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Artesia Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight  
and continued cold. Possible light  
drizzle. Warmer Saturday. Low  
tonight 34.

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## WEEKEND SAFETY DRIVE MAPPED

### Right-of-Way Tiff Headed For Court

A hassle over right-of-way for an upcoming improvement of highway 285 from Artesia to Atocha is headed for district court and settlement by a property owned by Owen Hensley and is located just west of the city. Hensley and the county commissioners have been unable to reach a mutually agreeable price for the ground.

### Employment Takes Drop In Artesia

Employment in non-agricultural industries in the Artesia area is only slightly below that of a year ago, while farm employment has dropped from 2,435 at the end of November to 750 at the end of December, according to a report issued by the Artesia office of the New Mexico State Employment Service.

### W. E. Ragsdale Services Sunday

Funeral services will be held for W. E. Ragsdale, Jr., who died at his office here Wednesday of a heart attack. Mr. Ragsdale was 63 years old and had been a resident of Artesia for about 50 years. He was a native of La Fayette, Ky.

### Garbage Truck, Car Collide

An accident at Yuca and Broadway, about 10 a. m. today, resulted in \$50 damage to the hood of a car driven by Bill Herring, 116 Osburn, when a city garbage truck backed into it while stopped for a stop sign.

### Fatality - Free 2,062 Days In Artesia

Both the truck and the car were stopped at a stop sign on Yuca and Broadway, facing west when the driver of the city truck, C. H. Herring, backed up to get a wider view of the street and collided with Herring's car, which had stopped behind the truck.

### Acting Prison Warden Firm In Belief First Task Is Continued Maintenance Of Security

SANTA FE — Harold R. Swenson, a federal prisons system man, has been named as the new acting boss of the New Mexico State Prison today. Swenson is in the belief that his first and most immediate task is the continued maintenance of security.

The 47-year-old Swenson came from his Albuquerque home yesterday and immediately took charge of the prison as acting warden, succeeding the late Ed B. Swope.

### Legislature Approval Of Plan Doubted

Fred Cole, state representative from Eddy County and an Artesia banker, when queried here today, said he doesn't believe the Legislature would go along with appropriating \$100,000 per year for the sole support of a state magazine, without advertising.

The Taos Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the EDC go on record as asking the Legislature to appropriate \$100,000 per annum for a New Mexico magazine of at least 44 pages and with at least 12 of them in color, and with no advertisements.

### Missing Woman's Body Found Near State Capital

SANTA FE — The body of a woman found lying in an arroyo just north of Santa Fe was identified shortly after noon today as that of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, prominent 64-year-old Lincoln, Neb., woman missing since Monday.

### Driver License Sales Still Lag

With only a day and a half to go before the deadline for the expiration of drivers' licenses, applications are still lagging behind those of last year, Dallas Golden, in charge of issuing the licenses here, said today.

### 39 LOSE LICENSES

SANTA FE, (AP)—A total of 39 drivers had their licenses suspended or revoked between Dec. 12 and Dec. 16, according to the state driver's license division.

### Drunk Drivers Promised Rough Handling By State Police Chief

New Mexico safety officials, citing a rather high frequency of drinking involved in some recent highway deaths, said today they are going to be rough on drinking drivers over the New Year's holiday weekend.

### White House Hits Back At Criticism Of President

KEY WEST, Fla. — The White House, hitting back at Soviet criticism of President Eisenhower, said today the United States will continue to seek peaceful liberation of captive European peoples "until success is achieved."

### Special Session Of Legislature, Plight Of Welfare Department Headed 1955 News

By The Associated Press  
New Mexico's special legislative session and the drastic financial emergency in the state's welfare program which made the session necessary headed a news-filled 1955 in New Mexico.

### Lubbock Driver Loses License

A Lubbock man, Jess Lee Parker, 53, a cook, was fined \$100 in police court here today and had his drivers' license suspended after Judge John Elliott found him guilty of driving while intoxicated.



THE FINAL RUSH is on for drivers' licenses at the City Hall. The above picture shows activity as the deadline approaches. The two women in the foreground, helping take applications, are Linda Naylor and Mrs. D. D. Archer. Dallas Golden, in charge of issuing licenses, is seated at the right of the table. Applicants awaiting their turn, at the far right, are Harold Francis and C. C. Smith. Other applicants are unidentified. (Advocate Photo)

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Another was the spectacular plump of freight trains on the plains of the Vaughn area. The firing of the so-called "artificial moonlight" rocket at Holloman Base captured the public fancy as a peek at what may be the Buck Rogers world in the offing.

### New Mexico's Demands Hanging Over Old Timer

MIAMI, Fla. — Only New Mexico's demands that he finish serving a life sentence as a felon criminal hung over Ralph Pekor today.

### Committee Says Tax Reduction In '56 May Precipitate Inflation

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### Two Request Removal From Welfare Rolls

Two persons have asked to be removed from the Eddy county welfare rolls since being notified the lien law will become effective Jan. 5, a spokesman for the welfare department said today.

### State Vaccine Supply Believed Sufficient Now

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# Loco Hills News

## LOCO HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayham are the grandparents of a new grandson, Ricky Lee, born Dec. 16, to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stechman of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Gary, spent the Christmas week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller at Abernathy, Texas. Other relatives visited were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and Sharon Kay and Phillip Dale of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burrows and son, J. D. of Stockton, Calif., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and children, Jack, Jr., and Deborah, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cooper, at Wewoka, Okla. They also visited relatives in Okmulgee and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore spent

the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cooper of Wewoka, Okla., also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhea at Okemah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Seymour and son, Buck Powers, visited relatives at Terrell, Texas, during the holidays.

Opal Kenner has moved back to Loco Hills, and is employed at the Loco Hills Cafe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayham on Christmas Day were their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stechman and sons of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Unangst.

Miss Clara Brown of Artesia, was a guest of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and children, during Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and son, Clyde, visited relatives at Tulsa, Okla., during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Myers and daughter, Jeannie, spent the Christmas week-end at Roswell visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Schoonover, also Mrs. Myers' aunt, Mrs. Blanche Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooker and daughter, Leslie, were guests on Christmas Day of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tigner at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon D. Jones and son, Darryl, were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rannell Jones and daughters, Nancy and Sandra, at Tucuman during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe for the Christmas week-end were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briscoe and Vicki and Mark of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Bayless and Ginny of Muleshoe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Goss, Mike and Barbara of Artesia; Mrs. Briscoe's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Wichita Falls, Texas; her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrison and Sammy of Anaheim, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collard of Artesia. Other guests Christmas afternoon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Artesia; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Jack, Jr., of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and daughter, Jimmie Grace of Jal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booksh and children, Debbie and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone spent Christmas in Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Foster and son, Joel, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, at Midland, Texas, for the holidays. The Snyders celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pleasant and Jimmy, spent Christmas Day at Majamar with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant and Wanda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Alexander and sons, Gary Lynn and Kenny, returned home Monday after spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore at Allen, Okla.

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Mrs. Walton Isaacs and children are visiting in Arkansas this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and son, Connie, for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snow and son, Sammy, and Miss Kay Clayton, all of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Artesia, spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and children at Iraan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and daughter, Margo, at Artesia on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson at Durant, Okla., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and family spent Christmas Day visiting with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells at Monohams, Texas, also her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Odessa, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe and children, Ranelle and Billy, for the Christmas holidays were her father, J. B. Crowley, her brother, Walter, and sister, Jo Simpson, all of Odessa, Texas, and their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son, who was on leave from his base in California. Their son, Sherman, arrived home for Christmas after attending school at Pueblo, Colo. He will report for

## FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO DIED IN 1955



Paul V. McNutt, Cardinal Innitzer, Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, Owen J. Roberts, Cordell Hull, Dale Carnegie, Bernarr MacFadden, Glenn L. Martin, John W. Davis, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Frank A. Seiberling, Dan Tobin, James Dean, William Woodward, Carmen Miranda, Theda Bara, Suzan Ball, Walter Hampden, John Hodiak

## Business Woman May Have Taken Million From Firm

NORFOLK, Va., (AP)—A business woman well known for her contributions to church and charity faced a \$100,000 grand larceny charge today in an embezzlement case that eventually may total a million dollars.

