flames", "spread", "from", "a", "defective", "ceiling", "heater, or", "developed", "through", "a", "short", "circuit", "in", "electrical", "wiring.", "Fire", "was", "discovered", "at", "7:30", "by", "Ralph", "Griggs, operator", "of", "the", "pool", "hall, who", "smelled", "smoke", "and", "set", "out", "to", "trace", "its", "origin.", "The", "firemen", "battled", "for", "two", "hours", "to", "control", "the", "blaze.", "Wood", "said", "the", "fire", "broke", "out", "in", "the", "one-hour", "period", "between", "6:30", "and", "7:30", "as", "Druggist", "Williams", "reported", "he", "had", "been", "in", "the", "establishment", "at", "6:30", "to", "fill", "a", "prescription", "for", "a", "customer.", "Merry Christmas Given Patients", "Twenty-five adults and five new-born babies at Artesia General hospital Christmas Day weren't forgotten by the community, friends, and relatives.", "A ward housing", "older", "women", "was", "decorated", "by", "Miss", "Ruth", "Russell, who", "also", "brought", "gifts", "to", "the", "patients.", "The", "hospital", "auxiliary", "and", "Garden", "club", "prepared", "Christmas", "favors", "for", "trays.", "Earlier", "in", "the", "week", "Belles", "of", "Artesia", "and", "Mrs.", "Stanley", "Carper's", "Girl", "Scout", "troop", "sang", "Christmas", "carols", "at", "the", "hospital.", "Nurses", "were", "remembered", "with", "gifts", "from", "former", "patients", "and", "from", "drug", "stores.", "Throughout", "the", "day", "patients'", "families", "brought", "in", "small", "gifts", "to", "hospitalized", "loved", "ones.", "Mr. and Mrs.", "Walter", "Littrell", "of", "801", "W. Texas", "had", "the", "best", "Christmas", "a", "hospital", "could", "produce—a", "7", "pound", "7", "ounce", "daughter, Susan", "Yvonne.", "Ranchers, Hunters Shoot It Out over Hunting Dog Dispute", "JASPER, Texas — Two Rancher and five hunters who accused them of killing a hunting dog shot it out in a wild Christmas Day gunfight, officers said.", "A sixth hunter—the only one who didn't fire a shot, the sheriff said—was slain. Both ranchers and another hunter were wounded in the furious exchange of some 40 shots. Six men were charged with assault to murder.", "Dist. Atty. J. L. Smith said the grand jury will take up the case Jan. 3.", "Sheriff Tom Mixon said five hunters fought it out with two ranchers they accused of killing a hunting dog. He said the ranchers had often warned hunters they would kill any dogs they found in their pasture.", "Roy Muench, 51, Beaumont, Tex. killed by a rifle blast through his right shoulder, had left his gun in his truck, Mixon said.", "The bachelor rancher brothers, Sterling Garlington, 53, and Dalphin, 43, were among those wounded. Sterling was hospitalized at Beaumont, in critical condition, with a rifle shot in his stomach and shotgun blasts in his neck, chest and back. Dalphin was in a Jasper hospital in serious condition was face wounds.", "The sheriff said, "these hunters came up to the Garlingtons where they were sitting in their pasture, one or two words passed between Charley Ellis—one of the hunters—and the Garlingtons, and the shooting started.", "Pullen said Sterling Garlington ducked behind a dirt embankment and Dalphin ran across a ravine as the fight began. He said both had 30 caliber rifles.", "Dolphin Garlington was among those charged with assault to murder and released under \$2000 bond. The others, all among the hunters, were Charley Ellis, his father Travis Ellis, who was shot in the face; Gerald Sanford; Richard Morris and Clarence Willingham. All are of the Jasper or Beaumont areas.", "Travis Ellis' condition was reported satisfactory at a Jasper hospital.", "Explorer Post Plans Recreation At Ruidoso", "Artesia's Explorer Post 23 is planning to spend four days in Ruidoso at the cabin owned by John W. Knorr of Roswell. The Explorers will leave Monday, Dec. 27, and will return the 30th.", "Purpose of the trip is sledding, skiing and tobogganing. Boys planning to attend are Joe Mathis, Farrell West, Dwayne Howard, Jerry West, Allan Murdoch, Harry Shaw, Jimmy Bishop, Gary Gwinn, Kim Foulks, Steve Kelly, Larry Huston, Don King, Doug O'Dell, James Syferd, Rodney Jochens, Charles Hogsett, Don Knorr and Wallace Austin, Explorer advisors, will attend.", "Less Salty Pecos River Sought", "WASHINGTON — New Mexico may have its own Great Salt Lake, artificially created by man in an effort to improve the quality of the salty Pecos River.", "Secretary of the Interior McKay today announced details of a report from the Pecos River commission which calls for the experimental drilling of wells into salt springs at Malaga, N. M., which now are dumping 420 tons of salt a day into the Pecos.", "The wells would pump the salty water into a depression known as Queen Lake, where the brine would evaporate rather than seep into the Pecos.", "The report said the Queen Lake depression could provide storage for 100 years pumpage of salty water at the rate of 200 gallons a minute from the proposed two wells.", "The wells would tap the water carrier near Malaga Bend, a few miles below Carlsbad, N. M. Be-



MR. AND MRS. J. W. BRADSHAW

J. W. Bradshaws Honored on Fiftieth Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, 1112 S. Roselawn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

At noon a Christmas dinner was served at their home with their children, grandchildren and Mr. Bradshaw's sisters present.

A reception was held from 3:30 p. m. at Masonic Temple. Sons and daughter-in-laws were co-hosts. The temple was decorated in a golden theme, featuring gold chrysanthemums, and a tiered wedding cake of white and gold, with the inscription "50th" on it, encircled with gold and white candles.

The gifts were displayed on a table covered with a white cloth. Mrs. Bradshaw was gowned in a purple crepe dress and wore an orchid corsage.

Punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served. Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Dale Doak and Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn alternated at the punch bowl. Linda Bradshaw, a granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book.

Approximately 60 guests congratulated the couple. Among the guests were friends and relatives

from Carlsbad and Texas.

On Dec. 25, 1904, Miss Lena Taylor and James Wilburn Bradshaw were united in marriage at Valley Springs, Ark., by the Rev. Ledbetter.

In 1905 the couple moved to Hill county, Texas, in a covered wagon which took 21 days. They had their first son, Willard, born in 1908 at Abbott, Texas. In 1909 they moved near Kenna, and home-steaded, and later moved to Roswell. Their second son, Clifford, was born in 1911 at Roswell. Four years later they moved to Artesia. Their third son, Harold, was born in 1920 here in Artesia.

