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Key Measures Slated to Go To Congress

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON (AP)—Filled with hope and mindful of the elections...

Technically, they should be coming at noon today, since the Constitution sets Jan. 3 as the opening date...

The last time that Capitol Hill was controlled by one political party and the White House by another was in 1947-48, under Harry S. Truman.

EISENHOWER is not expected (Continued on Page 4.)

Artesian Takes Leading Role In Power Use

An Artesian man will take a leading role in efforts of public and private power interests in New Mexico to bring more beneficial use of electricity to New Mexico.

Chairman of the council is H. L. Pinkerton, vice-president of the Public Service Co. of New Mexico...

Frost is in charge of the afternoon session of a meeting tomorrow in Albuquerque, designed to publicize the program in the state.

The council seeks to make the most advantageous and practical use of service now available, thereby improving living standards in New Mexico, Frost says.

It will promote increased efficiency of electrical power use through better wiring, better lights, and better general use.

Other officials of the council are Mrs. Dorothy U. Honey, State College extension service, secretary-treasurer; J. F. Maddox, Hobbs, New Mexico Electrical Service Co.; Glenn Ezell, Portales, Roosevelt county Electric Co-Op; and Charles Newbill, El Paso, Graybar Electric Co., council members.

14-Year-Old Springer Inmate Killed By Police

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A 14-year-old boy on Christmas leave from the State Industrial School at Springer was shot to death at 1 a. m. today while fleeing from deputy sheriffs.

Two companions, one also on leave from Springer, were arrested by city and county officers after a 100-mile-an-hour chase along East Central.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell said the youths had been on a "car theft spree, possibly inspired by marijuana," which started in Santa Fe and ended in Albuquerque.

The dead youth was identified as Raymond Trujique of Albuquerque, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trujique. Held on charges of car theft were Clifford Kizer, 14, and Joe Santillanes, 17, Kizer also was on leave from Springer.

Sheriff Hubbell said the fatal shot was fired by Deputy Arthur Sarriere, who intended the bullet to go into the ground to scare the youngsters into stopping. Instead, the slug hit young Trujique in the chest region.

Driving Slowly Nets Car Thief Police Charges

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—Gilbert Ahrens, 22, of Whittier, Calif., wound up in the custody of police—because he was driving too slowly.

Ahrens, a sailor attached to the USS McNair, was stopped by state police on Route 6 between Fall River and New Bedford for driving 10 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone.

Police said an investigation showed the car was stolen in Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24. Ahrens was charged with larceny of a motor vehicle and having no registration in his possession.

North Eddy MOD Guests Are Hit Of Kickoff Show

North Eddy county entertainers kicking off Southeastern New Mexico's 1955 March of Dimes campaign proved the hit of the shows on a two-hour KSW-TV telecast yesterday.

Entertainers, North Eddy county MOD officials, and an Artesian man with a personal testimony on how MOD helped his family, provided an alternately hilarious, entertaining, and very serious theme for the show.

Entertainers were the Cottonwood Cotton Pickers—Freddy Crawford, Bill Gray, and Pug Thigpen; Barbara Butts and Kathleen Clowe, hula dancers, accompanied by John Sperry and Paul Turner; pianist-vocalist Lee Spell and Bill Hargades; Albino Baca, accompanied by Jo Nelle Roberts; and accordionist James Golden.

Stanley Sutton and his daughter, Diane Vee, told of their experience with polio and aid by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sponsored by the MOD campaign.

Officials appearing were Mrs. C. E. Currier, chairman for the North Eddy county campaign; and committee women Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mrs. Bill Keyes, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr.

A meeting of the North Eddy County Cancer society is slated for tomorrow afternoon at the Artesia General hospital where Mrs. Anne Geise, executive director of the New Mexico chapter will address the group.

She will explain the procedure of organization and distribution of funds raised in the cancer drive.

During the meeting, a chairman for the group will be selected and plans made for the April cancer drive. The public has been invited and urged to attend the meeting at 2:30 in the hospital dining room.

Cancer Society to Meet Tomorrow

Others believe the job can be done by stronger enforcement of present laws.

One leader among the lawmakers, who made their comments in an Associated Press poll, asked that he not be quoted by name but urged:

"Strict enforcement of the letter and the spirit of the present act. Suggested—a separate small loans examiner charged with enforcement of the law, his departmental

expense to be paid by contributions from the business regulated."

Other comments: Rep. Horace DeVargas—Strengthen the law to provide stricter supervision and remove the usury element from those who now practice it.

Rep. Fred Cole—The small loan business had gotten to be a racket in some cases. They certainly should be under the strict supervision of the banking department.

Sen. Reginaldo Espinoza—The law should be amended, correcting those loopholes which are allowing the small loan companies to violate the public trust.

Rep. Jack Campbell, Roswell, used the term "housecleaning" and public relations program.

"It is my observation," he said "that a very small portion of the individuals and companies engaged in this business are bringing to it criticism which, in the majority of cases, is not entirely justified."

"I believe that we have a fairly adequate small loan law but that it needs strict enforcement against those who take advantage of their position. I feel that the small loan business is badly in need of a public relations program because I believe they can serve a legitimate purpose by providing funds for those who cannot borrow money for emergencies or other uses from

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Holiday Traffic Fatality Toll Exceeds Guess

By The Associated Press The toll of New Year's holiday motor vehicle accidents has far surpassed the National Safety Council's estimate of 240, and it prompted Ned H. Dearborn, council president, to ask:

"What more do we need to bring us to our senses?"

Traffic accidents between 6 p. m. local time Friday and last midnight cost 282 lives.

During the period 27 persons died in fires and 36 in a variety of accidents for a total of 345 violent deaths. The over-all total for the 1948-49 New Year weekend was 309.

Dearborn called the slaughter a "national disaster."

"Hurricane Hazel, which swept up the East Coast last fall, was a piker compared to the tidal wave of carelessness, selfishness and cold indifference that is piling up a holiday death toll on our highways which should shame any civilized nation," he said.

Hurricane Hazel caused 118 deaths.

In a comparable non-holiday weekend in December, an Associated Press survey showed there were 225 deaths in traffic accidents, 39 in fires, 67 in miscellaneous accidents.

On Safe Driving Day, observed by the nation Wednesday, Dec. 15, there were 51 traffic deaths.

Girl, Thirteen, Shoots Father

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—A 13-year-old girl admitted to police that she killed her father in their home last night after an argument over a boy friend.

Officers said Linda Lee Lantis, winner of a marksmanship medal, told them she shot her father in the back of the head with a .22-caliber rifle. It was the same rifle used in winning the marksmanship medal.

Linda said her father, Lawrence R. Lantis, 46, had objected earlier in the day to the boy friend calling her on the telephone.

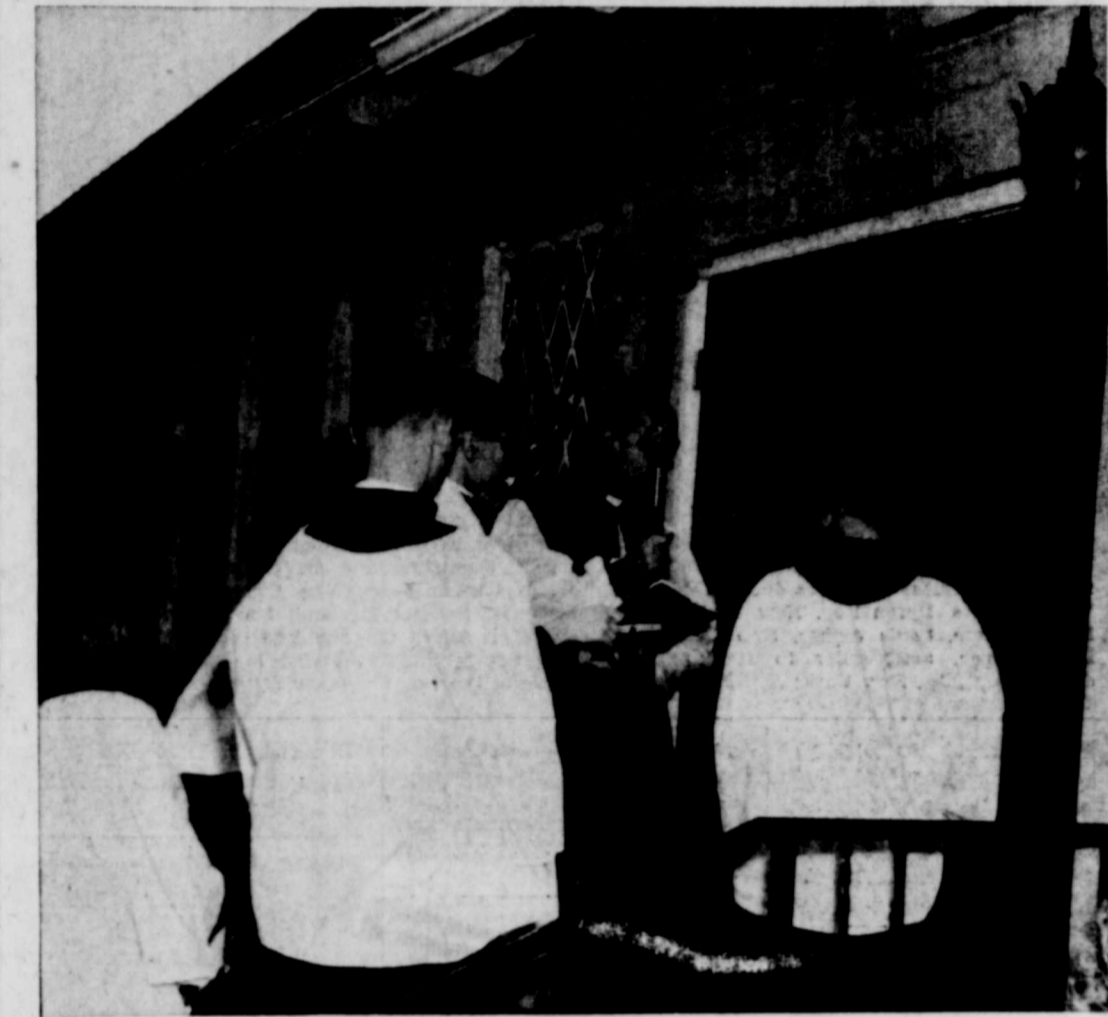
Asst. County Atty. Myron Lindstrom said a murder charge would be filed in juvenile court.