The charge was placed against Miss Minnie G. Mangum, 52, \$9,500-a-year official of the Commonwealth Building and Loan Assn. She was accused of embezzling the \$100,000 from her employer over a period of a year.

Commonwealth's Atty. Gen. Tabb Jr., said he had been advised there were additional irregularities that would swell the total to at least \$800,000 over five years.

A spokesman said the company has recovered assets valued \$200,000 from Miss Mangum, including eight houses worth \$3,000. One was the modest bungalow where she lived with her mother in nearby Portsmouth.

Miss Mangum faced a preliminary police court hearing today after being released last night for \$25,000 bond. She refused to talk with reporters.

She joined the firm 28 years ago and worked her way up assistant secretary-treasurer.

It may have been a quarrel over an employee that led to her troubles with the law. Mrs. Esther Cannon, who had banking and bookkeeping knowledge, was last fall after coming to Norfolk with her sailor husband from W. Va.

The argument was over the placing of an account card and it placed on a day when auditors were checking the books. Mrs. Cannon was fired Nov. 6 by Miss Mangum, who called her a "troublemaker."

Someone tipped federal auditors and 24 federal bank auditors moved into Commonwealth Bldg.

Their investigation disclosed funds shortage. Roy Phillips, president of the firm, announced Mrs. Cannon had signed a statement admitting embezzlement.

Some of the money was used to purchase a new home for her in Miami's 35 p. 0675 and the Orange 17. The Hurricane, Fla. Virginia, Columbia 70 effort by 5-Lions Rod 1 Virginians v Cincinnati of South Or ebetter re victory in the Richmond Richmond by Beistein stol 50-point pe resolution filed Cine round, de Mary 72-60.

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## my new york

BY MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—Saloons in this town, like saloons everywhere, tend to come and go. Yesterday's speakeasy becomes today's Stork club and tomorrow's parking lot. Offhand I would say that few of them have lasted as long in Manhattan as the Village Barn, the Eighth street cafe-restaurant, and it may be that the cold, stark reason for this state of affairs is the square dance.

Consider the square dance.

I know wholly that any attack on the square dance is an attack on America, the Brooklyn Dodgers, Mom's apple pie and the United States way of life—but I do wish that someone would come front and center, do-si-do, swing his partner and tell me wherein lies the charm of this bucolic form of rope-skipping.

Now, of course, ordinary ballroom dancing is absurd enough, with persons who often are virtual strangers holding each other in their arms and shuffling around a floor in furtive attempts at co-operative rhythm (oh, he is wispish today, isn't he?)—but when they embellish this grotesque ritual with the hooking of elbows, the wild discordant cries from the hog-caller on the bandstand, and so on, the result becomes childish. It all resembles a batch of drunken infants playing hopscotch with loaded pieces of glass.

FOR SOME REASON, however, many men and women enjoy this abortive pastime, possibly the way others like to eat opium or collect postage stamps. There are a handful like this in Manhattan and, together with great hordes of visiting firemen who presumably don't get enough of these ridiculous diodes at home, they find their way to the Village Barn and square dance to their dark hearts' content.

Well—today I would like to take them down a peg by explaining that one of the chief sq. d. callers at the Barn, known superlatively as Plute Pete, is a man named Morris Kaufman, who was born on the lower East Side and used to be a customs clerk.

Kaufman bills himself as the "greatest hog-caller east of the Rockies," and I will lay a farthing or two that Morris has never set foot in one of those Ozark gymnasiums where square dancing is supposed to have been born.

According to reliable dispatches, Morris has called the turns for more than three million souls in the last 10 years. If the aficionados would like to be further dismayed, let them consider that Morris took up the whole thing, years ago, because he had arthritis.

Square dancing looked like a nice, mild exercise, so off he went, turning and leaping and crying hoarsely into the night. He now has become so celebrated in his strange field that he has lectured on it at New York university and even has introduced it in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Canada, as well as in nudist colonies, mental wards, churches and homes for the aged.

BACK IN OTHER DAYS, the Village Barn had a genuine hill-billy—well, reasonably genuine—in the caller spot. This was Zeke Canova, a brother to the fetching Judy Canova, who, incidentally, also once entertained at the Barn.

Morris has company these weeks in Sophie Parker, a 285-pound cutie known as "The Sophie Tucker of the Ozarks," but the most distinguished caller in the Barn's history was J. Russel Eshback, a one-time professor of economics at St. John's, who today has four college degrees and a 1,100-acre farm on the Delaware river.

If you didn't know it, square dancing evolved from an attempt by early Americans to get away from the Puritans' stern way of life. Musical instruments and dancing were illicit then, so these hell-bound New Englanders clapped their hands, sang and began square dancing—rather sneakily calling it "play parties," in which they acted out little stories.

Personally, I like to think of Morris Kaufman, rustic as all get-out, slapping his thigh and crying out the orders for his childish dances and reels—and then putting on his camel's hair coat when work is through and going up town to Lindy's for some strawberry cheese-cake and a quick thumbing-through of Variety.

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work at Las Vegas, N. M., this week for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and Dora of Artesia, Mrs. Gene Pettit of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Davis, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children, Sandra and Ray, entertained with a party Monday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons, Roy and Ray, and his father, R. G. Brown, all of Dallas, Texas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon D. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond of Maljamar. The evening was spent in playing bridge, and fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Davis, Calif., visited relatives in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dake of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Dake, and daughters, Iris and Beverly, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and daughter, Norma Gayle, attended a family reunion Christmas Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Downey in Artesia. There were about 45 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley and daughters, Jan and Jacque, spent the Christmas week-end visiting relatives at Alamogordo. They were in El Paso Thursday and Friday for Mr. Donley to receive a medical checkup on surgery performed there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson left for their home at Davis, Calif., on Wednesday morning, after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandever and son, Richard, entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burrows and children, Carolyn and Manny of Maljamar; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutledge and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrows and son, Marvin Ray; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burrows and son, J. D., of Stockton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burrows and children, Becky and Ricky, of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Northcutt of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickam and daughters, Cynthia Ann and Gloria, of Ruidoso.

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## Charlotte Bunch Party Hostess

Charlotte Bunch entertained with a holiday party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, 702 Mann Ave.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Those present were Mike Simons, Pete Thompson, Bob Worthington, Steve Kinney, Gary Dodd, George Bunch, Anna Francis, Donna Kay Mays, Cathy Coffin, Ann Higgins, Margaret Geiser, LaGena Damron and Charlotte Bunch.

## Hospital Record

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## Safety Council Estimates 1955 Death Toll Highest In 14 Years

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council today estimated the 1955 traffic death toll at 38,500—the highest in 14 years.

The estimate came as much of the nation took emergency action to hold down the frightening toll over the next three days. Safety officials fear another record will be set.

The council based its estimate on a projection of reports of 34,690 Americans killed in traffic in the first 11 months of the year.

A later survey, taken yesterday by The Associated Press from incomplete state police records, showed at least 35,785 traffic deaths.

The safety council figures that delayed reports, deaths through New Year's Eve and deaths later from injuries suffered late this year will bring the over-all total for the year to 38,500.

This would top last year's safety council figure of 36,000. It's 5,000 more than the 33,417 U. S. soldiers, sailors, Marine and air men killed in the 37 months of the Korean War.

Traffic deaths totaled 3,680 in November—10 per cent more than the same month in 1954.