They have been established in Artesia ever since, farming until 1946. They retired and now reside at 1112 S. Roselawn. Two sons, Willard and Clifford live in Artesia, and Harold resides in Salinas, Calif. All are married and there are five grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clara Rounselle, Carlsbad; Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn and daughter, Loise Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doak, all of Portales; Mrs. H. O. Lowery and Mrs. Cora Lowery, Carlsbad; and Ina Bradshaw, Euna Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracye, all of Quitage, Texas. The latter three are sisters of Mr. Bradshaw.

Students have attributed some reports of fish and frogs falling with rain to waterspouts which may have sucked up the animals.

Mrs. Jernigan Is Elected to Head Hope Star Unit

Mrs. A. E. Jernigan was elected worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star at Hope at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Floyd Cole, worthy patron; Mrs. Bill Gage, associate matron; John Gage, associate patron; Mrs. Tonnie Cole, secretary; Mrs. Elva Teel, treasurer; Mrs. Alva Smith, conductress; and Mrs. James Van Cleve, associate conductress.

Mrs. W. A. Gage is the retiring worthy patron, and Bill Gage, retiring patron.

These officers will be installed on Jan. 8 at Hope.

Eastern Star to Install Officers Tuesday Evening

Order of Eastern Star will have an open installation at the Masonic temple at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Officers to be installed are as follows: Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron; Earle McDorman, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Henson, associate matron; John Goodwin, associate patron; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, secretary.

Also, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, treasurer; Mrs. George Akins, conductress; and Mrs. Chester Mayes, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are Mrs. Mildred Chipman, chaplain; Mrs. Earle McDorman, marshal; Mrs. M. A. Mapes, organist; Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Ada; Mrs. Glynn Turner, Ruth; Mrs. F. A. Houston, Esther; Mrs. F. L. Bays, Martha; Mrs. Don Shira, Electa; Mrs. John Goodwin, warder; and B. A. DeMars, sentinel.

Installing officers will be Mrs. Lena Riddle, installing matron; Leo Hicks, installing patron; Mrs. Owen Hensley, installing marshal; Mrs. Clarence Rosch, installing chaplain; Mrs. Tom Williams, installing treasurer; Miss Ina Cole, installing secretary; Mrs. Louis Burch, installing organist; and Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. Harold Kersey will give the tribute to the Bible.

SILVER LINING
ONTONAGON, Mich. — It's an ill wind, etc. A 1953 tornado leveled 1,500 acres in the 50,000-acre Porcupine Mountains State Park. By the end of 1954, the Michigan Conservation Department reported it had salvaged 10 million board feet of lumber from their ind-felled trees.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and children, Debbie and Johnny, left Friday for Amarillo, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Daugherty's mother, Mrs. H. J. Crawford. The children will remain with their grandmother, while the parents go to Colorado Springs, Colo. on a short vacation trip. They will return Jan. 2.

W/O Calvin K. Bailey, his wife, and son Billy, of Middleton, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Canyon, Tex., arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Brentz, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youst and son, Ronnell of Rogersville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas and children of Tulsa, Okla., are here for the holidays with Mrs. Youst and Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Arthur Wilson. Christmas Day the group went to Socorro to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coles. Mrs. Coles is another daughter of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprayberry and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCasland spent Christmas in Lovington with Mrs. Sprayberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beadle and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs.

Jensen, Sharp Hosts for Open House Thursday

Don Jensen, Realtor, and Sharp Cotton Co., entertained with open house for employees and guests Thursday evening at the business location on S. First.

About 50 persons were present to enjoy the buffet meal which consisted of chili conquesos, clam spread and various dips. The table was centered with a wrought iron candelabra holding five red candles and at the base was pine cones. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

A bronze tree decorated with tiny gold balls was in the corner. Wee gifts, which were on the funny side, caused a lot of merriment and served as a pleasant evening of enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Carlsbad were guests. They brought several miniature vans as gifts for the children.

Surrett and Mrs. Madge Beadle of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hennington of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beadle, Christmas Day.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Brewer and two children of El Paso spent the Christmas week-end in Artesia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green.

Miss Sally Roberts of Roswell was an overnight guest of Miss Willa Green Thursday night. Both attended the Kaintaw-DeMolay dance.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green during the Christmas holidays were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Portales, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haldeman of El Paso, Mrs. Maude Gashwiler of Novinger, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gashwiler of Mesquero spent Christmas Day with them. Mrs. Gashwiler went to Mesquero with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gashwiler. Mr. and Mrs. John Green returned to Portales Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Anderson and daughter, Ellen of Big Spring, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney. They plan to return home Sunday.

James Blue of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Friday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and sister Sally, and another sister, Mrs. Bev Graham and family. He will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mahaney and son, Douglas of Pueblo, Colo., are here spending Christmas with son and brother, Evan Mahaney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Nora, Neb., are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. O. S. Matteson and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Knowles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes and daughter Vivian of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditto and son Donald of Roswell spent Christmas in Artesia with their mother, Mrs. Dora Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buzbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayshulte, Connie and Jimmy of Las Cruces spent the Christmas week-end in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and children of Little

field, Texas, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Crume.

Jimmy Dew, who is attending Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, is here for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Dew.

Mr. and Mrs. Travers Waltrip of Las Cruces were in Artesia over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waltrip and Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard.

Jack Frost, who is attending University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, arrived in Artesia Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows and baby daughter of Levelland, Texas spent the Christmas week-end in Artesia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox and daughter Linda of Springdale, Ark., arrived in Artesia Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fagan and son David left Sunday morning for Monett, Mo., to visit relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuart and daughter Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart and daughter, all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stuart and son of Levelland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Small and sons and Mrs. Nellie Small of Carlsbad, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker and daughter of Abilene, Texas and Lt. Bob Stuart of Fort Worth. Those from Artesia who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and children of Artesia spent Christmas Day in Roswell with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Nora, Neb.; Mrs. Ralph Knowles and children, Mary Beth and Ralph Wayne Jr. and Mrs. Dora Nichols of Odessa, Texas. From Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. James Artrip and children, Hiltonia, Wanda Mae and Jimmy, Mrs. Addie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Nora, Neb., are visiting at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles. Mrs. Frank Marshall and daughter Eileen of Farmington, are visiting in Artesia with Mrs. Gertrude Hogan, Nell Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Richardson. Miss

Eileen is attending Colorado University at Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Dunn and daughter, Lois Marie of Portales spent the Christmas week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney and children of El Paso and Forrest Miller of Jal visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. They went to Kermit, Texas to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family.

Rev. H. L. McAlester was called to El Paso Thursday to officiate at a funeral service. Mrs. McAlester and Barbara accompanied him and the family spent Christmas with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Portales were in Artesia over the weekend visiting Mrs. A. E. Sudderth and Mr. Mrs. John Sudderth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross of Artesia are visiting their parents in Portales.