Over 2,700 Driver Licenses Sold In City Hall

More than 2,700 drivers licenses were issued during December, according to license vendor Tom Ragsdale.

Ragsdale said this morning "business is still booming" with quite a few people coming in to renew their licenses. He warned people not to drive unless they have a valid license, or they can be cited into court.

Four Die as Auto Overtakes Skidding Bus on Slippery Pavement Near Gallup



NEW CHURCH of Episcopalians was dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop C. J. Kinsolving of Albuquerque. The \$35,000 church includes pastor's study, kitchen, and classrooms. Bishop Kinsolving (holding cross) is shown at the start of the dedication. (Advocate Photo)

Simms Goes to Work Like Anyone Else in New Job

By JOHN B. CURTIS AP Staff Correspondent

SANTA FE, (AP)—Gov. John F. Simms, going to work like many thousands of fellow citizens on the Monday following New Year's, went to his desk for the first time this morning and began the job of running the state government.

The new governor, feeling better after fighting a cold which bothered him during the inaugural festivities on New Year's Day, reached his office at 8:30 a. m.

He immediately began tackling papers and correspondence with which he needed to familiarize himself.

"We are trying to hold his appointments to the minimum," said Richard W. Everett, the governor's administrative assistant.

The first official act of the new governor was to approve a notary public application by his predecessor, former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem. Mechem, who has returned

to his Las Cruces home to resume his law practice, sent in the necessary check for \$2.50 and the proper character references. His application was approved forthwith.

Everett meantime announced Simms' first public engagement after formally taking over the job of governor from Mechem. Tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., the governor is to address a meeting of rural electrification administration people in Albuquerque. The engagement will take him out of his office most of the morning. He will drive to Albuquerque early Tuesday for the appointment.

The new governor's staff this morning consisted of Everett; Mrs. Margaret Keves, his personal secretary; and Mrs. Eva Charlton, a receptionist-secretary, who has held many Statehouse jobs over the years and who recently returned to Santa Fe from Washington, D. C.

Charles DuTant, who was Mechem's executive assistant, and Mrs. Sue Hawkins, Mechem's secretary, both were at the governor's office this morning to greet the new staff and offer whatever assistance they could in helping them to learn their way around.

Simms took the oath of office at noon, Saturday from Chief Justice (Continued on Page 4)

Slippery Road Causes Bus To Start Skid

GALLUP, (AP)—Two servicemen were killed today when their car slammed into the side of a skidding Greyhound bus bearing 31 passengers. Seven of the bus passengers were injured, two seriously.

The dead remained unidentified early today.

The big Chicago-bound bus skidded on icy roads, coated with a thin, slick sheet of ice after a scattering of snow, followed by rain and freezing temperatures.

The big vehicle overturned 2 1/2 times ending on its side in a ditch three miles west of Prewitt on U. S. 66.

Trapped passengers escaped by kicking out the windows of the bus and servicemen aboard administered first aid before the arrival of ambulances from Grants and Gallup.

All the injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital in Gallup. In addition to the seven injured, nine others, mostly servicemen returning to camp after the holidays, were given checkups and released.

ANOTHER 15 PASSENGERS were brought to Albuquerque and sent out on other busses, the dispatcher's office in Albuquerque said.

Most seriously injured, according to Sister Paschal at St. Mary's (Continued on Page 4.)

It's No Help To Tear Door Off Ambulance

BALTIMORE (AP)—When an ambulance stopped near his home yesterday, John Calvin Jones offered to help two firemen unload a patient. The firemen declined and Jones became demonstrative.

Police said the 42-year-old Negro ripped the rear door of the ambulance open, broken the hinges and challenged the firemen to a fight.

Again the firemen turned down his offer and Jones was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

Hand Shot By Six-Year-Old; Beating Charged

A six-year-old child accidentally shot himself in the hand Sunday when playing with a .32-20 pistol belonging to his grandfather. Police identified the youth as Thomas Lewis, 702 Lolita. He was taken to Artesia General hospital for emergency treatment. Hospital authorities reported the wound as not serious.

A young woman Saturday night pressed charges of assault and battery against an Artesia youth, Alfonso Hernandez. According to the complaint, the youth cursed at her at the Ranch House, then dragged her across the street and tore her clothing.

A woman identified on the police blotter as Mrs. Houston, 1021 S. Sixth, reported to police the theft of her pocketbook, containing \$39. She told police she took the children to a movie Saturday, leaving her purse on the dining room table. When they returned from the show, the purse was missing.

Artesia Girl, 9, Clawed By Lion Cub at 'Zoo'

A nine-year-old Artesia girl was clawed by a lion cub Sunday afternoon at the Cherokee Zoo on the El Paso highway, 15 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Verna Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, 403 Bullock Ave., was taken to St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where 17 stitches were taken in the girl's leg.

She is apparently still in the hospital for observation. According to deputy sheriff Dick Floy, the seven-month-old African lion cub grabbed the child when she got too close to the animal, then clawed at her legs.

The animal was chained, but not caged, Floy said. The owner, operator of a roadside zoo, has been ordered to cage the cub and keep it away from visitors, until the outcome of the child's health is learned.

Infant's Funeral Planned Tuesday In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Barbara Lynn Bentley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl E. Bentley, will be held in Mangum, Okla., home of her parents.

Barbara Lynn died Sunday morning at Artesia-Osteopathic hospital. She was 7 months 1 day old. The Bentley were in Artesia visiting relatives at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Jimmie 3; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bentley, Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Galindo, San Antonio, Texas.

Need for Forcible Commitment Plan Told Legislature

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A member of the New Mexico conference on Social Welfare says the state desperately needs laws allowing emergency involuntary hospitalization of persons who suddenly become violently dangerous.

The plea is in a proposal to be submitted to the Legislature. It and two other recommendations are suggested by Franklin Jones of the New Mexico University College of Law. He is a member of the Legislative Committee of the NMCSW.

The other two proposals are: That the problem of whether to release names and status of persons committed for insanity to attorneys, real estate agents and others be solved by appointing guardians.

That the state's guardianship laws, "inconsistent and obsolete" be revised completely.

KILLS SELF ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A 60-year-old employe of the U. S. Army engineers, Nunley Stone, was found shot to death in his Albuquerque home Sunday afternoon. A coroner's jury ruled death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

City Crew Begins Pipeline Digging

City crews this morning began the chore of digging a long ditch on Grand avenue for the pipeline from a new 2-million gallon water reservoir.

According to City Engineer Doug Fowler, the concrete pipe is nearly all here. He said a few more truckloads are expected Tuesday to complete the order.

Fowler said he was not sure yet how much could be done per day, but will know as soon as the digger gets into the ground, and the type of soil is known.

City crews will have the responsibility of laying the prefabricated pipeline. According to Fowler, everything is going according to schedule, with the erection of the reservoir nearly completed.

Motorists Warned Not to Drive Without License

State police this morning warned all motorists not to drive unless they have valid drivers licenses.

They warned that road blocks will be set up during the next two weeks to check driver licenses and stickers. They also warned out of state drivers who are employed in New Mexico but have out of state licenses to get New Mexico plates or they will also be cited into court.

Hospital Record

Friday, December 31 Admissions — Mrs. John Simmons; Mrs. Juane Jones.

Births — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Lake Arthur, a son, Jack, 6 pounds 1 ounce, 1:31 a. m.; to Mr. and Mrs. Olien Faber, a son, 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, 8:31 p. m.

Saturday, January 1 Admissions — Mrs. Mary West 913 Hank; Mrs. Homer Bratcher 819 S. Third; Mrs. Mack Chase, 1012 S. Sixth.

Births — To Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Satterfield, a son, 4 pounds 12 ounces; 5:23 p. m.

Sunday, January 2 Admissions — Raymond Cortez, 410 Kemp.

Births — To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rieger, RFD, Artesia, a son, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, 2:55 a. m.

VA Councillor Slates Visits

A veterans administration councillor will be in Artesia twice this month to assist veterans and their dependents with matters concerning the VA and veterans' benefits.

William E. Hall of Carlsbad will be in Artesia Jan. 11 and Jan. 25. Office hours both days will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building, Texas and Fifth.

Open House Is Held at Home Of Mrs. Mapes

To speed the old year on its way and usher in the new, Mrs. M. A. Mapes and Mrs. Keith Dampf were hostesses at an open house in the home of Mrs. Mapes, Wednesday.

Friends began calling at 9:30 a. m. and continued through the day. Over 100 women enjoyed the hospitality.

