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Cities to Press Legislature for Fund Increases

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Municipal League will ask the Legislature to approve more property and license plate tax money for state cities in an effort to balance some wobbly municipal budgets.

Representatives of nine New Mexico cities decide to ask for the increased revenue sources at a two-day meeting here over the week-end.

A third proposal endorsed by the league seeks enabling legislation to allow municipal employees to come under social security, if they wish, as an alternative to the state public employees retirement system.

The property tax proposal would allow cities to increase property taxes to a maximum of \$20 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

A second proposal would increase the amount of money cities get from auto license sales by decreasing the amount which now goes in the state's general fund.

Mayor Adair Gossett of Carlsbad, president of the league, called the three proposals "reasonable and fair." He predicted that, if passed, they would "go a long way toward relieving the financial plight of the municipalities."

The league has previously discussed, but took no action, on suggestions that cities be allowed to impose income and sales taxes.

Gossett said he thought the representatives to the league meeting had "accomplished a lot. Through letters, telegrams and the representative of the municipalities present, we feel we have the greatest support the league has ever had."

Cities represented at the conference were Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Clovis, Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Deming, Farmington, Clayton and Artesia.

Simms Reports Martinez Asked for Withdrawal

SANTA FE, (AP) — Gov. John Simms says that J. B. Martinez of Taos requested that his own nomination as state motor vehicle commissioner be withdrawn.

Martinez, in Taos, said Saturday night that he was upset by the circumstances surrounding withdrawal of his nomination. He said that after Simms had expressed doubt that he could obtain the necessary \$25,000 bond required of the vehicle commissioner, Martinez asked Simms to withdraw the appointment.

Simms announced withdrawal of Martinez' appointment only hours after he had made the original designation of the Taos county Democratic chairman.

Simms said Martinez probably would not be able to make bond, since when he was Taos county treasurer in 1942 an alleged shortage of more than \$5,000 was turned up in his books.

Simms announced that "it has come to my attention that Mr. J. B. Martinez, whom I appointed motor vehicle commissioner this (Friday) morning, probably cannot qualify for the necessary \$25,000 bond which the statute requires for that office."

"Therefore, at Mr. Martinez' request, I will withdraw... my appointment of Mr. Martinez."

Four Springer inmates Escape

SPRINGER, (AP) — Four young inmates of the Springer Industrial school escaped last night but two were recaptured.

The four boys who escaped last night have been identified as Raymond Sedillo, 14, of Chaves County; Johnny Madril, 14, of Bernalillo County; Manuel Pomello, 13, of Tom Shannall, 13, of Roswell.

The two taken into custody are Donald R. Thompson, 16, of Carlsbad, and Norman Welch, 16, of Midland, Tex. State police say they were captured in a stolen truck in Carlsbad.

MANN TO GUARD POST WASHINGTON, (AP) — Grant H. Mann, former resident of Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M., has been named chief of publications and supply for the National Guard Bureau. Mann, a University of New Mexico grad star in the 1920's has served in all major U. S. wars since the Pancho Villa order campaign.



PLANS FOR two eastern New Mexico high school music festivals were made in a meeting of educators Saturday morning in Artesia. Choral festival will be held in Clovis April 2, instrumental festival in Carlsbad March 26. Left to right above are Justin D. Bradbury, Artesia, president of the Southeastern New Mexico Music Educators Assn.; Harry E. Barton, Clovis, choral festival chairman; Guy Wade, Carlsbad high school principal; Stanley Siebenthal, Carlsbad band director and instrumental festival chairman; and F. John Pylman, Lovington band director and executive secretary of the music educators association. (Advocate Photo)

Popejoy Slated For Discussion On UNM Policies

A discussion on controversial University of New Mexico educational and academic policies by UNM Pres. Tom Popejoy Feb. 7 will inaugurate an Artesia Parent-Teacher town hall series.

Program chairman Mrs. E. E. Kinney announced Sunday Popejoy will discuss the topic "Intercollegiate Athletics Supplement Education." An open question and answer session will follow, Mrs. Kinney said.

"This is our first attempt at a town hall-type program," the PTA city council vice-president and program director said. "We have chosen a timely and lively subject for its inaugural."

It will be open to the general public and there will be no admission charge. Time is 7:30 p. m. at Hermosa school auditorium.

The program, one of two joint PTA programs this year, is under (Continued on Page 4)

Six Captains Are Named for March

Plans for the 1955 Mothers' March on Polio have moved forward with the selection of six prominent women volunteers to serve as district captains.

Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., chairman for the Artesia Mothers' March, announced her selections and revealed they would be followed shortly by the appointment of lieutenants.

The captains for the Artesia districts are: Mrs. George Martz, Hermosa school district; Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mrs. Thad Cox, Central school district; Mrs. Herman Ford and Mrs. Herschel Scott, Park School district; and Mrs. Juanita Gomez, Roselawn School district.

Mrs. Charles Currier, North Eddy county MOD director, announced that Mrs. Ethel Altman would head the march at Hope; Mrs. James Thigpen, Cottonwood; Mrs. Leon Clayton, Atoka and a captain was yet to be appointed for Loco Hills.

The rural areas will be organized separately from those within the city as these areas are too large to be worked under the same plan as has been outlined for the city districts.

Scheduled as the climaxing event in the 1955 March of Dimes, the Mothers' March will be held Monday night, Jan. 31 from 7 to 8 p. m. During that hour, marching mothers will call at every home in the city where a lighted porchlight or candle or lamp in the front window indicates the occupants desire to give to the anti-polio crusade.

For apartment and hotel dwellers, the signal will be a handkerchief on front door knobs.

Mrs. Waters, city march chairman announced she will have a meeting for all captains Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy to further plans and assist captains in organizing their districts. Mrs. Waters asked that women wishing to take part in the hour-long Mothers' March contact the captains in their districts.

Mrs. Bunch Is Asked to File For School Board

Members of American Association of University Women at their meeting Saturday requested Mrs. C. P. Bunch to file as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Artesia board of education.

The organization complimented Mrs. Bunch on her record as a school board member and endorsed her for a new term.

Mrs. Bunch is the wife of Dr. C. Pardue Bunch and the mother of four children. She is completing four years of service as a member of the school board.

Widely-Known Mason Dies

ALBUQUERQUE — John F. Lind, widely-known in New Mexico Masonic circles, is dead of a heart ailment. He died Sunday at the age of 70.

The annual session of the Ballut Ahyard Shrine scheduled for tonight was postponed because of the death.

Lind formerly was associated with the Santa Fe Railway, the Becker Co. and the First National Bank of Belen and with the New Mexico Mortgage Co. and Frank Shuffelbarger Co. in Albuquerque. He had held many state and national Masonic posts.

Chamber Manager Reports Nothing New on Potash

Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott said this morning he had nothing new to add to what the Associated Press reported in Thursday's Advocate in connection with his talks with Kerr-McGee officials in Oklahoma City.

Scott said he conferred with top executives of the oil and industries firm, "putting Artesia at their disposal for headquarters for the new potash mine."

He said Kerr-McGee officials are still studying location plans, and have as yet not established a definite spot to sink the potash shaft. He said the general area being studied straddles the Eddy-Lea county line, and takes in about four sections of proven potash fields.

Definite plans should be formulated in about 60 days, according to chamber manager. He said the officials gave him a warm reception thanking him for the interest Artesia has shown in the location of the potash mine and its headquarters.

New Storm Said Moving to State

A new storm is working its way into California and is expected to hit western New Mexico with a possibility of snow late tomorrow afternoon.

A storm which left a blanket of more than one inch of snow over parts of the ranchlands of southeastern New Mexico has moved out of the state.

Hobbs reported one and one-half inches of snow on the ground this morning. There also was snow over the week-end over the northern mountain ranges and into the extreme northwestern corner of the state.

Temperatures were generally lower early today with two above at Grants the lowest. Farmington was warmest with 26 degrees. Columbus was high Sunday with 48 while Clovis was low with 32 in daytime readings.

Skies generally are clear except for local fog in the southeast and local clouds over the northwest corner.

Artesia to Host Scout Council Board Meeting

Artesia Scouters will be host to the next meeting of the Conquistador council, Boy Scouts of America, executive committee, Pres. Jack Maddox of Hobbs has announced.

The meeting will begin with a 6 p. m. dinner Feb. 28 at Artesia Country club.

MOD Jitney Dance Slated Saturday Night By Elks

A Jitney dance benefiting the March of Dimes has been scheduled from 9 to 12 Saturday evening at Artesia Elks club.

Hard-Hitting Report Finds State Lacks Rehabilitation For Child, Adult Criminals

ALBUQUERQUE — The National Probation and Parole Assn. has taken a close look at delinquency and crime in New Mexico and has found the state lacking in many of the things needed to rehabilitate criminals, both children and adults.

The association recommended to Gov. John Simms and other state officials that two commissions be created, one for juvenile and the other for adult offenders.