Jim Blue, who is with General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Phoenix, Ariz., spent Christmas in Artesia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue.

Mrs. Alice Manning of Amarillo spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daves.

Kay and Donna Koistra of Los Angeles, are in Artesia visiting their father, Frank D. Koistra.

Miss Vada Gillebrand of Ysleta is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Las Cruces spent Christmas Day in Artesia with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Bir and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George David and son Mike of Clovis are visiting in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch.

DADS SENTENCED

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Two boys, aged 11 and 12, were brought before Juvenile Court Judge O. R. Cundiff, charged with burglarizing a grocery store. He ordered an investigation. Their fathers said they didn't know the boys were out that night. Judge Cundiff gave the dads 60 days in jail for neglecting the boys.

ANY TAKERS?

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — This classified ad appeared in a Charlotte newspaper: "Old drunk 43, wants easy job."

Albuquerque Gets Indian School for Practical Nurses

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Interior Secretary McKay says the Indian bureau school of practical nursing will be moved to Albuquerque from Lawton, Okla., early in February.

McKay said students would have access to more extensive training facilities there—the bureau's 108-bed sanitarium and the 153-bed Bernalillo County—Indian hospital. In addition, the 208-bed Medical Center at Ft. Defiance, Ariz., is comparatively close.

Hospital Record

Thursday, December 23
Births — to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Muhlstein, 1408 Yucca, a son, 5 pounds 15 ounces, 9:29 p. m. Thursday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton, 1106 Runyan, a daughter, Pamela Diane, 6 pounds 2 ounces, Wednesday.

PARACHUTE HERO

FT. BRAGG, N. C. — Before he became a qualified paratrooper, Pfc. Elmer L. Taylor saved the life of another fledgling jumper. During a training jump the parachute of Pvt. William C. Bird collapsed in mid-air. Taylor, floating to earth, grabbed Bird's parachute and hung on until they reached the ground safely.

The first verified fall of a meteorite in the United States was witnessed by two Yale professors at Weston, Conn., in 1807.

Don't Miss It!

The "Holiday Jamboree" and Local Amateur Contest

Tuesday, Dec. 28
High School Auditorium
Matinee 2:30 to 4:30
Evening 7:30 to 9:30

Sponsored by High School D.E. Club and the Pecos Valley Jamboree

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5. Instruction	16. Farms and Ranches	26. Machinery, Equipment
6. Services	17. Business Opportunities	27. Farm Equipment
7. Help Wanted—Male	18. Business Properties	28. Seeds and Plants
8. Help Wanted—Female	19. Wanted to Buy	29. Livestock
9. Situations Wanted	20. For Sale—	30. Dogs and Pets
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Boxing decline
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — The sharp drop in 1954 box office receipts today in the U.S. is the first since the war. It is expected to continue in 1955. The decline is due to the fact that the year has been short of the big hits of the year. The decline is also due to the fact that the year has been short of the big hits of the year.

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Boxing Deaths Show Sharp Decline From Record 22

NEW YORK, (AP)—Six boxers died in 1954 from ring injuries, a sharp drop from the record 22 in 1953—Ring Magazine disclosed today in a copyrighted article in its February issue.

The decline in fatalities during the year before one of the brightest spots in an otherwise gloomy year for the sport.

The year and his worldwide selected heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano as "Fight of the Year" and singled out the winner of the year award.

In 1953, 12 pros and 10 amateurs died following ring injuries. Eight of the fatalities occurred in the United States and 14 in foreign countries.

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Skyliners Resume Action Outside of Loop

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Skyliner conference basketball teams, two of them matched separate tournaments, resume this week with non-confer opponents.

Five league team in action to Denver university, whose wins take a 2-3 won-lost record in the All-American City Invitational Tournament at Owensboro.

The Pioneers meet Evansville College in a first round con-

Mississippi, Navy Buckle Down to Bowl Practice

NEW ORLEANS — Navy and Mississippi were set today to open final practice sessions for their New Year's Day football battle in the Sugar Bowl.

Navy will drift at Tulane university while Mississippi will hold its sessions at Biloxi, Miss., about 90 miles from New Orleans on the Gulf Coast.

Navy rules a three-point favorite, mainly because of the Middies' 27-20 victory over powerful Army in the season finale.

Shine Tourney Draws Top Small College Entries

PORTLAND, Ore. — Small college basketball teams from seven states were expected to start arriving today for loosening up drills in the seventh annual Sunshine basketball tourney.

The tourney opens tomorrow runs through Thursday. Four teams are scheduled each day.

Southwestern Oklahoma, the defending champion from Aberdeen, Okla., is rated one of the top favorites in the event, but some luster knocked off their way by an early season defeat at the hands of Ft. Hays (Kans.) college, another team coming in the event.

Tech Expected to Win Cotton Bowl Easily Saturday

DALLAS — If experience is the payoff, Georgia Tech should win the Cotton Bowl football game in a breeze Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets, who clash with Arkansas in the Dallas feature, have been in so many bowl games they're as common as regular season contests. This is the fourth straight year for Tech to play in a major bowl and there are three members of the team who have made all of them.

These three are Larry Morris, the great center; Buddy Jones, end, and Ben Daugherty, tackle. Bill Brigman, quarterback, was on the squad in 1952 when Morris, Jones and Daugherty, then freshmen, played against Baylor in the Orange Bowl, winning 17-14. Brigman, however, didn't get in that game.

PORTS ROUNDUP— Navy Entry in Sugar Bowl May Shift Hold-Out Clubs

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Sugar Bowl, by sweet-talking Navy into making an appearance at New Orleans, not only has landed the outstanding attraction on the New Year's Day program but has scored victory over its bowl rivals which had a lasting and important effect upon the whole business of last-season football.

By going its own resolute way and declining to tie itself up with athletic conference, as its principal rivals have done, the Sugar Bowl officials took a big gamble. A year ago it landed them trouble. They even had difficulty selling tickets to their West Virginia-Georgia Tech attraction. But they can forget that sad experience now and look forward with some confidence to ruling the post.

By GAYLE TALBOT

Since Navy, one of the most glittering of the independents, has broken the ice in consenting to play Mississippi on Saturday, it is next thing to a mortal cinch that Army and Notre Dame will become receptive to similar bids in short order. Neither of the latter schools has been quite as dead set against bowl games as one might think. All they needed was a little shoving, really.

Army, as a matter of fact, would have gone to the Rose Bowl in a holy minute in 1946 if it had been asked. That was the last year of the great Davis-Blanchard combination, and West Point officials would have liked to exhibit their wondrous scoring machine on the West Coast. As we recall, though, the Coast conference already had committed itself to its present bowl pact with the Big 10 and could not invite the Cadets.

