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This Is Artesia

If you're driving tonight, drive carefully, and if you're partying, make that last one for the road, coffee. Artesia nears the end of another year with a record of no fatal traffic collisions—don't upset that record.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Strong winds today, subsiding tonight, otherwise fair and warm today and tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 36, high Saturday 58. Past 24 hours: At KSVF weather station, high 51, low 16; at Southern Union Gas Co., high 54, low 13.

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Year 1954 Eventful One for Artesia, Topped By Valley Flood, Water Well Meter Plan

The year 1954 was an eventful one in its own small orbit of happenings, for the city of Artesia. Contrasted to the state's eventful year and the nation's news throughout '54 — Artesia "big" stories are but little grains of sand in a large unexplored and unexploited desert.

The editorial staff of the Advocate yesterday dusted off the files of 1954 past publications. The mere fact the papers managed to get out day after day seemed the biggest story to them. But starting with Jan. 1, 1954, and continuing today, the big 10 stories of the year were selected—knowing well they would, for the most part, be forgotten or taken for granted 10 years from today.

There was only one story which would have topped first place in Artesia. As a matter of fact, it's the only story mentioned on the state list of best stories, and it stands in No. 1 position there, too. That's the Oct. 7 flood through the Pecos Valley—and through Artesia.

Artesians saw the mighty waters of Eagle Draw slowly rise until 50 homes were evacuated through the efforts of volunteers and National Guardsmen. For months after the flood had subsided, newspapers carried stories referring to the high waters, and flood conversation was at a peak. Now it's nearly forgotten in the wake of more recent headlines.

Second choice by the Advocate went to the proposal by the Artesia conservancy district to meter water on all wells in the valley, limiting farmers to three acre feet per annum. This proposal never like a lead balloon at every Farm Bureau meeting in the valley. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, in the wake of a tough campaign for reelection, refused to be placed on the spot "one way or the other" on the question and managed to avoid it at every speaking platform in this area.



IDEA FOR March of Dimes benefit basketball game between Artesia high school alumni and current varsity came from Kirk Wilder (seated), herself a polio victim and actively interested in the MOD campaign. She is a member of sponsoring Belles of Artesia. With her are Mrs. Donald Fanning (left) and Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, MOD campaign workers.

Valley Flood Top 1954 State News

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pecos Valley floods — in which 14 died and millions in property was destroyed—was voted the top story of the year by New Mexico newsmen.

Although, for sheer volume of copy carried and printed over the months, the state general election was the leading year in number of words, New Mexico newsmen ranked the election of John Simms and a full Democratic ticket and defeat of the Republicans only sixth.

Second place went to the sensational robbery of an Albuquerque

Despite Improvement, State Kills 369 in Year on Roads

By JOHN E. CURTIS
AP Staff Correspondent
SANTA FE, (AP) — The costly, tragic record of death on the highways was all but complete today for 1954. New Mexico could well be proud of her improvement over 1953, but no one doubted there still remained much to be done to reduce the annual slaughter even more.

As the state entered upon the last day of the year, the official total of lives lost on public streets and highways was 369. Officials were hoping against hope the toll could be held there. If it does not equal the 374 lives lost in 1952,

the state would record its best year since 1950.

The current year's total represented a saving of more than 40 lives from last year's all-time record of 416 fatalities.

Despite two accidents in which a total of 13 were killed this month, December's toll as of yesterday was 33, compared with 42 killed in December a year ago.

"Naturally, we are elated at the improvement in our 1954 record," said a spokesman for the Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee.

He said the radar and enforcement programs of the state police

Woman Killed in Partying Session In Private Home

(CLOVIS) — Eva Leona Devoll, 34, of Clovis, was shot to death just before midnight Thursday.

Sheriff Val Baumgart said she and three men were partying in a private home.

Baumgart said the bullet, from a high powered pistol, struck the woman in the chest, passed through her body, through a divan, through the outside wall of the house, and lodged in a parked car.

The sheriff said first appearances made the shooting seem an accident, but the "man who handled the gun was too drunk to give any information."

Edward A. Gilliam, 47, Oklahoma City and Friona, Texas, today pleaded innocent at arraignment on an involuntary manslaughter charge. He was placed under \$3,500 bond by Justice of the Peace A. C. Olena. A preliminary hearing will probably be held early next week.

Like Any Good Husband Mechem Helps in Moving

SANTA FE (AP) — Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, like any good husband, was helping his wife move today.

It was the last day in office for the 42-year-old Las Cruces attorney and former FBI agent who for the past four years has been New Mexico's chief executive. He was the first Republican to hold that office since R. C. Dillon in the 1920s.

Mechem will be succeeded tomorrow by Democrat John F. Simms. Following the inaugural ceremony for Simms, Mechem plans to return to Las Cruces, where he will resume his law practice. He was defeated in November when he opposed Clinton P. Anderson for Anderson's seat in the U.S. Senate.

From the temporary executive mansion, Mechem said he had no special plans today except to complete removal of the family's personal possessions from the governor's home to make way for the Simms family.

"I have to finish this job before I go to the office," he said. He had nothing special on his office calendar.

The Mechems will spend tonight at a Santa Fe hotel and will be all ready to leave tomorrow after the ceremonies. Tonight they expect to be in Las Cruces.

Contractor Wins Initial Round In Court Fight

SANTA FE (AP) — Paul Priest, Albuquerque contractor who is challenging the action of the Raton Miners hospital in a contract award, has won an initial victory in his court action.

Dist. Judge David W. Carmody wrote attorneys his decision that "the case should be heard on its merits by the court as a review to determine whether or not the hospital acted capriciously and in violation of the law."

Priest is challenging the award of a construction contract to Modern Construction Co., Santa Fe, whose offer was \$161,256 for a new hospital wing. Priest's bid of \$148,550 was the low one, he contended, and the Bark Construction Co., Albuquerque, was second with \$159,600.

City's Pressing Needs for More Services Told Joint Councils

Artesia has pressing needs for better city services, from more police protection to recreation facilities, a joint Artesia-Carlsbad city council meeting was told last night.

Councilman George Ferriman, the Artesia council's unofficial expert on financial matters, explained "We have demands for expansion of our fire department, for a recreation center and program, street and sewer repairs, hospital repair and improvement, better police protection."

The city, he said, "has had pres-

sure put on it to pass a cigarette tax in the near future."

"But we do not have the money now for these programs—the city must either curtail its program or find the money through taxes to pay for the services its citizens demand," Ferriman said.

His informal statement was among the highlights in a discussion by Artesia and Carlsbad city councilmen and officials on mutual problems—largely those of finding money to meet new and expanded demands on city government.

The meeting dealt in large part with the program of New Mexico's newly revitalized Municipalities League to find extra revenues for the towns and cities of the state.

It was the first such joint Artesia-Carlsbad council meeting in the memory of those attending the session, which followed a joint dinner at Old American dining room.

Attending the meeting from Carlsbad were Mayor Adair Gossett, city clerk H. E. McMinn, council members Mrs. J. L. Perry, Loyd Robinson, and Roscoe Mor-

ries, and state Sen. T. E. "Gene" Lusk.

From Artesia were Ferriman and fellow councilmen Homer Campbell, H. B. Gilmore, Clarence Key, T. E. Johnson, Dr. John J. Clarke, city clerk T. E. Ragsdale, city engineer W. D. "Doug" Fowler, and city attorney Neil Watson.

Gossett, in the absence of host mayor W. H. Yeager, outlined the program of the Municipalities League, which will go to the next legislature with a multi-pronged program seeking more funds for

Simms to Take Oath Saturday As Governor

SANTA FE (AP) — This oldest capital city in the United States took on today the festive air it always dons for the inauguration of a new governor.

Record crowds — probably as many as 4,000 persons — are expected to witness and take part tomorrow in three separate events honoring the inauguration of John F. Simms, 38-year-old Albuquerque attorney, as chief executive succeeding Edwin L. Mechem.

These events are: The inaugural ceremony at high noon; a public reception from 3 to 5 p. m., and the inaugural ball at La Fonda, beginning at 9 p. m.

The Mechems today were vacating the temporary governor's residence and will spend tonight in a downtown hotel. Gov. elect and Mrs. Simms are arriving here late today. They planned to leave some of their things at the governor's residence before leaving for their inaugural headquarters at La Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms will attend church services at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith. They also have been named godparents for Warren Buck, young son of Natalie Smith Buck, the incoming secretary of state. The christening is scheduled at the same church after

City Population Shows Slight 1954 Increase

Artesia's population showed a net growth of only 236 persons in a year during which the city "consolidated past gains and planned for new forward strides," according to Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul W. Scott.

Scott's informed estimate of population was made on the basis of a formula involving latest reported installations for three utilities.

His estimate set the city's population at 11,069 in the Artesia area proper, compared to 10,832 for 1953.

While reporting business at much the same level as in 1953, Scott said, "We are anticipating

Shirt Burglar Chooses Wrong Man for Sale

CLOVIS (AP) — Ray Graves picked the wrong man when he edged into a pool room, displayed two new shirts hidden under his coat and tried to make a sale.