A 150-page report on the problems of delinquency and crime in the state lists these shortcomings:

- 1. Community resources to meet the needs of children headed for trouble are found to be inadequate or completely lacking in most parts of the state.
- 2. "Practically all counties lack detention homes or shelter care facilities for children."
- 3. "Criminal court probation staffing falls short of needs and correctional case work for the misdemeanant offender is virtually nonexistent."
- 4. "There is no parole bureau to help rehabilitate men and women released from the state prison or to supervise parolees coming into New Mexico from other states."

The findings of the study are incorporated in a 150-page booklet "Guides and Standards to the Development of Correctional Services in New Mexico" by John Schapps, western director of the National Probation and Parole Assn.

Schapps worked in cooperation with a blue ribbon list of 25 New Mexico educators, judges, law enforcement officers, attorneys and social and probation workers in compiling the report.

Schapps visited every New Mexico county and conferred with district judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officials, welfare workers and others. The study did not include state institutions, although it mentions problems affecting both juvenile and adult pieces of correction.

Schapps noted "the problem of coordinating juvenile probation with the state training schools at Springer and Albuquerque, along with parole procedures of those schools. He suggested a special study to determine "whether a youth authority type of agency or some other means for administering the total juvenile correctional effort is indicated for New Mexico."

INCOMPLETENESS of state records on total criminal cases made it impossible, Schapps said, to estimate the number of additional probation officials needed both for juvenile and adult offenders "but it said the need is unquestionably sizeable."

Funeral Service Held Today for Mrs. Van Welch

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Paulin Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Gertrude Phillips Welch, who died Saturday in Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. R. L. Williamson officiated.

Mrs. Welch and her husband moved to Artesia in 1924 where Mr. Welch became interested in the oil industry. The couple was married in 1900 in Allentown, N. Y. She was born in Allentown Feb. 17, 1882.

She is survived by her husband, a son, James M. Welch, Artesia; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Iversen, Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Phoebe Shelton, Amarillo; 12 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. S. Ward, Howard Whitson, P. V. Morris, Harvey Yates, Wendell C. Welch and Sig Iversen, Jr. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

Buying Orders Pouring Into Stock Market

NEW YORK — Orders to buy shares poured into the stock market today.

That sent prices up sharply, enabling the market to continue its recovery from last week's sharp sell-off. Volume was so heavy the tape soon fell behind in reporting transactions.

U. S. Steel jumped \$2 on 6,500 shares and Bethlehem \$2.87 on a 5,000-share block. New York Central rose \$2.37 on 25,000 shares. Sunray Oil gained \$1 on a 10,000-share block and Allegheny Corp. rose fractionally on 11,000 shares.

Brokers said they were impressed with the strength behind the rise and the large volume that accompanied it. News from Washington that the Senate House economic committee plans to investigate the steep climb in the market over the past year or so apparently had no effect on investors. The Senate Banking Committee also is expected to study the market's climb.

Market analysts said that the sharp break last Wednesday and Thursday apparently provided all the correction the market needed. Most of them looked for the upswing to continue, with a possible sea-sawing developing later.

RUIDOSO DEPOSITS UP

RUIDOSO, (AP) — The Ruidoso State Bank has increased its surplus \$2,500 by Jan. 1 to bring a total surplus of \$35,000. Executive Vice President T. B. Hood said. Total capital and surplus was \$100,000.

1954 TOTAL DEATHS 271

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) — Death Sunday of James Simms Tucker, 70, raised the 1954 New Mexico traffic death total to 271. Tucker was struck on Christmas Eve by a car driven by Bertha Ratliff.

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Chorus, Band Place 27 Members On All-States

The Artesia high school band place 11 members on the All-State band which will meet in Albuquerque Jan. 27, 28 and 29, while 16 students placed on the All-State chorus, which will meet in Albuquerque on the same dates.

According to Band Director Justin D. Bradbury, "It is a distinct honor to be placed on the all-state band, and we are certainly proud of the students who made it."

They are Donald Kiddy, Charlotte Champion, Georgia Mulcock, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Sam Laughlin, Don Thorp, Jackie McNeil, Budy McQuay, Bill Yeager and Paul Turner.

They will be a part of the band clinic and play in the 100-piece band and 100-piece orchestra during the three-day stay.

Members of the chorus, who are active members of the high school chorus are Melva Morgan, Linda Beene, Sallie Scott, Kay Brashears, Donna Nelson, Jackie Staggs, Sue Carolyn Miller, Mary Waller, Dwayne Young, Albino Baca, Pat Reeves, Ray Beaty, Robbie Alford, Bobby Haynes, Brent Booker and Don King.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER Mostly fair today and tonight except locally cloudy areas northwest portion. Slightly warmer most sections today and tonight. Tuesday fair southeast, cloudy in west and north central portions with snow beginning west and north central portions by Tuesday afternoon. High today 35-45 east and north 40-50 southwest. Low tonight 15-25 west and north 25-35 southeast.

Deputies Continue To Pick Up Flood Of Forged Checks

Deputy Sheriffs Ike Funk and Jesse Sosa were still picking up worthless checks which a Texas woman living in Lake Arthur has admitted passing. Seven have been turned up so far.

Funk said this morning he believes all the checks are in now, and additional charges will be made against the woman, Mrs. Claudine Mills, some time this week.

Funk said all the checks were in excess of \$20, making the offense a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Mrs. Mills was first charged with forgery on three checks, Funk said, to which she pleaded guilty. She was then bound over to district court and is presently in the county jail on \$3,000 bond.

Mrs. Mills admitted to police she has served time before in a Texas penitentiary for forgery.

State Asked to Join in Seeking Ceiling on Taxes

CHICAGO — New Mexico is one of 19 states whose legislatures will be asked this year to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment limiting federal income tax rates to a 25 per cent ceiling.

The announcement was made here by Executive Vice-President Frank E. Packard of the Western Tax Council, which had spearheaded the drive.

Packard said 29 states have already sent such petitions to Congress and only three more states are needed to get the necessary two-thirds.



MARCH OF DIMES campaign for North Eddy county was formally kicked-off Saturday as Mayor W. H. Yeager lighted huge candle. Left to right are George Ferriman and Fred Cole, MOD treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Currier, chairman; Mayor Yeager; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. M. A. Waters, and Mrs. Donald Fanning. (Advocate Photo)



### Merian Women Again Elect Mrs. Elliott as Head

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Presbyterian Missionary Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. W. Curry of Hagerman.

Mrs. Walter Elliott, president, presided over a routine business meeting and Mrs. D. M. Menoud, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting. The annual World Day of Prayer held in conjunction with the other churches, was discussed.

An election of officers was held. The present officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Walter Elliott, president; Mrs. Charles Michelet, vice-president; Mrs. M. D. Menoud, secretary; Mrs. B. W. Curry, treasurer; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Edith West; secretary of stewardship and spiritual life, Mrs. C. O. Holloway; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. E. Utterback; secretary of sewing, Mrs. E. E. Lane; secretary of membership, Mrs. C. G. Mason.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments of graham-banana pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee, were served to three guests, Mrs. Harry Steinberger, Mrs. Jack Langenegger and Mrs. Richard Lang; and the following members: Mrs. D. T. Devenport, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. Edith West, Mrs. E. E. Lane, and the hostess, Mrs. B. W. Curry, Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist church of Hagerman met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr.

Mrs. Bob Coons, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Bobby Williamson, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. A discussion was held concerning purchase of a refrigerator for use in the church basement, and a motion was made to buy it if it was agreeable with Circle One. The correspondence at hand was dispensed with.

The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Frederick Heitman, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Sooter and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, entitled "The Family at Prayer."

At the adjournment of the meeting refreshments of pecan pie and coffee was served to one guest, Mrs. Lois Cones, and the following members: Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, Mrs. Bob Coons, Mrs. Frederick Heitman, Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Horice Freeman, Mrs. L. S. Sooter, Mrs. Bobby Williamson, and the hostess, Mrs. Harshey.

A wedding of the holiday season was that of Phyllis Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Taylor of Hagerman, and Airman Second Class Robert A. Cairns of Highlands, Calif., presently stationed at Walker Air Force base in Roswell.

The wedding took place at 5:45 p. m. in Carlsbad, Dec. 31 at the home of her Rev. Melvin Ray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Carlsbad, who also performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue ensemble made of printed linen and navy bolero with matching print trim, with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage consisted of a red rose and white gardenia.

Mrs. James Pryor, of Carlsbad, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose to wear a tan

brock with black accessories. The bridegroom wore the uniform of the United States Air Corps. He was served as best man by James B. Paar, also of Walker Air Force base.

Other attendants were the parents of the bride, Mrs. Taylor wearing a grey suit with navy accessories.

The bride, a popular member of the junior class of Hagerman high school, has lived in Hagerman five years, having been born and reared in Artesia. She is a member of the First Baptist church of Hagerman, vice president of the junior class, and a member of the Pep club and girls chorus. She plans to finish school here.