As almost everyone must be aware by this time, there is considerable rivalry between our two service academies. Neither school especially likes for the other to receive more than its fair share of publicity, and there is no question that Navy stole a march in that respect this time.

As for Notre Dame, there have been recurring rumors for several years that the Irish were about ready to play in a bowl game if the right invitation came along.

U.S. Captures Firm Hold on Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP)—America seized a firm, almost unbreakable grip on the Davis cup today when two long-frustrated veterans, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, fought their way to almost identical four-set victories over young Australian foes in opening singles matches of the challenge round.

Trabert, tight-lipped and determined, cut down powerful Lewis Hoad in the first match, 6-4, 2-6, 12-10, 6-3. Seixas, scrapping 31-year-old United States champion, evened a long and embarrassing jinx by trouncing little Ken Rosewall, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

"Two down and three to go," exultantly said Bill Talbert, non-playing captain of the Americans as he congratulated his victorious athletes in the dressing room.

"We'll clinch the cup tomorrow in the doubles. And then Wednesday's final singles matches will be just a formality."

Only one other time in the history of this storied international tennis competition dating back to 1900 has a team lost the opening two singles and come back to victory.

In tomorrow's doubles, with the United States leading 2-0, America will send out Trabert and Seixas again against Australia's Hoad and Rosewall. The Americans, who have established themselves as the best in the world, will be overwhelmingly favored.

Harry Hopman, a disappointed Aussie captain, has the choice between Rosewall and Hoad or Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose, who have a brilliant doubles record.

But both Hartwig, just up from mumps, and Rose, a lefthander of shifting temperament, have been mediocre in practice this week and appear certain to watch the doubles from the sidelines.



'Angel' Chosen Woman of Year In AP's Poll

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor
Flight Nurse Genevieve de Gaulle-Terraube, "the angel of Dien Bien Phu," has been named Woman of the Year in the 13th annual women's editor poll of AP newspapers.

The courage of the attractive, blue-eyed, 29-year-old French nurse who stuck to her post and ministered to the wounded until the last shot was fired in the siege of Dien Bien Phu provided one of the most dramatic news stories of the year and provided history with a new heroine. Awarded the French Legion of Honor and the U. S. Medal of Freedom for her heroism, the young nurse has returned to France after a recent triumphal tour of the United States at the invitation of Congress.

Others named outstanding in their fields for 1954 are:

Business: Jacqueline Cochran, business woman-aviatrix-author, who this year added to her many honors an autobiography, "The Stars at Noon," and two new air honors: first woman to break the sound barrier, and first woman to set the jet speed record of 652 m.p.h.

Sports: Babe Didrikson Zaharias, who went on to greater golfing honors in 1954 after winning a desperate bout with cancer in 1953. She was awarded the William D. Richardson trophy as the person who made the outstanding contribution to golf this year, won her third, Women's National Open championship, captured her fifth All-American Women's Pro title, was inducted into Texas Hall of Fame, won the Ben Hogan trophy for having overcome the greatest physical handicap in 1953 and was a guest for dinner at the White House.

Education: Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, former head of the Women's Army Corps, also named on the year's list of the 12 best-dressed women in the world.

Public Service: Clare Boothe Luce, first woman ambassador to Rome, who effectively quashed re-

Founder of Big Money Tourneys To Be Buried

SAN ANTONIO — They bury Jack O'Brien today as golf pays tribute to the sports writer who originated the "big money" tournament.

O'Brien, who in the 20's made the Texas-Open a \$5,000 event and thus started the present system of tournaments posting hundreds of thousands of dollars, died in a hospital Christmas Day.

The former sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News had been in retirement for several years because of heart trouble and failing eyesight. Services were scheduled this afternoon. His widow, Mrs. Alma O'Brien, survived.

85 LOSE LICENSES

SAN ANTONIO — The drivers license branch says 85 operators lost their licenses Dec. 13-17, most of them for drunk driving.

Infraction Call Victory Key As Browns Win Over Lions

CLEVELAND, (AP)—The Cleveland Browns today owned a rare second National Football league title after an astounding 56-10 dethroning of the Detroit Lions which proved:

1—Cleveland's "retiring" quarterback, Otto Graham, showed enough voltage at 33—three touchdown passes and three scoring smashes—to warrant doubt he will quit pro ball as he says.

2—That you can't believe what you see on the TV screen—the game-turning play favored the Browns after what appeared a neutralizing double-infraction on TV.

3—That the same two teams playing in the same city on successive Sundays won't kill your crowd.

4—That statistics are little white lies (the Browns had only a slight edge over the two-time league champion Lions).

There was much of the fantastic about Paul Brown's tremendous crushing of a Detroit jinx in yesterday's game, played under perfect (for Dec. 26) weather conditions. It ended a Lion quest for an unprecedented third straight NFL title.

The Browns won their first triumphs in nine starts against a Buddy Parker-coached Lion team, but the runaway didn't develop until after a first quarter tide-changer which puzzled TV viewers.

This came, with Detroit ahead 3-0 on Doak Walker's field goal.

Cleveland's punter was roughed on the same play in which Detroit's receiver apparently signaled for a fair catch then was clobbered deep in Lion territory.

The Brown punter, Horace Gilom, was racked up by Lion guard Harley Sewell, just after lofting a fourth-down punt to Detroit's Jug Girard. After signaling a fair catch, Girard moved three strides to his right and did not have control of the ball when he was smacked down.

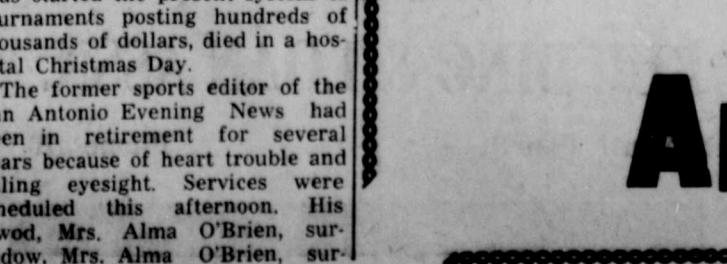
What the TV audience never learned was that officials ruled Girard "muffing the ball," never had enough control to warrant in-

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Fourteen Major College Basketball Tourneys Scheduled for Play Despite Holiday Week

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press
There will be no rest for the weary this Christmas Week, for, starting today, no fewer than 14 major college basketball tournaments will be played, pitting an armload of the nation's top teams against each other.

Eight of the 13 undefeated big-time teams will play in tournaments. Four other will continue their regular-season schedule, and only one, Auburn with five victories, will not see any action.

