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Tight-Of-Way Signs To Be Removed In City

Twelve new yield-right-of-way signs will be put up at street intersections in Artesia within the next few days, Frank Powell, chief of police, said today. They will be the first such signs to be installed in Artesia. Powell hopes that the yield signs will eliminate the practice of motorists slowing for stop signs then going ahead and running without stopping, if no one is coming. The yield-right-of-way signs will be put up at Tenth and Bullock, one at Eleventh and Washington, one at Eleventh and Ray, one at Centre and Heath, two at Tenth and Quays, two at Tenth and Quays, and two at Tenth and Quays.



THE FIRST PRAYER is recorded for Dial-A-Prayer, after the Artesia Ministerial Alliance assumed permanent sponsorship of the service here yesterday. The Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap, of the First Christian Church and president of the Ministerial Alliance, is shown recording the first prayer under the new arrangement. The telephone company installation of Dial A Prayer service has been installed in the Rev. Mr. Gilstrap's study at 510 W. Quay. (Advocate Photo)

Soft Drink Machine At Pior Co. Store Robbed

A soft drink machine at the Pior Co., 421 W. Main, was stolen into sometime Wednesday night and about \$4 in coins were taken from the coin box, police today.

Employment At High Time

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—More New Mexicans were working during November than at any other time in state's history, the Employment Security Commission says. New Mexico employers reported a payroll increase of 400 workers for the month to reach a total of 184,000 non-farm wage and salary jobs filled. Seasonal factors, mainly in trade and government, were attributed as account for the gain. Yesterdays State Senator Guido

Criminal Activity Shows Small Increase In City During 1955

Crime in Artesia during 1955, in general, showed a slight increase over the previous year, according to an annual report forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington today by Frank Powell, chief of police. Crimes "against the person" remained about the same as for 1954. Crimes committed against property accounted for most of the increase. Traffic and meter violations showed a big dip in the city during 1955, and drunkenness showed a slight increase. Going back to crimes committed against the person, there was no increase in 1955, compared to one in 1954. Both were cleared by police. There were four cases of aggravated assault in 1955, compared with one case in 1954. All of these cases were cleared by arrests. There were three cases of aggravated assault in 1955, compared with one in 1954. All of these cases were cleared by arrests. There were 31 instances of liquor law violations in 1955 against

Magazine Editor Cancels Artesia Meeting Monday

George Fitzpatrick, editor of the New Mexico magazine, will not appear before the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday as scheduled to defend his position on the controversial measure which would merge his publication with Sun Trails magazine. Only Wednesday, Paul Scott, manager of the Artesia Chamber, announced that Fitzpatrick would appear at a Monday board of directors session to explain his views on the merger. The merger asked by Tom Summers, editor of Sun Trails. Fitzpatrick is opposed to the measure. Yesterdays State Senator Guido

Maljamar March Dance Postponed

A March of Dimes dance at the Maljamar clubhouse, originally scheduled for Jan. 14 has been postponed until Feb. 4, Kyle (Son) Taylor, March chairman, said today. The dance will feature Western music and many prizes will be awarded. The Maljamar 4-H Club will be in charge of concessions.

Alcorn Held Under \$5,000 Bond In Ohio

Bond of \$5,000 was set for Arthur Alcorn, former Artesia Nulmexer baseball pitcher, yesterday when he was arraigned on a forgery charge in Dayton, O., according to reports from the Ohio city. The report said Alcorn was unable to post bond and is being held in the county jail at Dayton. A formal hearing is scheduled Wednesday. The arraignment was before a U. S. Commissioner. Alcorn is charged with interstate transport of stolen property. He was charged in a complaint before U. S. Commissioner J. Perry Bean in Roswell Dec. 22 with forging \$1,200 in checks here and in Roswell. Alcorn was traced to Dayton by Deputy Sheriff Ike Funk who was the first officer called into the case. Funk then asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter the case and agents apprehended the former player Tuesday. According to the charges Alcorn issued checks on the Uranium Drilling and Exploration Co. of Grand Junction, Colo., against a non-existent account with the United States National Bank, also at Grand Junction. Reports said Alcorn once served a sentence for violating the Dyer Act (interstate transport of a stolen car) and has been held in at least 11 jails across the nation. The most recent charges allege he issued a forged \$310 check to the Quality Liquor Store here, one for \$210 to Gamble's here and two totaling \$624 at Roswell.

State Officials Enter Roswell School Fight

SANTA FE (AP)—The State Board of Education, after some early indecision as to its authority, today stepped directly into a Chaves County dispute over location of the new Berrendo school. The state board decided to send a survey team to Chaves County to check on potential sites. It simultaneously asked the county school board to hold up any work at the site of its choice until the state board has heard from its survey team. Before the board met yesterday to hear protests to the county board's Glen Alto site, individual members had expressed some conjecture as to the state board's authority in the case. Before the delegation appeared, the board's counsel was asked to sit in and the board subsequently decided it did have authority to look into the matter.

Brazil Placed Under State Of Siege By Ibanez

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The government of President Carlos Ibanez backed up its declaration of a state of siege today with a display of force and the arrest of about 123 persons. Four tanks took position in front of the government palace as police entered private homes without search warrants to seize political, labor leaders and journalists. The roundup was termed by a government spokesman the first measure to check "subversive action by international communism and other seditious elements." President Ibanez declared the state of a siege-a modified form of martial law - last night after adjourning a special session of Congress. He made the move after Chile's big central labor union (CUT) called a nationwide strike Jan. 9. The strike was called to protest the government's plan to freeze wages, prices and pensions as a step to curb Chile's rampant inflation. President Clotario Blest and Treasurer Juan Vargas of CUT were among those under arrest. Under the state of siege, public meetings are banned, newspapers and radio stations censored, and warrants are not necessary for search of homes and the making of arrests.



TEEN-AGE OFFICERS OF TAPS (Teens Against Polio) were chosen at a meeting at the High School here yesterday. From the left, Tom Mobley, teen-age chairman; Mrs. Donald Fanning, chairman of teen-agers; and Marion Hand, publicity chairman. (Advocate Photo)

Music, Surprises, Sale Of Blue Crutches Open "March"

Music, surprises and the sale of "Blue Crutches" will mark the kickoff of the 1956 March of Dimes here tomorrow morning—a campaign based on the premise "Polio Isn't Licked Yet." Under the general leadership of Mrs. Frances Currier, local March of Dimes workers will be out in force for the remainder of January in an effort to equal or surpass last year's collections which amounted to approximately \$10,000. Artesia and North Elroy county have for some time been among the leading collectors for the "March" in New Mexico. Both the High School and Junior High School bands will be on hand when the drive opens at Fourth and Main streets at 10 a. m. Saturday morning. The event will be in the general charge of the Teens-Against-Polio (TAPS) of which Mrs. Donald Fanning is chairman. At a meeting yesterday afternoon at the high school the TAPS elected Tom Mobley their chairman and named Marion Hand publicity chairman. A March of Dimes film was shown during the meeting attended by representatives of every high school organization. It was held in the audio-visual room of the school. Also taking part in March preparations yesterday were Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Frances Booker and Mrs. Landis Feather. They journeyed to Santa Fe where they were among 140 New Mexico women who were guests of Mrs. John Simms, wife of the governor, in the executive mansion. Mrs. Simms was hostess at a coffee for polio workers. Similar affairs will be held here under the direction of Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Feather. A silver offering during Mrs. Simms' coffee netted \$154. Mrs. Currier said "Blue Crutches" will be sold throughout the downtown area all day Saturday with members of TAPS taking part.