Last weekend—termed "Black Christmas" by safety experts—emphasized the mounting high way tolls and caused many states to order stringent enforcement efforts for the New Year week-end. A new record for any holiday in history, 629 Americans died outright in Christmas accidents. AP bureaus across the country reported today that 34 others died in the following 2 1/2 days of injuries suffered over Christmas.

The safety council predicts 420 will die in the three-day New Year week-end. The greatest previous toll was 407 over the four-day 1952-53 holiday.

Arizona, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have ordered out the National Guard to help cope with the new year's threat.

Texas, scene of Christmas' heaviest casualties, of 53 traffic deaths, ordered highway patrolmen to make an arrest "in every moving traffic violation from now until Jan. 2."

## Quints Going Home To Prove No Family Rift

MONTREAL (AP)—Three of the Dionne quintuplets were driven homeward over icy roads today for a New Year's reunion with the family they were accused of snubbing at Christmas.

Yvonne, Cecile and Annette left here last night in a car driven by their 19-year-old brother Olivia Jr. They were bound for the family home at Callander, Ont.

L. M. Edwards, trust company executive who advises the 21-year-old girls in handling the \$860,000 fortune built up during their minority, said Marie, the fourth surviving quint, remained in Montreal because she is convalescing from a recent illness. The fifth sister, Emilie, died in August, 1954.

The girls are going to see their parents to prove that there is no question of them drifting away from their family," Edwards said.

The girls' father said Tuesday that for the first time in their lives they had failed to spend Christmas at home. He added they had not even telephoned. He charged the girls were "drifting away from their family" and blamed "outsiders" he would not identify for the alleged rift.

Edwards said the girls were concerned over their father's statement and "that's why they are going to see them." He scoffed at reports that romances may have had a part in the misunderstanding, saying that none of the four sisters has any serious romantic interest.

## Relatives Attend Howard Services

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend funeral services for C. G. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Daniels of Fitchugh, Okla., Ammon Howard, Everett Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge, Ovoca, Texas, Mrs. Paul Pearson, Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, Albuquerque, Woodrow Wilson, Stamford, Texas, Harvey Wilson, Albany, Texas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gooch, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Marlin, Texas, Mrs. Earl Bean, Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Miss Mirtie Medley, and Mrs. Helen Hewitt, all of Carlsbad.

## Fraternity Names Dwayne Robinson

Dwayne Robinson, a student at the University of Oklahoma, has been initiated into the University chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, 809 Grand Ave., and is a senior in electrical engineering at the university.

## Paul's News Stand

Hunting and Fishing Licenses 113 South Roselawn Read a Magazine Today! Ice Cream and Drinks

## Baptist Church Bible Study Week To Open Monday

The First Baptist Church will conduct its annual Bible Study week beginning Monday night at 7:00 p. m. under the direction and teaching of the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor.

The studies will feature Matthew five, six and seven; "The Sermon on the Mount." The approach, however, will be that of the "Teachings of Jesus."

The Rev. Mr. Morgan urged the people to bring their Bibles and study together each evening in the first week of the New Year. Sunday evening will be devoted to an introduction to the study; Monday "Be So and Teach So," or New Life in Christ; Tuesday, A New Pur-

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprayberry and daughter, Diana, went to Lovington, Friday of last week, and spent Christmas with Mrs. Sprayberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyburn. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard Teague and Nancy, of Roswell, joined the group for supper, and Diana returned home with the Teagues. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry and her parents, went to Dalhart, Texas, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Costlow and daughters, and visited Sprayberry's brother, Ollie and wife. On Wednesday they stopped in Portales and visited another brother, Henry Sprayberry and wife, arriving in Lovington that evening, and returned to Artesia Thursday.

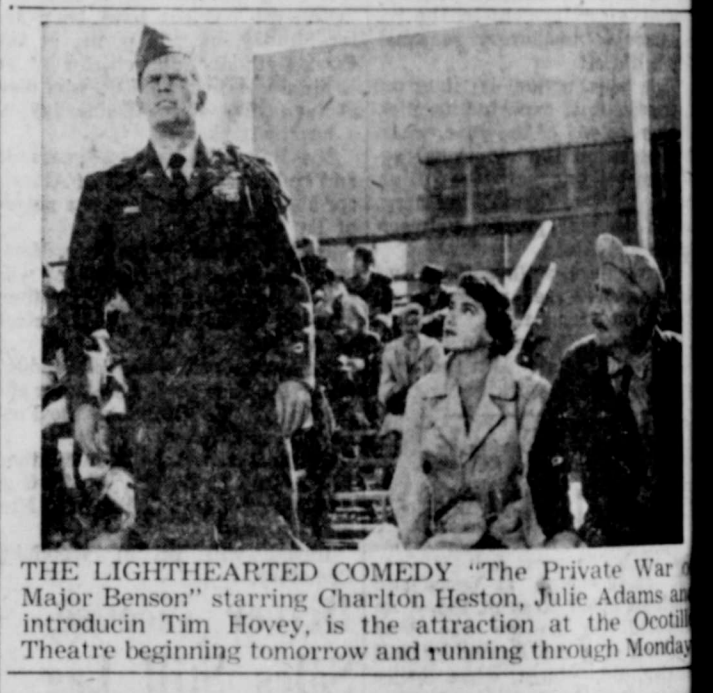
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidd and Donnie Johnson will leave this afternoon for Oklahoma. They will visit Mrs. Kidd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams at Hydro and his sister, Mrs. E. F. Niehuys and family at Union City. They will return home Wednesday.

## CONSTRUCTION SUIT FILED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The federal government has filed a civil suit for N. F. Wilson of Wilson's Service Station, Roswell, in U. S. District Court to recover \$1,630, allegedly due in payment for materials supplied for construction at Walker AFB, Roswell. Defendants are Otto B. Ashbach & Sons, Inc. St. Paul, Minn., Federal Insurance Co. and A. E. Beavers of Pecos Sand & Gravel Co.

## THE LIGHTHEARTED COMEDY "The Private War of Major Benson"

starring Charlton Heston, Julie Adams and introduced by Tim Hovey, is the attraction at the Ocotillo Theatre beginning tomorrow and running through Monday



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# Little Cagers Lead Way To Tourney Wins

By JOE REICHLER  
The Associated Press

The little fellow still casts a big shadow in college basketball, after all. Largely because of two undefeated players, Tulsa won Oklahoma City's All-College Tournament and Murray State took the title in Louisville's Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Junior born, a 5-10 guard, registered 32 points in leading Tulsa over 10th-ranked Oklahoma City. He was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Tulsa's victory, its 10th in 11 starts, shattered Oklahoma City's eight-game streak.

Oklahoma A&M, after watching a 34-point lead dwindle to 6, stepped back to stop Seattle 63-52 for the third place.

Dick Kinder, who stands only 5'11, tallied 25 points to lead Murray to a 74-69 victory over favored Western Kentucky. Three free throws by Kinder in the closing minutes choked off the threat of the Hilltoppers, who had rallied to narrow Murray's lead to 62-51.

A couple of other little men, Gary Thompson of Iowa State and captain Dallas Dobs of Kansas, led their respective teams into the final round of the Big Seven Tournament at Kansas City.

Thompson, a flashy 5-10 guard, sank four successive free throws in the last minute as Iowa State prevailed in a closing Colorado challenge to win 55-52. Dobs, 5-11, scored 21 points as the Jayhawks swept past Missouri 73-56 for the right to meet Iowa State for the championship tonight.

Miami of Florida, paced by Dick Mann's 35 points, defeated Tulane 87-75 and moved into the final of the Orange Bowl at Miami Beach.

The Hurricanes were joined by West Virginia, who turned back Columbia 70-60 despite a 34-point effort by 5-9 Cent Forte of the Lions. Rod Hundley led the West Virginians with 23 points.