North Carolina State, which has Tournament at Storrs, Conn.; Florida, 5-0, heads for the Gator Bowl Tournament at Jacksonville Fla., and Kansas, 4-0, in the favor-

Bucceroni, Brion Meet Tonight in Survival Battle

NEW YORK — Heavyweights Dan Bucceroni and Cesar Brion meet tonight in what could be billed as a battle for survival at New York's St. Nicholas Arena (DuMont-TV, 10 p. m. EST).

Although neither has been doing well of late, they still possess formidable won-lost records. Bucceroni, of Philadelphia, has a 46-5 slate with 30 knockouts. Brion's record is 43-10 with 20 kayos.

The heavyweight class being what it is today, it doesn't take more than two good showings to get back in the rankings. It only took two wins by Charley Norkus to get back in the money, and Bucceroni and Brion hope to do the same.

Wildcat Billy McNeese, a crowd pleasing 22-year-old middleweight from Islip, N. Y., takes on veteran Bobby Dykes of Miami at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway in the other TV show tonight (ABC-TV, 10 p. m. EST).

Wlaner of three straight, the rangy, blond wildcat is rated one of the best prospects in the booming middleweight division with a 13-2 record. His aggressive style is right up Dykes' alley. Bobby, a smart boxer, likes his opponents to

Southwest Loop Readies for Fight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southwest conference members finish up the practice schedule this week and prepare for the championship fight that starts Jan. 4.

They'll get together to test each other in the annual pre-season tournament at Houston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will have a guest—Alabama.

Twelve games will be played in the tournament, then all members except Arkansas take out for the remainder of the week. Arkansas plays Tulsa at Fayetteville Saturday.

The championship race starting Tuesday of next week will see Texas A&M playing Rice, Arkansas meeting Texas Christian and Texas clashing with Southern Methodist. Baylor won't start the conference race until Jan. 8 when the Bears play Texas.

SEASON'S OPEN

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — Pigeons here kept drawing complaints and control methods failed. City council has amended the law against discharging firearms in the city limits to permit policemen to shoot pigeons.

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More Civic Workers Always Needed

In every community there are always some civic jobs in need of some workers. That is true in this community as well as other communities...

We have some fine workers doing a good job or the programs could not be continued. But they always need some help.

It is true there are those in the community who have never become interested in helping in these programs.

Maybe we are to blame they are not working in some civic movement because we have failed to invite them to help us.

But they could help and they are needed. Some of them without a doubt are anxious to get into this work and would be happy helping to carry on some of our fine programs.

A new year is a good time to get started in some local project. The new year is a good time to take on some of the activities needing a helping hand.

All that we need to do if we are interested is to contact someone working in the project, advise them we are interested and would like to help out. We will be surprised how fast we are extended a real enthusiastic welcome.

Such cooperation on our part not only helps those doing these jobs to do them easier and better but it also helps make it possible for the committees and workers to do more and to serve more.

Every individual has an obligation to his home community and whether he helps with local projects he knows they only grow, develop, expand and serve in direct proportion to the effort we as citizens in the community are willing to put into them.

And if you are one of those who has been planning to help with some of the local projects and haven't gotten around to it we don't know of a better time than the beginning of a new year to start.

Highlights of the December Gridiron Dinner



Illustrated by King Features Syndicate

Albuquerque City Police Unearth \$1,000 in Loot

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—City police—armed with shovels—Sunday dug up about \$1,000 worth of burglary loot on the mesa east of Albuquerque, solving the 36th of a string of burglaries after the capture of five youths, members of two separate gangs.

City detective Bob Bales said the recovered loot include three diamond rings, a pistol and a large quantity of costume jewelry. The total value of all possessions recovered is about \$2,400, he said.

Two of the boys, 17 and 13, were captured near Jemez Springs last Thursday after State Policeman Alvin Huerte found them at a Boy Scout camp. He said they told him that they had been involved in a number of Albuquerque burglaries. Later the 17-year-old told police his 15-year-old brother had taken part in some of the burglaries, officers said.

The two other boys were arrested Wednesday in Albuquerque. Of a different group, the youths had about \$400 worth of loot at the time of their capture.

All five are being held by juvenile authorities. The three taken Thursday have been implicated in 23 thefts. The other two are being held in connection with 13.

Investigators Seek Cause of Crash Which Killed 28

PRESTWICK, Scotland, (AP)—Investigators trying to discover the cause of the crash of a trans-Atlantic plane which killed 28 persons here Christmas Day concentrated today on three ruts the ship made as it landed.

The plane, a British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) strato-cruiser between London and New York, touched down here, turned over and caught fire. Only eight of the 36 aboard survived.

From a study of the marks, the investigators said they believed the ship hit the soft ground 20 feet short of a cement runway, bounced 200 yards, struck the runway, skidded and then turned over.

Officers said they were sure no one was killed. They said 150 pounds of dynamite stored blew up. Two hours before the explosion the Piper Lumber Co., occupying a city block in Odessa, burned to the ground. There was no known connection between the incidents.

PLANS HUNTING TRIP ALBUQUERQUE — Gov. elect John Simms left today for a two-day duck-hunting trip. He said he wanted to "get away from the telephones before the work starts." Simms will be inaugurated Saturday.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robnett of Lubbock, Texas, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Lyle Burt, Edina, Mo., is here visiting friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. "Pop" Burt, formerly Artesians. Pop was editor of The Advocate for a number of years.

Fire, Explosion Causes \$500,000 Damage in Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz., (AP)—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was caused early today when fire followed a gas explosion in the basement of the Paulos Restaurant.

The one-story restaurant in the heart of the city was completely destroyed. The bar had closed at 11:30 p. m. about 15 minutes before the explosion and the place was empty. No one was injured.

A clothing store next door to Paulos also was destroyed by the fire. Smoke drifting into the nearby Fox Theater caused evacuation of about 900 persons. All filed out quietly.

The blaze was brought under control about 1:15 a. m. Cab driver Heaton Hayes was passing the building at the time of the explosion. He notified his dispatcher over his cab radio telephone. The dispatcher notified the fire department.

The estimate of damage was given by Gus Paulos, operator of the restaurant and bar.

Often pictured as seemingly endless waves of sand, the surface waterland of northern Africa is actually more often made up of loose gravel or windswept rock.



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Arizona's Luppino Named to Receive Sportsman Award

BOSTON — (AP)—Art Luppino, sophomore football scoring sensation from the University of Arizona, has added the Nils "Swede" Nelson sportsmanship award of the Gridiron club of Boston to his flock of honors.