The groom has been in the service for over six years, and has been stationed at Walker Air Force base for two and a half years. He is a member of the First Methodist church.

The young couple will reside in Hagerman, temporarily making their home at the Mineral Wells apartments here.

### 'Christ Is Way' Presbyterian Meeting Theme

Mrs. Mack Reasner, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. James Cerny presented the program, "Christ Is the Way," at the membership tea held in the home of Mrs. E. E. Kinney Thursday afternoon.

This is the general theme for the year's program, and the emphasis was on "all for Christ." Mrs. Kinney explained the budget for the year and commitment cards were filled out and dedicated.

Mrs. John Cochran, Jr. presided at the business meeting and gave annual reports.

A round-up theme was carried out by Mrs. Kinney and the co-hostesses, Mrs. C. M. Corkran, Mrs. Ray Bartlett and Mrs. Joe Nunn. The rooms were appropriately decorated and named. Forty-six enjoyed chili con queso with tostados served on tin plates and coffee served from the coffee pot kept hot at the fireplace.

Visitors were Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mrs. John Keach and Mrs. Edward Hartman. Rev. Fred Klerkoper was also present.

### Wickersham Is Presented Gift By 20-30 Club

Twenty-Three club met Thursday evening for its annual banquet at the Artesia hotel.

Lowe Wickersham was honored as he is going on the past-active list. He was presented with an initialed desk set with the 20-30 emblem. He was also presented with his past-active pin.

Wickersham has been a very active member of the 20-30 club for the past eight years. During that time he has held all offices. The last committee he will be on will be for the coming district convention and he will be in charge of entertainment.

Under Danish rule, illiteracy has been abolished in Greenland.

Partners in more than 30 years of Home-Town Merchandising, Thompson-Price and the Advocate bring news of another value-packed January Clearance in tomorrow's Advocate.



THE DEPAUR IN FANTRY CHORUS

### DePaur Infantry Chorus Is Slated By Mutual Concert

The exciting de Paur Infantry Chorus will appear in concert January 24 at Senior high school auditorium in Artesia as another in the current Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. series.

The chorus was born in off-duty hours in a sprawling New Jersey training camp by a group of Negro soldiers who liked to sing. During working hours these men were expert riflemen, canoneers, cooks, drivers, chaplain's assistants, medical aides and office clerks. At night they met in mess halls, chapels or wherever else they could to rehearse the songs they have since made famous.

These boys were so good, word of their music soon spread around Fort Dix and one day they were asked to take part in a War Bond Rally. Every committee within sound of Fort Dix sent for the new young chorus to help them with its entertainment. This was the origin of the chorus that is the outstanding music novelty in the American concert field today.

The Chorus was part of the 372nd Infantry Regiment which was alerted for the Pacific in early 1944 and moved to a departure station in Arizona. At the same time, Captain Leonard de Paur, the noted conductor, and an infantry officer who had been on special duty with the Army Air Forces, was assigned to the regiment and placed in charge of the chorus.

Captain de Paur had previously organized and directed the famous chorus that sang in the Air Forces leadership work of the 372nd show "Winged Victory." Under his Infantry Regiment Glee Club, as the chorus was known, really became inspired.

The Army completely realized the value of this ensemble by this time and arranged a cross-country tour to start the current War Bond campaign. The tour was climaxed with a performance at the Fourth Inaugural Dinner honoring President Roosevelt.

### Methodist Hustler Class Recreation Session Success

Forty-five members of the Hustlers class and a number of children enjoyed a covered-dish supper and recreation in Fellowship hall of First Methodist church Thursday evening.

After the games a quartet composed of Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Vancil Lowery, and Robert Barrett sang two numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Burr Stout. Mrs. Stout also played two selections on the piano.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, J. Burr Stout. A. W. Harrall presented a gift of money from the class and also one from the MMM class to Rev. and Mrs. Billy Conner, who will be leaving soon to make their home in Oklahoma City. Olivia Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Conner from her Sunday school class. Mr. Conner has been the teacher for several months.

Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Earhart led the recreation. Mrs. John McAlester of White-wright, Tex., was a guest.

### Social Calendar

Monday, January 10  
Hermosa School Parent-Teacher Assn., meeting at school, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 11  
Lioness club, luncheon and meeting at Artesia Hotel at noon.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper, 6:30 meeting 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman, 7:30 p. m.  
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., 8 p. m.

Wednesday, January 12  
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study at home of Mrs. F. L. Bays, 9:30 a. m.  
First Christian church fellowship covered dish supper at hall, 6:30 p. m.

BPO Does installation of new officers, Elks club, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, January 13  
Prayer groups of Methodist church meeting at 9:30 a. m. as follows: Mrs. F. L. Bays, 210 W. Grand; Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson.

Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church meets at 2:30 as follows: Group 1, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, 508 Garret; Group 2, Mrs. C. C. Connor, 1011 W. Grand and Group 3, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 511 W. Quay.  
St. Paul's Episcopal auxiliary, meeting at church with Mrs. Ruth Pearson and Mrs. Neil Watson as

### Girl Scouts in Troop 7 Stuff MOD Envelopes

Troop 7 of Girl Scouts met on Thursday afternoon at Park school with leaders Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mrs. Ryan.

The girls inserted polio coin cards to be placed in envelopes to be mailed.

Girls present were Paula Sparks, Karen Boruta, Karen Bradberry, Frankie Stout, Jeanne Bradley, Sherrill Ryan, Dicky Shepherd, and Marie Higgins.

### Miss Woolley Is Surprised With Birthday Party

Miss Mary Alice Woolley, daughter of Roland Rich Woolley was surprised with a birthday dinner at Artesia Country club Thursday.

In the party were her father, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Nell Booker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Angle, Mrs. Frances Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Central School Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting and Father's Night, at school, 7:30 p. m.  
Past Noble Grand club installation of officers, IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m.

Read The Classifieds.

### Gates Elected As President Of Knife-Fork

John W. Gates has been elected president of Artesia Knife and Fork club, succeeding Dr. D. M. Schneberg.

Serving with him will be Dr. C. P. Bunch, vice-president; Mrs. Nell Booker, second vice-president; and Mrs. Paul Scott, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors will be the officers and Hollis Watson, Ralph Shugart, D. D. Archer, and Miss Alyce Erickson, newly elected to the board, and Glen Collard, Emery Carper, Harvey Yates, W. G. Short, and Mrs. Raymond Lamb.

### Meeting Date Of Sewing Club Set for Tuesday

Wednesday Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. William Bennett Wednesday with Mrs. Dave Rodwell as co-hostess.

It was decided to change the meeting to the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Refreshments of pie and coffee was served.

Those present were the co-hostesses, three members, and one guest.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Kaiser.

### Mission Study Conducted By Baptist Women

"Under the North Star," was the mission study book introduced by Mrs. Leroy Holly, at the meeting of the Susie Turner circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Walter Storey Thursday afternoon.

This book tells of the work of church and missionaries in Alaska. A discussion period followed the report given by Mrs. Holly.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. F. M. McKinty, Mrs. Jess Cave, Mrs. Bertie Reynolds, and Mrs. Mace King. Refreshments of tiny sand wiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Simons Jr. returned home Friday from Albuquerque. They left Tuesday in Roswell Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller joined them and the men attended the annual roundup for agents of New York Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ulrich have returned from Mankato, Minn., where they had been visiting relatives.

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By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press

Crushed, battered, and bewildered Kentucky, its proud string of straight victories shattered by a 59-58 defeat against DePaul, will try to pick up pieces tonight against the Wildcats by a club that did not win a Southeastern conference game last year was only a little more surprising than the defeat of mighty Duquesne by St. Francis of Loretto, Pa. Kentucky's defeat, coupled with the victory over Dartmouth, just one major unbeaten team in the country—Auburn.

Kentucky's downfall, by 59-58 on the 10th minute goal by Joe Helms, all the more amazing because the Wildcats had won 32 games in a row and 129 in a row at home court.

Kentucky had not lost a Southern conference game at home since 1939, running up a string of 70 victories.

3. Georgia Tech showed a less-than-mediocre 2-5 record this season.

"What is there to say but 'Wow,'" enthused John What Ryder, Tech coach. "We worked three days getting ready for Kentucky throughout and our kids forced them on a lot of plays."

The Dukes' 82-72 defeat at the hands of St. Francis came from a team that had broken even in eight games this season and lost to Duquesne earlier in the season 71-58. Duquesne plays Dayton tonight.

Other notable weekend action included Cornell's 70-66 defeat of Dartmouth and Furman's fantastic 154-67 victory over the Citadel to set a new college scoring record. Darrell Floyd, Frank Selvy's successor at Furman, dropped in 50 points although he sat out most of the second half.

## ARTESIA ADVOCATE



### Brigham Young Tah to Press for Loop Lead

By The Associated Press

Brigham Young, packing in Artesia for the Skyline basketball conference after a victorious eastern week to fatten their joint leadership.

Both have a pair of home games this weekend when last week's full schedule of the league remains.