Cincinnati knocked Seton Hall of South Orange, N.J., from the unbeaten ranks with an 82-81 victory in the semifinal round of the Richmond Invitational at Richmond. Belmont stole the headlines with a 50-point performance as the Celtics whopped Rhode Island in a consolation game 99-74. Richmond placed Cincinnati in the final round, defeating William and Mary 72-60.

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# Movie Fails To Solve Problems Of World Series

NEW YORK (AP)—The old argument of the camera vs. the umpire pops up again today with the showing of the official World Series movies of controversial plays in Brooklyn's exciting seven game victory over the New York Yankees.

Sharp-shooting and mutual distrust that earmarked the initial engagements, some of which were natural and healthy for the game, and some of which were a little on the unnecessary or even ridiculous side, seemed to have been buried deep in the present Rose Bowl atmosphere.

Make no mistake; Michigan State is out to win the football game; UCLA is out to win the football game.

But the whole scene is less punctuated this year with the grim, deadly seriousness of some previous years.

of Babe Ruth, among others, and he organized the All-American Football Board, composed of coaches. The original board included Howard Jones of Southern California, Pop Warner of Stanford and Knute Rockne of Notre Dame.

# SPORTS

## Undefeated Rice Clashes With Southern Methodist For Title

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament went down the line to meet predictions and it will be Rice vs. Southern Methodist tonight for the championship.

Undefeated Rice will be favored to win it when the two teams clash at 9:30 p.m. but, like most all the games played in the tournament to date, it probably won't be easy for the victor.

Rice made it 10 straight as it sped into the finals last night with a 80-72 decision over Texas while Southern Methodist was getting there with a stretch drive that beat the guest team, Southern California, 70-64.

It's still Temple Tucker, the 6-foot-10 Rice center, who takes the headlines. The thin man of the Owls looped in 31 points in the victory over Texas to bring his total for two games to 74. He had 43 the night before in a first round 110-81 triumph over Texas A&M.

Action starts this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Arkansas and Texas A&M meet for seventh place. At 4 Baylor and Texas Christian decide fifth place. At 7:30 p.m. Texas plays Southern California for the third spot.

Baylor rapped Arkansas 67-64 and TCU followed with a 67-59 victory over Texas A&M.

Rice had all sorts of trouble with Texas but Tucker's 18 points in the first half provided the cushion needed.

Ray Downs was the hotshot for Texas with 24 points to give the Longhorns an 44 in two games. SMU pulled away in the last 10 minutes to beat Southern Cal. The Trojans tied it up at 47-47 midway of the second half. Rick Herschler put in two free throws to give SMU the lead but Jack Dunne sank a crisp to pull even at 49-49.

SMU went to work for 10 points before Southern Cal could count and that was the game. Herschler was the leading scorer with 17 points.

Louis Estes pitched in 19 points and Al White 18 in Baylor's triumph over Arkansas. The Bears couldn't stop Manuel Whitley, the Arkansas star, who made 22 and brought his tournament total to 42.

The 28-year-old Los Angeles boxer cut Charles' lip badly in the second round and kept the 34-year-old Cincinnati veteran on the run until Referee Lee Grossman called a halt.

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## College Cage Scores

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Tournaments  
All-College, Oklahoma City  
Tulsa 65, Oklahoma City 58, title  
Okl. A&M 63, Seattle 52, third  
Idaho State 84, Pennsylvania 79, fifth  
Loyola 70, Texas Tech. 63, seventh  
Dixie Classic, Raleigh  
N.C. State 59, Oregon State 54  
North Carolina 86, Villanova 63  
Wake Forest 87, Minnesota 83  
Duke 71, Wyoming 54  
Kentucky Invitation  
Murray, Ky. 74, W. Kentucky 69, title  
Louisville 99, Eastern Kentucky 70  
Ohio U. 97, Morehead, Ky. 91  
Bowling Green 92, Arizona 75  
Big 7, Kansas City  
Semifinals  
Iowa State 55, Colorado 52  
Kansas 73, Missouri 56  
Consolation  
Nebraska 70, Cornell 69  
Kansas State 86, Oklahoma 64  
Orange Bowl  
Semifinals  
West Virginia 70, Columbia 60  
Miami, Fla. 86, Tulane 75  
Consolation  
Yale 71, NYU 70  
Santa Clara 61, Florida State 59  
Queen City  
First Round  
Xavier, (Ohio) 84, Niagara 63  
St. Bonaventure 79, Georgetown, D.C. 52  
Canisius 92, Lafayette 70  
Georgia Tech 65, Westminster, Pa. 56  
Richmond Invitational  
Semifinals  
Cincinnati 82, Seton Hall 81  
Richmond 72, W. & Mary 60  
Consolation  
Army 99, Rhode Island 74  
Virginia 103, Virginia Tech 85  
Gator Bowl  
Clemson 94, South Carolina 87, title  
LSU 91, Georgia 86, third  
Southwest Conference  
South'n Methodist 70, South'n California 64  
Rice 80, Texas 72  
Consolation  
Baylor 67, Arkansas 63  
Texas Christian 67, Texas A&M 59  
Mid-Winter, College Park, Md.  
First Round  
George Washington 69, St. Francis, (Pa.) 58  
Michigan State 95, Maryland 75  
McNeese Invitation  
Centenary 63, Washington State 55, title

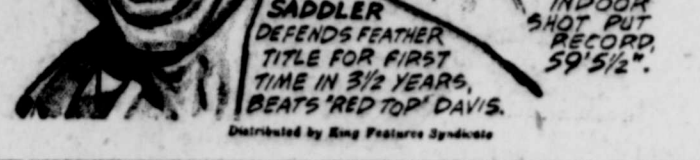
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Miss. College 76, Southeastern La. 71, title  
Miss. Southern 98, Bethel, Tenn. 76, third  
NAIA Tip Off  
Semifinals  
Western Illinois 78, Texas Southern 74  
Gustavus Adolphus 77, East Texas 60  
Consolation  
Creighton 71, Regis 64  
Southeastern Oklahoma 74, Omaha 62  
Sunshine, Portales  
Semifinals  
Southeast Mo. 87, Southwestern Okla. 76  
West Texas 106, Eastern N.M. 83  
Consolation  
Southern Illinois 77, W. Colo. State 64  
Ark. State Techs 77, Ft. Hayes, Kan. St. 66  
Monroe Invitational  
First Round  
Northeast La. 83, Southwestern, Memphis 56  
Central Okla. 81, Louisiana College 74  
Dallas Elks  
First Round  
Midwestern 82, Texas Wesleyan 66  
Wayland 88, Austin 64  
Texas Lutheran  
First Round  
Texas A&I 93, St. Mary's, Texas 52  
Howard Payne 90, Texas Lutheran 84  
Far Western Conference  
Second Round  
Humboldt 49, Sacramento State 42  
San Francisco State 96, Nevada 72  
Chico State 68, Cal Aggies 53  
OTHER GAMES  
Kentucky 101, St. Louis 80  
Illinois 102, Drake 66  
Northwestern 74, Dartmouth 60  
California 62, Wisconsin 55  
Stanford 54, Iowa 52  
East Central Okla. 93, Ouachita 77

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## REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Mayer

FEBRUARY



## Texas Christian, Mississippi Arrive For Cotton Bowl Battle

DALLAS (AP)—Two versatile and confident football squads — Texas Christian and Mississippi—come to town today to find Cotton Bowl fever rising rapidly.

Monday at 1 p. m. (CST) they clash before a crowd of 75,504, each seeking a victory after a prolonged bowl drought.

As the squads move in with a total of 93 football players, word came that the odds were increasing slightly on Texas Christian as the favorite. They now are 7½.

Texas Christian has more experienced players, outweighs Mississippi all the way around, boasts better offensive and defensive records and in quantity of players has Mississippi outmanned.

