

Miss Verna Pounds Honored At Shower Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Verna Pounds, bride-elect was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. S. Brewer. Hostesses were Mrs. O. S. Brewer and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Callan, and Mrs. Leon Clayton and her daughter, Kay Clayton.

Miss Pounds will become the bride of Raymond Owens at 2 p. m. Jan. 2 at the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect wore a dress of rose colored jersey top, with a pellow skirt of white, gray and pink, with rhinestone trim.

Miss Pounds, her mother, Mrs. L. C. Pounds, and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Nelle Owens were each presented a corsage by the hostesses. Miss Pounds' was of white carnations and the mothers' were of pink carnations.

The gifts were opened and displayed. The bride's book was displayed on a desk with a background of a large white candle decorated in purple.

The refreshment table was covered with a white network luncheon cloth centered with a bouquet of African violets and heather. The napkins were orchid engraved in silver, "Verna and Raymond." The cake was white square decorated in orchid flowers. Cake, grape punch, nuts and mints were served.



J. CONRAD'S "Laughing Anne" comes to the screen at the Ocotillo Theatre in a holiday double - feature program Saturday, Sunday and Monday, along with the Bowers Boys in "Jail Busters." Wendell Corey, Margaret Lockwood, Forest Tucker and Ronald Shiner co-star in "Laughing Anne."

Friday Bridge Club Christmas Party Is Held

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club held its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. P. Ruppert.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, and all during the afternoon Christmas carols were played. Members exchanged gifts.

The refreshment table was covered with a red linen cloth with a centerpiece of a large Santa Claus candle surrounded by ornaments and angel hair. Egg nog, fruit cake, rum balls, fudge, date loaf, nuts and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Floyd Foulkes, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. J. O. Cosper, Mrs. Dewey Donovan, Mrs. Meredith Jones and Mrs. Ruppert.

Mrs. Pounds Is Installed As Club President

Mrs. Phillip Pounds was installed as president of the Artesia Extension club at a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reasner, West Grand.

Mrs. Mack Reasner was the installing officer. Others installed were Mrs. Frances Jenkins, vice president; Mrs. David Jenkins, secretary; treasurer; and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, parliamentarian.

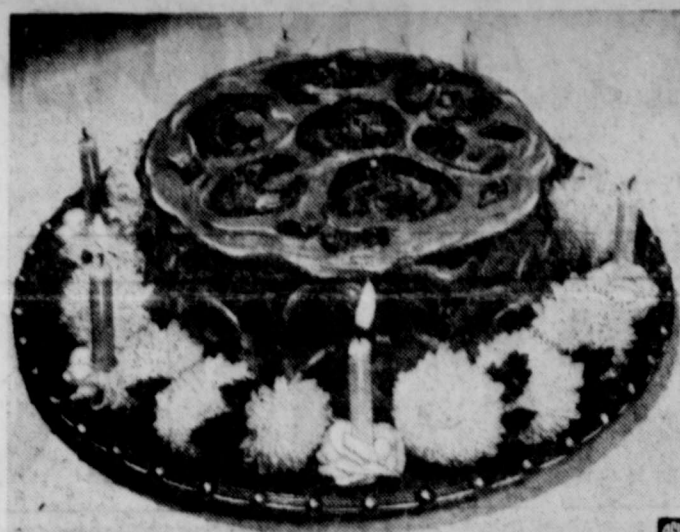
Following the installation members exchanged gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Others present besides the above were Mrs. William Lucas and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin.

PEN SCRATCHES

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—The Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce planned to send Christmas cards to the 1,931 persons who signed its guest register this year but only 681 names were legible.

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*With vegetable shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk. With butter or margarine, use 1 cup milk.

Actor's Children To Receive Swimmin' Hole For Christmas
 By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Don DeFore's four kids will have a special gift this Christmas—an old swimming hole just like their daddy used to know.

This will look like the old one, but it'll be brand new, right in the DeFore back yard in Mandeville Canyon. If luck holds out, it will be finished and filled by Christmas Day.

Don is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and you know the old saying—you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. That seems to hold true of Don. Despite some 15 years in Hollywood, he appears unaffected by the sophistication of the movie town. He still looks back on his Iowa youth with great fondness.

I dropped by the DeFore house to see how his unique project was progressing. Their place is located in the exclusive Mandeville area which houses Esther Williams, Gregory Peck, June Allyson and Dick Powell among others. But the DeFore house stands apart from the others. It's a big red replica of an Iowa barn—even has wisps of hay sticking out the door of the loft.

Mrs. DeFore, a small, attractive brunette, answered the door and explained that Don had been called for some filming on the Ozzie and Harriet television show. She introduced Ronnie, 5, and suspected of the mumps, then showed the way to the Christmas project.

"Don's been wanting to do this for eight years," she explained. "I wasn't so sure about it at first. I'm from Chicago, so I had to be educated to the country living. Now I like it."

Workmen were placing rocks around the rim of a large cement excavation which was to be the pool. It was 9 1/2 feet deep at one end, 55 feet long and 22 feet at the widest part of its irregular shape. There was a large, rock-covered mound at the back of the pool and rocks were scattered all around the edges.