A white, blue, and silver color scheme was used in decorating. On the mantle was a snowman and snow woman wishing all a "Happy New Year." Coffee, cookies, and candies were served.

Presiding at the refreshment table during the day were Mrs. H. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Truman Short, Mrs. Vernon Mills, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Everett Crume, Mrs. Jerry Curtis, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Reece Dampf, Mrs. Don Bush, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, and Mrs. John Uzer.

Daughter Born to Buddy Lorangs

Word has been received in Artesia of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. "Buddy" Lorang, at the base hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, and arrived Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang of Artesia are the paternal grandparents of the little girl. She has been named Cynthia Lynn.

For the second consecutive year 1954 fall registrations on American campuses set an upward trend. This is in contrast with the preceding five years of descending enrollments following the exodus of World War II veteran students.

About 23,000 Greenlanders are scattered in 185 settlements along a coastline more than 12,000 miles long.



POLICE LEAD a mystery prisoner to jail in Salem, Mass., after treatment in hospital for immersion. He was caught after a chase when they investigated a report of a department store break-in. The prisoner, reportedly a link to the Trigger Burke gang, tried

Social Calendar

Monday, Jan. 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.

Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, meeting and installation of officers, at home of Mrs. K. J. Williams, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Hairdressers Assn meeting with state president as guest, at Style Beauty Shop, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—
Atoka Woman's club, meeting at home of Mrs. Nevill Muncy, south of town, 2 p. m.

Artesia Story League, meeting in home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Shrine No. 2 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. Clayton Menefee, 8 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting in home of Mrs. Ruth Joss, 206 S. Eighth street, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—
Delphian Society, study in Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.

Artesia Woman's club, meeting at tea at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

R. C. Bradshaws Are Maternal Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Der Werff of Redding, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Vivian Lea born Dec. 31.

They also have two other daughters, age 3 years and 14 months.

Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw of south of town are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. J. H. Van Der Werff of Lindon, Wash., is the paternal grandmother.

A single female house fly can lay 600 to 1,000 eggs in her lifetime.

NEWCOMERS TO 'WORLD'S BEST DRESSED WOMEN'



NEWCOMERS TO THE LIST of world's best dressed women, as polled by the Couture Group of the New York Dress Institute, are actress Grace Kelly (left) and Queen Frederika of Greece. Others on the list, which includes 13 names due to three ties, are Mrs. William Paley, New York; the Duchess of Windsor; Mrs. Byron Foy, New York; Princess Margaret Rose of England; Mme. Henri Bonnet, France; Mme. Louis Arpels, New York and Paris; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt; Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy; Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, Paris; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., New York; Mrs. Harold Talbott, wife of the USAF secretary. (International)

BEAUTICIANS TO MEET

Billy Day of Roswell, state president of New Mexico Hairdressers Assn., will meet with the Artesia unit at 8 p. m. this evening at Style Beauty Shop. All members are urged to attend.

The reported number of cases of measles and of whooping cough during 1954 was about 50 per cent greater than in the year before, but deaths remained at a very low level.

A 2½ million dollar airport, said to be the finest in the Far East, is under construction at Biak in Netherlands New Guinea.

Denmark had 315,000 foreign visitors during the first eight months of 1954.



Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Reynolds and daughters returned to Artesia on Thursday after spending the holidays in Ada, Okla., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah returned Sunday from a 10-day trip to Anaheim, Calif., where they visited their son, Joe and his family, and Mrs. Hannah's sister, Mrs. Rhinehart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryant and son, Chris, returned Sunday from the Christmas holidays spent in Oklahoma City as guests of Mrs. Bryant's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Whitaker.

Clarence Smith, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Kirk McCarter, son of Mrs. Nina McCarter, returned Saturday to New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, after

GLORIA AT SHOW WITH SINATRA



SINGER Frank Sinatra and Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski took part in program for "House of Flowers" in the Alvin theater in New York. Sinatra escorted her to the theater from her hotel, where she went in separating from the famed 67-year-old conductor after 15 years of marriage. She and Stokowski have two children, which she took with her. (International Soundphoto)

spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Clarence, Jr., returned last week from Topeka, Kans., where they had been visiting Mrs. Smith's brother who had been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and children returned home Sunday from a two weeks trip to Salem, W. Va., where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goodwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Shildneck returned to State College on Sunday after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Amy Shildneck. On Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Shildneck and his mother spent Christmas with Mrs. Wray Shildneck's grandfather, Judge Burke of Clovis during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wray Shildneck visited friends in Slaton, Tex., and Phoenix, Ariz.

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Argument Over Ohio State's National Football Title Continues After Low Rose Bowl Victory

By The Associated Press

The argument over whether Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes rated the national football championship over undefeated UCLA is about the only issue the Jan. 1 bowl game failed to decide.

None of the major postseason gridiron classics produced a real surprise even though Navy, which beat Mississippi 21-0 in the Sugar Bowl, relinquished the favorite's role after injuries and illness sidelined several first-string players.

Supporters of the Uclans, who finished a close second to the Buckeyes in the final Associated Press Poll, hoped Southern California would rise up and down Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. But the Big Ten champions went out to prove that they rated the No. 1 spot. True they defeated USQ by only 20-7 compared to UCLA's 34-0 romp during the regular season, but rain during Saturday's game was not conducive to high scoring.

So the followers of Ohio State

and UCLA will continue their arguments.

Duke was the favorite to whip Nebraska, Big Seven runner-up, and the Blue Devils came through with ease 34-7 in the Orange Bowl.

IN THE COTTON BOWL Georgia Tech was the choice to knock off 10th-ranked Arkansas. This time the Engineers did 14-6.

The other major New Year's Day game produced a 13-12 victory for the Eastern all-stars against the West in the Shrine game at San Francisco.

The bowl competition started last Friday with favored Auburn downing Baylor 33-13 in the Gator Bowl.

There were those who said interest in the bowl games was decreasing. But there wasn't anything in the day's turnouts to back up their contention. More than half a million fans—501,847—to be exact—turned out for 13 games played between Friday and Sunday.

The rain kept away some 12,000 who had purchased seats in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena but the granddaddy of them all attracted the largest crowd—89,191. All of the other major bowls were sell-outs with 80,733 at the Sugar Bowl, 75,504 at the Cotton and 68,750 at the Orange. The East-West contest attracted 62,000.

THE NAVY, first service academy eleven to play in a bowl in 30 years, coupled a rock-rib defense that stopped Ole Miss cold with a sparkling running and passing game featuring George Z'elch, John Weaver and Joe Gattuso.

The most sensational play in the Rose Bowl was an 86-yard punt return for a touchdown by Southern California's Aramis Dandoy, but before and afterwards the Trojans had no answer to the quarterbacking of Dave Leggett, All-America Howard Hopalong Cassidy and their mates.

Georgia Tech adjusted its offense in the second half to overhaul Arkansas after the Razorbacks had left the field at the intermission on the long end of a 6-0 score.

Duke also broke its game with Nebraska wide open in the second half after leading 14-0.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver



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Favored Utah Is Expected to Mop Up UNM, Denver

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Utah's heavily-favored Redskins open their drive for the Skyline conference basketball title this week against Denver and New Mexico, two of the least impressive clubs in the loop.

The debut of Coach Jack Gardner's highly-rated team holds top interest in a full slate of eight games—four Thursday and four Saturday.

Although twice-beaten in nine pre-season games, the Redskins have demonstrated more class than any other team in the Skyline. Their losses—on foreign courts—were to No. 1 ranked Kentucky, 70-65, and to Southern California, 54-52.

There appears to be little in the way to trouble for Utah in its games Thursday at Denver (44) or Saturday at New Mexico (5-3). Denver's record shows no major victories and New Mexico has been clobbered by first-rate teams like Southern California, 103-39, and UCLA, 106-41.

AUSTRALIA TO U.S. IN 7 YEARS



HARRY SCOTT and his wife Oceana trace their seven-year voyage from Australia to America at Oxnard, Calif. Seven years ago he wound up his affairs as a surveyor in Sydney, to do what he and Oceana had wanted to do for years, take a long sail in "our ketch," the 43-foot New Silver Gull. (International Soundphoto)

Turner Scheduled To Lose Tonight

By The Associated Press

Italy's Italo Scorticini is an 8-5 favorite to make Gil Turner of Philadelphia his fourth straight victim when they clash in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

The handsome Italian middleweight, headed for a ranking soon if he continues his good work, attributes his recent successes to his new "American-style" attack.

"Here they don't count cleverness too much like in Europe," said Italo. "The fans and the officials like aggressive fighters who keep punching. I do that and win three straight. I hope to keep it up."

In Turner, he'll meet an opponent with the "American style." Winner of two straight, Gil just keeps coming and punching. It should be punching, bee as long as it lasts.

The ancient drink, mead, was made from honey.

Santee to Renew Battle to Make 4-Minute Mile

NEW ORLEANS — Slim Wes Santee of Kansas said Monday he would renew his efforts for a 4-minute mile at Los Angeles later this month, but he will need better conditions than he faced in the Sugar Bowl track meet.

The flying Kansan turned in what was a poor effort for him in the Sugar Bowl event Sunday, finishing with a 4:15 clocking over a water-logged track.

Santee, who holds the American mile record and has been clocked in 4:00:6, said the track Sunday made any sort of record impossible and he was contented just to win. Santee set the Sugar Bowl record last year with a 4:04:2 time.

However, some excellent times were turned in, particularly by Olympic team member Jim Mashburn of Oklahoma A&M, who won the 440-yard run with a 48-second performance. Mashburn, running unattached, missed the Sugar Bowl record set by Thane Baker of Kansas in 1953 by just 1-10 of a second.