Former Police Chief John Droke was interested in the shirts, but not to buy them.

He called police. Graves is being held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of shoplifting.

Health, Welfare Defense Units Report Progress

Members of the health and welfare section of civil defense held a meeting yesterday at the chamber of commerce office.

Administrator Chuck Barfield said the groups seems to be coming along very well, with "good concrete plans set up." He said the group has already made arrangements for use of about 17 trucks to be used as emergency ambulances and is presently working on securing enough stretchers to fill the trucks.

Seasonal Drop in Employment Seen For Artesia Area

A seasonal drop in employment in the Artesia area is expected in January, according to a release from the local office.

Mgr. Carl Foster said this morning the employment picture has been unchanged during the past 30 days. Total estimated employment in the area is 5,000, with approximately 50 being agriculture employment.

Little activity in agriculture is expected until mid-January when preparations for the new crops will begin. Presently, stalk cutting, land preparation and limited hilling are the only agricultural activities in the area, Foster continued.

Cole to Attend Simms Inaugural Rites Saturday

Representative-elect Fred Cole left Artesia this morning for Santa Fe where he will attend the inaugural ceremonies for the Simms administration.

Cole will stay in Santa Fe during the first part of the week where a committee will discuss water legislation for the state. He was appointed to the committee two weeks ago when a pre-legislature meeting was held in the state capital.

Cole said yesterday the committee will meet with state water engineer John Erickson, to discuss the many water questions which will come before the legislature in the January meeting.

Snowball Loaded With Rock Gashes Head of Youth

An Artesia lad was hit in the head with a snowball yesterday which apparently had a rock in it, causing a serious gash to the youth's skull.

Police said he was treated at the Artesia General hospital. The youth who threw the snowball received a stern lecture from police.

Chief Frank Powell urged children not to include rocks in their snowballs, citing the case two years ago in Wyoming when a small boy was killed as the result of a rock in a snowball.

Houston Police Hold Man, Son In Jewel Theft

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston officers are holding one man and searching for his son for questioning in a \$10,000 jewel robbery at Hobbs, N. M., last Aug. 9.

Houston police said last night that a 48-year-old man now held has admitted being in Hobbs at the time. They were looking for his 28-year-old son.

Deputy Sheriff Jake Fort of Hobbs arrived in Houston yesterday to aid in the questioning. He said about 100 watches and 188 rings were taken in the August robbery of a jewelry store.

School Busses Are Reported in Good Condition

State Police and insurance representatives inspected all school buses in the Artesia area this week, reporting favorable condition for most of them.

State Police said all the buses inspected were in "pretty fair" shape. Most of the defects, were such things as faulty brake lights or switch lights.

They said the insurance adjusters will send reports to owners and operators of the buses. So far, they continued, the operators have been very cooperative in fixing the defects.

Much opposition to the municipal... (Continued on Page 6.)

Miss Jean Nickolds Becomes Bride Wednesday Of Jerry Simmons in Methodist Church Service

Miss Jean Ann Nickolds became the bride of Jerry Walter Simmons Wednesday at 7 p. m., in the Methodist church parlor. Rev. L. H. McAlester, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Nickolds. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Kay Hubbard played soft music. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore for the occasion a white, street-length faille dress with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder-length veil with braided white velvet, studded with rhinestones. She carried a white Bible topped with blue feathered carnations.

In the tradition, something new was her dress; borrowed and old, a handkerchief belonging to Mabel Kinney; blue, flowers in her bouquet and for good luck, a coin in her shoe.

Miss Lou Ann Siegenthaler was the bride's attendant. She chose a pink corduroy street-length dress. She wore a pink halo braided with rhinestone and black shoes with rhinestones. She wore a wrist corsage of blue feathered carnations.

Jay Mitchell was best man.

By Bowman, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl, and Maxine Cavin, served cake.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. F. Parker of Albuquerque, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myers of Albuquerque, uncle and aunt of the bride.

About 40 persons were present. The young couple left on a short honeymoon. She chose for traveling a green tweed suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Simmons is a senior at Artesia high school and will remain here to complete her schooling. She is one of the cheer leaders, a member of Rainbow for Girls and Belles of Artesia.

Mr. Simmons plans to continue his studies at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces.

Tuesday afternoon, she was honored with a linen and kitchen shower at the home of Misses Kay and Sandra Hubbard with Miss Terry Jane Gray as co-hostess.

A camera recorded the entire afternoon as Mrs. Orval Gray took pictures from the moment she entered the room until she bid the guests farewell. These pictures were presented her for the bride's book.

Miss Sandra Hubbard greeted guests on their arrival. Miss Gray was in charge of the guest book. Miss Kay Hubbard played piano selections during the afternoon.

Misses Ann Storm, Lou Ann Siegenthaler and Mary Ann Goodson sang "Always" and Miss Mable Finney gave a toast to the bride. The gifts were presented as "Best Wishes."

During the opening of the gifts Miss Peggy Hodges was the fateful number seven.

The room was decorated with white wedding bells tied with pink satin ribbon and pink illusion.

Refreshments of fruitcake topped with whipped cream was served to about 30 guests. Mementos were

Miss Haynes Is Honored Tuesday At Bridal Event

Miss Sharon Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Naylor 911 W. Grand. Hostesses were Lynda Naylor and Joyce Smith.

Miss Haynes chose for the occasion a black taffeta and velvet dress. She was presented with a white carnation corsage by the hostesses.

Miss Ronelle Haynes, sister of the honoree, was in charge of the guest book.

Miss Haynes has chosen as her colors, blue and silver.

Miss Haynes was assisted by the prospective bridegroom, Tommy Tucker, in opening the gifts.

The refreshment table was centered with a blue and silver cake inscribed "Sharon and Tommy" and was encircled with blue and silver candles. Mrs. Dell Roberts, Mrs. Wayne Beddingfield, and Miss Barbara Jones, presided at the refreshment table. Cake, punch, and coffee were served.

Miss Haynes will be married the latter part of January. She attends Draughon Business college, Abilene. Mr. Tucker attends Abilene Christian college.

Mrs. Carder Is Hostess to Fellow Workers

Mrs. Ted Carder of 11 Conoco camp, was hostess for a Christmas party for employees of McDonald Co. Monday evening.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations, and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Games were played and Mrs. Bates was awarded a prize. The group watched television following the games and visiting.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies and cranberry punch were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saunders, Miss Joyce Gelwick, Miss Petra Guerrero, Sammy Gonzalez, Mrs. Ruth Bates, Mrs. Laura Bradley, Raymond Navarrette, Mrs. Opal Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder.

Miss Storm Is Initiated Into Scholarship Group

Miss Marijo Storm, a senior music education major at North Texas state college, Denton, Tex., was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Miss Storm is a member of Omega Rho Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta, grand chorus, women's choir, and an officer in Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity.

Miss Storm is at present doing her student teaching in the Denton Elementary school.

She is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Storm.

Seasonal Poems Presented By Writers' Group

Original Christmas poems were read at the Writers' Workshop meeting Tuesday evening in the city library at which Mrs. R. C. Waltrip presided.

Discussions on different types of poetry and how to market poetry were held. Poems read were criticized and suggestions made as to how they might be improved.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Miller, the fourth Tuesday in January. There will be an election of officers. Those attending are asked to bring something they have written.

A plan is underway to secure a film on writing. Anyone who writes, or sell or as a hobby are invited to these meetings.

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Mrs. Nickolds chose for her daughter's wedding a navy blue taffeta with red accessories. Her corsage was red carnations.

Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bridegroom, wore a printed faille dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the parlor.

Miss Kinney was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. A small table was decorated with white wedding bells with pink bows. Mrs. John

Social Sponsor Of Sorority Unit Party Hostess

Mrs. Nell Hamann, social sponsor of Alpha Alpha chapter, entertained members with a coffee at her home Thursday morning.

The table was laid with a red felt table cloth with white snow flakes. Coffee and cinnamon rolls were served.

Those present were Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. Bill Felton, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Ralph Vandewater, and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, educational advisor.

TEEN TALK— Before Making Resolutions, View Problems

AP Newsfeatures

Make a big healthy promise to yourself this year instead of all those little resolutions that never seem to get off the ground.

If you just pick out your largest fault, and try to cope with it, chances are you will make some progress. Then next year you can take on another one.

Here's one way to cope with your fault. Figure "What's my problem" and then play out how you can solve it in 1955. Here are some pointers.

Are you the jealous type? (A) Upset over your friends' good fortune? Silly. Try being the first one to say "what a lovely hat" or "how wonderful that you are going out on a cruise" or "I'm so glad you won the contest. It wouldn't have been me, I'm glad it was you."

Do you hold grudges? (A) It doesn't pay to hold a grudge. You can have your private reservations in respect to people but don't become mute because Sarah didn't ask you to her birthday party. You don't have to cope with rude or insulting people, however. Just ignore them as if you'd never known them. They'll trip themselves up eventually without any help from you. Don't set yourself up as a jury meting out punishment to chip-on-the-shoulder types who've hurt you.