Fire Truck Stolen During Boston Blaze

BOSTON (AP)—While firefighters were battling a night club blaze in the theatrical district today, someone stole one of their big fire trucks. The thief abandoned the ladder truck when it crushed against a fence at the Boston Common. He couldn't make a full swing around the corner without a tiller man to steer the rear end. The blaze caused \$40,000 damage to the Stage Bar, Dist. Fire Chief John Flanagan, who estimated the damage, said the blaze was caused by a carelessly disposed cigarette.

Prince's Plans To Wed Actress Delights Subjects

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Grace Kelly, the movies' blonde beauty with the patrician manner, will marry Prince Rainier III of Monaco soon after Easter. She said so at a press reception in her parents' home here late yesterday, several hours after the surprise announcement that the Oscar-winning actress and one of the most eligible bachelors anywhere were engaged. Hollywood, used to surprises, has seldom been more flabbergasted. The little Riviera domain of the handsome 32-year-old Rainier made today a full holiday, keeping up a merry pace set by a jubilant people when they heard the first radio bulletin. The radio in Monte Carlo, gambling mecca and showplace of the principality, has talked about little else ever since. The prince and his 26-year-old serene highness-to-be were toasted in champagne. Flowers were wreathed around their pictures in shop windows. Everyone rejoiced that Rainier at last would take a wife. If he were to die without heir his principality, which requires its 1,000 permanent residents to pay no taxes, would revert to French rule with French tax rates prevailing.

Claim State Of Union Not 'So Rosy'

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The political skirmishing was on in Congress today with Democrats challenging President Eisenhower on foreign, farm, tax and other major election-year issues. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas signaled the attack, saying the state of the union and the world is not nearly so rosy as Eisenhower pictured it in his annual message to Congress yesterday. Johnson told a news conference the "political overtones" of the President's message "are the subject of deep disappointment and great regret" to those who have tried to cooperate with the administration in the national interest. Sometimes criticized by other Democrats for not opposing Eisenhower's proposals more vigorously, Johnson continued: "Most Americans know that the domestic situation is not as rosy as it is pictured and that the international situation is one of deep concern." He said the administration had become "frantic about the farm situation" and was rushing out a program to appeal to the voters—particularly those in the Midwest—in this year's elections. Commenting on Eisenhower's call for payments on the national debt before tax cuts, Johnson said the Republicans had been bragging for months about reducing taxes. (Continued on Page Four)

Warm Weather Expected To Linger In Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS You can wear your light jacket today; don't bother to get out your heavy overcoat. The Weather Bureau says these warm temperatures should continue without much change, nor should there be any rain or snow. Temperatures yesterday hovered near record high levels, ranging from 53 at Santa Fe to a top of 78 at Clayton. Overnight lows ranged from a mild 22 at Otto to 47 at Hobbs. Colder weather moving southward over the Great Plains was expected to drop temperatures slightly in northeastern New Mexico, but not enough to worry about. High cloudiness was predicted generally over the north.

New Mexico Became 47th State Of Union 44 Years Ago Today

By HOWARD BRYAN Albuquerque Tribune Staff Writer ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—New Mexico observed its 44th birthday as a state today. It was on Jan. 6, 1912, at 1:35 p. m. that President William Howard Taft affixed his signature to a proclamation which officially admitted New Mexico as the 47th state of the Union. Thus was ended more than 60 years of fighting, agitation, politicking, haggling and pleading on the part of New Mexico's territorial residents to become full-fledged citizens of the United States of America. The fight for statehood, in fact, had started even before New Mexico officially had been admitted as a territory. Gen. S. W. Kearny with his Army of the West invaded and conquered New Mexico in 1846 and placed the former Mexican under U. S. military government. In 1850, while New Mexico still was under military control, a group of citizens got together in Santa Fe, adopted a state constitution and held an election to choose state officials. They thought it was as simple as all that. The "state" Legislature John Monroe, the military governor, was horrified. He told the legislators they were not even citizens of a territory, let alone a state, but they ignored him and proceeded to elect two senators to Congress. Congress also took a dim view of the proceedings, and did not recognize the illegal state government. This first "state" government was dissolved when Congress officially admitted New Mexico as a territory on March 3, 1851. In 1870, the Territorial Legislature adopted another state Constitution, but nothing ever came of it because Congress had not yet passed the necessary act enabling New Mexico to become a state. Congress almost passed an enabling act in 1875, but New Mexico's delegate to Congress, Stephen B. Elkins, fouled it up with an innocent handshake. Elkins walked into the House of Representatives one day to see a group of northern lawmakers congratulating a Michigan congressman for a speech he had just made denouncing the South. Elkins had not heard the speech and did not know what it was about but shook hands with the Michigan man nevertheless. The Southern lawmakers met in Santa Fe on July 1, 1850, and passed this innocent gesture and their numbers were enough to defeat statehood for New Mexico when it came up for a vote a few days later. Another enabling act was introduced in Congress in 1858, but it failed to carry. In 1889, a constitutional convention adopted another state Constitution which was approved by voters of the territory but rejected by Congress. Another constitution was drawn up in 1890 but was rejected by the voters. Still another Constitution, drawn up in 1901, was submitted to Congress without results. Congress passed a joint statehood act in 1906 which would admit New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as one state and submitted the proposal to the voters of both territories. New Mexico voted for it, Arizona against it, and statehood once again was delayed. The first real victory in the fight for statehood occurred on June 18, 1910, when Congress finally passed an act enabling New Mexico to become a state. This act was signed two days later by President Taft. Delegates to a constitutional convention met in Santa Fe during October and November and drew up a proposed state Constitution. It was the subject of a general election on Jan. 21, 1911, and was ratified by the people by a vote of 31,742 to 13,339. Congress didn't get around to approving the Constitution until August. President Taft finally signed another resolution to admit New Mexico as a state on Aug. 21, 1911. As a last step before New Mexico could become a full-fledged state, however, the people had to elect state, county and national officials, subject again to approval by Congress. The election was held on Nov. 7, 1911, with William C. McDonald, a Democrat from White Oaks, defeating Holm O. Bursum of Socorro for the first state governorship. A state canvassing board spent five weeks canvassing the results of the election and forwarded its certificates for election to Washington during the first week in January, 1912. With all the red tape finally disposed of, President Taft, on Jan. 6, signed the final proclamation making New Mexico a state. New Mexico residents present at the White House ceremony included Congressman George Curry and his son, Charles; Congressman Harvey B. Ferguson; William H. Anderson, A. C. Ringland; John W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGaffey. When President Taft signed the document, he turned to his visitors and said: "Well, it is all over. I am glad to give you life. I hope you will be healthy." The new state officials were inaugurated nine days later, Jan 15, at Santa Fe.

**Fatality - Free
2,069
Days In Artesia**

James Wallace, James Amstutz Honored At Farewell Party

James Wallace and James Amstutz were honored with a farewell party on Thursday evening at the skating rink on the Hope highway by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz. Both are to leave for National Guard training for six months.

The evening was spent in dancing, and refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served. Pictures were made during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace and children; Mrs. W. T. Amstutz; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemby and son; Mrs. J. P. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Starr; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Winice Bean and sons; Mrs. Hugh Barron and son; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and daughters; Mrs. Marvin Painter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drake and sons; Mrs. Georgia Wilson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Warren.