Dean Smith of Texas university turned in another top effort in winning the 100-yard dash in 9:8 and his third Sugar Bowl title.

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Win Over Denver May Be Boost Travelers Need

By EVAN MAHANEY

THE CVE TRAVELERS have at last tasted victory. Who knows, this may supply the needed incentive for the Travelers to start back up the win column, although it's a long, long way to the top.

But it has been done before. Mostly in baseball. There was the year 1949 (we think), when the New York Giants came from way behind, after tasting the sweetness of victory, and walloped the Dodgers in the most exciting race baseball has witnessed, only to be trounced by the powerful Yanks in the World Series.

Nevertheless, we still think there's some hope for the Travelers, and we know there could be more if people would just go out and support the "tall ones." We took a lot of time and effort last year (four days ago) to figure the population of Toledo, Ohio, and make a correlation of supporters. Unfortunately, among our souvenirs are the figures. One of these days we'll clean the desk.

But we do remember this. At one game in Toledo there were 4,000 people to witness the slaughter. Making the comparison of population and attendance at Toledo, and population and attendance in Artesia, we were woefully low in percentage. If we can find that world almanac again some time, we'll give the exact figures.

Artesia Cagers End Holiday By 53-39 Victory

Artesia high school's cagers broke back into prep school basketball with a 53-39 victory Friday over Eunice's Cardinals after the holiday layoff. In the preliminary event the Artesia team won 39-30.

Artesia jumped to an early lead and retained it throughout the contest, despite a scrappy fourth quarter showing by the host club.

Johnny Riddle paced the Artesia attack with 17 points on six field goals and five free throws. Close behind was Nelson Moore with 14 on six field goals, two free throws. Artesia led 14-5 as the first period ended.

The Friday night win gave Artesia a 6-3 season record.

After Holiday Tourneys, Cage Sked Stiffens

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

The extracurricular holiday tournaments out of the way, college basketball gets down to the serious business of conference races this week.

For most of the schools, the 30-odd tournaments that dotted the nation for the past two weeks served merely as warmups. They are interested more in league titles and the resultant bids to the NCAA and National Invitation events in March.

So starting tonight, it's a brand new season. Only three major teams boast unblemished records—Kentucky, Auburn and Dartmouth. During the past week, no fewer than 10 undefeateds met their match.

Kentucky has looked so good winning seven games in a row that it's hard to see how any other club is going to beat it. Both Auburn and Dartmouth probably will taste defeat along the route. Auburn, in fact, must play Kentucky in Lexington Feb. 28.

The always-interesting Big Ten race moves into high gear tonight with four games—Indiana vs. Michigan, Wisconsin vs. Iowa, Ohio State vs. Michigan State and Northwestern vs. Minnesota. Wisconsin and Illinois got the jump on the rest of the league last Saturday and that one ended in an upset, the Badgers winning 79-64.

But the Illinois and Iowa still rank as the two teams to beat in the loop. If Wisconsin can get by Iowa tonight, then the Badgers also will bear watching.

LaSalle clubbed St. Louis 88-79 in the only major game played last night. All America Tom Gola scored 34 points for LaSalle, which probably will give Duquesne a tussle for the title of No. 1 independent in the nation.

Travelers Get On to Win Side In NIBL Contest

After 10 straight losses in NIBL ball, the CVE Travelers rolled to a 95-78 victory over the Denver Bankers last Friday, playing at the new field house in Roswell.

From start to finish the Travelers held tab on the Bankers, taking a 21-11 lead at the first "quarter" and steadily heaping insult onto injury until the score read 52-36 at halftime and 74-58 at the next "quarter", several times holding 27 point leads in the final quarter of play.

Big Don Heathington, veteran Travelers, paced his team mates to their first victory with nine field goals and 14 charity tosses for a high score total of 32. He would have scored more, but fouled out with 12 minutes left in the game.

Gary Shivers was next in line for honors, 12 field goals and two free throws for 26 points. The Travelers controlled the backboards for the first time in NIBL play also, accounting for much of their heavy scoring attack.

Half Million See 13 Football Bowl Weekend Games

By The Associated Press

More than a half-million fans—501,847 to be exact—turned out for the 13 football bowl games played between Friday and Sunday.

The parade to the nation's stadia started Friday with 34,408 at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., and ended Sunday when 4,500 saw Fort Ord, Calif., defeat Fort Hood, Tex., 36-0 in the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex.

One of the bowl games was played in Tokyo, where an estimated 40,000 saw the U. S. Air Force down the U. S. Marines 21-14 in the Rice Bowl.

The figures: Rose—89,191, Sugar—80,733, Cotton—75,504, Orange—68,750, East-West—62,000, Rice—40,000, Gator—34,408, Sun—14,000, Tangerine—12,759, Prairie View—10,000, Salad—8,000, Shrimp—4,500, Palmetto Shrine—2,000.

Football Stars Start Workouts For Senior Bowl

Forty of the 48 men who will turn pro in the sixth annual classic Saturday saw bowl or other game action.

MOBILE, Ala. — Football stars fresh from major bowl and all-star appearances begin workouts for the Senior Bowl game Monday.

NCAA Meeting Quiet in Spite Of TV Fireworks

NEW YORK — In spite of rumors and thinly veiled hints of a wild scrap over football television, some 1,400 representatives of more than 400 colleges and universities opened their week-long series of meetings today with every indication of a quiet session.

If there's any warfare during the five days when the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. and five allied bodies are scheduled to meet, it likely will be under a placid surface.

Defending Texas Looks Like Top Team in Border

PHOENIX — Defending champion Texas Tech still looks like the team to beat as Border conference cage teams swing into league play this week. The Raiders have a 7-3 mark.

New Mexico A&M meets West Texas at Canyon Thursday, Tech at Lubbock Friday and Hardin-Simmons plays Midwestern Tuesday at Abilene in the only non-conference game.

Conference teams won two of 10 games last week.

Tech won 86-60 over Mississippi in the consolation of the All-American Tournament after losing 58-54 to Maryland in the first round.

Arizona beat Mississippi Southern 79-72. The Wildcats lost 71-49 to Tulsa, 87-64 to Wichita and 71-65 to New Mexico.

The only other team in action was Arizona State which dropped four straight on a trip to the Pacific Northwest. The Sun Devils fell 88-50 to Seattle, 95-78 to Portland University, 65-57 to Pacific University and 87-82 to St. Mary's of California.

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TO SAY the least, we are proud of us. Only one wrong pick among the bowl games, that being the one we were dubious about in the first place. One of these days we'll learn not to let sentiment play a part in picking the winners. Nevertheless, the West put up a gallant fight against the East in the Salad Bowl, and for a while we were sure the picks would be 100 per cent correct.

But we be unto John Alexander at the Argus. Poor Alley, having a .000 average going into the bowl games didn't come out too well in his last predictions. Question now: is there such a thing as minus .000? And Carlshad want horse-racing—wonder who'd have the responsibility of running the daily pick sheet—surely not John.

READING FRIEND Buck Lanier's dawdlings in the Record the other day, we ran across this little gem of wisdom. "Although Harry James has been selected as president of the Longhorn league, he will not have the post when baseball season gets under way." No more, no less—just a simple statement. Buck was predicting all sorts of things.

This however, intrigued us. We know Buck too well. He's got too many connections and friends in the sporting business for us to contest such a prediction. The least we can do is hope his predictions are right, merely, of course, to give him a good percentage for '54.

Titchenal Admits Consideration For Darmouth

ALBUQUERQUE — Bob Titchenal, head football coach at the University of New Mexico, last night admitted he is being considered for the coaching job at Dartmouth, but said he is not greatly interested in the position.

Titchenal said he has not applied for the job and was only mildly interested. He said he has

no desire to leave the Southwest at this time. He said his name was submitted for consideration by an unidentified individual.

Dartmouth is seeking a replacement for head football coach Deormond McLaughry.

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Make It More Attractive

THERE IS GOING to be a lot of discussions between now and June when the present draft law must be extended or dropped. There are members of congress already voicing their disapproval of a peacetime draft law.

Secretary Wilson also has advocated a reduction in armed forces. That, perhaps, will not be given popular approval. There are still those in favor of a definite type of universal military training.

What the outcome is going to be of all the discussions will be known probably prior to the expiration of the present draft law. However, there are a good many things that can and should be done to encourage more enlistments and to keep men in the service.

But we have failed to make the services sufficiently attractive to hold a good many individuals who have planned to remain in service. In instance after instance those who have served two, four, six or even nine year or longer sooner or later become disgusted and they take their discharge when they can get it.

There is something wrong when this happens. In many instances they are disgusted with the waste, the extravagance, the disregard for human rights and the lack of consideration for human beings. In other instances they are tired of their failure to win or be given promotions or to be given an opportunity to go into and stay in those fields in which they are interested.

We have not only failed here but we have failed to take care of the boys in the reserve, to give them promotions when they earn them, or we have failed to provide funds to pay their salaries or the money they are supposed to receive.

We have discouraged the men staying in service and we haven't made it attractive enough for them to go into the reserves. We maintain our branches of the service for the defense and the protection of our nation. We have the various branches to be able to act or to defend our people and our country.

It is not organized or maintained to promote the favored few, to play a game of politics with, or to promote livings and incomes for individuals.

We are not recruiting our young men or drafting them to make them pawns to be used as perhaps some individual may want to use them.