The Utes, heavy favorites to win the crown, were no more impressive than Brigham Young as they conquered Denver and New Mexico. Montana plays at Brigham Young Friday with Utah State leading the Cougar floor the next night. Utah is host at Salt Lake City Friday for Utah State and for Montana Saturday night.

The other Friday games match up at Wyoming and New Mexico at Colorado A&M. On the Saturday scheduled New Mexico plays Wyoming and Denver at Colorado Aggies.

Brigham Young turned in the best scores last week by conquering New Mexico, 92-62, and Denver, 90-68. Utah handled Denver, 82-58, but had tough going against Art Bunte, the team's top scorer in an argument in the first half. Waved to the sidelines with a leading point maker.

### CU Knocked Out By SMU

By The Associated Press

The second week of championship basketball play in the Southern conference finds TCU knocked out doesn't pay to take a day off as far as standings are concerned.

The Frogs, favorites to take the championship, lost both their team and individual scoring leadership last week as SMU rolled up two victories while the Frogs won one and then remained idle.

SMU grabbed the team scoring

### 'SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR'



DR. ROGER BANNISTER, who thrilled the sports world by breaking the four-minute mile barrier in 1954, holds his "Sportsman of the Year" trophy in London.

# Travelers Return to Loop Competition With Houston After Defeating NMMI

## Artesia Sports Scene

### Game Warden Has Frank Words on Poor Hunting

By EVAN MAHANEY

IT'S NOT VERY often any more when you can listen to "straight talk" from people addressing a group, and know the person speaking is speaking the whole truth with none of the sting taken out of his talk.

We had the pleasure of listening to Mark Sloan, district game warden from Roswell, tell members of the GPA just what's in store for the wildlife of the state, and what should be done—not what will be done.

In short, wildlife hunting in New Mexico is becoming lousy, everyone should do something about it, "no one does." Sloan spoke to the GPA members in a language they could understand—no quips, jokes or big words.

"We'll never see the day we can again hunt wildlife in this state as we did when we were boys," he said, explaining further. "Any more, a man has one or two guns in his closet, and they sit there all year until he reads in the paper where quail season is ready to start."

"Then he runs to the closet, buys some shells, and seldom even bothering to clean the gun, takes off for the woods. On coming back he gripes to hunting companions and everyone else that the birds are few and far between, and why doesn't the game department do something about it?"

According to Sloan, who is retiring from the game department to "build and stock an artificial hunting place for that boy of mine so he can know what I enjoyed when I was young," most sportsmen in the state are interested only in hunting.

HE ADVISED GPA members of ways to increase the wildlife in the state, and also help negotiations with farmers and ranchers. According to Sloan, when a hunter sees a rancher, he should volunteer to buy the rancher some feed for the wildlife on his range, or just ask if he can come out to the rancher's place sometime and spread some grain around for the birds.

"And as far as the game department helping," he explained, "we'll do everything we can. For example, last year I talked to about 600 ranchers and farmers in my district, and made them a deal that if they would fix some quail shelters and spread some grain around their water tanks, and fix the tanks to quail could get a drink, I'd have the department put some quail on their ranch."

OUT OF THE 600 offers Sloan made, ONE did some work on his place. Sloan feels the virgin land New Mexicans 15 years ago will never be seen again. "But we can build artificial hunting spots, by helping to feed the birds and fish in our streams, and above all, protecting them when they arrive."

For our money, Sloan had some good ideas. Even if all the GPA members themselves would show up to help sack some of the grain they thought it might help.

ONE OTHER IDEA advanced by Sloan was this: "If you see someone stealing a tire off my state truck, you'll report it to the police, with the feeling that tire is yours paid by your taxes. But if you see a man leaving a deer in the mountains, or making an offense with wildlife, you'll sit on your haunches and yell 'Where's the game warden?' That tire isn't half as valuable as some of the deer in the mountains, and you pay for those deer with your hunting license."

Sloan's parting words were: "If the shoe fits, wear it—and squirm."

### One New Member To Open in Big State League

WACO, (AP)—The Big State League will open its season with only one new member, Port Arthur, directors of the class B baseball circuit said after their meeting yesterday.

Temple President C. D. Brown said the Eagles' financial problems had been solved and the team would be ready.

It had appeared Texas City might replace Temple. Representatives were present to bid for the franchise.

Port Arthur General Mgr. Earl Perry said he expected that team's troubles in switching from the Evangeline League to be solved by an order from minor league President George Trautman.

### Gainesville to Play Baseball

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—Necessary financing has been obtained to keep Gainesville in the Sooner State league and the class D baseball circuit will operate next season, league officials said yesterday.

President Ucal Clanton said seven of last year's members will field teams this season. Plans for the eighth, replacing Ada, are indeterminate and will be worked out at a Jan. 22 meeting.

Ardmore, McAlester, Shawnee and Gainesville have agreements with major league systems. Two independent members, Pauls Valley and Seminole, have said they are ready to continue.

### Snead Condition Hinges on Back Injury Healing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead, \$1,425 richer for 18 holes of golf in the MacNaughton Pro-Am, says he hopes his back will continue to improve so he will be at his best for the Masters and the National Open this year.

The White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., veteran was forced out of the Miami Open a month ago because his back, which has bothered him off and on for years, started acting up again.

Snead fired a 31-34-65 over the 6,577-yard Bayshore Course, where he is 36-36-72.

Tied for second, with 70s, were Lew Worsham, Claude Harmon, Arnold Palmer, Joe Lopez, Jr., and Eldon Briggs. They collected \$520 each.

Paul Host, captain of the 1932 Notre Dame football team, sells automobiles in Wisconsin.

### Houston Game First of Three Within Week

Artesia's CVE Travelers return to NIBL competition tomorrow night, hosting the Ada Oilers of Houston in a basketball game slated to start at 8 p. m. in Junior high gym.

CVE Saturday night pushed to a 71-52 victory over the mid-sized New Mexico Military Institute game, with 6-foot-9 newcomer Joe Pehanick dumping in 16 of the Artesia counters.

Ada dumped the Travelers 65-57 in the CVE season opener here Nov. 29, a home court defeat the now-strengthened Artesia club hasn't forgotten.

Pehanick showed needed potential in his debut with the Artesia club Saturday night, doing top work on rebounding, both offensively and defensively, as well as close-in hook and lay-up shots.

NMMI fielded a scrappy little club which, while no match for the CVE aggregation, managed to make the game interesting throughout for the sparse crowd which turned out.

The Broncos were headed by only 11 points as the first half closed, giving CVE a 35-24 advantage.

While Houston edged Artesia in the opener this year, the all-time record shows the Oilers with a 5-4 edge in the series. In the 1953-54 season the two clubs split 2 and 2, both winning on the home courts. In 1953-54 Houston won three of four encounters by the two clubs, first season in the league for the Oilers.

Well-remembered from Ada's first game here this season are center Chet Noe, Oregon university graduate; Marcus Freiberger, a second year veteran with the club; and Ted Owen, former Oklahoma university stand-out.

Tomorrow night's game is the first of three league contests at Artesia within a week. Saturday CVE will host the Peoria Cats, and next Monday will entertain the Good Year Wingfoots.

### Bulldogs Down Tigers 47-35 In Slow-Mover

A slow-moving game Friday night saw the Artesia Bulldogs take a 47-35 victory from the Alamogordo Tigers, the same team which a week ago gave the Bulldogs a run for their money with only one point difference in the final score.

At halftime, the score was only 18-9, among the lowest halftime scores ever to be posted by a New Mexico high school team. Most of the scoring for the Bulldogs during the first three quarters was done by center Clyde Chaney, who was high point man with 16 markers, five field goals and six free throws.

Chaney controlled the backboards during most of the game for Artesia. The Alamogordo team didn't catch fire until late in the third quarter, when Dale Caton started his 15 total point drive.

Artesia now has seven victories under its belt, and three "down the drain." Jan. 14 and 15 they travel upstate to take on the Highland Hornets and Santa Fe Demons, respectively.

Brown didn't win the Ivy League football crown. But it did take most of the statistical honors. The Bruins produced the league's best offense and three of the six individual champions.

### Race for Crown Shapes in Texas Cage Conference

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas conference gets the rest of the way into its basketball championship race this week when Eastern New Mexico plays Howard Payne Friday and Saturday.

The Greyhounds were idle last week as McMurry and Howard Payne opened. McMurry won 82-63. Howard Payne lost 78-61 to Sam Houston State.

This week's slate also sends Howard Payne against East Texas at Commerce Monday and McMurry vs. Abilene Christian at Abilene and Eastern New Mexico vs. Wayland at Plainview Tuesday.

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TED OWENS is considered to be one of the finest outside shots ever turned out at University of Oklahoma. He appears here tomorrow night with Ada Oilers of Houston in an NIBL game against CVE Travelers of Artesia.

### Etcheverry Aims For Montreal— If Courts Allow

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Sam Etcheverry says he'll play for Chicago only if ordered by the court. Otherwise I want to go back to Montreal.