Also Jerry Burns; Leslie Boulden; Bill Johnson; Martha Elgan; Donald Allen; Lela Jones; Curtis Fowler; Roby Alford; Troy Johnson; Sonny Wallace; Thurman Wells; Marilyn Warren; Troy Boyce; Karla Barron; Bobby Henning; May Parker; Betty Wallace; Donald Parker; Charlie Tinson.

Foreman Circle Meets Thursday

The Blonnye Foreman Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Grissom.

Mrs. Reese Couch, chairman, presided. Mrs. Jimmy Francis opened the meeting with prayer. It was announced no workers conference will be held this month, and the Royal Service meeting has been changed to the fourth Thursday of this month.

Community mission for January is distributing tracts to the jail and Artesia Motel.

Devotional of "God in the New Year" was given by Mrs. Allen White. Mrs. Burr Clem had the program and completed the missions study on "Guide for Community Mission."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Shaid. Others present were Mrs. Gene Sandlin, and Mrs. J. A. Hokett.

Hospital Record

Admissions Jan 5 — Mrs. Z. L. Hull, 111 W. Richardson; Mrs. J. P. Speir, 808 S. Second; Mrs. Rudolph Ellis, 1011 W. Richardson; Mrs. A. T. Waldrop, city; Mrs. Mary Clay, 703 Hank; Mrs. Kenneth Walker, city; John W. Vandagriff.

Dismissed Jan 5 — Mrs. Lasara Villa and daughter; Mrs. Carrie Cosand; Mrs. C. R. Brosch and daughter; John C. Izard; Susan Lynn Terry; Mrs. Thomas Taylor; Mrs. Marcos Grado; Sherry Ann Berry; Mrs. D. E. Brewer and son.

New Drug Discoveries Help Fight Serious Ills

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NEW help for arthritic sufferers, the mentally ill and drug addicts is promised by recent medical developments.

Sterane, a powerful anti-arthritic drug, is a potential aid to some 200,000 persons now regarded as permanently disabled. It might also prove helpful to 10,000,000 others who suffer from rheumatic diseases.

The drug is a steroid and is related to hydrocortisone, although it is chemically different.

The anti-inflammatory hormone is four to five times more potent than cortisone or hydrocortisone. Its other uses are in treatment of bronchial asthma, ulcerative colitis and several types of skin disease.

Injectations of histamine may sharply increase the number of persons leaving mental hospitals, a Canadian scientific team says. Thirty-day histamine treatment brought about sufficient improvement in 20 of 100 schizophrenic patients tested to permit their release.

The improvement rate might have been even greater, the doctors report, except for the fact that the majority of the patients

had been under care for more than two years and many for more than five years.

Use of thiazine may turn out to be of great value in treatment of drug addiction.

Recent studies indicate that administration of the drug eliminates from convalescence such disturbing withdrawal symptoms as feelings of oppression in the chest, palpitation, irritability, weakness and shaky hands.

Even insomnia, the most difficult symptom to cope with, is more easily controlled.

But, all such drugs should always be given under the direction of a doctor.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
S. E.: I had a coronary heart attack about six months ago. Are there any known cures for this disease, such as surgery?
Answer: You should have adequate rest and eliminate possible contributing factors, such as overweight, high blood pressure, or stress which might have led to your having a coronary heart attack.

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KIWANIS OFFICERS for 1956 were installed at an annual installation banquet at the Artesia Country Club last night. From the left, Milt Losee, incoming president; Don Riddle, outgoing president; Wayne Dougherty, first vice-president; Don Heathington, second vice-president; R. M. Parham, secretary; and L. W. Brummett, treasurer. (Advocate Photo)

One Cold Right Another

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.

AP Newsfeatures

"What can we do with that child, he no sooner gets over one cold than he comes down with a fresh one. I try to take good care of him, but something I'm doing must be wrong. Can you help us, doctor?"

Mrs. Smithers was an intelligent conscientious woman. I knew that she went to a lot of trouble to do what she felt was right for Sam.

Sam was three, going on four. He was a bright perky little fellow, about average size for his years. His nutrition was good, his bones were straight and strong, well-covered with healthy muscles and about the right amount of fat.

He did however, look a little pale, his lips and his fingernails lacked the deep rosy color I like to see. (A blood count later confirmed this observation - Sam had a mild anemia.)

The rest of Sam's physical examination was quite normal. His nose and throat showed no abnormalities, his sinuses (those that were developed at age three) were clear and normal, there was no obstruction in the nose. Sam's tonsils were rather large but they were smooth and healthy. He breathed with his mouth closed.

As I examined Sam's tonsils I answered the look on his mother's face. "No, Mrs. Smithers, removing his tonsils will not help a bit. These are healthy, useful organs. Sam is better off with them right where they are."

I inquired about Sam's diet and his sleeping schedule. It was pretty good although Sam was a little over fond of milk and as a result ate less meat and vegetables than might be considered desirable.

Sam got a 12 hour night's sleep and at least an hour's nap a day - couldn't ask for much better than this.

Mrs. Smithers saw to it that Sam was outdoors in the fresh air as much as possible, that he didn't sit on damp ground nor get his feet wet. She tried to dress him so that he was warm enough but not so hot he was moist from perspiration.

All in all there was mighty little one could find to account for Sam's susceptibility to colds.

I made some suggestions about the mild anemia Sam should be permitted only three glasses of milk a day (instead of the 6 he was drinking). This in itself would probably increase his appetite for the other foods and cure the anemia. However, to increase his hemoglobin a little faster I prescribed an iron tonic for a short time.

While it's desirable to correct Sam's mild anemia, I had no expectation that this was likely to perform any miracle and eliminate his colds.

What's the answer? It's not too satisfactory but it's all we have. Continue doing exactly what you are doing. Keep Sam healthy, and in a few years time he will have matured beyond the period of extreme susceptibility to colds. Some children are more susceptible to colds than are others, but all little children are more susceptible than they will be later on. We build up some immunity as we live in contact with other people. Goodness knows these immunities are not perfect since we all get some colds throughout our lives, but most children have to live through a time when their resistance seems about zero.

Someday we may learn how to give children a resistance to colds without living through this trying period. At present we don't have the answer. Removing tonsils, draining sinuses, helps only if there is disease in these areas. Pouring in vitamins helps only if the child's food consumption is not adequate for these factors. "Cold shots" at least in my experience, have little value.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith Gail Ray Installs Carlsbad Officers

Executive board of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bennie Juarez. Group One is to be host for the January Fellowship supper, Jan. 18.

The meeting closed with the C.W.F. benediction. Refreshments of Hungarian coffee cake, coffee, tea, and nuts were served.

Those present were Mrs. Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, Mrs. John Gilmer, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. E. T. Gore, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, Mrs. John Lanning, and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, members, and Mrs. Ben Crist, a guest.

Actress Calls For Praise Of United States

"There is too much talk about what is wrong with America and not enough about what is right with America," Betty "Mom" Roadman, a Hollywood character actress, said in a speech before the Knife and Fork Club here last night.

"Mom" Roadman told Knife and Fork Club members of some of the things she has seen on her travels in the Pacific and in America that were "right" with America.

"It is through the brotherhood of the races that the pattern of peace is set," Betty Roadman said. Two-hundred members and a guest of the club heard her speak following a dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building. The next meeting of the Knife and Fork Club was set for Feb. 9.

Betty Roadman, who has lived in Hollywood some 28 years, has played in several box-office hits during that time. She travelled widely in the islands of the Pacific with an entertainment unit during World War II, and it was there that she was given the title, "Mom."