We must learn to keep faith with those in the various branches of the armed services and we must keep the promises we made to them.

The case of the youth who failed to salute the flag recently is just one of the incidents of this kind. He openly stated he came into the army with a great deal of respect for it but he soon lost it. We need to learn and to know why.

And after then we need to realize that this is not just as isolated case but it is one of many thousands of such cases. Perhaps in the other instances youth hasn't the courage to do what they want to do.

We could start improving and making the service more attractive by seeing the boys in the ranks get the increase in pay. After all there are far more of these men than of any other group in the service and without the boys in the ranks there would be no army. Yet they are always the forgotten ones except when they are needed to fight and die for their country.

When we keep faith as a government with the youth of our nation, we will make the service sufficiently attractive that recruiting won't be a problem and we will have the standing armed forces we need to defend and protect our way of life.

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 6.

Less than 15 per cent of aged Americans have eye trouble serious enough to interfere with normal activities, says the Better Vision Institute.

Extensive studies are being made on radio signals that reach the earth from outer space.

Many of the deserts of North Africa were once thick forest, says the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Deaths from lung cancer in the United States expanded from 3,900 in 1930 to almost 27,000 in 1935.

An Alaskan bull moose may weigh 1,800 pounds.

Tradition requires the king of Nepal to marry two sisters.

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Coffee Talk

Postmasters

Civil service inspectors are continuing their investigation of seven applicants for the Artesia postmastership.

Applicants for the post, to succeed J. L. Truett, are Mrs. Marion Dunnam, the acting postmaster; Cecil Waldrep, insurance man, and C. C. president; William E. Linell, businessman; C. G. "Red" Goodwin, Central Valley Electric Co-Op employe and traveler coach; Noah D. Baker, Hart Motor Co. employe; Wesley Sperry, businessman; and J. H. Terpenning, Jr., a postal employe.

Here's how the postmaster will be selected: On the basis of examinations and a civil service commission investigation, the top three applicants will be chosen, by civil service.

Civil service will send these to the White House. From among the top three—those who civil service thinks most qualified—will be sent to Congress for what has become almost automatic rubber-stamping.

Here's a prediction—an informed guess: The next postmaster will be chosen from the numbers of this top three: Mrs. Dunnam, Waldrep, or Linell.

Uranium Rush

The Better Business Bureau of New Mexico reports it has received to date over 300 inquiries on uranium stock offers. Most followed news releases from the bureau about the loss of \$2,300 by an aged couple who gave the money in cash to a man who came to their door one night.

They were given a written receipt on a dime store receipt pad. The stranger's signature was illegible, and the receipt bore no business firm's name. Not all uranium stocks are suspects, says the bureau, but it urges would-be investors to "Investigate Before You Invest."

Credit Due

Butler Sumner, over on the Artesia Advocate's advertising side, received certificates of commendation the other day from the state press association for advertising in the 1934 Advocate.

One cited an ad for Midwest Auto Supply, another for Russell Appliance Center, and one an ad for the Advocate.

Rather than trying to grab credit for himself or the newspaper, Butler declared "those stores get the credit for this" and hustled off to find suitable frames in which to present the awards to his clients.

Howe Term

Charley Howe, the mining promoter well-known to many Artesians, recently sentenced to a prison term in the "nice" federal reformatory at Terre Haute, Ind., is eligible for parole in three more months.

Dayton, Ohio, newspapers report jurors in Howe's case were surprised he got any jail sentence at all—they had dismissed 12 of 14 counts brought against him. The judge sentenced Howe for a year and a day—that way he is eligible for parole. He wouldn't be, the way we understand it; if the sentence was for less than a year.

Artesia is looking forward to seeing Howe again, for the reports are widespread, with ample evidence to back him up, that he was railroaded by legal methods for his

Happy Family

The O. N. Giles family of 707 W. Washington was mighty happy a week or so ago over winning a 1935 Chevrolet from the Landsun theater.

Last year at this time the Giles lost two members of their family through death. They were looking forward to the Christmas-New Year holidays of 1954 with renewed memories of that sad year-end a year ago.

But out of the blue came that car, and following it warm congratulations from a host of Artesians, some only slightly known to the Giles family. It served to turn inside out the whole aspect in which they had approached the season.

Gun Battle

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out for the arrest of Wallace. West was charged with creating a disturbance, while Curley, heavily bandaged and a towel draped around his neck boxer-like, was charged with discharging fire arms in the city limits. A trial is not set until Wallace is arrested.

Sunday night, a Carlsbad woman informed city police she had "abandoned 12 miles north of Artesia." She called the police after arriving in Artesia via a "kind-hearted tourist's ride." City police arranged a ride for her to go to Carlsbad, her home. She did not want to file charges against her "abandoner."

Also Sunday night, Myrtle Carpenter, 502 Garst, told police someone had run into her car, then left. Police put out a warrant for a Maljamar youth, thought to have been the driver of the hit and run auto.

Over the two-day period, two other smaller accidents were reported and investigated.

Simms Works

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J. C. Hampton. A crowd estimated at between 3,500 and 4,000 braved chilly overcast weather to witness the colorful ceremony on the capitol grounds.

In his brief inaugural speech, Simms acknowledged New Mexico faces problems, but he declared these are not insoluble. "We are in a difficult transition period," he said. "No longer are we a frontier; yet we are just entering the period of our greatest growth. We have growing pains. Pessimism is the refuge of the faint-hearted and we in New Mexico are not faint-hearted. We have ample reason for optimism."

He asked all citizens to cooperate in helping his administration face up to the problems confronting the state as it enters 1955.

Gov. and Mrs. Simms met the public at a huge reception Saturday afternoon and that night they took part in the grand march and briefly attended the gala Inaugural Ball, a spectacular social event which jammed the famed La Fonda.

Yesterday the new governor and Mrs. Simms attended a reception honoring four new Catholic missionaries and a number of Catholic laymen who have been granted high honors by Pope Pius XII.

The Simms children have returned to Albuquerque, where

Threat Phoned Against Shepperd In Land Probe

CUERO, Texas (AP)—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd was threatened today with a "bullet in the back of the head" if he doesn't stop his probe of veterans' land sales, one of his assistants reported.

The threat was made to Mrs. Shepperd in a telephone call, Sam Ratliff, assistant attorney general, reported here.

Mrs. Shepperd, described by Ratliff as "hysterical" because of the threat, telephoned Ratliff here.

Shepperd was closeted with the DeWitt county grand jury, which is probing the sale of land to veterans.

Ratliff said the caller talked to a maid at the Shepperd home, apparently thinking he was talking to Mrs. Shepperd.

Ratliff quoted Mrs. Shepperd as saying the caller growled: "If John Ben Shepperd doesn't lay off the land deal case, he is going to get a bullet in the back of his head."

Key Measures

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to far as badly as Truman. A coalition drawn from Democratic and Republican ranks seems likely to approve the main portions of what Eisenhower calls a "progressive moderate" program.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, will replace Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts as speaker of the House. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas will become majority leader of the Senate, replacing Sen. William Knowland of California. Martin and Knowland assume minority leadership posts.

Democrats control the House by 231 to 203 seats and the Senate by 48 to 47. There is one vacancy in the House, last held by a Democrat, and one independent seat in the Senate.

Rayburn and Johnson will be designated for the top spots at party caucuses tomorrow.

The same caucuses will name major officers of the two branches for the next two years, with Sen. Walter George (D-Ga.) slated to become president pro-tem of the Senate, replacing Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH).

ALTHOUGH actual legislation will not get underway for a month or so—it will take that long for Congress to set up its committees—hundreds of bills will be tossed into the Senate and House hoppers on opening day.

Presidential recommendations will set the stage of actual legislation. Besides the three major messages called for by the Constitution or by law—the State of the Union, budget and economic—Eisenhower has announced plans for five special messages.

Two of these were announced at August yesterday. One of them, on Jan. 24, will deal with health. The other, on Jan. 27, will deal with a contemplated new federal-state highway program.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS

CARLSBAD (AP)—A coroner's jury has ruled that James E. Holland, 46, Carlsbad construction worker, died Saturday of an accidental gunshot wound. He was taking a 22 rifle from his car in front of his home at the time.

They will remain until the end of the current school term.

Scientists Open Crucial Tests of Polio Vaccine

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Scientists today will take a crucial step that will soon tell them whether the long-heralded vaccine of Dr. Jonas Salk has conquered infantile paralysis.

Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, told a radio audience last night that a research team in Ann Arbor, Mich., will make its first use of a code that will show which of 1,830,000 second-grade youngsters were given the serum last summer and which received a harmless substitute.

The code will determine the effectiveness of the serum, O'Connor said, by enabling scientists to compare the list of those who received the vaccine with those who have since been struck down by polio. "The riddle of the polio cripple may soon be unlocked," O'Connor said. He did not say when the results of the evaluation would be announced.

His address came at the kickoff of the 1955 March of Dimes campaign, in which the foundation hopes to raise 64 million dollars. O'Connor said the foundation has purchased nine million dollars worth of the vaccine, "to be ready for instant use if it proves effective."

Slippery Road

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were Florence Bagaus, Newcomb, Minn., and Anna Fasana, Kenosha, Wis. The sister said their condition was not believed critical.

Also injured among the bus passengers were: Wayne Woods, 18, a University of Colorado student returning to Boulder, Colo., from his home in Santa Ana, Calif., hip injury.

Willie R. Alexander, 39, Pasadenas, Calif., returning to duty at Camp Carson, Colo., not serious.