Do you tell lies? (A) Truthful people never have anything to fear. If Mary asks you not to tell Susie that she is giving a party to which you are going reply that "only if she asks me." This clears the decks with Mary. Then if Susie asks you, you can avoid answering by changing the subject if you don't want to hurt her feelings or tell her if you can't get away with it.

Are you a gossip? (A) People who gossip are very dangerous, not because of carrying an unpleasant story but because it is almost always embroidered by the next person to repeat it. Try forgetting anything nasty you hear about anyone. Or if you are the type who just can't resist passing it on, discuss it with your best friend and then each of you agree that it would be silly to let it go further.

Are you a shirker at home chores? (A) Ask yourself why. Perhaps it is because you've never had an agreement with parents as to how these tasks should be worked out. If you resent the present method of apportioning chores have a sensible talk with Mom. Perhaps you could do yours at such a convenient time that life would look lots brighter.

Are you the butter-ball type who can't resist fattening foods? (A) Make a list of all the foods that are high caloric that you take every day—candy, cake, soda pop, sundae, sugar on cereal, gravy, potato, spaghetti or whatever. After the list is made up see how you can shave it carefully. Perhaps you could give up one starch and one sugar each day in the beginning, or perhaps you could cut down just a little bit all along the line. Each day should show more progress.

Snow is a good insulator and can prevent the escape of heat, for example in an Eskimo igloo which can be heated with a very small fire.

Students believe that any person who lives long enough will have catracts on his eyes, says the Better Vision Institute.

Personal Mention

Elder Gottfredson of Artesia and Elders Echols, Uibel, Cline-man, Call, and Porter of Roswell, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis returned to Artesia Wednesday night from Houston. They had spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills and children have returned to Artesia after spending the Christmas week end in Clovis and Portales with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp returned to Artesia Wednesday evening after a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray James and baby spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters. They had been in Sacramento and were on their way back to camp in Alabama. Mr. James is stationed at an army camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCausland Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCausland, Sr., of Denver, Mrs. Doris Light of Carlsbad, and Mr. Les Plummer of Artesia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childers in Artesia. Mrs. Light is staying for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier of Franklin, Ind., arrived Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. C. Crozier. They will leave in the morning for Florida, where they plan a short vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Goodin of King's Rest Court is seriously ill in the Methodist Memorial hospital, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Goodin took her there Sunday and she underwent surgery Thursday.

Phil Wetherby has been home visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Wetherby and brother Joe. He will leave tomorrow for Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Aaron and children returned Thursday from Wellington, Texas, where they were visiting Mrs. Aaron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley and daughter Marian and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude returned yesterday from a trip to Mexico City, Mexico. They met friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin in El Paso and made the trip together, spending five days in Mexico City.

Social Calendar

Monday, January 3
American Legion - Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.
Sunrise Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.
Artesia Hairdressers Assn. meeting at Style Beauty Shop, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, January 4
Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Clayton Menefee, 8 p. m.
Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at home of Mrs. Ruth Joss, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, January 5
Artesia Woman's club, meeting and tea at club house, 2:30 p. m.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame 74, Holy Cross 69
Missouri 89, Kansas State 71
Iowa State 71, Oklahoma 64
Colorado 69, California 60
Kansas 69, Nebraska 66

All American City
Maryland 78, Cincinnati 61
Evansville 115, Rhode Island 84
Kentucky Wesleyan 79, Denver 77
Texas Tech 86, Mississippi 60
George Washington 9, Richmond 75
William and Mary 2, Virginia Tech 67
Colgate 80, Boston College 68
Boston University 83, Rutgers 60
Queen City Invitational
Carnegie 70, Georgia Tech 56
Idaho State 70, Yale 69
Northwestern Louisiana 65, Anderson 59
Missouri Mines 69, Southwest Oklahoma 65
Southwestern Louisiana 75, Taylor 56
Western Colorado 66, Eastern New Mexico 59
Lake Charles McNeese Tournay McNeese 59, Southeastern Oklahoma 59
Sam Houston State 72, Lamar Tech 69
Kansas Conference Semifinals
Southwestern Kan. 84, College of Emporia 70
Kansas Wesleyan 99, McPherson 76
Other Games
Kentucky 82, St. Louis 65
Iowa 73, Stanford 46
Ohio State 72, Oklahoma City 61
Western Kentucky 88, Brigham Young 72
Arizona 79, Mississippi Southern 72
Chicago Loyola 70, Drake 63
DePaul 103, Manchester 74
Wheaton 80, Augsburg 64
Beloit 126, Hope 81
Fairleigh Dickinson 59, Pace, N. Y. 50

Houston Besieged By 35 Applicants For Coaching Job

HOUSTON, (AP)—About 35 applicants are being considered for the head coach's job at the University of Houston, vacant since Coach Lee resigned Dec. 6. Athletic director Harry Fouke said yesterday.

Prospects include Johnny Vester of Mississippi, Mike Brumby of Texas Western, Frank Broyles of Georgia Tech, and Red Baker formerly of the Los Angeles Rams.

One study of 1,183 polo vict showed that 1,165 of them had brown or black eyes and brown black hair while only one had blue eyes, blond hair and fair skin. Only 17 had brown eyes combined with blond hair.

Color blindness is one of the visual defects for which there is known remedy.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Glady we lift our voices in a chorus of greetings to all our friends and customers we've had the pleasure of serving in the year past. We thank each of you for your loyalty, and we pledge that we will endeavor to deserve your continued support in the year ahead.

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Unique Free Advertising Offer Presented to Kids

In a spirit of holiday fun, the Artesia Advocate is offering a unique free advertising service for the bright young people who make up the school population of the Artesia area.

The Advocate staff feels that the active use of advertising by these youngsters which will allow them to create, write, and put into actual use their own personal advertisement, will be valuable experience and profitable, too.

There are no strings attached to this free offer, except that each ad must be an independent and personal venture into advertising and selling on the part of a pupil in some school in Artesia.

Advertising is about to go into its biggest year in American business history, a history in which advertising has continuously played an increasingly important role in the development of the American way of life and the highest standard of living ever achieved anywhere in the world.

The young people of Artesia will now have an opportunity to actively participate in one of the simplest and most effective forms of doing business in their community. Full details are given in the Advocate's advertisement on Page 5.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We're making the rafters ring with our hearty good wishes to you for a New Year of health and happiness—and, with our greetings go our thanks for your past patronage—may we continue to deserve it throughout 1955!

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Kansas Team Is Sunshine Victor Over McKendree

PORTALES, (AP)—Fort Hays State of Kansas won the annual Sunshine Basketball Tournay championship last night with a 90-72 victory over McKendree college of Illinois.

Third place went to Missouri Mines of Rolla, victor in a 69-65 game with the 1953 defending Sunshine champ, Southwestern Oklahoma.

Consolation bracket winner was Western (Colo.) State, winner 66-59 over the host Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds. On the bottom of the consolation bracket was Taylor university of Indiana, loser to Southwestern Louisiana 75-56.

Marvin Andrews, who bucketed 32 points for Fort Hays in winning the title, also won scoring honors for the tournay and led the all-tournament team with 84 points in the three games.

Others on the all-tournay team were:
Forwards: Jerrell Chesney, Southwest Oklahoma, 70 points; Tom Nicholson, Missouri Mines, 50; Don aBurney, ENMU, 54. Centers: Dallas Wolf, Southwestern Louisiana, 60; McKay Jewkes, Western State, 69. Guards: Dale Cruse, McKendree, 54; Carl Honaker, Taylor, 67; Ed McCauley, Southwest Louisiana, 54; and Bud Moeckel, Fort Hays, 64.

ROMERO SEEKS POST

GALLUP, (AP)—A former assistant chief clerk of the Legislature has been reported seeking the post of chief clerk of the State Senate. Eddie Romero, outgoing county assessor, has been reported by friends to be making an active bid for the job. His efforts are being sponsored, according to the report, by State Sen. Guido Zecca (D-McKinley).

American farmers are cultivating about the same amount of land today that they did in 1920.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

With a song and dance—we wish you all the best in the New Year!

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Thursday, Dec 31, 1954

FOOTBALL

Arkansas Rose Bowl Cotton Bowl

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Thursday, December 30, 1954

FOOTBALL BOWL ROUNDUP—

Arkansas-Georgia Game to Be Crucially Close; Rose Bowl Teams' Starters Not Yet Chosen

Cotton Bowl

DALLAS — Everybody agreed Friday that the Cotton Bowl football game between Arkansas and Georgia Tech will be close a bounce of the ball may decide it.

Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS — Everybody is ready for Saturday's Sugar Bowl football game—except the Navy team.

Salad Bowl

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Eight Texas Tech Red Raiders are starting and that is why the Border conference All Stars are favorites to win tomorrow's Salad Bowl football game.

Shrine Game

SAN FRANCISCO — East and West football squads round out their preparations for Saturday's Shrine crippled children's benefit game with light warm-up drills Friday with cold-stricken Ralph Guglielmi expected to be back in uniform.

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"We believe he will definitely be able to play against the West," Dr. Amaral said.

Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. — Ohio State's national and Big Ten champions and Southern California's Pacific Coast representative, had halfback problems Friday as they neared Saturday's 41st Rose Bowl football game.

Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla. — The odds favoring Duke over Nebraska by two touchdowns remained steady Friday as the two football teams went through their last limbering-up exercises for Saturday's Orange Bowl football game.

Babe Zaharias, Sammy Baugh Enter Texas Hall of Fame

DALLAS, (AP)—Two Texans who made great marks on the world with a football: the man who brought baseball to the Southwest conference; and the world's greatest woman athlete have joined the ranks of Texas sports immortals.

Sideline Tackle Confines 1954 Play to Army

FT. JACKSON, S. C. — The Alabama player who impulsively rushed on the field from the sidelines and tackled a touchdown bound Rice halfback in the last Cotton Bowl football game will be seen in another New Year's bowl game Saturday.

Varsity Edges Huffing, Puffing Artesia Alumni 70-62 in Spirited MOD Game

Final Period Push By Alums Not Enough

Condition and practice made the difference between Artesia Senior high school varsity and alumni last night as the varsity drove to a 70-62 win over alums in a March of Dimes benefit game.

The first and last quarters were easily the most exciting, with the mid-periods marked by varsity control of the ball.

At end of the first period the score was nearly knotted at 15-14, but varsity drove ahead in the second quarter to outscore the alums 24-10 and capture a halftime advantage of 39-24.

The 15-point mid-game margin was shoved to 20 points in the varsity's favor by the end of the third period, the clock board showing 60-40.

But alums put on the heat in the final stanza to outscore the varsity 22-10 and set the final score spread at only eight points. It was a devastating, heated fourth quarter campaign by the ex-Senior high players, featuring full-court tosses and breakaways that connected time after time.

Both teams used big squads—the varsity had 12 men contributing some statistics to the game, the alums 10.

On the alumni roster were Don Golden, Gene Parnell, Red Richardson, Larry Parker, Sammy Golden, Don Booker, Reese Booker, Larry Beadie, Jimmy Juarez, and W. L. Gray.

The alums were coached by Floyd Davis, former Senior high coach, now shifted to mathematics. But even the sterling coaching of Davis couldn't overcome lack of continued conditioning and practice on the part of the huffing, puffing alums, who substituted frequently.

The game was sparked by fun and a very friendly rivalry. Attendance for the event was below expectations, but March of Dimes officials said ticket sales downtown sold but not used would swell income from the game.

The work of officials for the event was donated, reducing expenses for the contest, which was sponsored by Belles of Artesia.

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Totals 25 12 13 62

Score by periods: Varsity 15 39 60 70 Alumni 14 24 40 62

"HATCH MOTHER" DIES TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES. (AP)—A 100-year-old woman, known as "The Mother of Hatch," died here yesterday. She was Mrs. Ellen Clapp, born in Massachusetts Nov. 5, 1854. As a young woman, Mrs. Clapp and her husband, Lafayette Clapp, moved to New Mexico in an oxcart. She and her husband lived for years in the Hatch area. She moved to Truth or Consequences about a year ago.



JIMMY SHIPP puts in a neat two-pointer for varsity cagers during last night's March of Dimes benefit basketball game between varsity and alumni, captured 70-62 by varsity. (Advocate Photo)

Whitfield Is Named Winner Of Sullivan Memorial Honor

NEW YORK (AP)—Mal Whitfield, the world's premier half-mile runner for six years, reached another goal in an illustrious career that includes two Olympic championships when he was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for 1954.

The 30-year-old former Air Force sergeant was some place in the Middle East on a good-will tour sponsored by the State Department when the Amateur Athletic Union made the announcement Thursday.

The award is presented annually by the AAU to "the amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Mrs. Patricia Keller McCormick, who like Whitfield represents the Los Angeles Athletic club, was second with 149 firsts and 1328 points. She scored a springboard-platform diving double in the 1952 Olympics.

Tom Gola, LaSalle's All-American basketball player, was third with 82 firsts and 692 points. Then came Franklin "Bud" Held of the San Francisco Olympic club, world record holder in the javelin; Bob Backus, New York A. C. weight throwing champion; Norbert Schemansky of the Detroit, world and national middleweight weight lifting titleholder; Shelley Mann, 16-year-old swimming star from Arlington, Va. and Don Schlundt, Indiana basketball star.

Whitfield is holder of the world 880-yard record of 1:48.6 and the indoor 600-yard mark of 1:09.6. He set an Olympic 800-meter mark of 1:49.2 in 1948 and matched it in 1952 at Helsinki.

1954 Memories Of Sports Top Off Big Year

By JACK HAND For Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, (AP)—When 1954 is gone, these memories will linger on:

Ted Williams slumped in the rear of a station wagon, grimly clutching his left shoulder and fearing the worst while a doctor speeds him to a hospital for X-rays of a collarbone, broken in his first workout at the Red Sox camp at Sarasota, Fla. . . Months later Casey Stengel wishing they would hurry up and take the pin out of Ted's shoulder "so I can stick it into some of my Yankees."

Hurricane Jackson huffing and puffing until he blew down Dan Bucceroni at the Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn and then blowing out to sea with inept performances against cute Jimmy Slade and big Nino Valdes. . . The sour taste left after the Johnny Saxton-Kid Gavilan welter title "fight" in Philadelphia.

Willie Mays racing into the next county to take Vic Wertz's long smash over his head in the "big catch" of the World Series and Leo Durocher, the boss, saying "I've seen Willie catch so many, nothing he does even fazes me." . . . Dusty Rhodes winning the opener with a 270-foot homer that bounced back on the field to renew the old arguments about the origin of the term "Chinese homer."

The boxing lesson Ezzard Charles was giving Rocky Marciano in the early rounds of their first fight until Rocky's heavy bombs left you wondering what was holding up Ezzzy.

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's brilliant All-America quarterback staging a fine show against Penn and directing the Irish attack against Southern Methodist to win acclaim as one of Notre Dame's best. . . Red Rolfe in his ivy-twined office at Dartmouth explaining how he'd still like to take another whack at managing in the big leagues, with the right club.

The Institute of Life Insurance. Almost all artillery shells for the U. S. armed forces were made of brass a few years ago, but now almost all are made of steel.

An Alaskan bull moose may have antlers six feet across.

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Navy, Ohio, Georgia, Duke Established Today As Bowl Favorites in Annual New Year Classics

By RIP WATSON The Associated Press

Navy, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, and Duke held the favorites roles today as the teams and fans made final preparations for tomorrow's annual New Year's Day Carnival of football bowl games.

Tickets were as scarce as an optimistic word from the various coaches, but no one had to worry too much about seeing any of the big classics, for all of the big ones will be available on television.

Navy, making its first bowl appearance in 30 years before an expected crowd of 82,000, was the thinnest sort of favorite, thanks to a wave of injuries in the final week of training. The Middies 7-2-0, ranked fourth in the Associated Press' final poll of the season, meet Mississippi's sixth-ranked Rebels 9-1-0 in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. It's the only game involving two top 10 teams.

Mississippi won the Southeastern Conference title, while Navy was awarded the Lambert Trophy as the best team in the East.

The Rose Bowl can boast the No. 1 team in the nation in Ohio State (9-0-0), but a Pacific Coast conference rule prevented a "dream game"—Ohio State vs. UCLA, No. 2. Because they appeared in the bowl last year, the Uclans are ineligible this year, so Southern California 8-3-0 will furnish the opposition.

UCLA whacked Southern Cal 34-0 during the season. Even so, Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State declines comment on the outcome. His team will be favored by 13½ points against the Trojans before a crowd of 100,300.

Duke (7-2-1) is a 13½-point choice over Nebraska (6-4-0) in Miami's Orange Bowl, where 68,000 are expected despite the total of six defeats and one tie on the

two teams' records. Georgia Tech (7-3-0), a virtually perennial bowl team, is a slight choice over Arkansas (8-2-0) in Dallas' Cotton Bowl. A capacity crowd of 75,504 is expected to see if All America guard Bud Brooks and his mates can recover the winning formula that carried Arkansas to the Southwest conference title.

Some 60,000 are expected at the East-West game in San Francisco. The Gator bowl gets the jump on the other bowls today with Auburn (7-3-0) favored over Baylor (7-3-0) before 34,000 at Jacksonville, Fla.

The rest of the bowl program tomorrow: Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Texas Western (7-3-0) vs. Florida State (8-3-0).

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. (night)—Omaha University (9-0-0) vs. Eastern Kentucky (8-1-0).

Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.—Skyline conference all-stars vs. Border conference all-stars.

Prairie Bowl, Houston—Prairie View College (8-0-1) vs. Texas Southern (3-2-3).

Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex.—Ft. Ord, Calif. (11-1-1) vs. Ft. Hood, Tex. (10-3).

Curso is the second high scorer and pass catcher for the Seminoles. Both clubs put in considerable time on passing yesterday to back up sideline predictions that the game could become an aerial bombardment.