Etcheverry, the passing wizard of Canadian professional football, has admitted signing contracts for 1955 with Montreal of the Canadian pro league, and with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football league.

Etcheverry, last year's most valuable player in the Canadian league, says he "wants to play for the coach who gave me a chance."

"In 1952," when he graduated from Denver university, he explained, "I was passed up by the NFL, never appeared on the draft list. Well, I was about to take a coaching job when Montreal offered me a tryout."

"We had a poor year, winning two and losing 14. The owners wanted to switch quarterbacks, but Coach George (Peahead) Walker stuck with me, even though it was my first year. I appreciated this then and still do."

Dave Kerr, former goalie of the New York Rangers, now operates a restaurant in Windsor, Ontario.

### Little Captures \$5,000 LA Open Over Top Pros

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ex-sailor Gene Littler, completing his first year as a professional, won the \$5,000 first prize in the \$32,500 Los Angeles Open yesterday.

Refusing to be awed by the seasoned pros, the former U.S. amateur champion from San Diego, Calif., fired a 2-under-par 68 yesterday to card 8-under-par 276 for the 72 holes.

He chipped in a 35-footer on the 15th hole to practically clinch the victory. It followed a pattern he established the day before when he holed out chip shots of 35 and 60 feet on the last two holes.

"That's more than I chipped in all last year," said Littler, 24.

The big check he banked was the largest he's won since turning pro last January. But his victory came as no great surprise. As an amateur he beat the pros in the 1954 San Diego Open and he was second in four PGA events, including the United States Open.

Robert Watson of Los Angeles bowled a perfect 300 game at the age of 70. He is the oldest in American Bowling Congress history to do it.

### Richards to Stick To Management In Baseball

DALLAS (AP)—Paul Richards, general and field manager of the Baltimore Orioles, says when he's through managing, he'll be through with baseball.

"I'll be managing as long as I'm in baseball," Richards told the Dallas Times Herald in answer to reports he planned to turn over active management of the team to a younger man within a season or two—leaving himself free to concentrate on office duties.

"What I actually plan to do," Richards said, "is pass along the office duties to my lieutenants, and get right into the thick of the fight."

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New State Administration

A NEW STATE administration, all Democratic, has taken over the reigns of government in New Mexico. Gov. John Simms faces a good many difficult tasks and he will need the cooperation of his fellow state officials as well as of the state legislature to get his program underway and carried out.

There are scores of problems facing the present administration. Many of these are major but more of them are minor problems.

Certainly many of us want to see legislation that provides for better public liability insurance on all motor vehicles on highways. Many of us want to see other state laws and acts passed. A good many would like to see districts set up in the state and each district to have a member of Congress.

There are scores of improvements needed in many laws including changes in election laws, better qualifications for those named as justices of the peace, and other state laws.

There is not a single state institution, institutions of higher learning, state prisons, state hospitals and departments of government but what need more funds. The securing of more funds means more taxes. The taxpayers definitely do not want more taxes.

But everyone spending state money has a need for more funds for buildings, plants, or for operating budget.

The one answer to this seems to be to do what we attempted to do a few years ago and didn't get done—equalize assessments of property and thereby increase the collection of ad valorem taxes.

Such a program only affects those not paying a fair and just property tax now. They should be doing that anyway.

The water problem is a more serious one. Today we depend on water from snowfall in other states for at least part of our water supply. If there is no snowfall or not sufficient—we do not have the water. Some sections of our state control the well water supply and other areas in the state have no restrictions. It appears something will have to be done about this.

But, as we pointed out, there are many problems. The need for more money and for more water appears the most serious as well as the most difficult to solve.

We hope that the legislature is not handicapped in its work by too many lobbyists seeking to serve only selfish interests and that politics are at a minimum.

There is a job to be done—a job for the state of New Mexico. We hope it is done to the best of everyone's ability.

GOP LEADERS TO MEET

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—County Republican chairman meet in Albuquerque Saturday for the second of a series of meetings of GOP leaders in an effort to build up the state party for next year's elections. M. B. Johns, state GOP chairman, will preside.

SAYS CHAVEZ WILL SIGN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dan

Report of Condition of ARTESIA BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

at Artesia in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business December 31, 1954.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans—First mortgage security, Loans—Stock or pass book security, Accrued interest receivable, Stock in FHLE, U. S. Government obligations, Cash on hand and in banks, Furniture and fixtures, Interest and Dividends receivable, TOTAL.

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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: We, Emery Carper, President, and Clayton Menefee, Secretary of the above-named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said association on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Correct—Attest: (Corporate Seal) Directors: JOHN E. COCHRAN, Jr., H. G. WATSON, CLYDE GUY.

Directors: EMERY CARPER, President. CLAYTON MENEFE, Secretary. HOLLIS GRISSOM, Notary Public. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1955. (SEAL) My commission expires August 7, 1957.

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Coffee Talk

Jitney Dance

Louis Gillespie was in the other day to tell about the March of Dimes benefit Jitney Dance slated Saturday night from 9 to 12 at Elks hall.

In these jitney dances or taxi dances—you pay 50 cents to get in, then a dime a dance for the partner of your choice. All profits of this affair go to the March of Dimes. Music will be provided by a Western string band.

It should be one of the top fun events of the MOD campaign, which this year has more variety and activity than any in our recollection.

Scrap for MOD

Another highly interesting MOD campaign is that for scrap metal, which nets the campaign \$10 a ton.

Jack Staggs, Bill Bennett and others were scouring the countryside yesterday looking for scrap. They found plenty of it, especially on farms. A tractor here, an abandoned machine there—and that mounts up fast in weight.

Staggs is heading this campaign and doing a good job. He isn't even asking contributors to bring their scrap metal by his place—Jack's Radiator Shop (though they can, if they want to) but those with metal have only to phone him at the shop—55-M—or at home—1167-R—and he'll arrange for pick-up.

Frank Writer

This squib about the menus at Mrs. Mae Johnson's Cafe in Cuba (north of Albuquerque), has been going the rounds. Mrs. Johnson is a writer and Cuba correspondent for the Associated Press. On the back of her menus patrons find "Facts About Cuba, N. M." Here they are:

Population—People. Altitude—Higher than some places. Government—Every man for himself. Chief Industry—Cashing welfare checks. Social Activities—Chitchat along the avenues.

Institutions—Schools (I think) churches, a pseudo health center and some bars and cafes. Natural resources—Air. Points of interest—

Historical Events—In 1930 Joe Welch shot all the telephone wires down on a bet, drawing first from the right and then from the left at 150 yards.

Vegetation—Doubtful except on top where there's trees and things like that. Rainfall—There's where you're wrong. It HAS rained here.

Future—That's one thing that does not worry the people of Cuba. If there's no welfare, there'll be rabbits and pinon nuts.

Sun Blister

They have a new kind of sun blister at Hermosa school—blisters which bear close resemblance to the gun blisters and plexiglas canopies of today's jets.

Each room in the new addition at Hermosa has three of the blisters to let in sunlight on the side of the room away from the windows. Their successful use has enabled architects to drop the ceiling height to around 8 feet. This saves on cost of wall construction, makes for a more pleasant room for youngsters, and gives a wonderful lighting effect.

Hobbs to Study Central TV Antenna

HOBBS, (AP)—Tests began here today to determine the feasibility of erecting a tower to provide a central receiving service for television set owners. The tests used 7-foot helium filled balloons and a helicopter. Although a 700 foot tower is believed sufficient, the tests will be made up to 1,500 feet.

Popejoy Slated

(Continued from page 1.) sponsorship of Artesia City Council of Parents and Teachers.

In announcing the event Mrs. Kinney said "Parent-Teachers associations are uniquely prepared to interpret education to the general public. This program is in line with PTA's responsibility and interest. PTA is not confined to the local level, but may spread into other areas of general interest."

Earlier this school year the PTA city council sponsored the appearance of Mrs. Eugene Callahan, state PTA legislative director, in a thought-provoking session at Central school.

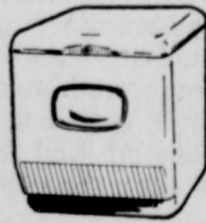
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Selection of Valentine Princess candidates for the 1955 high school production of "Valentine Vanities" were made this morning by each of the four high school classes.

The princess will be elected by popular vote prior to the show, Feb. 8, 9, 10 and will be revealed in an impressive ceremony during the first production of the show, according to music director Justin Bradbury. His department is producing the musical show.

Bradbury said eight candidates, two from each class, were selected this morning. They are: freshmen, Gaynelle Brown and Barbara Butts; sophomores, Mary Horner and Sue Crilly; juniors, Mabel Kinney and Terry Jane Gray; seniors, Marilyn Runyan and Darla Jones. Tickets for the show will go on sale Friday, Jan. 21. Bradbury said anyone desiring to sell tickets for his candidate may do so. Each adult ticket sold will be worth 10 votes for the favorite candidate of the purchaser. Student tickets are selling for 35 cents and have a vote value of five. Adult tickets will sell for 50 cents.