There will be 35 gridders in the Mississippi party that flies in at 12:50 p. m. Texas Christian will bring 58 over by bus from Fort Worth, arriving at 2 p. m. However, only about as many will actually play for TCU as will see action for Mississippi.

The two teams come to Dallas after exactly opposite training routines. Mississippi has worked hard with plenty of scrimmages. TCU has had little contact work and made the training period light and frolicsome. TCU Coach Abe Martin has taken that course for fear of making his team stale and to ward off possible injuries.

"We were ready for this game 10 days ago," said Martin. "I hope we'll be able to stay ready."

The game marking Mississippi's first appearance in the Cotton Bowl and TCU's fourth, sends a couple of high-scoring, offensive-minded teams against each other. TCU's weight advantage will be offset by Mississippi speed. The Rebels are considered one of the fastest teams to appear in the Cotton Bowl in its 20-year history.

The Mississippi offense is built around the passing, running and kicking of quarterback Eagle Day and the hammering of Paige Cochren, burly fullback. TCU depends most on the mighty running of All-America Jim Swink and the ball-handling and passing of quarterback Chuck Curtis.

Mississippi never has won a major bowl game in three appearances. TCU hasn't won one since 1939.

## AT THE THEATERS

FRIDAY, DEC. 30  
LANDSUN  
Alan Ladd  
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"DRUM BEAT"

OCOTILLO  
Mira A. Foss  
in  
"MI NOCHE DE BODAS"

HERMOSA DRIVE IN  
Randolph Scott  
in  
"ABILENE TOWN"  
Also  
"JUNGLE WOMAN"

First Show Starts At 6:45 P. M.

## New Lobo Coach Reveals Plans To Begin Recruiting Players

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The University of New Mexico's new head football coach Dick Clausen is receiving the highest salary the school has ever paid a coach.

For the past seven years Clausen has been coach at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa—a school in the Midwest Conference.

An advocate of the split-T formation, Clausen announced plans to start recruiting football players as soon as possible.

"We need New Mexico kids as a basis for the team," he said, "but it is possible we may supplement them with out-of-state boys if necessary."

A former player at the University of Iowa, New Mexico's new coach was named 1955 small college "Coach of the Year" by the Rockne Club of Kansas City, Mo. His team this season won all 10 of its games and the Midwest Conference crown.

Shortly after signing for \$11,000 a year, Clausen said Lou Cullen will be retained as one of his four assistant coaches. No definite assignment had been made for Cullen, but Clausen said he may work with freshmen.

Clausen discussed New Mexico's athletic and recruiting policy with the university's athletic council yesterday.

"It's a good, honest policy," he said. "With a few minor adjustments, we're ready to go." He said the council indicated willingness to go along with his recommendations for "adjustments."

The appointment ends three weeks of speculation which followed the firing of Bob Titchenal after a three-year tenure. Titchenal's 1955 team won two of 10 games. Titchenal has since criticized some of the school's policies and maintained that he had been carrying the policies out to the best of his ability.

Clausen said he had been given a free hand in selecting his staff. He hinted he might like to bring some of his coaching staff at Coe to his new post.

University President Tom Popejoy said the one-year contract was accompanied by a "gentleman's agreement" that Clausen would stay at least four years at UNM. The new coach displayed plenty of optimism at a press conference after the announcement.

"We've got a tough job ahead of us," he said, "but I didn't come here to lose."

Clausen will begin his duties Feb. 1, 1956. His \$11,000 salary includes \$2,000 for summer work. In his seven years at Coe, Clausen's teams have won 45 games, lost 22 and tied four. Before that, he coached at high schools in Iowa and Illinois.

A 6-foot 3-inch, 200-pounder, the new Lobo coach played professional baseball in 1945 with the Cleveland Indians' system. Among his recommendations was one from Forrest Evashevski, head football coach at the University of Iowa, who said Coe teams were always "some of the best, most deceptive teams in our area."

## Savitt, Mulloy Provide Surprises In Tennis Meet

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dick Savitt and Gardner Mulloy, two players who don't make many tennis headlines any more, were providing the big news today in the Sugar Bowl Invitational Tournament.

Savitt, a Corpus Christi, Texas, oilman who quit big time competitive tennis in 1952 except for an occasional tournament, rushed past Bernard Bartzan of San Angelo, Tex., the nation's fourth-ranked player, 6-4, 6-3, yesterday.

Bartzan is seeded No. 2 in the tournament. The 42-year-old Mulloy, like Savitt unseeded, thwarted Eddie Moylan's bid for an unprecedented fourth Sugar Bowl singles title. Mulloy defeated Moylan, defending champion and third seeded, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Top-seeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Tom Brown Jr., of San Francisco were the only seeded players to survive the two rounds of play which reduced the field from 16 to 4.

Seixas, scheduled to meet Mulloy in the semifinals today, was a little off his game at first but finished strong to eliminate Robert Bedard, Canada's No. 1 player, 7-5, 6-2.

Savitt's semifinal round opponent, Brown, was bothered only in the second set by Sidney Schwartz of New York, No. 11 in the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn.'s tentative rankings.

Rebels-Yanks Battle Saturday In Montgomery  
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A powerful platoon of unbeaten Rebels meets invading Yanks again tomorrow in the Blue-Gray football game.

The Blues have won only 5 of the past 16 battles but they've brought along an impressive squad this year in search of their first two-in-a-row triumph. The North won last year's game 14-7.

The game will be televised (NBC) and broadcast (Mutual) nationally. The kickoff is at 1:30 p. m. (CST).

One of the chief Confederate worries is likely to be Jim Haluska of Wisconsin, kingpin in a potent Blue aerial offensive. Haluska was the seventh passer in the nation this season with 17 completions for 1,036 yards. He'll have the nation's No. 1 pass receiver to aim at with end Harold Burnine of Missouri, who caught 44 passes good for 594 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Coach Paul Ditzel of LSU is expected to make full use of Kentucky's All-America end, Howard Schellenberger, who caught 20 passes for 287 yards this year.

## Babe Zaharias Winning Battle With Pneumonia

GALVESTON (AP)—Babe Zaharias, the nation's most renowned woman athlete, is winning her latest bout—this time against pneumonia—attendants at John Sealy Hospital said yesterday.

Flown here Wednesday from Fort Worth where she was stricken while on a holiday visit, the Babe ate heartily in the hospital yesterday and was reported as feeling much better. She is being treated with antibiotics for a respiratory infection, the attendant said.

Prior to going to Fort Worth, Mrs. Zaharias was undergoing X-ray treatments for pains in her hip and leg.

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2:30 The World of Mr. Sweeney - Drama  
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3:00 Pinky Lee - Children's Show  
3:30 Howdy Doody - Children's Show  
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5:05 Happy Days - Children's Participation  
5:30 Weather Story  
5:45 News Caravan - John Cameron Swayze  
6:00 Draw With Me  
6:15 Coke Time - Eddie Fisher  
6:30 Secret Files, USA  
7:00 Famous Playhouse  
7:30 Corliss Archer  
8:00 Cavalcade of Sports  
8:45 Red Barber's Corner  
9:00 Channel Eight News  
9:15 Sports Desk  
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## Remember When...

**50 years ago**  
James L. Walling, a well known business man of Waco, Texas, and a son of J. K. Walling of Dayton, arrived in Artesia this week to interest the board of town trustees on an ice factory.

The Artesia Library Association has made application to the Territory for articles of incorporation.

Get your dress made at the Millinery Store. Plain dress \$1. Shirt waist 75 cents to \$1. Thomson & Lawhon.

**20 years ago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Obed Downey of Lubbock, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouch of Atoka.

Miss Margaret Bernie was a guest for Christmas dinner at the home of her brothers, G. C. and Charles Bernie at Roswell.

Mrs. Floyd Hatfield and son, John, of Gallup arrived Saturday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

**10 years ago**  
Princess Joy Fern Ferguson, Artesia representative at 1945 annual Sun Carnival left for the Pass City Friday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, to take her place at the court of Queen Barbara of the Royal House of Price.