Cooking Is Fun

FAMILY SUPPER
Hamburgers Mashed Potatoes
Cooked Carrots and Celery
Green Salad Bread
Spiced Cottage Pudding
Special Lemon Sauce
SPECIAL LEMON SAUCE
Ingredients: 2 Tablespoons cornstarch, 1 1/2 cups sugar, dash of salt, 1 cup syrup from canned yellow cling peaches, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Method: Stir cornstarch, sugar, and salt together thoroughly in 1 or 1 1/2 quart saucepan. Add peach syrup gradually, beating with a small whisk or fork until smooth after each addition. Add grated lemon rind. Cook and stir constantly over moderately low heat until thickened and clear; don't worry if sauce looks curdly. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice. Serve warm over spiced cottage pudding or squares of spice cake.

Note: This is a fine recipe to use when syrup is leftover after canned peaches have been used without it.

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Mr. Mrs. Ellis Leaving Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, 1102 W. Main St. who have lived here for 11 years are leaving Sunday for Bartlesville, Okla., to make their home.

Mr. Ellis was vice president in charge of production of Buffalo Oil Co., and recently retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here two years ago with a large reception.

Odette Churchill, Ex-Secret Agent Littery At Wedding

LONDON (AP)—Odette Churchill, the heroic wartime Allied spy who withstood Nazi tortures unflinchingly, developed a case of jitters today when she was married to Geoffrey McLeod Hallows.

Pale and trembling she nervously posed for a squad of photographers at Caxton Hall register office, and then sighed, "Thank goodness, that's over."

As Odette, the secret agent, she was awarded Britain's treasured George Cross for heroism in occupied France. The bride is 43 and the bridegroom, a wine merchant, 37.

French-born Odette was divorced two months ago by British Capt. Peter Churchill — no relation to Winston — whose life she saved in World War II and married a short time later. He was a secret agent also.

SIMMS TO SPEAK

LAS CRUCES (AP)—Gov. John Simms is to give the principal address at the inauguration of Dr. Roger Corbett Jan. 13 at Corbett's inauguration as 15th president of New Mexico A&M College. Simms' talk will be on "The State and its Land Grant Colleges."

Nehru's Daughter Making Own Mark On India's Political Scene

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru's daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi is rapidly moving from a life as her father's official hostess to a political life of her own.

Mrs. Gandhi, 38, takes after her father in many ways—in facial appearance, in sophisticated mental makeup, in sudden bursts of temper, in her manner before large, adoring crowds.

As a Nehru, she draws these crowds wherever she goes. The Nehru family long has been identified with the Indian independence movement, and with the Congress party which led the fight.

Mrs. Gandhi's initiation to public life was in this movement. Her interest in independence never subsided as she traveled from Indian schools to Swiss academies and then to Britain's Oxford where she studied history.

Back in India in 1942 she married a young lawyer, Feroz Gandhi. He is no relation to the late leader of the Indian independence movement, Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Mrs. Gandhi—with her two sons Rajiv, now 11, and Sanjay, now 9—moved in to become her widowed father's official hostess when he became prime minister in 1947. Her husband, a newspaper executive and member of Parliament, remained close but appeared to take a back seat.

Early this year she stepped fully on the political stage. She was selected to the 21-member Congress Working Committee, the high command of the Congress, India's biggest party.

Her political emergence was confirmed by two later developments.

She received more votes than any other candidate elected to the Congress party's 11-member Central Elections Committee, which will pick candidates and plan the strategy for the 1957 elections.

Artesian Candidate For School Honors

Phil Kranz, son of Phillip Kranz, Artesia, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, has been selected as a candidate to compete for the sophomore boy favorite title. Also to be selected are Mr. and Miss Tech and seven other class favorites.

The seven candidates for Mr. and Miss Texas Tech were nominated by petition while the 43 candidates for class favorites were chosen at meetings of their respective classes. Each class will choose one boy and one girl to reign as class favorites.

Cancel Golf Meet

Dr. Kathryn Rains, president of the Ladies Golf Club has announced no meeting will be held next Wednesday, and the next regular meeting will be Jan. 25, at which time election of new officers will be held.

She acted as chairman for a special government committee which arranged the reception for Soviet Russia's two visiting leaders, Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

There is talk her father-grooming her to be his chief aide. There is talk she perhaps holds ideas to the left of her father. Many observers disagree with these viewpoints, but all concede she is becoming a political force in India.

Mrs. Troy Harris Hostess To Club

Mrs. Troy Harris entertaining the bridge club Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Cliff Perkins held high score, Mrs. Ed Wilson, second high, and Mrs. Harris, third.

Refreshments were served to the hostess.

City P.T.A. Council Meeting Tonight

Artesia City Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7 p. m. tonight in the home of Mrs. E. E. Kinney, president. All unit representatives have been urged to attend.

Discussions of combined meetings of the three P.T.A. units for children scheduled for March, and a University of New Mexico Symphony Orchestra program to be held in the spring, are scheduled.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw turned home Wednesday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. C. Bradshaw and friends.

Noah Garret of Los Angeles, formerly of Artesia, arrived Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. Bradshaw and friends.

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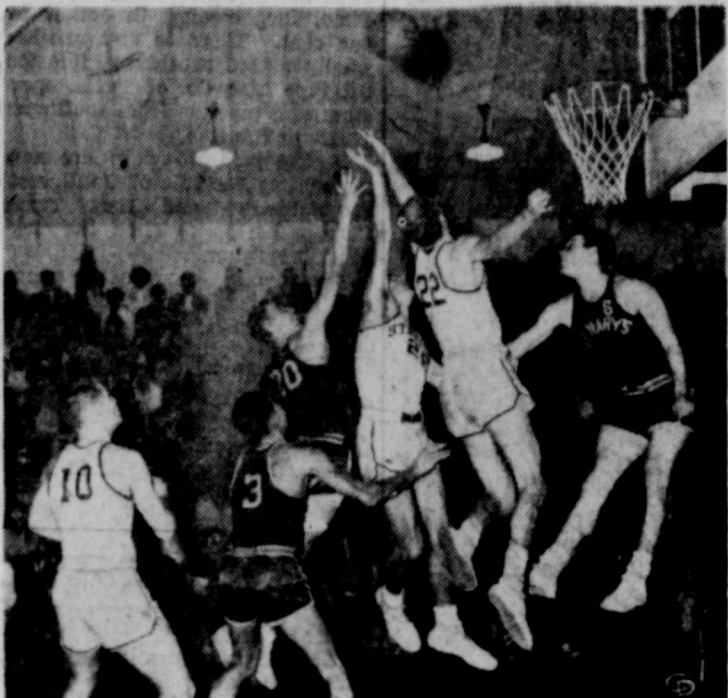
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New Mexico-Ft. Bliss Hunting Quarrel Comes Before Solons

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Lause Favored Over Savage In Video Contest

NEW YORK (AP)—Eduardo Lause the colorful middleweight from Argentina, is a 3-1 favorite over Milo Savage of Salt Lake City to night in what may be the last Madison Square Garden fight in a long, long boxing.

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SMU, Longhorn Clash Highlight Of SWC Schedule

By The Associated Press
Three Southwest Conference basketball games are slated for Saturday night with the stellar tilt seeing the high stepping Southern Methodist Mustangs journeying to Austin to play the Texas Longhorns.

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Golfing Greats Begin Play In L. A. Tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 30th annual Los Angeles Open, listing the great names of golf to compare with illustrious winners of the neatly groomed Rancho municipal course.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver



Alan Ameche Only New Player To Make AP All-Pro Grid Team

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP)—Alan (The Horse) Ameche, bull-driving fullback of the Baltimore Colts, was the only rookie named to The Associated Press 1955 All-Pro team which included three members each from the National Football League champion Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Western Conference titleholders.