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Resolution Offered Those Who Are Protecting Hearts

Seven New Year's resolutions were suggested today by George Biefer, president of the New Mexico Heart Assn., for those who seek to protect their hearts and to live longer and happier lives. Biefer recommended that all New Year's lists be headed by statements of intentions to:

- 1—Avoid self-diagnosis—"If you haven't had health and heart examination during the past year, see your doctor soon," advised the heart association. If your heart is sound and if treatment is not indicated, needless fear and anxiety can be eliminated. If a heart ailment is revealed, suitable treatment can be begun immediately.
- 2—Avoid over-exertion—"Exercise in moderation, particularly if you are over 40 years old," the Association suggested. "Strenuous activity will not harm a healthy heart. But the threat is real when the heart is diseased; then, extra effort may prove dangerous."
- 3—Avoid over-fatigue—"Your heart association believes you should get an amount of sleep you know you require. Your heart works for you around the clock

every day of your life. When you rest or sleep, its work load is lightened."

- 4—Avoid over-weight—"Excess weight loads extra work onto your heart and blood vessels," it was stated. "You will look, feel and work better—and you are likely to live longer—if you keep your weight close to normal."
- 5—Treat respiratory infections promptly—"The cold weather months on the average bring about a 13 per cent increase in deaths from heart and circulatory disease," reported the Association. "This increase is largely the result of the prevalence of pneumonia, bronchitis and other illnesses which often impose a heavier-than-usual strain on the heart and circulatory system during this period. Don't take winter infections lightly; seek prompt and adequate treatment for them."
- 6—Avoid worry—"Don't burden your heart with needless worry. Worrying cures or prevents nothing. So don't be guided by old-wives tales, fallacies and superstitions. Know the facts about heart disease and your own heart. For information about the heart and its diseases, ask your Heart Association. For advice about your heart always see your doctor."
- 7—Support your heart association—"With diseases of the heart and circulatory system responsible for nearly 800,000 deaths yearly, or about 52 per cent of all deaths, the Heart Association's crusade against these diseases needs the support of every man, woman and child in America. The annual Heart Fund campaign will be held throughout February. Resolve now to Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart!"

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By Don Jensen

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WORLD TODAY—Reds Could Give Allies War Surprise

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Russians would give the Allies something to think about, although perhaps not for long, if they should attack Western Europe simultaneously with the announcement they would use no atomic weapons.

Such a Russian invitation to the Allies to avoid atomic war by trying to stop them in the usual way of old-fashioned wars would have some appeal to the West Europeans who, living near Russia, fear being consumed in atomic furnaces.

But they could hardly survive if they tried to fight an old-fashioned war, judging from the comparative estimates of the ground forces of the Russians and the 14-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

PRESENT NATO LAND STRENGTH HAS BEEN UNNOTICEDLY FIGURED AT 100 DIVISIONS, INCLUDING THE FORCES OF GREECE AND TURKEY, READY WITHIN A MONTH AFTER MOBILIZATION. A MONTH MIGHT BE TOO LATE. THE COMMUNISTS REPORTEDLY HAVE 300 DIVISIONS.

The aim of the NATO military commanders is not to try to match the Russians man for man but to rely—not only in discouraging a Russian attack but in meeting it if it comes—on new weapons.

Nevertheless, the final decision on atomic weapons will be in the hands of the civilian heads of the NATO governments—not the military commanders—provided they have time to consult and decide.

It was with this new atomic arsenal of NATO in mind that Secretary of State Dulles this week confidently predicted the Russians would be thrown back at the "threshold" if they tried an attack. Any decision on trying to stop the Russians atomically would fall into two parts, depending on what the Russians did.

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they could be hit tactically and strategically. The latter would include bombing in the rear, perhaps on Russian cities.

If the Allies hit the Russians with atomic fire tactically but not strategically, the Russians, in order to avoid atomic retaliation on their rear, might want to reply with atomic weapons tactically too, but only tactically.

If either the Russians or the West started strategic bombing, the full atomic war would be on since the one so attacked would reply in kind, and in a hurry, if it still could.

At his news conference, Dulles seemed clearly to be saying that if the Russians attack in Europe they will be hit at once with atomic weapons used tactically. But when he was asked if the West would also hit Russia strategically, he declined a direct answer. He said he didn't want to hand the Russians that kind of information beforehand.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moffett, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Potts and three children, all of El Paso; also Mrs. Sloan's son, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robertson and two children, Snyder, Texas; niece, Nelda Adams and nephew, Henry F. Harbert of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Personal Mention

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Richmond University Dribble, Shot Artist Gets Coach's Nod

By ROBERT MOORE
AP Newsfeatures

RICHMOND, Va.—Give University of Richmond basketball coach Lester Hooker Jr. his choice of all the dribble-and-shoot artists in college ranks and he won't blink an eye in making his selection. "I'll take Warren Mills," Hooker will say quickly.

Mills is one of Hooker's senior guards. He isn't a giant, by any means. He's a mere 5 foot 9. "He's the world's greatest competitor," Hooker says. "I wouldn't want that guy playing against me."

Rival coaches and players in the Southern Conference agree that Hooker's praise of Mills is not extravagant.

Mills, a native of Richmond, resembles a pixie as he weaves about the court, and there's something impishly provocative about the way he dribbles through opposing players, making the ball seem alive beneath his fingers.

The little fellow is like a quarterback on a football team. He leads the defense when the opposition comes tearing down the court. He's always cool, always confident always the take-charge guy.

One opposing coach said after Mills had led Richmond to a victory that "that little guy is the first basketball player I've ever seen who can beat your brains out when you've got possession of the ball."

Mills demonstrated this theory in his best manner in the 1954 William and Mary game. With two minutes remaining, Richmond was trailing by six points. Mills poked in 11 points during those final two minutes, and Richmond won easily.

Mills was the fellow who fired the Spiders to an upset victory over fabulous Frank Selvy and a great Furman team in the semifinals of the Southern conference tournament. The Spiders trailed by four points when Mills left on personal fouls in the tournament final. The Spiders hounded and lost by 83-70 to George Washington.

Mills isn't a great scorer, but he gets his points when the Spiders need them most. During three varsity years, Mills has scored 863 points in 80 games for a 10.7-point average. Hooker figures Mills is worth at least 10 points more per game on the strength of his genius in passing off to teammates in position to shoot.

"All good basketball players

have split vision," Hooker says. "Some are even supposed to have eyes in the back of their heads. I never believe that story until I saw Mills. He seems to see everything in front of him and in back of him. He almost never makes a bad pass."

Mills commits few fouls. He left the game only three times last year on fouls. Mills was a unanimous choice for all-Southern conference honors last season. He was named the outstanding athlete at the University of Richmond.

Richmond has all five starters back this season and will be in the thick of the race for conference and national honors.

Glamor Girls Now Shine in Dark

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor
Today's glamor girls shine after dark, for glitter is the order of the evening.

New uses of non-tarnishing metallic yarns have produced a whole new kind of party fashions which can make wallflowers into golden girls.

The shining metallic fabrics come in many versions, and not only in gold, silver and copper but also in colors, shining like the ornaments on a Christmas tree. They come in many fabrics, from rich brocades to gauzy paper tafelats. They are used to embroider glitter into plain fabrics, or to add sparkle to such things as knit sweaters and stoles.

There are Paisley prints woven with metallics, and there are crisp sheer nylons striped in gold, silver or colored metallics. Even the fluffy tulles and nets used for dance frocks may be embroidered in glitter.

Important this season are after-5 dresses in pale pink and blue, jacquard brocades woven of colored metallic yarns. These look even newer than the deep reds and greens done in the same manner.

They're even putting glitter in negligees, nightgowns and petticoats.

It's a gay whimsy, and nowadays it's practical, too. For the new metallics do not tarnish, can be dry cleaned or washed, resist moths and perspiration and don't fade even in bright sunlight.

So nowadays, it's simple for every girl to sparkle.

The metallic yarns described are made by Metlon Corp.

TAX FORMS GO OUT

SANTA FE, N.M.—William Malloy, state income tax director says tax blanks in a new short-form size will be sent this week to about 165,000 resident taxpayers in New Mexico. The new forms are not much bigger than a postcard.

Anything Goes In America's Modern Home

AP Newsfeatures

Anything goes in the modern home.

Take a little thing like linking pink and orange. Sounds repulsive, doesn't it? But it has been combined successfully not only in the same house but in the same room and hasn't upset the digestion of the homemakers.

It was just a question in 1954 of knowing how much of the turbulent can blend with the tranquil, how much of the old may blend with the new. Today's homemaker is better equipped to size up this problem than ever before.

Painted furniture is a big thing right now, whether old, worn and used with its primitive stencils or spanking new, lacquered with the colors of the moment—pink, blue, red or even spatter-dash jet and gold on white. A room can take on a circus theme color scheme and still be chic. Or it can be all white or with white accents and make a hit.

Pink and mink are a chic combination. Fruitwood, walnut and pickled woods all fall into mink shades ranging from ranch to platinum. Pink upholstery is especially popular with these warm tones.