The princess will appear in each of the three shows, along with her court, comprised of the other seven candidates. Bradbury said the girls will receive quite a bit of recognition during the campaign, plus a full page in the high school annual for the winner.

Juvenile Turned To Officer After Wrecking Auto

A 17-year-old Artesia juvenile was turned over to juvenile officer J. D. Josey Saturday following a wreck on N. Easy, while his companion, a 17-year-old, is now in city jail on a drunk charge.

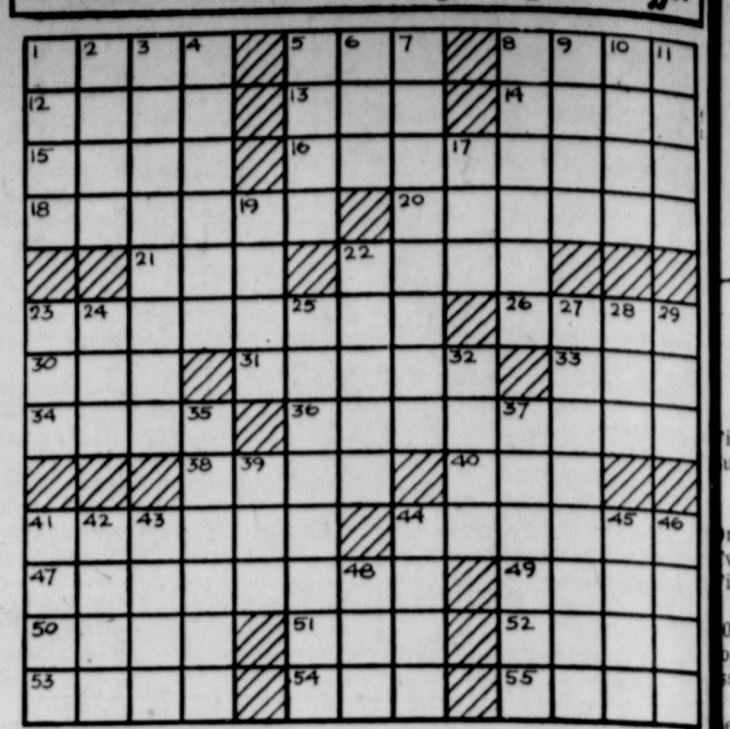
The juvenile was driving a car which rammed into the rear of a parked car belonging to Willie Lewis, 36. Lewis and his wife were in the car at the time of the accident, and Mrs. Lewis was treated for minor injuries at Artesia General hospital along with Hernandez.

Vandals Savagely Smash Artesian's Parked Auto

Vandals did an estimated \$500 worth of damage to a car owned by Walter Nugent, 307 W. Chisum, Saturday night.

Nugent told city police his car was found Sunday morning parked

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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Answer to Saturday's puzzle.



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in front of his home with the windshield, two side glasses, speedometer glass and dome light all broken out. According to Nugent, the windshield was shatteredproof and had large holes broken through it.

Nugent brought the car to city police for further checking. Police are investigating the case now.

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**1. LEGAL NOTICES**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**HELEN HAMPTON**  
Plaintiff,  
Case No. 14941  
vs.  
**CHARLES WILLIAM HAMPTON,**  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to CHARLES WILLIAM HAMPTON, GREETING:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 14941 on the docket of said court, wherein Helen Hampton is plaintiff and you, Charles William Hampton, are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of incompatibility and to obtain the custody of Donnie Lowell Hampton, Judith Darlene Hampton and Loy Gene Hampton, the minor children born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 22nd day of February, 1955, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose office address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, 7th day of January, A.D., 1955.**  
(SEAL) **Marguerite E. Waller,**  
Clerk of the District Court.  
1/10-17-24-31

**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.  
12/27-1/8-10-17

## New Hemingway (Leicester, That Is) Book Is Departure

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

There's a new Hemingway book out. It's about alcohol—the title, in fact, is "Drink It Yourself!" And not only did Hemingway write it, but he also illustrated it, typed it and is his own publisher and bookseller.

This, however, isn't quite the literary event it would seem. The author-illustrator-publisher is Leicester Hemingway, youngest of the six Oak Park, Ill., Hemingways. He has an older brother named Ernest, who is also a writer.

Leicester who lives with his family in Silver Spring, Md., is an amateur vintner, a hobbyist who has picked up recipes for turning the darnedest things into wines which he swears are palatable.

"Drink It Yourself!" for instance, recommends homemade wines made from any of the following: red clover, marigold petals, roses, primroses, carnations, hollyhocks, columbine, iris, sweet peas, peonies, chrysanthemum, tiger lily, jack-in-the-pulpit, watercress, parsley, horseradish, rhubarb, lilac, hydrangeas, mountain laurel, potatoes, cabbages, peppers, beets, turnips, parsnips, eggplant, okra, cucumbers, asparagus, squash and brussels sprouts.

Wine also can be made from dried fruits, ripe fruits (including melons), berries, leaves, seeds, sap, grass and ferns.

If you want to make wine for people you don't like, the ingredients can include poison toadstools, deadly nightshade, poison sumac or the sap of evergreen trees which bear cones (remember what they did to Socrates with the

hemlock?). Leicester does not suggest the amateur fool around with what he calls "noxious" wines, which he just mentioned for their academic interest.

The author has been an enthusiastic wine-bibber since his GI days in Europe, and he's been fooling around with homemade wines his return home. Among other items, he has found that it's perfectly all right with the revenuers if a man (or woman) wants to make wine at home, provided there are no local regulations against it, and providing the make-it-yourself fan does not intend to make more than 200 gallons or to sell it.

Also, the winemaker must be the head of the family. And, said head of family should fill out a form (thoughtfully provided in the back of Leicester's book) notifying the Collector of Internal Revenue of his plans.

Peach wine happens to be Leicester's favorite homemade variety. He points out, too, that grapes make good wine.

His basic recipe for five gallons of wine consists of 30 oranges, 12 pounds of sugar, two cakes of yeast, and he figures the resulting 25 bottles of wine cost nine cents each. Of course, more equipment is needed, like tricky glass containers with copper tubing, corks, bottles, casks, racks and the like.

Leicester doesn't figure this Hemingway book—or booklet, really—will win any literary prizes or even be touted for its unusual style.

"But the wine makers think it's fine," said the 39-year-old hobbyist. "It will make more people enjoy good wines."

## INVENTS NEW JET ENGINE



**PVT. SI WAITZMAN** of Brooklyn, N. Y., shows a drawing illustrating his new jet engine, which may revolutionize aircraft. It combines the ramjet and turbojet in one engine—lighter, more compact, more powerful. It is said. Waitzman, 25, has been awarded a patent. He is shown at Fort Devens, Mass. (International)

## When the Remons visited the White House in Washington in 1953.

From left: President Eisenhower, Senora Cecilia Remon, President Remon, Mrs. Eisenhower chat on portico.

**EX-PRESIDENT** Arnulfo Arias was arrested in Panama following assassination of President Jose Antonio Remon, 46, by machine-guns as Remon was leaving a race track. Arias, whom Remon helped to oust from office in 1951, was taken in custody at his coffee plantation 200 miles from Panama City. (International)

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I'LL SAY! I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BIG DAY!

WOW!! I'LL BE OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE!

**BIG SISTER**

I LOVE HIM, SIR!

WELL, DONNIE WOOD, I'M HAPPY TO KNOW YOU AND HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW PLAYMATE?

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY BOY. FOR IT WAS A WISE MAN WHO SAID THAT A DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND—

BAH, SIR!

DID I HEAR YOU SAY-- "BAH" SIR?

YOU DID HEAR ME SAY "BAH" SIR! AND I'LL ADD "FIDDLESTICKS!!"

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

THAT DESK SEEMS TO BE THE RIGHT SIZE FOR YOU, ANNIE— YOU MAY WANT TO KEEP IT—

YES, MA'AM— IT FITS ME SWELL.

RECESS— NOW I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE KIDS—

BARRR

**THE CISCO KID**

WE WERE TOO LATE!

WE MISSED BY SECONDS!

**MICKEY MOUSE**

WHY... DID SLEEPN HAPPEN TO HIM?

NOPE... MY GR... SON GOOFY DINT SHOW UP!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO ALARM YOU!... BUT ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DO YOU WANT ONE OF US TO COME OVER?

DON'T YOU WORRY NONE ABOUT ME! SONNY! WORRY ABOUT ENNYBODY THAT TRIES TO MESS AROUND WITH ME!

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SURE I'VE EATEN REAL STEAK AND REAL POTATOES AND— LOOK HERE—

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DIFFERENT PRICES. LOOK—ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

NO. I WANT A REAL STEAK— BUT I HAVE NO MONEY.

SO! YOU'RE A CON MAN. YOU WANT A HANDOUT?