## People Should Have Say

WE TALK A GREAT DEAL in this old nation of ours about the people deciding and determining what our government does for us, but there are case after case where the people have very little to say about their government.

There are a good many things we need to turn back to the people to let them govern the affairs of their own community instead of having some state board or some federal board telling them what they can or can't do.

In our own state applications for a new liquor license or for the transfer of a license must be submitted to the city governing body or to the county commissioners but all they can do is recommend whether they reject it or approve it.

They can not grant a new license or permission to transfer a license and neither can they deny it.

It is the State Liquor Control board in Santa Fe which has the final say and which makes the final decision.

We do not believe this is 'home rule' and we do not think it is permitting the people to make the decisions in their own communities.

We do not believe a director or a board sitting in Santa Fe knows whether it is the best interest of a community to transfer a liquor license or to grant a new license.

We do not believe they are capable of deciding whether there is a need for another bar, tavern, club or saloon.

The majority of the cities and counties of our state have too many bars, saloons and taverns now for the good of the community.

There are certainly ample places where intoxicating beverages can be purchased. There are too many of these places requiring too much of the time of enforcement officers.

We believe it is time for the state legislature to return to the counties and the cities of the state the right to determine whether liquor licenses shall be granted and whether they can be transferred and to take this matter entirely out of the hands of the state.

We believe the local governing bodies are the only ones capable and able to make a decision as to whether there is a need for another place to sell intoxicating drinks or whether there is a need for the transferring of some license from one section of the county or the city to another section.

## The World Today

### It's An Anxious World For The Little Man To Have To Live In

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—The little guy, any little guy going home this New Year's Eve, has to button up his coat against the cold. It's not just the weather which chills him. It's the climate of the times.

It was only 10 years ago, with the war just over, that he set out like a ship on an untried sea, wondering what the oncoming tide of years had in store for him. He hoped it would be good.

And in a way it was very good. He got married, had children, furnished a home, found at last a job he liked and wanted to stick with, and made more money than he had thought he would. So did people around him.

But it was not enough. It was not the whole thing. He was uneasy. Not in a big way. Not in a deep way. But troubled. He had an uneasy misgiving about the future, about the world and everyone, including him.

If he had to put it in words, he'd say: "I keep asking myself, I mean every once in a while, where is everything heading and will a family like mine go on to old age or just go up in dust and smoke?"

He and others like him had come out of the blood and death of World War II like people stumbling out of a fire, wanting nothing so much as peace and quiet for a long, long time. But it didn't turn out like that.

The war was hardly over before the world twisted around in a new convulsion like a dragon that had swallowed its own fire. The old enemies had become the new allies and the old allies had become the new enemies.

The funny thing about it, he thought, was that nations are made up of people who act through the heads of their governments and people get mad at one another's governments but don't seem to be made at one another.

It was an old story, he knew. People always got mad at governments and went to war against governments and killed one another in the war without ever really being mad at one another personally.

What could be more confusing, he thought, than what happened this week when Nikita Khrushchev, head of the Russian Communist party, attacked the American government for wishing the people well?

Khrushchev particularly picked on President Eisenhower, the head of the American government, but in the same breath said

he hated to sound mean about Eisenhower because he liked the President so much personally.

Yet, in the meantime, without people hating one another individually, people through their governments were manufacturing bombs which made former bombs look like cap pistols so they could kill one another more effectively.

All the little guy wanted was to keep on living with some assurance that he would be able to do just that till he died of old age. But he knew there was no one on the face of the earth who could tell him that for sure.

Without thinking about it he pulled his collar tighter.

## Right Of Way —

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ready resisted the \$3,400 there seems little alternative other than a suit.

Hensley said today he believes that the \$3,400 appraisal was not sufficient but that he would accept it to save the expense of a court action.

He said that when he was asked by the district court on Dec. 20 what he considers the damage to the property he replied "at least \$6,000."

Hensley roundly scored the county commissioners' attitude in resisting the \$3,400 offer. He said "I've lost respect for those fellows. They don't want to pay anything, but they collect all the taxes they can."

Hensley said that the proposed work will cut his highway access and reduce his entrance to a \$10,000 building at the rear of the lot to practically nothing.

At present there is a frontage of 170 which would, according to Hensley, but cut to 14 1/2 feet.

At the Dec. 20 hearing a \$10,000 award to Ray and Doris Bell was agreed on. Bell operates the Cortez service station and must move his building, remove ground storage tanks and do other work. The Hensley property is slated as site of a number of drains.

LICENSE CHANGE APPROVED  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission has approved assignment of the license of KABQ, Albuquerque, to the Duke City Broadcasting Corp. for \$110,000.

## Acting Prison —

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was entitled to a chance to ground himself and become acquainted with conditions before commenting on such matters as press policies.

The big thing at the moment, Swenson said, is for him to become familiar with the prison and its personnel and its management and see that the institution is kept running smoothly.

He said he would have nothing to say about existing policies, at least "until I get the feel of the thing." It is natural, he said, that later there would be some policy changes since no two human beings think exactly alike.

Earnest took opportunity to compliment Deputy Warden Philip Rinaldi for the manner in which he assumed responsibility after Swope's death. He said he felt Rinaldi, a veteran employe and one-time captain of the guards, had done a very capable job through the emergency.

Asked when the Swenson appointment became effective, Earnest replied: "He's in charge of the institution as of now."

With much depending on the weather, the prison board chairman said it now is hoped to start the move into the new 7 1/2 million dollar penitentiary plant south of town about next May, with completion of the move expected possibly in June. But this could be set back if bad weather delays the pouring of concrete for the final cellblock, he said.

The tremendous job of planning and preparing for this move was one of the main reasons Swope's death was seen as a severe blow to the prison. This factor accounted in great measure for the speed with which the prison board acted in seeking federal help on an interim appointment.

Swenson entered the federal service at Leavenworth, Kan., prison in 1938. In 1940 he went to the Terre Haute, Ind., federal reformatory, whose first superintendent was Swope. It was there that Swope promoted him from junior officer to senior officer in 1942.

After three years at Leavenworth he entered the Navy for two years, returning to Terre Haute afterward for a few months to be ore being promoted to supervisor of personnel training. He spent some time in this job and then was promoted into the bureau's inspection section.

He was transferred to St. Paul as an inspector for an eight-state region in April, 1948. In 1951, he went to Texarkana, Tex., correctional institution as a captain and served as associate and sometimes acting warden. In April, 1953, he was transferred to Albuquerque.

## District Attorney

### To Move Location

The offices of the assistant district attorney at Carlsbad are to be moved to the County Court House about Jan. 7, Charles Feezer, assistant district attorney said here today.

Until now the offices have been in this is the first time the district located in the Carper Building, attorney will have an office in the Eddy County Court House.

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## The Inactive Candidate



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## Problem Of Staying Alive On New Year's Eve Ever Growing

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—What kind of a time will you have on New Year's Eve?

The Fourth of July gets safer and snarmer every year. As the result of mass protests by wives and other moralists, the once-uberly office Christmas party has become as tame as a kindergarten cookie klatch.

But the problem of how to stay alive on New Year's Eve becomes more pressing with each passing season. The parties get wilder and wilder. Joy reigns unconfined and unrefined.

Too many people worn out with Christmas good will, take the brakes off their mind—and forget to put their foot on the brake of their motor car. The streets are less safe than a battlefield.

If you go to a night club (cover charge up to \$30, bubbly water extra), it is as if you were playing a role in a mob scene in "Ben Hur." If you go to a home party, it is like being caught in a glad rator contest in the Roman Coliseum. Instead of bringing along a bottle you'd better to fetch a book on first aid.

As a result of the widespread mayhem committed in this atmosphere of false cheer, every hospital becomes a casualty station. New Year's Day itself could more aptly be called "National Hang-over Day."