The 20-year-old LaJolla, Calif., player set a modern collegiate one-season mark of 166 points this year, was selected last night for his timely, sportsmanlike gesture during an important game with Texas Tech last Nov. 6.

In that game Luppino was hit after the whistle had blown. Rabid Arizona fans insisted the block was "dirty football" and a move got underway to sever athletic relations with Texas Tech and perhaps break up the Border conference.

But Luppino resolved the affair by putting the blame on himself. He said he should have been more alert on the play. He also pointed out that Texas Tech, which won the game 28-14, was one of the best teams Arizona faces and he enjoys playing against topflight opposition. His appeal averted further controversy.

SUBMITS LOW BID

DENVER, (AP)—The AEC says Livingston & Wilson Exploration Drilling Co., Longmont, Colo., is apparent low bidder on a uranium drilling project in New Mexico. The firm offered to handle 12,500 feet of core drilling in Socorro and Torrance counties for \$39,500. The contract has not been awarded. Five firms submitted bids.

Three out of four traffic accidents occur in clear weather on dry roads.

Wyoming, Eastern Premier— Colorado Storms Hike Auto Wrecks

DENVER, (AP)—A slow-moving storm dumped up to four inches of snow on the thirsty plains of Eastern Colorado and Wyoming yesterday, causing scores of accidents to autos homeward bound from the Christmas weekend.

The storm moved eastward from the mountains along a 175-mile front from Colorado Springs to Cheyenne, Wyo. It was expected to reach into Eastern Nebraska and Kansas early today.

Sub-freezing temperatures marked the storm's path, with the mountain points near zero. Snowfall was continuing today at Lamar and La Junta, in the drought-plagued southeast section of Colorado.

America—

Stove explosions and Christmas tree fires contributed heavily to the unusually large number of deaths from fires.

THE WEEK-END'S worst tragedy occurred in a tenant farmhouse near Parkin, Ark. Eleven persons, including 10 children, died when kerosene poured into a wood stove exploded.

Four persons, one a baby, died in a fire which destroyed a farm labor camp building at Penn Yan, N. Y.

The toll by states: traffic, fires, miscellaneous: Alabama 9-0-0; Arizona 5-0-0; Arkansas 2-13-2; California 27-3-7; Colorado 5-0-0; Connecticut 2-0-0; Delaware 1-0-0; Florida 15-2-3; Georgia 14-5-0; Idaho 2-0-0; Illinois 20-2-5; Indiana 8-1-0; Iowa 8-0-0; Kansas 4-0-1; Kentucky 12-3-1; Louisiana 6-1-1.

Maine 3-0-0; Maryland 7-0-1; Massachusetts 7-2-1; Michigan 18-3-1; Minnesota 2-0-0; Mississippi 4-0-0; Missouri 8-0-1; Montana 1-0-1; Nevada 2-0-1; New Jersey 10-1-3; New York 18-8-4; New Mexico 3-0-2; North Carolina 13-2-2; Ohio 20-1-3; Oklahoma 9-1-0; Oregon 7-0-0; Pennsylvania 25-1-3; South Carolina 7-2-2; South Dakota 3-0-0; Tennessee 6-1-0; Texas 26-4-5; Utah 4-0-0; Virginia 9-2-4; Washington 2-0-0; West Virginia 2-0-0; Wisconsin 4-0-0; District of Columbia 2-1-0.

Addressing himself to members of the Popular Republican Movement, who favor European federation but oppose the premier, Delbos asserted that a revival of the old European Defense Community army plan which the MRP supported is now impossible. Consequently, Delbos said, the MRP should support the new scheme.

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PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

LONGVIEW, Tex. — Sheriff Noble Crawford got a personal interest in whoever gave a bank here a \$59 forged check. His name was signed to it.

(Continued from page 1.) assembly's vote of confidence on West Germany's entrance into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and, by implication, the whole network of London-Paris accords for West German rearmament as a partner in a seven-nation Western European Union.

Hundreds of police stood on guard at strategic points around the Assembly building, the Bourbon Palace, to maintain order. Shortly before the session opened, most of the political groups were holding last minute caucuses, and the odds appeared to favor the Premier by a slim margin.

The executive committee of the Independent Republicans, most of whom were hostile to the government last week, advised party members today to vote for the Premier. This, it said, should be done to support the Atlantic Alliance and not as a gesture for Mendes-France personally.

Various party spokesmen planned to take the floor before Mendes-France himself presented a supreme last-minute appeal for the Assembly's backing on his pro-Western foreign policy. Defeat would mean the resignation of his six-month-old government.

He is asking a vote of confidence today on two points—West Germany's entrance into NATO, and endorsement on three amendments to the ratification bill.

There was half an hour recess late today. A handful of deputies had expressed their views on the issue. Then the premier took the floor to reply.

Since several other deputies were on the speakers' list, Mendes-France presumably planned to deliver his main address later—just before the first of two ballots scheduled for tonight.

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SUBMITS RESIGNATION

AZTEC, (AP)—Ester Crane, pleading the "press of personal business," has submitted her resignation as a member of the town board of trustees to Mayor Harold Lavender.

Ministers Renew Attack Opposing Carlsbad Racing

ALBUQUERQUE — (AP)—Carlsbad ministers opposing a new racetrack in the Cave City have renewed their protests on the eve of scheduled re-hearing of the case ordered by Gov. Ed Mechem.

Racing Secretary Ray Lewis said today he has received telegrams protesting from the Carlsbad Ministerial Alliance and from two Baptist ministers.

No opposition has been expressed to an application from a new track at Hobbs, Lewis said.

TO ESTABLISH CONVENT ALBUQUERQUE —

ALBUQUERQUE — (AP)—Msgr. Jose A. Garcia, vicar general of the Catholic Archdiocese of New Mexico, has announced the purchase by the diocese of a 10-acre estate near Albuquerque for a convent for Discalced Carmelite nuns. Nuns of the order are cloistered and are never seen by the public.

Eddy, Chaves—

(Continued from page 1.) urban project, and join the Carlsbad highway at Lakewood, which was rebuilt two years ago. Spurlin said there will be other points on the road which also will be included in the definite request which can be "ironed out" at the February meeting.