A WHAT? NEVER MIND. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE -- SAY-- TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER?

GIVE ME ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY A REAL STEAK AND REAL VEGETABLES, AND I'LL MAKE YOU TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER— FOR ONE WEEK, OF COURSE—

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**

YOU--WANT TO SELL ME THAT--PILL--FOR FIVE DOLLARS?

YES, IF FIVE DOLLARS WILL BUY ME A REAL STEAK DINNER.

IT WILL! BUT HOW DO I KNOW THAT PILL WILL MAKE ME TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER--EVEN FOR ONE WEEK?

SWALLOW IT.

MAYBE I'M A SUCKER, BUT--IT'S WORTH TRYIN'! HERE!

GOOD.

NO--YOU DON'T! YOU WAIT HERE TILL IT STARTS WORKING.

NO, I CAN'T WAIT, I'M IN A HURRY.

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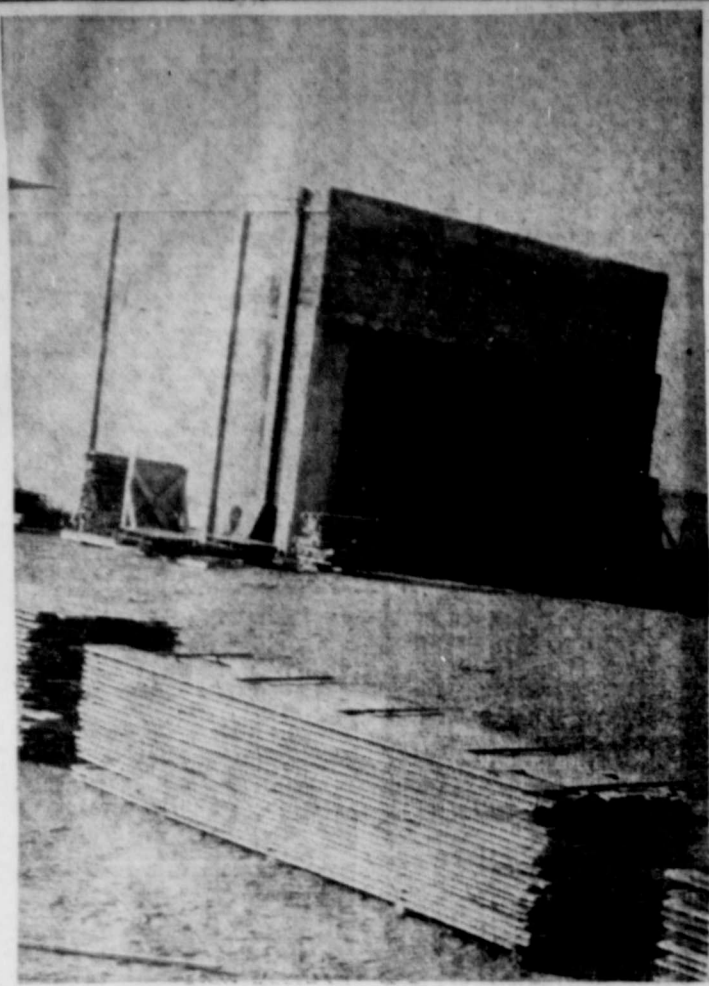
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Attorney Give Report On Boys School

TAOS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Arthur Noble says he will submit a report of his investigation of the state industrial school next Tuesday or Wednesday to the governor, the attorney general and the State Police chief.



KILN LOAD of lumber at Valley Lumber Co. north of Artesia is shown just before going into the building-kiln. The giant kiln, used for drying wood, is kept at 160 degrees Fahrenheit 72 hours per load. The kiln is one of its kind in the Southwest. (Advocate Photo)

Even Though It's Hot in Artesia, Lumber Firm Pioneers With Circulating Wood-Drying Kiln

By EVAN MAHANEY

It gets pretty hot down here in southern New Mexico, but apparently not hot enough for Valley Lumber Co.

Owners of the company, C. A. Denton and T. L. Archer, recently had a huge Moore Cross-Circulation kiln installed at their lumber yard, one mile north of Artesia.

Purpose of the steam-heated kiln is to take all moisture out of wood, giving it uniform dryness and cut, essential in building materials.

Yard Mgr. R. L. Williams said the kiln—a whole building made of cinder blocks and masonry, can handle 100,000 feet of lumber per load. He explained that loads of lumber are stacked on little railroad cars and run into one end of the building, just like a car going into a garage with overhead doors.

The load of lumber has to stay inside the building for 72 hours before the drying job is complete. After that, the dried-out load is



LUMBER YARD manager R. E. Williams is shown looking at heater of giant kiln at Valley Lumber Co. where lumber is dried completely in 72 hours. As much as 100,000 feet of lumber can be placed in kiln at one time. (Advocate Photo)

pushed right on out the other side of the kiln, and a new load taken through the "entrance."

Williams said maximum temperature in the building at all times is 160 degrees Fahrenheit. According to the yard manager, this is the first cross-circulation kiln in the Southwest, although quite a few other lumber companies in the territory are beginning to consider installation of a cross-circulating kiln.

The huge kiln is fed by direct

natural gas, in a huge furnace-like structure at one end. Heat from the gas is then blown into the building by a blower.

After the heat gets into the kiln, eight 6-foot fans keep the hot air circulating, with an outlet for cooler air at the other end.

Operation of the simple-looking yet complicated kiln is all automatic, Williams explained. The main control board in the operation room keeps tabs on the temperature and humidity by way of a recorder, made through sensitive instruments inside the kiln. About the only manually-operated switch on the whole affair, Williams remarked, is the no-off switch for a whole operation.

Williams, the new kiln has enabled them to supply uniform lumber to the exact specifications of their customers in the Southwest.

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Four Producers Finished in Eddy County, Five Locations Announced; Chaves Has 10 Spudded

Four producing oil wells were completed in Eddy county this week, and five locations announced. One test was plugged and abandoned.

Biggest of the producers is Franklin, Aston & Fair's No. 9 State 14 in the Artesia pool, flowing 176 barrels daily on the basis of a 10-hour test yielding 115 barrels. Drilled by A. J. Smith Drilling Co., the unit is in 14-18-28e, about 18 miles southeast of Artesia. It was spudded Oct. 25, completed Dec. 28.

Total depth is 2,525 feet, and top of pay 2,217 feet. The well was completed with 30,000 gallons of Sandifrac, 10,000 gallons going in at 2,217-27, 10,000 at 2,275-85, and 10,000 more in the open hole 2,480-2,525.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has completed its No. 5 West "A" in an undesignated pool in 4-17s-13e, 31 miles east of Artesia. Drilled by Kincaid & Watson, it was spudded Oct. 20, completed Dec. 28. It is flowing 43 barrels daily of 35 gravity. Total depth is 3,650 feet in same, top pay is at 3,160 feet. The well was completed with 1,500 gallons of Sandifrac in the open hole from 3,160 feet to 3,300 feet, and 1,000 from 3,383-90.

A 158-barrel daily producer, Fren Oil Co.'s No. 2 Friess Premier in 19-17s-31e, 30 miles east of Artesia, has been drilled by Kersey & Co. An old well drilled deeper, it was respudded Nov. 4, and completed Dec. 22. Total depth is 3,116 feet, top of pay 3,100. A natural completion, it produces 36 gravity oil.

A SHALLOW producer in 15-21s-27e, eight miles northeast of Carlsbad, has been completed by Dale Burgett and A. M. Brininstool their No. 2 Pure-State in an undesignated pool. A company rig spudded Oct. 27, completed Nov. 16. Total depth is 576 feet, top of pay 572 feet. Initial production is six barrels of oil and 200 barrels of water daily. Oil is 16 gravity in the natural completion.

Plugged and abandoned was another oldwell drilled deeper. It is Fren Oil Company's No. 1 Friess Premier in 19-17s-31e. Contractor was Kersey & Co.

New locations for Eddy county include:

W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY-State, undesignated pool, 35-17s-28e, 2,500 feet, company rig spudded Dec. 30, total depth 435 feet.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston-State, Nichols pool, 13-18s-28e, 2,900 feet, A. J. Smith Drilling Co. spudded Dec. 29, now at 765 feet.

S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf-State, undesignated pool, 26-18s-28e, 2,900 feet, company rig, preparing to spud.

R. J. Jones No. 4 Yates, undesignated pool, 26-18s-30e, 3,375-foot test. D&E Well Service, contractor, spudded Jan. 3, at 90 feet.

Ibex Co. No. 3 Handson, undesignated pool, 25-26s-31e, 4,200-foot test. McDaniel & Beecher preparing to spud.

CHAVES COUNTY Combined report for the past two weeks in Chaves county, including holiday scout checks, reveals 10 new locations and eight completions.

Completions include: DeKalk Agriculture Assn. No. 1 Joan Duke wildcat, 14-8s-26e, contractor Western Drilling Co., spudded Nov. 17, completed Dec. 30, total depth 6,454, plugged and abandoned.