Robert H. Griffin, 22, an Ohio State student from Quaker City, Ohio, possibly fractured ribs.

ARTHUR LEAL, 19, LOS ANGELES, returning of duty at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, hip injury.

A/C Marvin D. Krueger, Kansas City, Mo., returning from a visit to his parents in Los Angeles, said he was half asleep when the bus started to skid.

"The first thing I knew, we were skidding and sliding," Krueger said.

"We started to skid off the highway, hit the shoulder and that threw us back on again."

"We were right in front of this car coming head on the other way. He couldn't stop."

"There were two airmen in it going west, it looked like. They hit us on the right side way back, near the baggage compartment."

"I grabbed the side of my chair and just held on. We rolled about 2 1/2 times, as near as I can tell, before we came to rest off the road."

"WHEN I LOOKED FORWARD all I could see was a bunch of arms and legs and people standing on their heads."

"It's something I wouldn't want to go through again."

"We got out all right by kicking out the windows and tried to give first aid to those we could until the ambulances got here. There weren't about 10 women with us. I think all in all, we did pretty well."

State Police Capt. R. L. Scroggins said the bus driver had apparently just come up skidding a slower moving car and started to slow down when the bus skidded. Among those taken to St. Mary's hospital, but found to be uninjured were the bus driver, Charles Owens, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Krueger.

OTHERS RELEASED WITHOUT INJURY INCLUDED:

- ALLEN ROBERTS, 21, WORTHINGTON, Ohio; David Armstrong, 19, Lexington, Ohio; Omar Miller, 46, Centraia, Mo.; Ben Garcia, 37, Gardner, Colo.; Cristobal Autor, 21, Hawaii; Richard McDonald, 18, San Pedro, Calif.; Richmond Robert Kelly, 19, Sonoma, Calif.; Billie Thomas, 21, Los Angeles.

Legislators

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the bank. The small loan industry needs to do some housecleaning of its own."

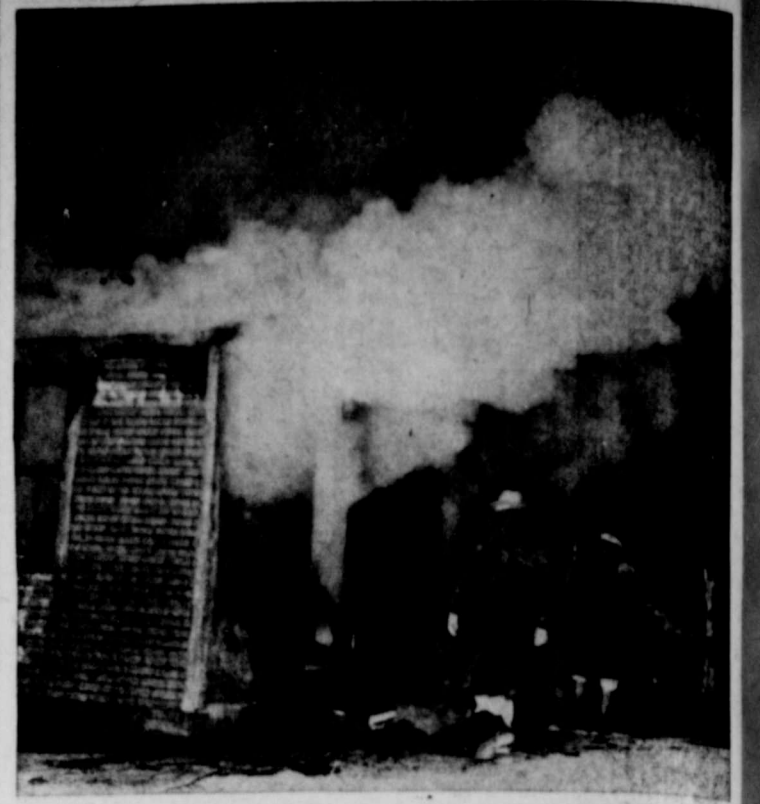
Sen. C. C. Royall, Jr., said it might be that the law needs strengthening in some manner to meet criticisms, but "speaking generally, I believe the majority of the laws of the state are quite good and that the criticism should be of the administration of such laws rather than of the laws themselves."

Rep. J. W. Garcia advocated recourse to the courts for the borrower victimized by overcharge of interest, by insurance fees where no policy was issued and "high fees for re-writing loan."

He also advocated lowering interest rates and closer policing.

Rep. E. C. Cabot advocated a great reduction in allowable interest rates, regulation by law of the amount of collateral permitted, and advertising the fact the law now forbids insurance tie-ins.

Sen. Earl Parker said he be-



FIREMEN fought fire for two hours beginning at 5 a. m. Saturday at Silas Chaves home, 810 N. Seventh, owned by F. D. Lawson. Family of six and a boarder were made homeless and most of their clothes destroyed. A drive for clothing and shoes was immediately launched by the fire department for the family, which includes four children age 15 and under. (Advocate Photo)

Thin, Wet Snow Blanket Brings State Moisture

By The Associated Press

A thin blanket of wet snow and soaking rain dripped out of New Mexico skies today bringing moisture to almost every section of the

state. The rain and snow is expected to continue through the day and tonight.

Except for the southwest corner the moisture has been generally light but widespread. Amount of up to almost an inch were registered in the southwest. Otherwise, moisture readings were generally less than one tenth of an inch.

The fall started late Sunday afternoon in the southwest corner and spread after dark over most of the state. Below 8,000 feet, it came in the form of gentle soaking rain.

Temperatures remained mild. Only one station, Grants, reported below freezing with a low reading of 31 degrees. Hobbs was high yesterday with 61.

The district weather bureau said the outlook is for little change in the weather picture with rains continuing and snow above 7,000 or 8,000 feet.

Glenwood, in the southwest corner, received 98 inch to top the gain gauge readings. Other moisture amounts at the 5:40 a. m. reading included Albuquerque 0.2, Roswell 0.9, Socorro 0.7, Farmington 0.7, Carlsbad 0.9, Hobbs 0.2, Zuni 0.6, Grants a trace, Tucuman 0.3, Truth or Consequences 0.2, Columbus 0.3, Las Vegas 0.1, Santa Fe 0.2, Clovis 0.3, Silver City 0.3, Gallup a trace, Alamo gordo 0.4 and Artesia 0.6.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-51 and letters in some cells.

- HORIZONTAL 40. — of roses 41. agitated 42. he wrote 21. eggs 13. liquid measure 14. Grande 15. pastors 17. prepared 19. pinches 20. seasoning 21. Grecian island 23. critics 26. river in France 27. "What Glory?" 28. exclamation 29. dyer's tub 30. showery 31. the sun 32. printer's measure 33. volcano on Martinique 34. last queen of the Stuarts 35. began 37. take away, in law 38. coconut-husk fiber 39. wings

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Coaches Regret Rough Play in Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO, Tex., (AP)—Coaches Tom Nugent of Florida State and Mike Brumlow of Texas Western both said they "regret" the rough play, fisticuffs and open displays of temper that marred the fourth quarter of their New Year's Day, Sun Bowl game.

The game, won 47-20 by Texas Western in the highest scoring clash in the 20-year history of the bowl, didn't start getting rough until late in the third quarter.

But from that point until midway in the fourth quarter, tempers began to climb to match the 60-degree Texas heat. Three times plays were nullified by personal fouls called on each team. Players from each team were ejected from the game.

wear what they describe as "rest glasses." Some eyeglass frames actually improve the appearance of the wearer.

Strides have been made to improve teeth. Yet many women never take advantage of the opportunity. Some of our highest priced models with the lovely toothpaste smiles wear porcelain or plastic caps which are permanent or temporary placements over their imperfect teeth. Two caps sometimes do the trick. Other times a full set of upper or lower caps may be worn.

Many women wear false hair, and makers of wigs and hair pieces claim that the percentage is enormous.

New Hearing Aids Do Not Spoil Looks

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor These days you won't spoil your looks by wearing a hearing aid. New styles may be concealed under your hair and fastened easily with the attached barrette.

The instrument about the size of a cigarette lighter fits snugly at a place where the hair has most fullness. One stylist, John DeChant, designed a hairstyle that works out well with this type of apparatus. The coiffure is smooth on top, drawn back with fullness at the back and sides. It covers the ear just enough to hide the small button which is worn behind the ear.

If you must wear a hearing device, your own hair stylist should be able to create a coif that will suit you and conceal the hearing aid.

More women should realize the importance of wearing hearing gadgets. Up until recent years women who needed glasses bumped into doors and risked being hit by automobiles rather than wear glasses and admit they had poor vision. Today eyeglass frames are designed so attractively and are available in such an array of colors and materials that women who do not need them find excuses to

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Blackman Up For Coaching Job On West Coast

DENVER, (AP)—Bob Blackman, who coached Denver university to the Skyline conference football championship last fall, is reported under consideration for head coach of both the professional Los Angeles Rams and a "major college."

The Rocky Mountain News said today Blackman, 36, is second on

the list of possible candidates to succeed Hampton Pool, who resigned recently as coach of the Rams. The newspaper said the Rams' first choice is Blanton Collier, who may not be available because of a three-year contract with Kentucky university.

Blackman would not say whether he has been approached by the Rams. They signed him as backfield coach two years ago, but he obtained his release to take the Denver job.

Sanders Feature Speaker for Lobo Football Affair

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Henry R. "Red" Sanders, picked coach of the year in Associated Press polls, will be the featured speaker Jan. 20 for the University of New Mexico Lettermen's club banquet.