Sofas go to great lengths. Chairs go king-size. Low tables are huge or are very small bits.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein EUGENE E. NEARBURG is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 14919 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to those certain oil and gas leases, together with any extensions or renewals thereof, issued by the United States of America, bearing serial numbers Las Cruces 049648-A, Las Cruces 049648-B, Las Cruces 026874-F, Las Cruces 026874-E, Las Cruces 043894, New Mexico 04175-A, and New Mexico 04175-B, embracing the property described in the complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 33, Township 17, South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20 and 29, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M. subject, however, to any valid and subsisting overriding royalties or oil payments heretofore reserved or created and shown of record, the total amount of which does not exceed the percentages and sums set forth in the complaint in said cause.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February, 1955, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR. and A. J. LOSEE are the attorneys for plaintiff and their office addresses are Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of December, 1954.
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Nepal's first motor road to the outside world was completed only a few years ago.

Average annual snowfall in some areas just south of Lakes Erie and Ontario is 150 inches a year.

REHEARSING FOR JAN. 7 DEBUT



FAMED MARIAN ANDERSON and stage director Herbert Graf rehearse at Metropolitan Opera house in New York for her debut Jan. 7 as Ulrica in Verdi's "The Masked Ball." Ulrica is a witch, hence the skulls and witch's brew props.

That may be linked together sausage style, zigzagged or assembled in basket weave effect. Some dining tables tilt to be used as room dividers. Television snack carts and tables are more popular

than ever, although television is moving from the living area to the den, playroom, foyer, bedroom and even nursery.

Western Ranch and Oriental styles are West Coast favorite designs, in rattan and redwood as well as traditional woods. Modern furniture is popular in the East, although bit adds balance to a room rather than dominating it. It has moved into Colonial homes as well as the modern homes.

Wrought iron is not so popular for indoor use as are other metals—brass, silver, pewter, copper. Even porcelain finds its way to bureaux and chests as trim.

Those who can afford antiques and have the space favor Chippendale although Sheraton and Heppelwhite are popular for smaller and servantless quarters. New upholstery for antiques is likely to sport the most up-to-date colors—leather—apricot, red, lem-

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CODE OF THE ROAD!

Metallies have lost ground in the fabric world. Small provincial designs on linens or homespun weaves are popular. Florals are still news, however, although geometrics have slowed down.

Kitchen appliances are alive with color. Cadet blue and wood-grain brown are just two of the many choices in metal finishes.

Wood kitchen cabinets are trimmed with copper in some instances.

Bathroom fixtures also live it up in a blaze of color. One popular color combination for bathrooms is blue and brick red.

The bulk of water for domestic use in the United States does not cost more than a nickel a ton (250 gallons).

PADAR USE PLANNED

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES. A radar unit may be used to aid in the search of an Albuquerque duck hunter feared drowned at the Elephant Butte Lake entrance more than a week ago. Sidney Badgett, head of the Sierra County Sheriff's Posse, said a mine detector yesterday failed to turn up any trace of Renato Gianinni's body. Officers used the mine detector in the hope it would respond to two boxes of shotgun shells Gianinni was carrying in his hunting jacket when he disappeared.

LOWELL, Mass. — Police men have petitioned for removal of an inter-office communication system at police headquarters which, they say, makes it possible to eavesdrop. Superior officers, they say, can tune in on their normal everyday conversations having nothing to do with operation of the department.



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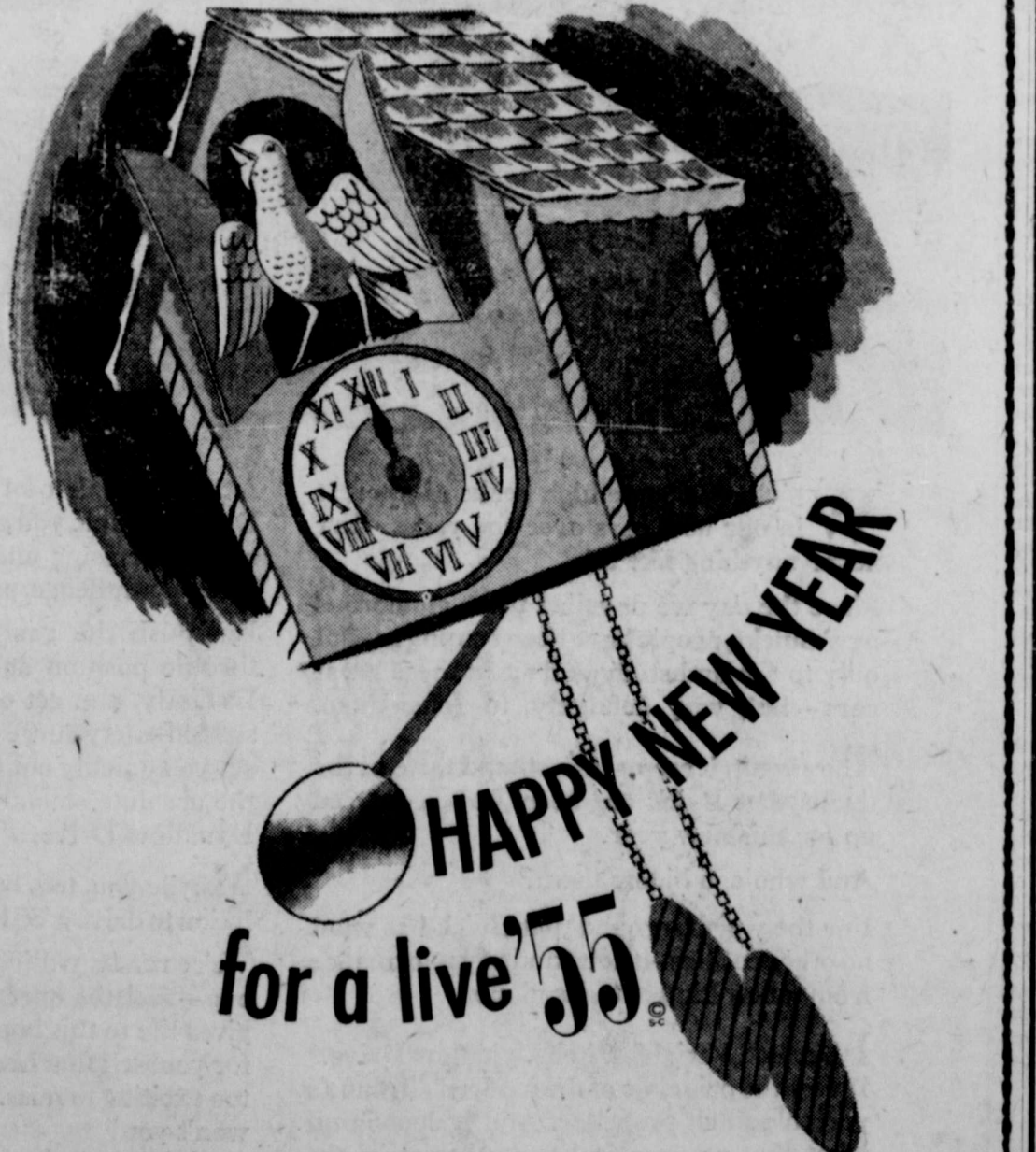


D. C. STEPHENSON, "I am the law" Ku Klux Klan leader of Indiana in the 1920s, is scheduled for parole from Indiana State prison, where he has served more than 25 years on conviction of murdering an Indiana statehood secretary. Stephenson, under life sentence, is shown when he was returned to prison in 1950 after breaking parole. (International)



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How Many Being Held?

MANY MONTHS AGO an organization in Colorado contended there were many Americans still being held as prisoners of war by the Russians and by the Chinese Reds...

An American flier recently released declares that many Americans are still being held. He states he knows of many fliers still not released in keeping with the Korean truce...

A good many Americans are thoroughly convinced that the Reds only understand one language—action. As we look back we can see that time after time when we have appeased them...

But we do know that our appeasement plan, our program of buying friends and our efforts to get along with those we cannot trust have not and will not work.

Recently several members of the Senate voiced their views that a blockade of China would bring about the release of the Americans—the 13 recently convicted. That blockade would probably do other things.

But immediately one man—the Secretary of State, Foster Dulles—said we would not follow that procedure. We think it is about time that some of the members of the Senate have something to say about our foreign policy...

We likewise feel it is about time that we halt the mistreatment of Americans anywhere and everywhere. We definitely feel it is time for an accounting of the American soldiers supposed to have been released under the Korean truce...

If they were sons or relatives of yours—you would be in favor of the United States of America letting her power speak instead of always trying appeasement first.

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Year 1954 Eventful One for Artesia, Topped By Floods

(Continued from Page 1.) The Senate approved a flood plan for Artesia, a \$650,000 venture. Theory was to build a giant retaining wall west of Artesia, passing the water to Tumbleweed draw...

But a group of farmers in the Tumbleweed area objected—on the simple grounds they had all the water they could handle during both floods, and they "sure couldn't take what Artesia doesn't want either..."

Those are the big ones. But Artesia was full of news stories which screamed their black headlines for attention and support, like civil defense, but fluffed out like an empty cigarette lighter in the end.