Lobos Schedule 10-Game Football Slate For 1956

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—School officials announced a 10-game schedule today for the 1956 New Mexico University football team.

Dayton Notches 10th Straight As Uhl Stars

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press
Dayton's third-ranked Flyers have themselves a 10-game winning streak at the moment, but more important, seven-foot Bill Uhl has shed his sleeping giant role and matured into a full-fledged Goliath in college basketball.

'Big Time' Boxing Dead In New York As Guild Balks

NEW YORK (AP)—Big-time boxing in New York is dead. Final services will be held Jan. 16.

AT THE THEATERS

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North, South Coaches Select Starters For Saturday Battle

MOBILE, Ala.—Coaches Bud Parker of the North and Paul Brown of the South today decided which of their players will have the job of moving the ball in tomorrow's seventh annual Senior Bowl game.

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12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
1:25 News
1:50 Platter Palace
1:55 News
2:00 Stand By, Bob and Ray
2:50 News
3:00 Radio Playhouse
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:45 KSVW Devotional
5:00 News
5:05 New Neighbor Time
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5:30 Local News
5:45 Designed for Listening
5:50 Harry Wismer
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heater
6:15 Spanish Program
7:15 Band Wagon
7:20 Football Game
9:30 Heracilio Bernal
9:45 Mexico Canta
10:55 News
1:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY A. M.
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6:45 Early Morning Headlines
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7:45 Button Box
8:00 News
8:05 Button Box
8:30 Coffee Concert
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9:45 Your Singing Pastor
10:00 Local News
10:05 Farm and Market News
10:15 Midday News
10:30 Musical Cookbook
10:45 Plan with Ann
11:00 Crosby Classics
11:15 Bible Study
11:30 Local News
11:35 Noon Day Forum
11:50 Little Bit of Music
12:00 College Football

SATURDAY P. M.
2:00 Stand By Sports
3:00 Adventures in Listening
3:45 World of Sports
4:00 Intermountain Weeks in Review
4:15 Post Office Reports
4:30 Report from Washington
4:45 Your Chamber of Commerce
5:00 Mutual Wheel of Fortune
5:30 Local News
5:35 National Notes
5:45 National Guard Show
6:00 I Ask You
6:15 Here's to Veterans
6:30 Professional Football
6:30 Mostly Music
10:30 Meet the Classics
10:55 News
11:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY A. M.
5:59 Sign On
6:00 Sunday Morning Serenade
6:45 Early Morning Headlines
6:55 News
7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade
7:55 News
8:00 Comic Weekly Man
8:30 Baptist Hour
9:00 Frank and Ernest
9:15 Bible Study
9:30 Church of Christ
9:30 Church Services
Presbyterian Church
10:00 Wings of Healing
10:30 Bill Cunningham
10:45 Organ Melody
1:00 Church Services
Methodist Church

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12:00 Test Pattern
12:59 Sign On
1:00 Matinee Theatre - Drama
2:00 Petticoat Professions
2:30 Queen for a Day
3:00 Pinky Lee - Children's Show
3:30 Howdy Doody - Children's Show
4:00 Action Theatre - Serial
4:30 Roy Rogers Show
5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 Happy Days
5:30 Weather Story
5:45 News Caravan - John Cameron Swayze
6:00 Draw with Me
6:15 Coke Time - Eddie Fisher
6:30 Dental Panel
6:45 Roswell Today and Yesterday
7:00 Uncle Vitamin
7:30 Celebrity Playhouse
8:00 Cavalcade of Sports
8:45 Red Barber's Corner
9:00 Channel Eight News
9:15 Sports Desk
9:30 Playhouse of Stars
10:00 Do You Trust Your Wife - Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy
10:30 Case of Eddy Drake - Mystery
11:00 News, Sports and Weather Roundup - Final News
11:05 Sign Off

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
12:00 Test Pattern
12:59 Sign On
1:00 Professional Basketball - New York vs. Philadelphia
4:00 This is the Life - Religious
4:30 Wild Bill Hickok - Western Adventure
5:00 Superman - Action and Adventure
5:30 Dinner Date - Musical Selections
5:45 Inspiration Through Words and Music - Religious
5:50 Weather Story
6:00 Calvary Baptist Church
6:05 Boy Scouts of America
6:15 National Guard Wrestling Interviews
6:30 Jackie Gleason Show
7:00 People Are Funny - Art Linkletter
7:30 Break the Bank, Bert Parks
8:00 George Gobel Show
8:30 Your Hit Parade
9:00 Tabernacle Baptist Church Presentation
9:15 Moonlight Serenade - Musical Entertainment
9:30 Channel Eight News
9:45 Sports Desk
10:00 Armchair Theatre - "Four Feathers"
11:00 News, Sports and Weather - Final News
11:05 Sign Off

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Laws Don't Stop Them

THERE ARE FEDERAL LAWS prohibiting the transporting across the state lines of lewd pictures. There are state laws making it a crime to contribute to the delinquency of a minor. There are scores of other laws on the statute books all designed and set up for the purpose of protecting both our boys and our girls.

These laws were adopted to prevent adults from getting into trouble and to discourage those who have no moral sense of responsibility and who will deal in anything from which they think they may make a dollar.

Today the sale of lewd pictures—pictures of girls and women in the nude—both still and movies must be tremendous. We have all seen movies, TV shows, read stories and newspaper accounts of the activities of those who are guilty of violating our laws.

And in most instances when we read these articles or items we think this is something that happens or occurs in Hollywood or in some distant place or city.

We never think there may be those who may contact our own girls; our own daughters; our own high school youngsters with attractive pay offers to pose as models for them. We never consider the possibility there are those in our own communities approaching our young women to become models for them under the guise of so-called art when their only interest is to secure more nude pictures to be sold.

But it does happen, just as many other things happen that we would like to think only occur in far away places. Only recently in one city in our state several high school girls were called and offered large sums to pose as models with the further suggestion that even \$20 to \$25 per hour would be paid for them to pose in the nude.

It is rather shocking besides being disgraceful, of course. In this particular instance the young ladies approached were attracted by the money offered but smart enough to contact authorities. You can be sure any efforts along those lines in that community will be halted and those guilty will be prosecuted and punished.

But this should be a warning to the parents. It should be a warning to the citizens in our community that we have those among us or those who come into our community to carry on this lewd business.

When we recognize it can happen here; when we take steps to halt such practices; and when we warn our daughters of the danger, we can stop it.

The World Today

State Of Union Address More Than A Reflection Of Times

By JAMES MARLOW
 Associated Press News Analyst
 WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's fourth State of the Union message to Congress reflects more than the temper of the times.

It was a calm, restrained message at a time when on the surface the world is calm. While the war with communism continues unabated, it is being fought without guns right now. There were no firerackers in the message.

Three years of responsibility for running the government and leading the anti-Communist world, judging from the message, have had a sobering effect on the Eisenhower administration.

This message was quite different from the one Eisenhower delivered to Congress in 1953, just after he had taken office and returned from his dramatic post-election trip to Korea, where the war was still on.

In that message, his first, Eisenhower announced he was withdrawing the 7th Fleet from its protective role around Formosa. This was the famous "unleashing" of Chiang Kai-shek.

It was a piece of theatricalism which Eisenhower has probably regretted. Chiang couldn't have hit the mainland. Red Chinese without big American help.