Sanders, UCLA coach, guided his team to second place in the nation in 1954.

Honored guests at the banquet will be Sam Etcheberry, a Carlsbad high school product who went on to become one of the all-time greats in Canadian pro football and A. L. Terpening of New Mexico, the nation's leading punter in 1954.

For public use, industry and irrigation the United States uses 200 billion gallons of water a day, says the National Geographic Society.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOYD MELVIN DOWNEY, Deceased. No. 2019

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.

THEREFORE all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and provided by law within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 27th day of December, 1954 or the same will be barred.

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

McElreath Voted Top Texas Coach

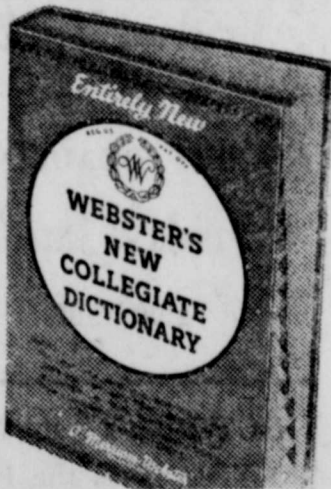
By The Associated Press W. A. McElreath, whose Trinity university football team lost only one game in two years—and that by a point—has been picked Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Assn.

The head man of the only undefeated, untied team in the Southwest last season polled 24 votes in easily winning the honor and will be presented a plaque at Dallas in February when award winners of the year will be recognized in Texas.

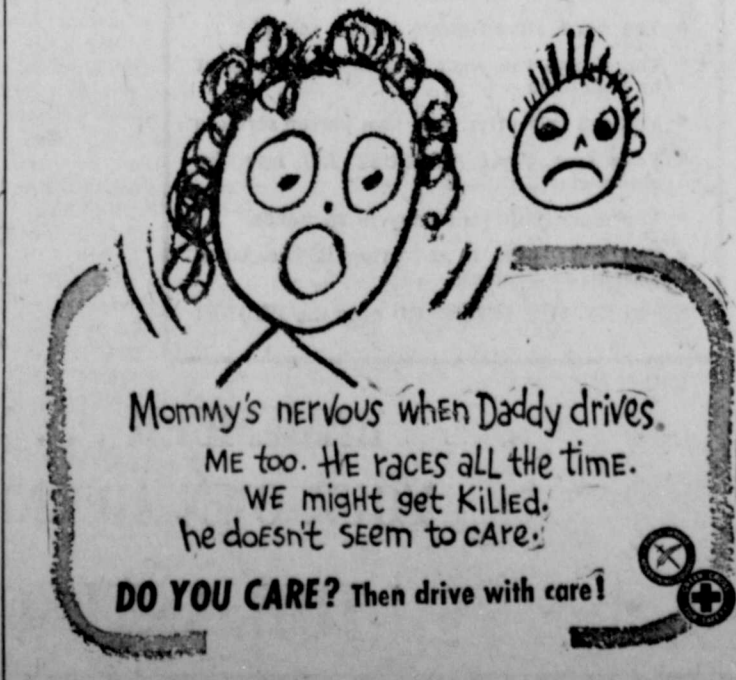
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Fall Vacation Is Dandy—If You're Heading for South

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Vacationing in the fall as many Washingtonians do—especially in election years—has its advantages if you're heading south.

Escaping the "season" is one of them.

In one swank sunland paradise, which boasts at last 33 retired resident millionaires and where beachfront property sells for \$200 a foot, the season is said to begin when you can count more than 33 Cadillacs on the main drag and one-room efficiencies rent for as high as \$2,000 for the winter.

Out-of-season rates for folks like they are about one-tenth of what they are for the so-called "fat cats." Deep-sea fishing boats and even-bait have special rates, but at all times fishing itself is a supreme luxury that anyone, rich or poor, can enjoy anytime from almost any bridge, breakwater, pier, dock, roadside or shoreline—and for nothing.

Elsewhere the season begins when people move out of their trailers and rent for prices they couldn't afford to pay for a 20-room mansion back home and cut millet for bait at double the usual price.

Poinsettias grow tall in the front yards. Towns, streets and motels are named after the Christmas flower. They're part of the scenery, but tinsel, Santas and jingle bells seem out of place in the Southland. It's not until you're edging northward, feeling the tang of winter and seeing the frosty countryside, that you come to realize how shockingly few "shopping days" there are!

I did try to cross some names off my list on one Palm Beach venture but got discouraged when I saw women buying \$10.50 hankies ("a half-dozen of this") and \$20 vials of perfume just for "a little something to tuck in the stocking."

My friends are going to have to settle for paper-shell pecans from Georgia, so-called "orange" marmalade from Florida, pralines from New Orleans and Cherokee Indian handicrafts from North Carolina.

Shivering up north again, I long to change places with the old couple fishing with their long poles in an out-of-the-way spot with their dog at their heels. They know no season and apparently no worry. All they have to do is fish, go home and cook what they caught, go to bed, get up and fish again. The best present Santa can bring them is a bite.

Death Ordered For Convicted Torture Slayer

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP)—Death in the gas chamber at dawn on March 4 has been ordered by the Arizona Supreme Court for convicted New Mexico torture slayer Carl Polk.

The high court late yesterday upheld the earlier conviction and sentence for the former New Mexico carnival man.

Folk, 36, was convicted of raping, torturing with fire, and finally strangling Mrs. R. A. Allen of Watsburg, Pa., in the Allen's trailer home near Holbrook, Ariz., as the woman's husband lay bound nearby.

The defense appealed the ver-

County Extended For Drought Aid Emergency Funds

Designation of Eddy county as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the farmers home administration has been extended by the U. S. department of agriculture to Dec. 31, 1955, Tilman E. Wayne, county supervisor, said today.

Applications are made at the farmers home administration county office. The office for Eddy county is located in the basement of the court house, Carlsbad. In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions, or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or cooperative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the farmers home administration county committee. Committee for Eddy county are: Enea Grandi, route one, Carlsbad; E. O. Moore, Jr., 1207 North Guadalupe, Carlsbad; Roy Thomas, 407 N. Mesquite, Carlsbad.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income.

Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan. While emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts, the loans can include funds to pay for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for prior loans.

While there were no eye witnesses to all these events, murder in the first degree may be based upon circumstantial evidence when it is clear, convincing, and satisfied the mind beyond a reasonable doubt."

The state board of pardons and paroles, which considers all cases involving the death sentence, will consider Folk's case in a meeting at Florence Feb. 1.

The first printing press in the Western Hemisphere was set up in Mexico City in 1539, says the National Geographic Society.

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January 3 to 31

Brief Reception Gowns Stirring Capitol Gossip

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Vice President and Mrs. Nixon were late, and only the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general and their wives were in the procession that traditionally follows the President and the first lady down the staircase at a White House reception.

But what people are talking about are the short dresses some of the women wore at the Eisenhower's judiciary reception.

"There were a lot of short gowns," one local society reporter wrote. "Actually, when men wear formal evening attire a short dress is not correct!" Another, commenting on the undressy aspect of the traditionally formal state function, remarked: "There were numerous cocktail-length frocks, a few that had been bought some years ago."

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 - 6:15 Gil Houston Show
 - 6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
 - 6:45 Local News
 - 7:00 Bill Henry
 - 7:05 KSVP Sport Special
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 - 7:30 Top Secret
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 - 8:35 Designs in Melody
 - 9:15 KSVP Cash Call
 - 9:20 Spanish Program
 - 9:55 News
 - 10:00 Mostly Music
 - 11:00 SIGN OFF

- TUESDAY A. M.**
- 5:59 SIGN ON
 - 6:00 Sunrise News
 - 6:05 Syncoated Clock
 - 6:50 Early Morning Headlines
 - 7:00 Robert Hurlleigh
 - 7:20 Button Box
 - 7:35 Local News
 - 7:40 State News Digest
 - 7:45 Button Box
 - 8:00 World News
 - 8:05 Button Box
 - 8:30 News
 - 8:35 Coffee Concert
 - 8:45 Second Spring
 - 9:00 Florida Calling
 - 9:25 News
 - 9:30 Queen for a Day
 - 10:00 Break the Bank
 - 10:15 Capitol Commentary
 - 10:20 Marvin Miller
 - 10:25 Musical Cookbook
 - 10:30 Coffee with Kay
 - 10:40 Local News
 - 10:45 Plan with Ann
 - 11:00 Cedric Foster
 - 11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ
 - 11:30 Showcase of Music
 - 11:45 All Star Jubilee
 - 12:00 Farm and Market News

- TUESDAY P. M.**
- 12:10 Midday News
 - 12:25 Little Bit of Music
 - 12:30 Local News
 - 12:35 Noon Day Forum
 - 12:50 Siesta Time
 - 12:55 News
 - 1:00 Ruidoso Review
 - 1:30 Ted Steele
 - 2:00 Radio Novels
 - 3:00 Adventures in Listening
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 - 4:00 Programa en español con Manuel Lobastila.
 - 5:00 Sergeant Preston

1954 was a gala and colorful affair, with Christmas greens, poinsettias, red carnations and glittering tree decorations adding a note of festivity. Even Mamie's full-skirted, off-the-shoulder ball gown of red tulle (ordered by mail from an ad in a New York paper) pointed up the holiday spirit. Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren, with their glamorous daughters, Virginia and "Honeybear" were on hand as were other members of the Supreme Court who only the night before had dined at the Executive Mansion.