In brief, here are the news items of some importance during the year: Artesia selected as spot for juvenile detention home... big stories made page one every week...

Baseball was kept in Artesia, after many long hours at a caucus table, but even today people are worried about tomorrow's baseball for Artesia.

Fred Cole became the first representative from Artesia since 1945, when county-split was as common a saying as remember Pearl Harbor... City councilmen proposed a cigarette tax...

Number nine spot on the list goes to potash development. Scraps with Carlshad, smooth talks with potash officials for Farmers Union, led to the announcement of "hopeful" plans to locate offices...

WHAT LIST of big stories would be complete without a murder? Artesia had its murder when 17-year-old Nick Gomez of Artesia was stabbed at a dance here June 18...

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The number of nonresidents killed on New Mexico roads in 1953 was 157, yesterday the total was 132. Last year 259 residents were killed; yesterday the total was 237.

ONE THING PUZZLING the authorities is an increase in the severity rate of accidents. In 1951 the number of fatalities per fatal accident was 1.16. This rose to 1.19 in 1952, to 1.23 in 1953 and now to 1.47.

"WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE A change in driver attitude at this time. We attribute this to the persistent efforts of the press, radios, local safety councils and the schools, who are focusing so much attention on the problem."

chise, but dial will come into existence in April... Summer recreation programs were needed and secured through efforts of the council and Chamber of Commerce...

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use the full 20-mills addition levy proposed by the municipalities league, except Albuquerque. Cole expressed "serious doubts" the legislation would win approval.

A national increase in the number of families of 19 per cent during the 1940s showed wide variations from state to state, with the increase in Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma only 1 per cent.

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Bonine Assigned To Guard Simms Inaugural Rites

State Patrolman Don Bonine will leave this afternoon for Santa Fe where he will assist other State Police in guarding the inaugural services of John Simms Jr.

Bonine said he will probably be back in Artesia Monday. This will be the first year after five years' service that officer A. J. Smith has not been sent away from Artesia over the first.

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Giant sturgeons in the Black and Caspian Seas may be 14 feet long and weigh a ton.

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Deputy Sheriffs Serve Out Last Day of Duty

Today marked the last day of duty for Artesia deputy sheriffs John Buck and Oscar Lusk.

The two men served Artesia during the administration of W. L. "Bill" High. Neither Buck nor Lusk stated definitely what they would do in the future...

Incoming deputies Jessie Sosa and I. P. Funk are expected to assume official duty Monday, following their oath of office Saturday.

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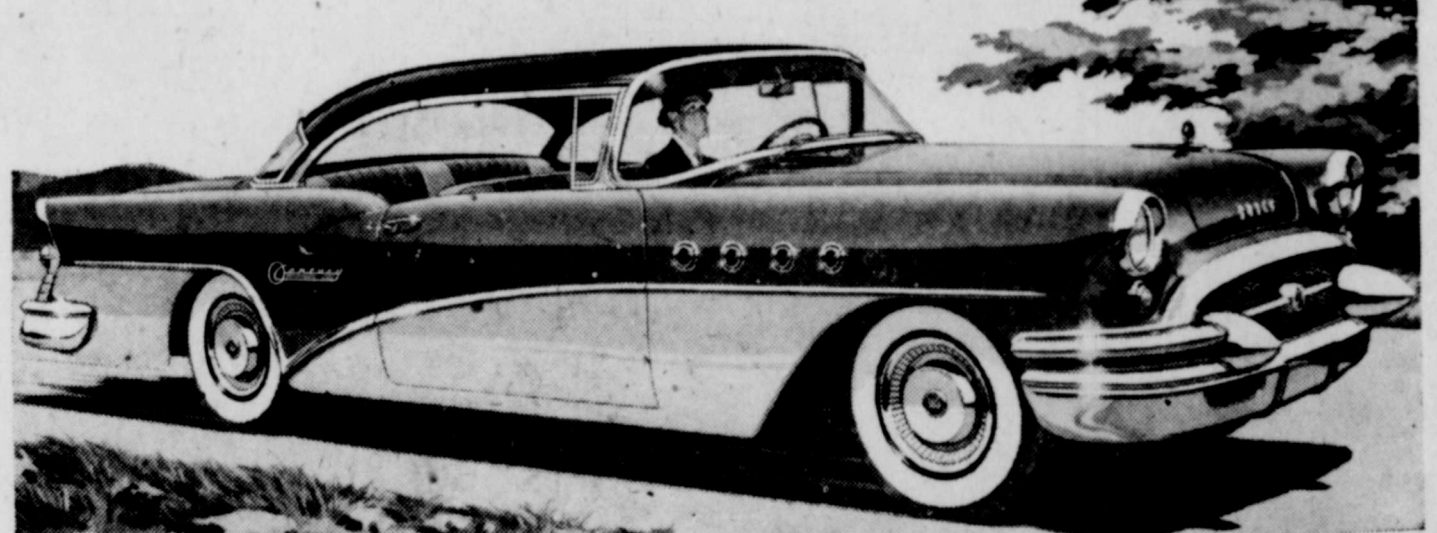
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Valley Flood—(Continued from page 1.) nation of the school's superintendent, Jaffa Miller. The New Mexican at Santa Fe crusaded for a cleanup of what the paper called cruel conditions in the school. OTHER STORIES, sensational or significant, getting votes for the most important of the outgoing year, included the James Upton murder near Albuquerque; the state's continuing traffic death problems; the reorganization of the Indian Bureau and the spread of education to Indian children in outlying areas; development of the state's uranium industry. Also, the debate over custody of Kathy Brandenburg, the tiny heiress of the millions of oilman Ellis Hall; the suspension of the entire Clovis football team; the heavy dumping on state garbage heaps of dozens of slain deer; the peace letter sent by Albuquerque's little Linda Sue Russell to the "men on Mars"; city elections; the second murder trial of mining mar Allen White; the forest fire near Los Alamos; and the arrest of the Campos brothers in a ranch robbery and their acquittal.

State Kills—(Continued from Page 1.) The decline of about two per cent in the number of nonresident fatalities represented a continuation of a trend which set in two or three years ago. ONE THING PUZZLING the authorities is an increase in the severity rate of accidents. In 1951 the number of fatalities per fatal accident was 1.16. This rose to 1.19 in 1952, to 1.23 in 1953 and now to 1.47. "Yet," says a safety committee source, "the fact that we have more injuries this year and less fatalities would indicate the severity rate is down. It's just one of those things you can't explain satisfactorily. It doesn't make sense." State Police Chief Joe Roach noted this astonishing fact: eight lone accidents accounted for 41 fatalities. There were five in which four persons died. Six died in one, seven in another and eight in the year's worst crash. If the state can get through today by finishing ahead of the 374 deaths of 1952, it will mean the best record since 1950, when 339 were killed. The total in 1951 was 390. "Allowing for the appreciable increase both in population and traffic flow," Chief Roach said, "we are very grateful that New Mexico has saved more than 40 lives compared with last year."

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How Many Being Held?

MANY MONTHS AGO an organization in Colorado tended there were many Americans still being held as prisoners of war by the Russians and by the Chinese Reds.

An American flier recently released declares that many Americans are still being held. He states he knows of many fliers still not released in keeping with the Korean truce and with the agreement reached at the time that they were supposed to be released.

A good many Americans are thoroughly convinced that the Reds only understand one language—action. As we look back we can see that time after time when we have appeased them, get along with them, and try peaceful means we have failed, but when we have spoken out, declared and demanded what we wanted—then that has been done.

No one wants to go to war, of course. Most of us have had all the war we want during the past 12 to 15 years. But we are also tired of having the nations of this world that refuse to recognize right, justice and honesty continue to practice and get away with their tactics.

It was said many times that no one could trade with Hitler when he was in his heyday. It is also true that you can not deal with or trust the Reds or any of their satellites.

Just when we are going to learn this, we do not know. But we do know that our appeasement plan, our program of buying friends and our efforts to get along with those we cannot trust have not and will not work.

Recently several members of the Senate voiced their views that a blockade of China would bring about the release of the Americans—the 13 recently convicted. That blockade would probably do other things.

But immediately one man—the Secretary of State, Foster Dulles—said we would not follow that procedure. We think it is about time that some of the members of the Senate have something to say about our foreign policy, about our actions, and about our policies generally.

We likewise feel it is about time that we halt the mistreatment of Americans anywhere and everywhere. We definitely feel it is time for an accounting of the American soldiers supposed to have been released under the Korean truce and still held as prisoners of war.

If they were sons or relatives of yours—you would be in favor of the United States of America letting her power speak instead of always trying appeasement first.

Mechem Helps— City Population—

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At the capitol, meanwhile, the slackening of business activity which normally precedes a holiday was even more noticeable this year in anticipation of the switch in administrations.

Officers under Mechem's jurisdiction remained open. There were some exceptions to this rule in other agencies. The highway department was closed this morning. The land office was open in the forenoon but planned to close for the afternoon, and the attorney general's office expected to do likewise.