He never got the help. Instead, he's been bottled up to keep him from starting a war which he couldn't finish and which would involve the United States on the mainland.

If Eisenhower hoped to scare the Red Chinese by "unleashing" Chiang, they did not show it. But he startled, if he didn't scare, American allies who could foresee themselves involved on the mainland too.

The Eisenhower administration, through Secretary of State Dulles, gave the Allies some bad hours later also. That was by his talk of "massive retaliation" which was never inflicted even when North Indochina fell.

There were no theatricalisms in Eisenhower's message this year. The Allies have shown the most confidence in American leadership when it stays calm. Eisenhower spoke calmly of Soviet intentions and the need to stay armed.

The Democrats did to this message what they have done to some of Eisenhower's other messages: they mocked it as being simply an extension of the New Deal and "Fair Deal."

But they know, as Eisenhower does, no party could hope to keep

office if it sought to eliminate, or failed to extend to some degree, the basic social programs of the past 20 years. And this is an election year.

All the domestic parts of Eisenhower's message prove it. The Democrats and Republicans are close together. The Democrats themselves are offering only some extensions of their old program. They haven't offered anything startling either.

Criminal —
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Thirty-two arrests made in 1955 cleared up 65 cases in the two larceny divisions, leaving 194 cases not cleared. The petty larceny division includes such minor thefts as hubcaps.

Breaking and entering showed a drop from 34 cases in 1954 to 19 in 1955. Seven of the 1955 cases were cleared by arrests.

There were nine auto thefts reported in 1955, compared with no cases in 1954. Two of these were cleared by arrests and all nine vehicles were recovered. Chief Powell pointed out that some cars reported as stolen may only have been parked and lost by their owners.

There were two charges of forgery in 1955, and none in 1954.

Two were charged in 1955 with carrying weapons, three in 1954.

There were 277 charges of drunkenness during 1955, compared with 394 charges in 1954. Eleven were charged with vagrancy in 1955 compared with 13 in 1954.

Citations for driving while intoxicated increased in 1955 to 39, compared with 16 in 1954.

Seventeen persons were charged with violations of road and driving laws in 1955, compared with 34 in 1954. In this instance the figures represent only those cases in which the violators were actually jailed.

Parking meter violations dropped from 16,056 in 1954, to 9,453 in 1955.

All other offenses in 1955 accounted for 38 charges, compared with 17 the previous year.

One-hundred-and-three persons were arrested on suspicion, mugged, printed and released in 1955, compared with 42 in 1954.

Remember When...

50 years ago
 Hon. C. V. Safford, of Santa Fe, traveling auditor of the Territory of New Mexico, spent last Friday in Artesia for the purpose of examining into the affairs and conditions of the Bank of Artesia, a state institution.

George W. Christian, one of the very earliest settlers in Artesia, has finally found his nerve and this week filed upon 120 acres of land east of town.

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

20 years ago
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and family of Cottonwood, returned home Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson drove over to El Paso yesterday to attend the Sun Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and family of Mayhill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, over the holidays.

10 years ago
 Miss Lillian Hightower, who is to become the bride of Howard Achen Jan. 20, will be feted at a shower this afternoon by Mrs. William Keys and Mrs. Mike Stefanko at the home of Mrs. Keys' mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Claim State —

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7½ billion dollars in a period of deficit spending.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va) of the Senate Finance Committee backed Eisenhower's statement that in a time of prosperity the nation could not afford to go further in debt to cut taxes.

He said also he is pleased by the budget prospects Eisenhower outlined, "but I am disturbed by the fact that the message indicates proposal of additional expenditures in a half-dozen or more nondefense categories."

Sen George (D-Ga), a Finance Committee member, reiterated his determination to push for a tax reduction for those in the low and middle income brackets as soon as budget balancing is in sight. Senators Carlson (R-Kan) and Flanders (R-Vt) also expressed hope that taxes still can be cut.

DECISION EXPECTED
 DENVER — A decision is expected in 30 to 90 days on an appeal by Buck Wilcoxson, prominent Grants, N.M., rancher, on his federal court conviction in Albuquerque last March of transporting wetbacks into the country. Wilcoxson's appeal was heard Monday by the U. S. 10th Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sam Bratton. The case was taken under advisement.

Report of Condition of ARTESIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION at Artesia in the State of New Mexico, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1955

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Real estate sold on contract	4,162.20
Stock in FHLB	37,100.00
U. S. Government obligations	100,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	261,063.19
Furniture and fixtures	7,960.58
Exchange	326.89
Interest and Dividend Receivable	751.11
TOTAL	3,422,336.96
LIABILITIES	
Installment stock and dividends	1,320,585.91
Paid up stock & interest or dividends	1,983,209.00
Accounts payable	440.48
Federal insurance reserve	63,476.86
Other reserves	14,147.97
Undivided profits	13,672.98
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	26,803.78
TOTAL	3,422,336.98

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
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EMERY CARPER, Pres.
 CLAYTON MENEFEE, Secy.

Correct—Attest:
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Directors:
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 TOM W. HEFLIN
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1955
 (SEAL) Lucile I. Smith, Notary Public.
 My commission expires October 1, 1956.

Urgent Business



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New Mexico Compiled Lowest Road Death Rate Per Mile Traveled In Modern Times In 1955

SANTA FE, — New Mexico in 1955 scored the lowest traffic death rate in modern times, per miles traveled.

And Theodore Van Soelen, long time member of the State Police Board, said today the chances are good that when final returns for 1955 are in they will show New Mexico near the top in the nation for improvement scored over 1954.

Through November, the National Safety Council listed New Mexico among eight states in the country which were showing an improved record. Van Soelen said New Mexico's rate of improvement at that time was 4 per cent, compared with 1 per cent in New Jersey, where there is one state policeman for every 5-plus miles of highway. Pennsylvania, also noted for one of the best state police systems in the country, was running just about even with 1954 at that time, Van Soelen added.

The state's 1955 death toll was 360, compared with 371 in 1954, and the record of 417 in 1953. It was the lowest toll since 1930's 339 deaths.

The New Mexico Traffic Safety Commission reported today an official rate of 9.5 fatalities per 100 million miles traveled, the lowest on records going back to 1941.

Gov. John F. Simms hailed this as encouraging. Simms said he also was pleased by the apparent success of the State Police crackdown on speeders on rural highways. This is borne out, he said, by two statistics. The number of fatalities on rural highways was cut by 10 while there was only one less death on urban roads; and there were 150 more injuries reported in 1955 than in the previous year, while fatalities were reduced by 11.

Simms said the fact that more persons were injured is no cause for jubilation, "but these figures do indicate that cars are moving slower and accidents occurring result in injuries rather than death."

The percentage of non-resident fatalities was the lowest in recent years—33.4 per cent of the total.

"We have been prone too long to blame the tourist for our high accident rate, but that alibi doesn't hold much water in view of the statistics which indicate that the problem lies in our own backyard rather than in Texas or California," Simms said.

Last year brought a new high of 60 pedestrian traffic deaths. The

Decker said consumption of the plan is contingent upon approval by stockholders, completion of negotiations for the sale of properties, and favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service on tax aspects.

A number of companies have been reported involved in negotiations with Houston Oil and the American Republics deal, included were Sinclair, Sohio Petroleum Co., and a Belgian concern, Petrofina.

Under the proposed Houston sale, Atlantic would become partner with Sinclair in the operation of properties in Louisiana and Wyoming.

Houston Oil Directors Okay Sale To Atlantic Refining

HOUSTON — Directors of the Houston Oil Co. approved a plan last night to sell the company's properties to the Atlantic Refining Co. for \$224,654,265.