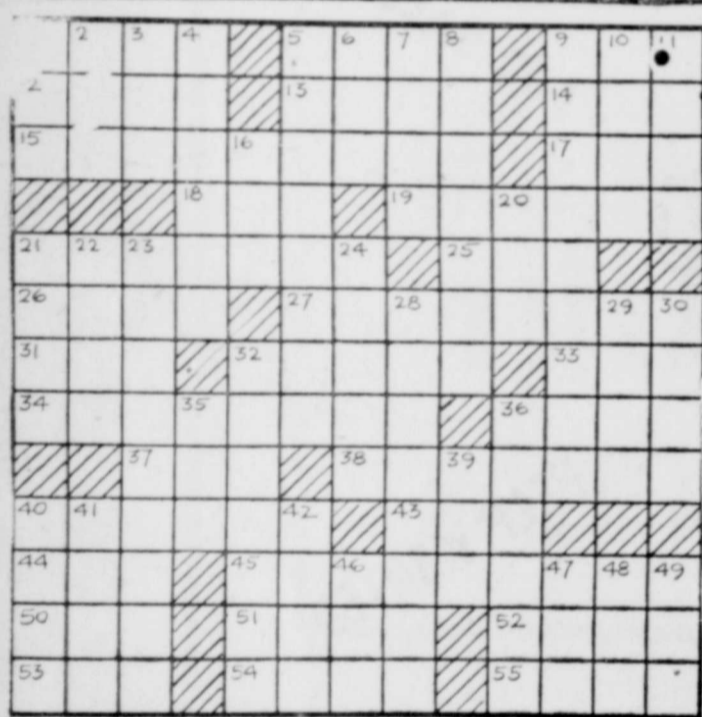
CHAMBER OF Commerce Mayor Paul Scott said a 1952 travel study of 285 showed about 2500 vehicles traveled over the highway from Carlsbad to Roswell every 24 hours. He said the figure has probably increased about one-third since 1952. Scott also showed a road map published by the highway department which shows highways in the southern section of the state "sadly neglected" in comparison with the highways of the northern section, especially around Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

It was also pointed out during the meeting that if 285 should be rerouted at certain points, the land-use committee could probably use sections of the old highway as farm-to-market roads.

Reason given by Woodbury for having the land-use committee and the county commission make the specific request for building the highway, or studying the possibility, was the legal tie in which both bodies have will the highway department in connection with state and county funds.

About a quarter of all deaths among Americans 25 to 44 years old are from heart disease.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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WANT TO TRADE

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DENVER — Officials of Denver division of Safeway... Inc., say sale of comic... and pocket novels will... be in their 137 stores in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico...

WHERE ARE THOSE PALS?

SANTA FE — A Republic... office-holders says he... 19 bottles of whisky last... Christmas. This year, with the... reports about to move in again, received two bottles.

10. FOR RENT—APARTMENTS

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

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21. FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PIPE FOR SALE! 200' 12 1/2" spiral weld, new pipe 200' 10 1/2" 40.5 lb. #1 used casing 1100' 7" O.D. 20 lb. #1 used casing 200' 13 3/4" O.D. 48 lb. seamless casing.

ALLIED SUPPLY CO. East Main Phone 530 181-tfc

32. USED CARS FOR SALE

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1951 Pontiac Catalina, radio, heater, Hydramatic Drive, one-owner car \$1195

1952 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan, radio, and heater \$1095

1951 Chrysler Windsor Traveler, radio and heater, trimmed in leather \$965

1953 Ford V-8 Victoria, radio, heater, Fordomatic \$1745

1950 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup \$495

Guy Chevrolet Co. 101 W. Main Phone 291 190-5tc-194

LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOYD MELVIN DOWNEY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1954, appointed Executrix of the Estate of Loyd Melvin Downey Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

LOIS DOWNEY Executrix. 12/27-1/3-10-17

Taylor, Southwest Oklahoma Favor In Sunshine Meet

PORTALES — At least two teams are clamoring for the favorites' role and all the rest are dubbed darkhorses as the time approaches for the seventh annual Sunshine Basketball tourney. Eight teams, representing as many states and the same number of conferences, will take the floor Dec. 28 in the opening round of the three-day tourney.

URANIUM FIRM SET UP

SANTA ROSA — Santa Rosa Uranium Co., with holdings in Guadalupe, Lincoln and San Miguel counties in New Mexico and Garfield county, Utah, has been incorporated here with authorized capital stock of \$250,000.

BAD CHECKS—NO WATER

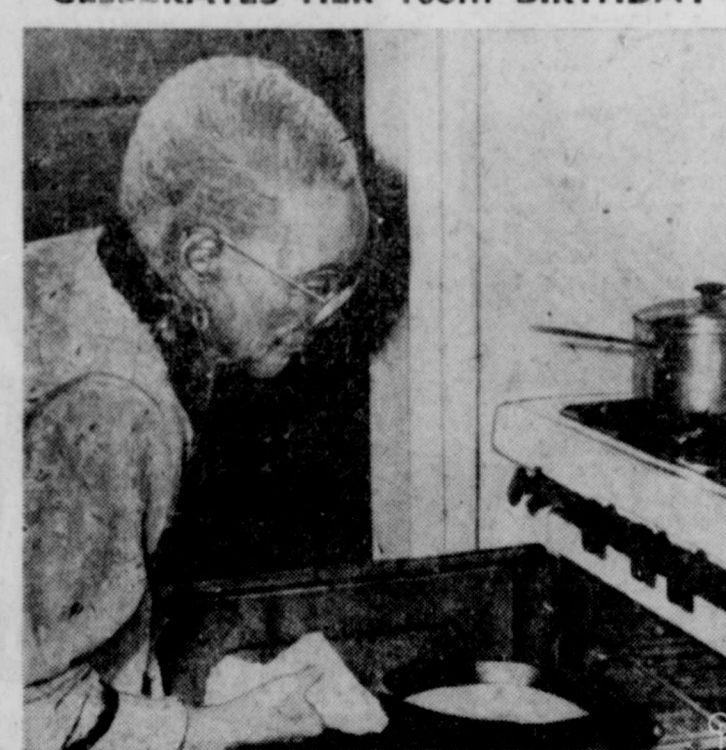
ALBUQUERQUE — Wilham Grimmer, city water division head, says bad checks to his office have increased lately from eight to 10 daily and at the start of the year the department will begin shutting off water to residents whose checks bounce.

TELLS ABOUT KILLING FAMILY



Harold Oilar is questioned by District Attorney Ernest Roll (right) in Los Angeles General hospital prison ward. Reporters are in rear.

CELEBRATES HER 106th BIRTHDAY



MRS. ABBIE WAINWRIGHT celebrates her 106th birthday by preparing corn bread for her family in Chicago. Born into slavery in 1848, Mrs. Wainwright was 17 when the Civil War ended. She remained on the plantation of Col. Joseph Moseby of Somerville, Tenn., where she met her husband and reared eighteen girls and one boy. She outlived Col. Moseby, her husband and 17 of her children. In 1947 she went to Chicago to live with her two remaining daughters.