Warren had sat on Mamie's right at dinner, Mrs. Warren on the President's left at the E-shaped table in the State Dining Room, which was handsomely decorated with the Monroe gold service, the five epergnes lushly piled with some 20 pounds of red grapes. When a reporter asked what they did with the fruit after the dinner, White House spokesman said "The staff eats them."

A typical Christmas menu was served—oysters on the halfshell, cream of corn soup, filet of sole, roast goose with yams, spiced crabapples and broccoli Hollandaise. There was a salad of pears, cream cheese and white grapes, and dessert was a steamed pudding with brandy sauce.

The practice of burying the heart separately from the body was used in ancient Egypt and has been widely used since, especially in Europe of the Middle Ages.

About six billion tons of carbon dioxide are being poured into the earth's atmosphere every year because of the burning of coal and oil, estimates of scientists indicate.

Although snow often lies on the ground at the depth of about 10 inches for every inch of precipitation, the type of snow often makes large differences in that figure.

United Nations experts estimate that half the wood taken from world forests is used for heating and cooking.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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FIRST CANDIDATE under consideration for title of queen of the New York Press Photographers association ball of 1955, Mara Corday, displays a nifty set of qualifications as she poses with news camera in New York. She went there to promote a film in which she appears. (International Soundphoto)

Records indicate that the first apple tree was planted in what is now the United States in 1629.

Turkeys were sent to Europe from the New World as early as 1517.

Japan is the only country in the world where frog farming is a success, says the National Geographic Society.

Some doctors believe that tobacco is the most important irritant affecting human hearts.

Tradition says that the Thames River swans are descendants of a pair given Richard the Lion Hearted by Queen Beatrice of Cyprus.

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Fall Vacation Is Dandy—If You're Heading for South

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Vacationing in the fall as many Washingtonians do—especially in election years—has its advantages if you're heading south.

Escaping the "season" is one of them.

In one swank sunland paradise, which boasts at last 33 retired resident millionaires and where beachfront property sells for \$200 a foot, the season is said to begin when you can count more than 33 Cadillac on the main drag and one-room efficiencies rent for as high as \$2,000 for the winter.

Out-of-season rates for folks like me are about one-tenth of what they are for the so-called "fat cats." Deep-sea fishing boats and even-bait have special rates, but at all times fishing itself is a supreme luxury that anyone, rich or poor, can enjoy anytime from almost any bridge, breakwater, pier, dock, roadside or shoreside—and for nothing.

Elsewhere the season begins when people move out of their trailers and rent them for prices they couldn't afford to pay for a 20-room mansion back home and cut mullet for bait at double the usual price.

Poinsettias grow tall in the front yards. Towns, streets and motels are named after the Christmas flower. They're part of the scenery, but tinsel, Santas and jingle bells seem out of place in the Southland. It's not until you're edging northward, feeling the tang of winter and seeing the frosty countryside, that you come to realize how shockingly few "shopping days" there are!

I did try to cross some names off my list on one Palm Beach venture but got discouraged when I saw women buying \$10.50 hankies ("a half-dozen of this pattern, a half-dozen of that") and \$70 vials of perfume just for "a little something to tuck in the stocking."

My friends are going to have to settle for never-bell pecans from Georgia, sea-shell jewelry, orange marmalade from Florida, pralines from New Orleans and Cherokee Indian handicrafts from North Carolina.

Shivering up north again, I long to change places with the old couple fishing with their long poles in an out-of-the-way spot with their dog at their heels. They know no season and apparently no worry. All they have to do is fish, go home and cook what they caught, go to bed, get up and fish again. The best present Santa can bring them is a bite.

Death Ordered For Convicted Torture Slayer

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Death in the gas chamber at dawn on March 4 has been ordered by the Arizona Supreme Court for convicted New Mexico torture slayer Carl Folk.

The high court late yesterday upheld the earlier conviction and sentence for the former New Mexico carnival man.

Folk, 36, was convicted of raping, torturing with fire, and finally strangling Mrs. R. A. Allen of Watsburg, Pa., in the Allen's trailer home near Holbrook, Ariz., as the woman's husband lay bound nearby.

The defense appealed the ver-

County Extended For Drought Aid Emergency Funds

Designation of Eddy county as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the farmers home administration has been extended by the U. S. department of agriculture to Dec. 31, 1955, Tilman E. Wayne, county supervisor, said today.

Applications are made at the farmers home administration county office. The office for Eddy county is located in the basement of the court house, Carlsbad. In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions, or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or cooperative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the farmers home administration county committee. Committee members for Eddy county are: Enea Grandi, route one, Carlsbad; E. O. Moore, Jr., 1207 North Guadalupe, Carlsbad; Roy Thomason, 407 N. Mesquite, Carlsbad.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily, emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income.

Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan. While emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts the loans can include funds to pay for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for prior loans.

dict, claiming a series of trial errors. The argument was rejected by the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion.

"The evidence disclosed that Folk stalked the Allens from New Mexico, entered their trailer, bound and robbed them, raped, tortured and murdered Mrs. Allen and stole the truck and trailer," the opinion said.

"While there were no eye witnesses to all these events, murder in the first degree may be based upon circumstantial evidence when it is clear, convincing, and satisfied the mind beyond a reasonable doubt."

The state board of pardons and paroles, which considers all cases involving the death sentence, will consider Folk's case in a meeting at Florence Feb. 1.

The first printing press in the Western Hemisphere was set up in Mexico City in 1539, says the National Geographic Society.

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Brief Reception Gowns Stirring Capitol Gossip

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Vice President and Mrs. Nixon were late, and only the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general and their wives were in the procession that traditionally follows the President and the first lady down the staircase at a White House reception.

But what people are talking about are the short dresses some of the women wore at the Eisenhower's judiciary reception. "There were a lot of short gowns," one local society reporter wrote. "Actually, when men wear formal evening attire a short dress is not correct!" Another, commenting on the undressy aspect of the traditionally formal state function, remarked: "There were numerous cocktail-length frocks, a few that had been bought some years ago."

Vice President Nixon explained his tardiness was due to the fact that his chauffeur failed to show

up in time. He and Mrs. Nixon took a taxi.

The cabinet members who had given legitimate reasons for being unable to attend were replaced in the procession by Foreign Operations Administrator Stassen, Civil Service Commissioner Philip Young, Budget Director Rowland Hughes and Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization Fleming and their wives.

Despite absences, the last of the White House state functions for

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 - 6:05 Synopsized Clock
 - 6:50 Early Morning Headlines
 - 7:00 Robert Hurlleigh
 - 7:20 Button Box
 - 7:35 Local News
 - 7:40 State News Digest
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 - 8:45 Second Spring
 - 9:00 Florida Calling
 - 9:25 News
 - 9:30 Queen for a Day
 - 10:00 Break the Bank
 - 10:15 Capitol Commentary
 - 10:20 Marvin Miller
 - 10:25 Musical Cookbook
 - 10:30 Coffee with Kay
 - 10:40 Local News
 - 10:45 Plan with Ann
 - 11:00 Cedric Foster
 - 11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ
 - 11:30 Showcase of Music
 - 11:45 All Star Jubilee
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 - 12:25 Little Bit of Music
 - 12:30 Local News
 - 12:35 Noon Day Forum
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 - 12:55 News
 - 1:00 Ruidoso Review
 - 1:30 Ted Steele
 - 2:00 Radio Novels
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 - 5:00 Sergeant Preston

1954 was a gala and colorful affair, with Christmas greens, poinsettias, red carnations and glittering tree decorations adding a note of festivity. Even Mamie's full-skirted, off-the-shoulder ball gown of red tulle (ordered by mail from an ad in a New York paper) pointed up the holiday spirit. Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren, with their glamorous daughters, Virginia and "Honeybear" were on hand as were other members of the Supreme Court who only the night before had dined at the Executive Mansion.

Warren had sat on Mamie's right at dinner, Mrs. Warren on the President's left at the E-shaped table in the State Dining Room, which was handsomely decorated with the Monroe gold service, the five epergnes lushly piled with some 20 pounds of red grapes. When a reporter asked what they did with the fruit after the dinner, White House spokesman said "The staff eats them."

A typical Christmas menu was served—oysters on the halfshell, cream of corn soup, filet of sole, roast goose with yams, spiced

crabapples and broccoli Hollandaise. There was a salad of pears, cream cheese and white grapes, and dessert was a steamed pudding with brandy sauce.

The practice of burying the heart separately from the body was used in ancient Egypt and has been widely used since, especially in Europe of the Middle Ages.

About six billion tons of carbon dioxide are being poured into the earth's atmosphere every year because of the burning of coal and oil, estimates of scientists indicate.

Although snow often lies on the ground at the depth of about 10 inches for every inch of precipitation, the type of snow often makes large differences in that figure.

United Nations experts estimate that half the wood taken from world forests is used for heating and cooking.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

FOTOGS RAIL. QUEEN CANDIDATE



FIRST CANDIDATE under consideration for title of queen of the New York Press Photographers association ball of 1955, Mara Corday, displays a nifty set of qualifications as she poses with news camera in New York. She went there to promote a film in which she appears. (International Soundphoto)

Records indicate that the first apple tree was planted in what is now the United States in 1629.

Turkeys were sent to Europe from the New World as early as 1517.

Japan is the only country in the world where frog farming is a success, says the National Geographic Society.

Some doctors believe that tobacco is the most important irritant affecting human hearts.

Tradition says that the Thames River swans are descendants of a pair given Richard the Lion Hearted by Queen Beatrice of Cyprus.

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