Harold Decker, president, estimated Houston Oil's stockholders will receive \$165 per share.

The proposal will be presented to stockholders within 60 days.

Houston Oil owns all the stock of Southwestern Settlement. It owns half of East Texas Pulp & Time, Inc., owning the other 50 per cent. There is also another wholly owned subsidiary, Houston Oil Pipe Line Co. of Texas, operators of a pipeline from southwest Texas to Houston.

Decker said directors are now negotiating for sale of Southwestern Settlement and East Texas Pulp properties to Time, the magazine publisher.

Texas pulp operates a paper mill at Evadale near Beaumont. Southwestern is a timber company.

Reports of sale of Houston Oil have been persistent since February when Sinclair Oil purchased American Republics Corp., a joint venture with Houston Oil in most of its production.

This high proportion of rural pedestrian deaths is an indication of pedestrian negligence, because drivers on country roads many times are blinded by oncoming headlights or bad weather and don't see the careless walker until too late," Simms said.

He concluded by saying that, while not satisfied, he is encouraged by the 1955 showing.

"These figures are an indication of the need for continued and expanded enforcement efforts with unmarked cars, radar and airplane patrols doing their part to help the marked patrol cars," Simms said. "Educational efforts must also be enlarged and it is my hope that the end of 1956 will see a local safety council in every New Mexico county, if not in every community."

BMAC Reaches Billion Mark

Area representative of Business Men's Assurance Co. announced today that the company had reached the billion dollar mark in life insurance force.

In a telegram received morning J. C. Higdon, company president, said the milestone was reached in late December, just 26 years after BMAC entered the life insurance field. The announcement was delayed until statistical department could verify the achievement.

Higdon pointed specifically the outstanding work done by field force in this area which includes Melville F. King of Artesia.

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 I made one trip to Taos, to accept an invitation to appear before the Taos Chamber of Commerce board of directors to explain the merger. The dollars we spent to explain merger might possibly save state many thousands of dollars.

In a letter to Hannah, I wrote, "I suggest that before proving any travel and per diem for recent trips you satisfy yourself these were actually in the interest of the magazine."

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28—Offices for Rent
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33—Houses for Sale
HOME FOR SALE
Two bedrooms, large living room and den, two baths, dining room and breakfast room. Guest house at rear. See at 702 West Quay.

FOR SALE—Price cut to \$6,000 this week for three bedroom house and business building. Small payment to approved buyer. Jesse F. Cook, 603 W. Washington. 1-4-56

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FOR SALE — FOR RENT
Pianos by **STORY & CLARK, JANSSEN BAND INSTRUMENTS**
Howard Music Co.
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"Help me, too"

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WILD NEW YEAR HOLIDAY BRINGS OVERLY BIG HANGOVERS.

Stock Market Ends Brilliant Year With Price Flourish

NEW YORK, (AP) — The stock market ended a rough but rich year Saturday with a brilliant flourish of higher prices.

Business rushed along at a rate not seen since the old boom and bust days of the late 20s and early 30s.

The old peak days were surpassed early in the year, and then 1955 began to establish its own record high marks for other years to shoot at.

Volume this year was 649,602,291 shares, up 13 per cent from 1954.

Prices measured by The Associated Press average were up around 16 per cent for the year.

The AP averaged closed 1955 at \$180.20, up \$25 for the year. Last year the average gained a record \$47.10.

On the final market day of the year, prices began to rise. The final bell found the tape late. Traditionalists in Wall Street

Operatives Return Report On What To Expect In '56

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK, (AP) — Our operatives have finally reported in after consulting the sibyls and soothsayers, the astrologers and assorted prophets on what to expect from television and radio in 1956.

The statisticians have projected their curves and see a boom business year for the industry. The figures to support this are very dull and won't be mentioned here.

There will be an increased number of longer television programs, the two-hour program will be commonplace by the end of the year. The brief newscast, which reached an all-time high in radio in 1955, will be heard with even greater frequency in 1956.

In lighter hearted vein the astrologers see other things.

There will be about 27 new quiz programs on television. Of these, about 26 will imitate features of the couple of thousand now on the screen. One will be totally differ-

ent—and may last three weeks or three years.

Arthur Godfrey will fire five more employes. Each firing will be attended with newspaper headlines. Every other producer in the business will fire many more one will think of reporting it.

A total of 14,787 men and women are now working on program ideas which they are certain will be more popular than The \$64,000 Question. Of these, 14,786 will fizzle. One, marked by extraordinary simplicity, will succeed.

All the comedians in the business will at various times be assailed by the conviction they're on the way out. Yet all but one will still be in business at the end of the year. This one will fade so slowly he won't even know it happened. It really will be quite painless, sir.

At least one high-ranking official of one television network will transfer his allegiance to another television network. This will create a big stir in a small segment of New York and leave the rest of the country indifferent.

As the astrologers all agree, the only predictable thing about television in 1956 is that it's generally unpredictable.

Situations Wanted

Use Advocate Classified

For Sale

Use Advocate Classified Ads

ETTA KETT

BYE DAD! IF ANYONE PHONES ME, I'LL BE AT DEBBY'S!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO STAY IN TONIGHT.

OH BUT DAD I AM, REALLY.

WERE NOT GOING ANY PLACE JUST SIT HOME AND PLAY RECORDS!

BIG SISTER

AS YOU SEE, MY ARCHITECT LAID OUT THE PROPERTY SO THAT IT WOULD BE SERVED BY ZEEASANT, THE WINDING ROADS— I LIKE THAT.

THE HOUSES WOULD BE SO ARRANGED AS TO GIVE EACH FAMILY THE MAXIMUM IN PRIVACY—AND OVER HERE WILL BE THE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND AND THE SWIMMING POOL.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE KEPT THE POOL SORT OF RUSTIC AND WOODY— LIKE "THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE" AH SWEET MEMORIES!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

WE GOTTA PASS THAT SILVER-HAIRED LADY WHO RUNS THE SEASHELL JEWELRY STAND AS WE GO TO WORK, ZERO AN IT KINDA SCARES ME 'CAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS TALKIN' TO THAT ROAD PATROL COP...

I GUESS ID BETTER ACT UNCONCERNED AN CAREFREE-LIKE

HI! THERE!

SHE DIDNT STOP US OR ASK US ANY QUESTIONS ZERO! MAYBE SHE JUST FIGGERS THAT WHAT WERE DOIN AINT ANY OF HER BUSINESS — I HOPE!

CISCO KID

HEY! WHA...??

SHARK JUMPS AWAY FROM THE FALLING MAN... AND TOWARD A FLYING BULLET!

LOOK! THEY GOT SHARK!

MICKEY MOUSE

I'LL SURPRISE MICKEY AND MINNIE WITH A NEW PICTURE OF ME!

THIS IS FUN TAKIN' YOUR OWN PICTURE!

PURTY NEAR READY!

SOMETIMES I GET THIS FEELIN'—THERE'S SOMEONE HERE IN THIS HOUSE BESIDES ME!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

MICHAEL, HAVE YOU SEEN NARDA—ER—RECENTLY?

NARDA? NOT SINCE—ER— YESTERDAY MORNING, YOUR HIGHNESS.

IS ANYTHING WRONG? I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.

NOTHING'S WRONG. DON'T BOTHER COMING.

IT CAN'T BE MICHAEL, HE WANTED TO COME HERE AT ONCE.