All this slaughter and self-punishment is really as unseemingly as it is unnecessary. After all, just because the old year is dying, does a fellow have to try to kill himself, too?

New Year's Eve marks the eternal passing of 1955, and is really a kind of wake. Unrestrained levity is therefore, a bit inappropriate. Why not be the first in your crowd to throw a really sensible New Year's Eve party?

Here's how to do it. First of all, invite only people who can get to your home without driving a car or crossing a street.

You then follow this schedule: 9 p.m.—The guests arrive, and each one is searched for bottles as he enters the door. Any bottles you find are emptied down the sink.

9:30.—The first drink — fruit punch — is served.

10:00.—Each guest is allowed to rise and tell the funniest thing that happened to him during the year. If any guest laughs immoderately, his breath will be promptly smelled and he will be handed his hat and coat.

10:30 — The second drink — steaming bouillon — is served. If anyone asks for a second cup, give it to him. He may have sneaked a drink of something else before he came to your party.

11:00 — Each guest will be al-

## Drunk Drivers —

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lowed to rise and tell the saddest thing that happened to him during the year. This will have everybody weeping, so be sure to have plenty of crying towels handy.

11:30 — The last drink — hot coffee or tea, plus leftover fruit cake — is served.

Midnight — A small silver bell will be passed from guest to guest. Each will be permitted to ring it as loudly and merrily as he chooses for a full half minute.

12:15 — The guests are handed small cards on which is printed: "A fire has just broken out in our rear bedroom. Please say nothing—just leave as quietly and quickly as you can." As each guest goes out the door you hand him a WCTU prohibition tract.

By 12:30 all your guests will be safely home, and you and your family will be sound asleep.

A party of this kind may lack a certain hilarity but you can be sure of one thing. Anybody who came to it will remember and talk about it for a long, long time

## Legislature —

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Magazine.  
George Fitzpatrick, editor of the state magazine, attended a luncheon with Taos C of C members. He brought back a letter which said, in part:

"Since we have talked with all parties concerned with the proposed merger of New Mexico Magazine and Sun Trails, we recommend that the EDC go on record as asking the Legislature . . . to appropriate \$100,000 per annum for a New Mexico Magazine of at least 44 pages — and with at least 12 of them color pages, and no advertisements.

"We understand that this is feasible and can be done. If the EDC will recommend this to the governor and give whole-hearted support to the plan, we will withdraw our previous resolution asking for a merger . . ."

The letter added that the chamber felt some action "should be taken to improve both the state magazine and its circulation."

The merger proposal brought up again recently is currently under study by the EDC.

## EMBUDO PLEA RENEWED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Another plea for the proposed \$280,000 Embudo Dam flood control project has been issued by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson. Anderson says recurrence of summer floods here next year could force the Federal Civil Defense Administration, which turned down an earlier request, to spend much more than that sum for disaster relief.

## Only Rarely Have Americans Faced Year With More Promise

By SAM DAWSON  
NEW YORK (AP)—Seldom have Americans shaped up to a new year with more confidence. But here and there a businessman is having some sober thoughts.

Times look good in general for the next six months — but that means good on average, and not for every individual, every company, every industry. There are predictions of a slideback from the peak for some kinds of business.

Scattered warnings are at hand for dealers in such things as cars, new houses, home furnishings, apparel, electrical appliances, tires, lumber and even for the makers of steel.

In most cases it would be only a moderate backing away from heady heights.

Autos and housing have led the parade in 1955, with steel and metal products pressing close.

Now the building industry predicts a drop of 100,000 to 200,000 in new homes built next year—although still counting on more than one million, and larger and more expensive ones to boot.

The auto industry already is trimming back output. Although long its most optimistic spokesman Harlow H. Curtice, General Motors president, says production next year may drop 12 per cent—seven million new cars off the assembly lines.

Dealers in used cars report a sales slump now, with prices off in the last six months.

Another generally expected soft spot in agriculture. Some observers think prices of farm products may slide in the second half of next year. Coupled with possible acreage cuts, this could pull net farm income down by 5 per cent from this year.

Electric appliance dealers are worried about a price tag-of-war among competing manufacturers, in some cases involving paring of merchants' profit margins.

Steemen mostly predict their business will go full blast till summer. A few outsiders see a chance of a drop to 85 per cent of capacity in the closing months of the year.

Some in the textile industry— which enjoyed a comeback in 1954—fear a tapering off in the last half of 1956.

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**Earth People Afflicted With Suspicion, Gossip**  
By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) - There's a gentleman of macabre imagination who claims that wise and gentle little men from Mars are hovering in space ships about 5 miles above this continent studying us Americans.

It's his contention that the Martians have learned English from listening to the radio and only recently perfected a TV set. But because of the current riot of sun spots they're receiving only one hour a day—a daytime hour confined to soap opera. Since seeing

himself about the past. Perhaps she had been indiscreet, for in the background were the squawks of an infant. We shall attempt to ascertain this in the future.

A male named Morris appeared and suggested that Mrs. Emerson tell her daughter she loved her. Mrs. Emerson did so. This apparently made Diane decide to marry Joey Gordon. There was no further examination of her fitness.

In segment "Love of Life" there was little love of it. The female Vanessa Raven wishes to adopt the small girl Carol. Pronounced tensions exist in the household. But they are slight compared to those in the household of the female Judith, who is the mother of Carol. Repeat, mother of Carol. Judith decides to marry the male, Kevin, whom she hates, and who, in turn hates Vanessa. They plan to recover Carol so that Judith can inherit a fortune from her father, who is not yet dead.

Next, in segment "Search for Tomorrow" there was much gossip about the collapse of a marriage. The segment distinct evidence of a housing shortage on earth since both the female involved with the male in question,

who did not appear, were billeted in the same house.

Finally, segment "Guiding Light" continued the depressed mood.

In summary, the earthlings appear to be afflicted by suspicion and gossip. The majority appear to want something they cannot have. Among them float a few detached personalities who either A try to obtain the impossible things for others or B urge them not to want the impossible.

The accumulating anxieties and tensions of the earthlings have affected the television monitors on this space ship to a marked degree. We urgently request rotation of this command so that we may return to Mars for rest and rehabilitation.

**LAB HEAD RETIRES**  
ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Miss Myrtle Greenfield, head of the New Mexico Health Department Laboratory since it opened 36 years ago, retires Jan. 1. She will be succeeded by Dr. Daniel M. Johnson who has been with the laboratory since March. Miss Greenfield is 69. She says she has no definite future plans.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1-Public Notices**

**CARD OF THANKS**—We take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. — Mrs. C. G. Howard and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Amerson Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey and children. 12-30-tfc

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**CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer**

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6. Edith Wharton's "—" of "Innocence"  
9. pres- skins  
12. unaccompanied  
13. "Tales of a Inn"  
15. French painter  
16. brother of Electra  
17. cage for hawks  
18. firmament  
19. French article  
20. through  
21. part  
23. auditory organ  
24. headed a newspaper  
26. "Lavender and Lace"  
28. royal residence  
29. Cromwell  
33. seize  
34. dramatist Arthur Wing  
35. founded by John L. Lewis

**VERTICAL**

38. observes  
40. negative vote  
41. ardent affection  
43. Swiss river  
44. thing (law)  
45. object of a monogamist's affections  
47. liturgical headress of Lear  
49. French assembly of 1791  
50. in flames

**Answer to yesterday's puzzle**

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**CRYPTOQUIPS**  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SCHOOL OF SNAKELIKE FISH FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF SCOW.

**ETTA KETT**

MOM, WHAT'S THAT OLD DITTY ABOUT WHAT BRIDES WEAR?

OH, YOU MEAN THE ONE ABOUT—"THE BRIDE WORE SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING BORROWED, AND SOMETHING BLUE?"