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TWO KILLED, \$10,000,000 DAMAGE IN EXPLOSION



HERE IS PART of the estimated \$10,000,000 damage following explosion in a six-story-high turbine electric generator of Commonwealth Edison company in Stickney, Ill., just outside of Chicago. The blast killed two men, injured five. (International Soundphoto)

Eddy County Oil Report

Following is the latest drilling report for Eddy county. Complete details on new locations and completions were reported in Friday's issue of The Artesia Advocate.

- R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30. Burned. Waiting on orders.
- Mildred Hudson No. 1 (Malco-Fed), NE NE 3-18-27. Total depth 426. Shut down for orders.
- W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26. Total depth 385. Waiting on casing.
- Owen Hayes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27. Total depth 1555. Preparing to acidize.
- John H. Trigg No. 14 Harbold, SE NE 35-17-27. Total depth 1621. Testing.
- Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapaeha Unit, SW NW 35-23-22. Drilling at 4615.
- Randel & Featherstone No. 1 McLean, NE SE 27-18-30. Drilling at 3295.
- Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A", NE SE 22-17-31. Drilling at 11,097.
- Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 West "A", NE SE 4-17-31. Total depths 3604. preparing to test.
- Nix & Curtis No. 1 Humble State, NW NE 9-18-28. Total depth 2391. swabbing.
- Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 3 State-14, SW SW 14-18-28. Total depth 2525. testing.
- Burgett & Brimbleton No. 2 Pure State, NW SE 15-21-27. Total depth 576. Testing.
- John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-26. Total depth 750. testing.
- John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27. Total depth 989. fishing.
- W. N. Price No. 1 Pure State, SE NW 35-18-27. Drilling at 1450.
- Boyd & Plemmons No. 3 Continental State, SE NW 27-17-29. Old well drilled deeper. Total depth 3263. Testing.
- Fren Oil Co. No. 2 Friess, SE SW 19-17-31. OTD 3116. Shut in for storage.
- Nix & Curtis No. 1 Page, SE NW 13-18-27. Drilling at 1150.
- V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler, SE SW 3-18-28. Drilling at 1315.
- Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28. Drilling at 1785.
- Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28. Drilling at 775.
- Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State, NE SE 14-18-28. Drilling at 830.
- Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess, SW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 500. waiting on cement.

NEW LOCATIONS—Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28. 2925 ft. test Nichols pool. W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State SE NE 16-18-28. perior warbling. Hollywood's biggest very own new star of the year was Grace Kelly.

2400 ft test Artesia Pool **COMPLETIONS**—Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Grayburg Unit SE NE 18-17-30. Total depth 12,211. plugged back to 11,200. Flows 7000 MCF gas per day and 287 bbls distillate. Miller Bros. Oil Co. No. 1 Capitol State NE SE 6-18-28. Total depth 2396. Plugged and abandoned. Simms & Reese No. 2 Manning "D" SE NE 33-18-30. Total depth 3064. pumps 50 barrels oil per day after Sanhira.

NEW OIL FORMS OUT WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary McKay has announced that new forms are now available for use in applying for oil and gas leases on the public domain at land offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

Mechem to Give Brief Talk As Simms Inaugural Feature

SANTA FE — A brief talk by outgoing Gov. Edwin L. Mechem will be a feature of the program preceding the high noon inauguration of John F. Simms as governor on Jan. 1. Mechem is scheduled to begin talking at 11:56 a. m. at the inaugural site on the Capitol grounds. Three minutes later Joseph M. Montoya will be sworn in as lieutenant governor and then Simms takes the oath. J. C. Compton, who becomes chief justice that day, will administer the oath to each. Simms will make a five-minute talk starting at 12:05 p. m.



CARL W. ARNELL

Arnell Awarded Observer's Wings

Carl W. Arnell, who recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force, was awarded his Observer's Wings in graduation exercises at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. The ceremonies climaxed a year of training in the observer program. Lt. Arnell graduated from Artesia high school in 1951, entered the Air Force in 1953. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, 318 W. Adams, Artesia.

and by Mayor H. Paul Huss chairman. Morry Yashin was chairman and Miss Lala Ortiz, secretary.

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KIL'S FAMILY, FAILS IN SUICIDE



THIS IS THE OILAR family of Pasadena, Calif., hacked to death with a hatchet by the father Harold, 43 (upper left), who failed in an attempt to kill himself. Victims are Mrs. Grace Oilar, 43 (upper right); children Janet, 9 (center); Martha, 7 (lower left), and Randolph, 12. They were killed in their beds a few hours after they sang Christmas carols. (International Soundphoto)

Glamor Loses to Talent as New Styles Invade Acting

AP Newsfeatures More and more, the new style in actresses—stage, screen and video—puts the premium on talent over glamor. Of 16 or so leading young performers who shot suddenly toward the theatrical zenith or added new sparkle to their brilliance in this

Show world, in fact, has its new distaff stars right in line with the prevailing general mood of realism and sobriety. Don't take alarm, however. The typical American stage girl is still easy to look at. The outstanding star of both stage and film in 1954 was Audrey Hepburn. And she pretty well sums up the new mood in distaff requirements. Miss Hepburn got Hollywood's Oscar and Broadway's Tony awards; she's lovely to look at, but she's also an actress of remarkable ability and versatility. Another "newfaces" trend of the year was the way in which many other younger generation standouts—like Audrey—didn't confine themselves simply to one entertainment medium, but polished their work in TV as well as on stage and in films. There were for example Eva Marie Saint, working all three media and especially brilliant in the film "On the Waterfront"; Kim Stanley, raised to stardom for her Broadway work in "The Traveling Lady"; and Geraldine Page, scoring in the movie "Hondo" as well as reaping lush notices for two Gotham plays. Other emergent talents of more than passing promise included Lee Grant, Joan Loring, Kim Hunter, Jacqueline Brookes who set some kind of a record by insisting on more schooling before Broadway despite raves for an off-Broadway effort; and Marie Riva, Marlene Dietrich's daughter who is a particularly apt in-family illustration of the shift from glamor to acting asonmd. Julie Harris, another of the "well scrubbed" school and a stage star already, also continued to rise during the year, as did Barbara Bel Geddes. Even show world's imports from abroad followed the pattern of the times. Rene Jean Maire, from Paris, showed she could act and sing as well as dance exquisitely. And Julie Anders, from Britain, won featured billing in Broadway's hit musical "The Boy Friend" through clever thesping and superior warbling. Hollywood's biggest very own new star of the year was Grace Kelly.



Detective holds death weapon at tree where victims sang carols. HAROLD OILAR, 43, is shown as he recovered enough from a gas jet attempt on his own life to answer questions about hacking his wife and three children to death with a hatchet as they slept in the Oilars' home in Pasadena, Calif. The killings followed a family circle carol singing session by a few hours. Oilar left notes indicating worry over money. (International Soundphotos)

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