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Year 1954 Eventful One for Artesia, Topped By Floods

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The Senate approved a flood plan for Artesia, a \$850,000 venture. Theory was to build a giant retaining wall west of Artesia, passing the water to Tumbleweed draw. The town was excited things were going smoothly and state officials were planning to back the appropriations for control in the next legislature of the nation.

But a group of farmers in the Tumbleweed area objected—on the simple grounds they had all the water they could handle during both floods, and they "sure couldn't take what Artesia doesn't want either." They used simple logic in saying "when we built our farms in the draw, we knew we'd get water. We didn't try to push it off on someone else, and learned to contend with what comes down. When people built homes in Eagle draw's flood area, they knew too it was in a draw. Why should we take up their slack?" Little talk has been heard on the flood control issue since that eventful day.

For the number seven-story, farmers once again played the important roles. During the spring farmers voted to support an experimental farm in the Pecos Valley. Talk of such had been circulating for many years, but in 1954 the whole thing was wrapped up in a pretty bundle, with each farmer paying 50 cents per bale to support it, and A&M state college making room in their budget for its operation. First crops will come through next spring near Atoka where the farm is located.

WHAT LIST of big stories would be complete without a murder? Artesia had its murder when 17-year-old Nick Gomez of Artesia was stabbed at a dance here June 18 Eulalio Salgado, 14, was tried and convicted of the murder in October, sentenced to 9 to 10 years of hard labor in the state pen. Aftermath of the murder was a for-a-time-increased watch by city police for youths carrying deadly weapons.

Number nine spot on the list goes to potash development. Scraps with Carlsbad, smooth talks with potash officials for Farmers Union, led to the announcement of "hopeful" plans to locate offices and workers for the 7-million dollar development 45 miles southeast

Baseball was kept in Artesia, after many long hours at a caucus table, but even today people are worried about tomorrow's baseball for Artesia.

Fred Cole became the first representative from Artesia since 1945, when county-split was as common a saying as remember Pearl Harbor. City councilmen proposed a cigarette tax, then put it off until it finally fizzled out; now they are backing a 20 mill increase in property taxes, fully realizing they need more money from somewhere. Artesia had its own little scuffle over the Chaves-Hurley election contest; ballots were tampered with at the Rose-lawn precinct in 1952—announced in '53.

A new mayor resumed responsibilities for Artesia in a quiet election which saw only one contest for councilman; George Ferriman eked out a win over Glen Clem in the only contest. Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. started construction of a 3/4-million dollar dial system, then got in a scrape with the city council over franchise; no agreement yet to give the company a fran-

chise, but dial will come into existence in April. Summer recreation programs were needed and secured through efforts of the council and Chamber of Commerce. Roads—highway 83, potash cut-off, 285 and many others shared the front page throughout the year. The Artesia Advocate became a daily publication.

Jess Truett retired from the office of postmaster after 30 years service. Fires took their toll as usual—the Pharmacy, Cox Motor, Valley Lumber, Johnson Lumber, Hill Hernandez residence, Ross Sears farm, and several other smaller blazes. C. E. Mann died, after serving the community faithfully for many years.

A 15-year-old girl was raped after being kidnapped by two Hagerman youths who were sent to the state pen for three years. Aphids hit the valley hard, taking a tremendous toll of alfalfa, with still no end in sight. Dr. Chester Russell, 64-year-old practicing physician, was named physician of the year by New Mexico doctors. Tom Mayfield went to Las Cruces as superintendent of schools, Vernon Mills filled his position here, Travis Stovall became superintendent of schools in Clovis and Calloway Taubee filled his position as high school principal. Racial segregation came to a quiet end following the ruling of the Supreme Court.

use the full 20-mills addition levy proposed by the municipalities league, except Albuquerque. Cole expressed "serious doubts" the legislation would win approval. McMinn at one point declared, "If we could get the state out of collecting local taxes we could probably raise evaluations. If we could get a reallocation of the present 20 mills and get the state out of local taxes we would immediately be on the road to home rule.

A national increase in the number of families of 19 per cent during the 1940s showed wide variations from state to state, with the increase in Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma only 1 per cent. Arizona, California and Florida recording more than 50 per cent.

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Simms to Take— State Kills—

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The number of nonresidents killed on New Mexico roads in 1953 was 157; yesterday the total was 132. Last year 259 residents were killed; yesterday the total was 237.

The decline of about two per cent in the number of nonresident fatalities represented a continuation of a trend which set in two or three years ago.

ONE THING PUZZLING the authorities is an increase in the severity rate of accidents. In 1951 the number of fatalities per fatal accident was 1.16. This rose to 1.19 in 1952, to 1.23 in 1953 and now to 1.47.

"Yet," says a safety committee source, "the fact that we have more injuries this year and less fatalities would indicate the severity rate is down. It's just one of those things you can't explain satisfactorily. It doesn't make sense."

State Police Chief Joe Roach noted this astonishing fact: eight lone accidents accounted for 41 fatalities. There were five in which four persons died. Six died in one, seven in another and eight in the year's worst crash.

If the state can get through today by finishing ahead of the 374 deaths of 1952, it will mean the best record since 1950, when 339 were killed. The total in 1951 was 390.

"Allowing for the appreciable increase both in population and traffic flow," Chief Roach said, "we are very grateful that New Mexico has saved more than 40 lives compared with last year.

"WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE A change in driver attitude at this time. We attribute this to the persistent efforts of the press, radios, local safety councils and the schools, who are focusing so much attention on the problem.

"For our enforcement officers to realize the maximum effectiveness of the driver's attitude program, we will have to continue getting public cooperation as we have this past year, and further concentrate on those speeders and careless drivers who still lack a proper driver's attitude."

Joint Councils— (Continued from page 1.) pal league proposals come from lack of understanding, Gossett said.

Sen. Lusk reported strong opposition to the league's program from the state comptroller and the state bureau of revenue.

Rep. Cole observed that "if the state would relinquish its 5 mills from ad valorem taxes it would relieve the situation of every city and municipality in the state. The state would have to raise the income tax to offset this." Gossett said no city planned to

Bonine Assigned To Guard Simms Inaugural Rites

State Patrolman Don Bonine will leave this afternoon for Santa Fe where he will assist other State Police in guarding the inaugural services of John Simms Jr.

Bonine said he will probably be back in Artesia Monday. This will be the first year after five years' service that officer A. J. Smith has not been sent away from Artesia over the first New Years at home in five "long" years.

Over 40 per cent of all college students and 33 per cent of those earning degrees in 1953 are women.

Giant sturgeons in the Black and Caspian Seas may be 14 feet long and weigh a ton.

Artesian Charged In Wife Assault Deputy Sheriffs Serve Out Last Day of Duty

A 34-year-old Artesian man was arrested last night on a warrant signed by his wife, charging him with assault on wife.

He was identified by police as Charles Rutledge, 406 N Fifth. According to police reports, Rutledge allegedly beat his wife last month, then left town. The report said his wife, Sue, called police yesterday informing them he was back in town. He was arrested immediately.

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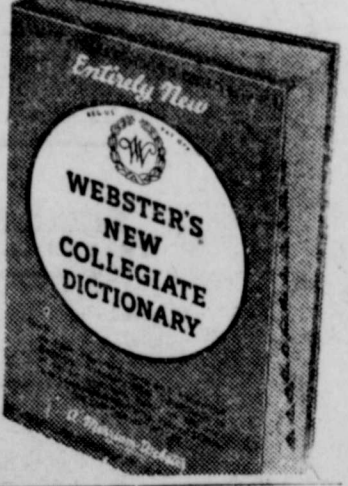
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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Hope Highway.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Rev. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eight & Washington
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B.I.S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland Street
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
M. E. O'Neill, Pastor.

SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH
State and Cleveland Streets
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Week-Day Services, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. every other Thursday 6:45 p. m.
M. Y. F. every other Thursday 6:45 p. m.
Raul Salazar, Pastor

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

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Reading Room, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Missouri ave.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A. D. Robinson, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifteenth and Chisum.
Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m., 10 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m.
Information—
G. C. Maupin, phone 1344-M.

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

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Spworth League, 6:30 p. m.

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

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
309 South Seventh Street
Sunday—
Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church Carol, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays), 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer only at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Thursday.
Rev. Milton Pohane, Rector.



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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Usher Board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible Class and Teachers' Meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
J. H. Horton, Pastor.

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

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

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Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Father Stephen Bono, O. F. M., Conv.

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

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

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
On New Mexico Road 85, 25 miles east of Artesia.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday 7 p. m.

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

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

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

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6:00 p. m., Junior Westminister Fellowship.
6:30 p. m., Senior Westminister Fellowship.
Rev. Fred G. Klerekooper, Minister.
6:30 p. m., Sundays, Westminister Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday, Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching and Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class, 2 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.
7:00 p. m.—Each Wednesday—Teachers and Officers meeting at church.
7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday Prayer Meeting at Church.
7:00 p. m.—Each second Monday evening of the month, Brotherhood Meeting (men) at church.
Every other Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., W.M.U. (Women's Missionary Society).

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
Tuesday and Friday evening services.

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