BUT WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH YOU?

ORPHAN OF FATE! THAT'S ME!

THAT NEW GIRL BORROWED AN OLD BOY FRIEND OF MINE. NOW I'M BLUE!

**BIG SISTER**

DONNIE MY BOY AN IDEA JUST OCCURRED TO ME!—

YES SIR?

WELL, I DO—AND I OWN TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND AROUND THIS HOUSE?

NO, SIR.

WELL, I DO—AND I GIVE IT ALL AWAY.

—GIVE IT AWAY, SIR??

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

HERE YOU ARE, YOUNGSTER. THAT'S THE MAIN DRAG DOWN YONDER—THE DYKE HIGHWAY. YOU'RE OUT OF THE WOODS NOW.

YES SIR. I KNOW WHERE I AM NOW.

IT ISN'T WISE FOR YOU YOUNG WINTER VISITORS TO WANDER OFF—TOO EASY TO GET LOST. WELL, I'M HEADING BACK TO MY RANCH AND YOU CAN GO REJOIN YOUR OWN FOLKS.

YES, SIR. WE'LL GO REJOIN OUR OWN FOLKS.

OH, GEE ZERO! WOULDN'T IT BE SCRAMPTIOUS—WONDERFUL IF THAT SWELL COWBOY WAS "OUR OWN FOLKS"—OUR VERY OWN ??? GEE!

**CISCO KID**

GUNS BLAZE AWAY... WOUNDED MEN CRY OUT. BUT UP TILL NOW THE BATTLE OF LITTLE HOPE IS A DRAIN.

GAMBLER'S THE RING-LEADER. IF WE COULD PICK HIM OFF—THE REST WOULD FOLD!

BOSS, I'LL SNEAK UP ON THE ROOF. MAYBE I CAN GET HIM FROM THERE!

MEANWHILE... IF THE GAMBLER GETS KILLED I MAY NEVER FIND OUT WHERE THEY'VE HIDDEN PANTHO!

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK**  
By R. J. SCOTT

**SCRAPS**

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF A TORNADO PATH IN THE U.S.?

1,200 FEET—16 MILES.

COOL, COMFORTABLE DOG RESPIRES THROUGH ITS NOSE AND GOGGLES. AN OVERHEATED DOG ALSO SWEATS THROUGH THE PADS ON ITS FEET. THERE ARE NO SWEAT GLANDS UNDER THE FUR.

**JONATHAN, BIBLICAL SON OF SAUL AND FRIEND OF DAVID**

**JONATHAN, HOMELESS LADY OF A LACE AND LADY OF RED APPLES**

HUNDREDS OF SACRED MOUNTAINS OF CARVED STONES ARE CONSTRUCTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MOUNTAINS. THE MAGIC FORMULA "OM-MANI-PADME-HUM," BUT THE MOUNTAINS ARE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THIS PHRASE.

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HE HASN'T MOVED! I WONDER IF...

STUCK! HE MUST'VE BEEN LOOKING A LONG TIME!

EASY NOW!

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**

PRINCESS NARDA?

SHE'S GONE, YOUR HIGHNESS! HER BED WASN'T SLEPT IN!

WHAT?

HELLO, THIS IS MANDRAKE SPEAKING. MAY I SPEAK TO THE PRINCESS NARDA, PLEASE? MANDRAKE, W-A-N-D-R-A-K-E.

MANDRAKE! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO NARDA! SHE'S GONE! COME TO THE PALACE AT ONCE!



NEW PRESIDENT of the National Association of Manufacturers, Cola G. Parker (left), receives the gavel from the outgoing president, Henry G. Ritter, at convention in New York. Parker retired recently as chairman of the Kimberly-Clark corporation of Neenah, Wis. This was NAM's 60th convention. (International)

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Fourth at Grand  
Church School for all ages, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
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Rev. Fred G. Kierkooper, Minister

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
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Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor

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Fourth at Chisum  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock  
Christ's Ambassadors 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.  
Group night, Tuesday, 7:30.  
Evangelistic services Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
W. C. Williamson, Pastor

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Cleveland Street  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7 o'clock  
Prayer service Tuesday 7 p. m.  
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604 South Sixth  
Sunday Services 10:30 a. m.  
Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.  
Scripture study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Vernon Swift, Presiding Elder

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth at Quay  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Young Peoples Services 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
E. Keith Wiseman, Pastor

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Ind.)  
Artesia Woman's Club Building  
320 West Dallas  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Services 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. C. S. Curtis

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Bullock at Tenth  
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Church School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays) 11 a. m.  
Week days, evening prayer, daily at 5 p. m.  
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.  
Rev. Milton Rohane, Rector

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

N. Seventh at Church St.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mission Monday 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
Bible Class and teachers' meeting Friday 7 p. m.  
Rev. H. Horton, Pastor.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Grand at Roselawn  
9:30 a. m.—The church Teaching  
10:50 a. m.—The church at Worship  
6:30 p. m.—The church in Training  
7:30 p. m.—The church at Worship  
8:30 p. m.—The church in Fellowship  
On Wednesday  
7:45 p. m.—The church in Prayer  
In addition to these services, our program includes a fully graded choir program, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Nursery open for all services.



... was God. He created Heaven and Earth. He gave us this New Year. What will YOU do with it... 365 days? *It is time for us to begin again.* This New Year is young, clean, glorious and offers us opportunity to make valid resolutions. As suddenly as the flash from a bolt of lightning... *God gave us this New Year.* And as surely as we live this hour, He expects us to use it honorably. Resolve to attend church more often.



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  - Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
  - Young Peoples Services Thursday 7:30 p. m.
  - A. D. Robinson, Pastor
- LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH
  - Sunday School 10 a. m.
  - Preaching service 10:50 a. m., first and third Sundays and at 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.
  - Woman's Society 2:30 p. m. Wednesday after first Sunday.
  - Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
  - Sixth at Quay
  - Church School 9:45 a. m.
  - Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
  - Chi Rho Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
  - CYF 5:30 p. m.
  - Rev. Orvan Gilstrap
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  - 100F Hall, 510 W. Main
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  - Sunday School 9 a. m.
  - Morning Worship 10 a. m.
  - MYF every Sunday 6 p. m.
  - Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
  - Week day services Thursday 7:30 p. m.
  - WCS Thursday 7:30 p. m.
  - Fernando Garcia, Pastor
- TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
  - Masonic Temple Basement
  - Bible School 10 a. m.
  - Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
  - Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
  - 1815 N. Oak, Morningside
  - Sunday School 10 a. m.
  - Morning Worship 11 a. m.
  - Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
  - Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
  - Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
  - Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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  - Sunday school 10 a. m.
  - Preaching services 10:50 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays and at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.
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  - Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
  - Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
  - Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
  - Training Union 6:30 p. m.
  - Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
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  - Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
  - Brotherhood (men) meeting each second Monday of the month 7 p. m.
  - Women's Missionary Society every other Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
  - Rev. Bruce Giles, Pastor.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
  - Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
  - Worship Service 11 a. m.
  - Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
  - Services Tuesday and Friday evenings.
  - Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
13th at Chisum  
Sunday Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday Services 7:45 p. m.  
G. C. Maupin.

CHURCH OF GOD  
704 W. Chisum  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Young Peoples Endeavor Friday 7:30 p. m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Midweek Worship Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Eighth at Grand  
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer meet 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Ladies Bible class, 8 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

## Hagerman Church Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
MYF 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Belle Bennett Missionary society and WSCS meet each first and third Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
Rev. A. A. McClesky, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
9:45 a. m. The Church School and Adult Bible classes at the church.  
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir under the direction of Mr. Donald Wes.  
Mebane Ramsay, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Groups 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Services each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Midweek Services Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
J. L. Pritchard, Artesia Speaker

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Teachers and officers meet at church each Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Brotherhood (men) meeting each second Monday of the month 7 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society every other Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
Rev. Bruce Giles, Pastor.

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