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Ross Sears No. 1 aGle-State, undesignated pool, 22-13s-31e, Donnelly Drilling Co., spudded Nov. 23, completed Dec. 22. Total depth 3,044 feet, top of pay 3,020. Initial production pumping 114 barrels daily, 38 gravity. Completed with 10,000 gallons Sandifrac in open hole from 2,983 to 3,044.

Cities Service Oil Co., No. 5 State AN, Drickey-Queen pool, 35-13s-31e, R. A. Thomas contractor, Spudded Dec. 6, completed Jan. 3. Total depth 3,076 feet, top of pay 3,058. Initial production, pumping 100 barrels based on 63 barrels in 15 hours. Gravity 36. Natural completion.

Roland Rich Woolley No. 2 Woolley-Queen, undesignated pool, 35-13s-31e, Spudded Dec. 5, completed Dec. 24. Total depth 3,059 feet, top of pay 3,041 feet. Initial production flowing 998 barrels based on 250 in six hours. Gravity 38. Completed 6,000 gallons Sandifrac open hole 3,041-3,059.

CITIES SERVICE Oil Co. No. 22 Government B, Drickey-Queen pool, 3-14s-31e, R. A. Thomas, contractor, spudded Nov. 22, completed Dec. 27. Total depth 3,074 feet, top of pay 3,069 feet, initial production 45 barrels. Gravity 31. Natural completion.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 23 Government B, Drickey-Queen, 3-14s-31e, Cactus Drilling Company, spudded Dec. 1, completed Dec. 23. Total depth 2,902 feet, top of pay 2,884. Initial production pumping 92 barrels. Gravity 36. Natural completion.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Medlin A, Drickey-Queen, 22-14s-31e, Jennings Drilling Co. contractor, spudded Nov. 20, completed Dec. 27. Total depth 3,101 feet, top of pay 3,094 feet. Initial production flowing 180 barrels daily. Gravity 35. Completed 5,000 gallons Sandifrac open hole 3,084-3,101.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 18 Federal, undesignated pool 8-15s-31e, Western Service Drilling Co. contractor, spudded Dec. 18, completed Jan. 4. Total depth 3,142, top of pay 3,123. Initial production flowing 308 barrels based on 43.45 in five hours. Gravity 34.2. Completed by 8,000 gallons Sandifrac in open hole 3,122-3,142.

NEW LOCATIONS in Chaves county:

George Williams No. 1 Metex State, Caprock pool, 14-13s-31e, 3,100 feet, Bassett Drilling Co.

Cities Service Oil Co. Government C, undesignated pool, 34-13s-31e, 3,070 feet, spudded Jan. 3, 289 feet in red bed, waiting on casing.

T&P Coal and Oil Co., four wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, State of New Mexico "1", all in 35-13s-31e, undesignated pool, all of 3,200 feet by Cactus Drilling Co.

Roland Rich Woolley No. 3 Woolley-Queen, undesignated pool, 35-13s-31e, Donnelly Drilling Co. contractor, spudded Dec. 26, drilling 2,998 feet, 3,100-foot test.

Neville G. Penrose, ne., No. 11 Rich-State, 2-14s-31e, Drickey-Queen pool, 3,000-foot test, Cactus Drilling Co., now building roads.

John H. Trigg No. 5 Trigg, undesignated pool, 4-14s-31e, 2,850 foot test, drilling 1,164.

Neville G. Penrose No. 1 A L, Estate, wildcat, 20-15s-31e, 3,000 foot test, Cactus Drilling Co., now building roads.

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30. Burned. Waiting on orders.

Mildred Hudson No. 1 Malco-Fed., NE NE 3-18-27. Total depth 426. Shut down for orders.

W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26. Total depth 385. Waiting on casing.

Owen Hayes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27. Total depth 1,555. Testing.

John H. Trigg No. 14 Harbold, SE NE 35-17-27. Total depth 1,621. Testing.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22. Drilling 5903.

Randel & Featherstone No. 1 Me Lean, NE SE 27-18-30. Drilling 3393.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A", NE SE 22-17-31. Total depth 12,024. Preparing to case.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Humble State, NW NE 9-18-28. Total depth 2,391, swabbing.

John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-27. Plugged back 350. Waiting on cement.

John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27. Total depth 989, fishing.

W. N. Price No. 1 Pure State, SE NW 35-18-27. Total depth 1896. Preparing to treat.

Boyer & Plemmons No. 3 Continental State, SE NW 27-17-29. Old well drilled deeper.

Total depth 3263. Testing.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Page, SE NW 13-18-27. Drilling 1773.

V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler SE SW 3-18-28. Drilling 2239.

Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28. Drilling 3725.

Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28. Drilling 1783.

Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State, NE SE 14-18-28. Drilling 2200.

Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess SW SE 19-17-31. Drilling 1897.

Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28. Drilling 480.

W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State SE NE 16-18-28. Drilling 425.

Sinclair Oil & Gas No. 6 West "A", SE NE 4-17-31. Drilling 340.

NEW LOCATIONS—W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY State, SE NW 35-17-28. 2500-foot test. Artesia pool.

S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28. 2900-foot test. Artesia pool.

The Ibex Co. No. 3 Hanson, NW SW 25-26-31. 4200-foot test. Undesignated pool.

R. J. Jones No. 4 Yates, NW SW 26-18-30. 3375-foot test. Undesignated pool.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston State, NW SW 26-18-30. 3375-foot test. Undesignated pool.

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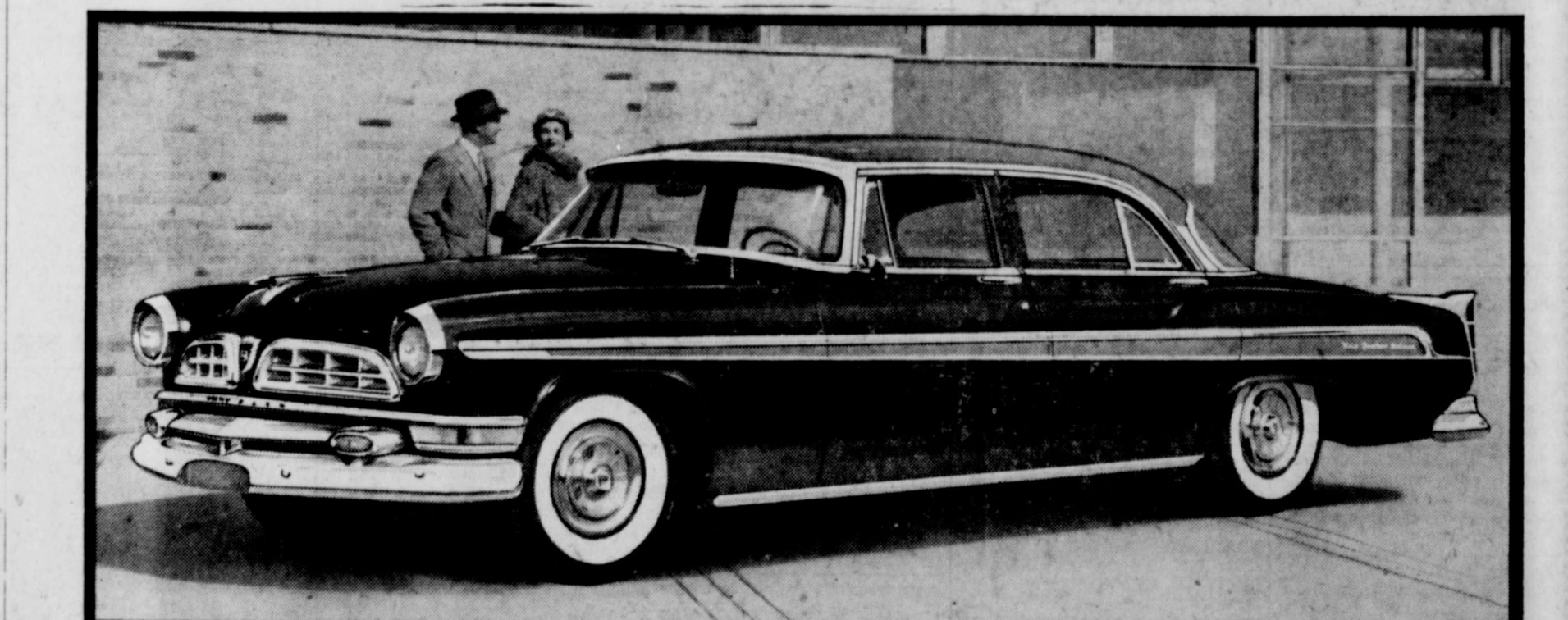
NAMED TO BOARD KANSAS CITY (AP)—Two New Mexico men have been appointed to represent the state on the board of trustees of the National Road Hall of Fame Foundation. They are Albert K. Mitchell of Albuquerque and A. D. Brownfield of Deming. The organization is to preserve the heritage and tradition of pioneers who built the West.

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