WE'RE STILL NOT CERTAIN SHE—ELOPED— SHE MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OFF—

CARRIED OFF? ON A HORSE WITH A LAUGHING MAN—AND SHE'S NOT CALLING FOR HELP?

SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN GAGGED— OH—I DON'T KNOW—

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

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The Firms listed below under This New Classified Section are prepared to meet your every need!

TV and Radio Service K. & L. RADIO & TV 102 S. 7th Dial SH 6-2841 TV Repair, all makes Antenna installations Radio repair, home, auto	Plumbing and Heating ARTESIA PLG. & HTG. 712 W. Chisum SH 6-3712 Plumbing Supplies, Water
Lumber, Paint, Cement T. E. JOHNSON LMBR. CO. Cement, Sand and Gravel Benjamin Moore Paints Building Material	Heaters Specialist, furnace repair
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HAGERMAN READY MIXED CONCRETE For free estimates on Large or Small Contracts Phone ARTESIA Plant SH 6-2710 HAGERMAN Plant 2357	

WHO DOES IT?

We need GREATER CHURCHES and a GREATER FAITH to give us POWER for LIVING and to COMBAT ATHEISTIC ISMS

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

West on Hope Highway.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Fourth at Grand
Church School for all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior WF 6 p. m.
Senior WF 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Fred G. Kierekoper, Minister

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Grand at Fifth
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
H. L. McAlester, Pastor.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Eighth at Washington
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
BTS 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC

Ninth at Missouri
Mass Sunday, 7:00 and 9 a. m.
English sermon
Mass week days, 7 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday 4 to 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Rev. Gabriel Eilers.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

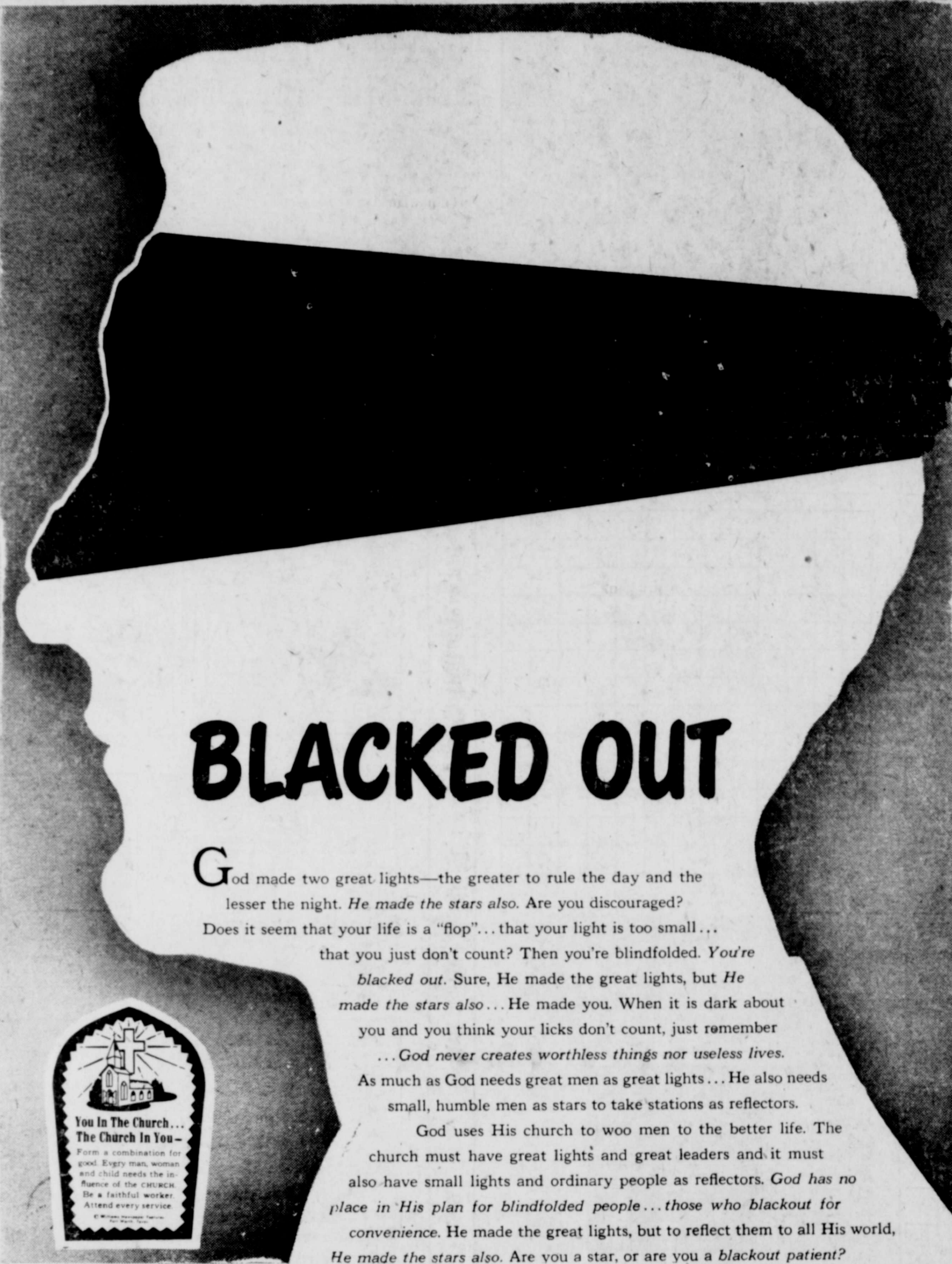
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Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays) 11 a. m.
Week days, evening prayer, daily at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursdays.
Rev. Milton Rohane, Rector

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.



BLACKED OUT

God made two great lights—the greater to rule the day and the lesser the night. *He made the stars also.* Are you discouraged? Does it seem that your life is a "flop"... that your light is too small...

that you just don't count? Then you're blindfolded. *You're blacked out.* Sure, He made the great lights, but *He made the stars also...* He made you. When it is dark about you and you think your licks don't count, just remember... *God never creates worthless things nor useless lives.* As much as God needs great men as great lights... He also needs small, humble men as stars to take stations as reflectors. God uses His church to woo men to the better life. The church must have great lights and great leaders and it must also have small lights and ordinary people as reflectors. *God has no place in His plan for blindfolded people... those who blackout for convenience.* He made the great lights, but to reflect them to all His world, *He made the stars also.* Are you a star, or are you a blackout patient?



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1210 W. Missouri
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday night services 7:30
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
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
IOOF Hall, 510 W. Main
Services each Sunday 10 to 12 a. m.
Services in charge of Elders Peterson and Gottfredson.
- SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH
State at Cleveland Sts.
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.
Wednesday meeting 7:30 p. m.
Reading room Wednesday and Saturdays 2 to 4 p. m.
- LOCO HILLS SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST
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.
Woman's Society 2:30 p. m., first and third Tuesdays.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.
- THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

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.
Rev. J. T. Cribb, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Roselawn
Mass Sundays, 7, 9 and 11 a. m.
English and Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Father Stephen Bono, O.F.M.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST
Highway 83, 25 Miles East Artesia
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.
Evangelistic Services Saturday 7:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
607 S. Ninth
(The church of the Lutheran Hour).
Sunday Services 8:15 a. m.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Adult Bible class 9:15 a. m.
Holy Communion, second Sunday in every month.
Ladies Aid first Friday in every month, 7:30 p. m.
Wilbur Klattenhoff, 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 10:35 a. m.
Preaching and Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer meet 7 p. m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible class, 4 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 7:50 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