"There will be no tile showing or chromium ladders," Mrs. DeFore explained. "The rock will extend right to the edge of the pool and there will be plants all around to make it seem as natural as possible."

South of the pool other workers were pouring foundations for a small barn and a silo which would carry out the rural motif. They will double as a guest house, Mrs. DeFore said, and they have considered making the second floor of the silo into an observatory for the children.

Stephanie Toney celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Toney.

Mrs. J. O. Cosper Hostess To Junior Woman's Club Meeting

The Christmas party of Artesia Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. O. Cosper.

A large silver Christmas tree was in the living room, with Christmas decorations throughout the house.

The previous day members sacked 306 bags filled with fruit and candy and distributed them to the children at Roselawn School. The club voted this will be an annual project.

Mrs. Shirley Hager, member of the Artesia Story League, told the story "Christmas Rose." Robert Koerner played several Christmas selections on the accordion.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, coffee and nuts were served. Guests present were Mrs. W. W. Lucas, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Gene Snow and Mrs. Bill Hamm.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. O. Cosper, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. Mary Allison, and Mrs. H. Goodner.

Hagerman News Briefs

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church of Hagerman presented a Christmas program on December 18 at 9:45 a. m. entitled "Christmas Around the World."

The program was opened with carols and by the scripture reading of Luke 1:26-35 by Mrs. Barney Green followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. Billy Reader presented her pre-school group who gave the Christmas Story. Those in this group were Pamela Green, Diane Reader, Johnny Coons, Denise Irby, Gary Rhodes, Jimmy Utterback, Lila Heitman and Gene Sartin.

Mrs. Wilson Hart presented her first and second grade classes in "The Birth of Jesus" as follows: Barton Oglesby, Rossie Bledsoe, Harry Johnson, Cindy Heitman, Nancy Utterback, Bobby Parker and Archie Sartin.

Miss Dot Bledsoe, teacher of the third grade class, presented "Christmas in Other Countries," with the following participants: Ronnie Knoy, Australian; Marianne Coons, Ireland; Barbara Utterback, Norway; Lynn Welborne, Spain; and Susan Hart, Finland.

Mrs. Barney Green, teacher of the Junior Class, presented the following members in "Christmas Around the World": Catherine Marchbanks, Freddie Heitman, Linda Menefee, Tommy Knoy, Peggy Bledsoe, Jerry Troubfield, and their parents.

James Blue and his friend, Miss Margaret Ann Eichler of Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schrader of Lubbock, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Sr., and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead Lamance of Edenburgh, Scotland, will arrive in the states and are due in Hagerman January 10. Mr. Lamance has been attending a Baptist ministerial college in Edenburgh, and he and Mrs. Lamance, the former Frances Evans, have lived there for the past year and a half. They will visit the Aubrey E. Evans family here. Mrs. Lamance's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green attended a "42" party at the Buck Pirtle home in Dexter Saturday evening. The game was preceded by a turkey dinner.

A joint singing service of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be held December 22 at the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Mrs. A. A. McCleskey recited from memory the nativity story taken from Matthew as a part of the morning church services, in conjunction with the Rev. McCleskey's text.

Mrs. James Breitenbach and two sons, age 5 and 3, arrived in Hagerman Dec. 20 to make their home here. Mr. Breitenbach is the Hagerman School Band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee and children, Sharla Rae, Linda and Truman had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford and Dot, of Roswell, also Jimmy Lankford and his guest from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford of Hagerman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and children, Nancy, Bubbles and Johnny of Eastern New Mexico University of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lankford and children, Ouida, Wayland and Joyce of Las Cruces.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Carver and daughter, Linda, arrived Sunday afternoon for an overnight stay at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton and family. They are enroute to Temple, Texas, where Linda will be a patient at the clinic.

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They Do Not Laugh Today At Lancaster

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some folks were inclined to laugh at Burt Lancaster during his early years in Hollywood.

"The guy's a former circus acrobat," they scoffed. "After a picture or two he was directing his directors and talking about producing his own pictures. 'Haw!'"

Seated behind a desk in his tastefully decorated office, Burt today can have the last laugh. He and partner Harold Hecht now have the most vigorous independent producing company in the film industry.

Their first few films, including one directed by Lancaster, have made millions. Their "Marty" is high in the Oscar contention. And they recently completed the promising "Trapeze" in Paris, starring Burt, Gina Lollobrigida and Tony Curtis, with Carl Reed as director.

Not a bad record for the ex-acrobat. What's more, he has reached the point where he will work only when the project excites him. He reasoned:

"I've made work here in pictures for two reasons: 1. To establish myself as a personality on the screen. 2. To make money. Fortunately, I have achieved the former and money is no longer a great concern. We have been very lucky with our company and have it established on a basis whereby the money will be coming to me over a period of years."

"So I'm going to cut down on my film schedule. For one thing, I want to work more into the production end of the business. We have six pictures set for the future and I want to take an active part in their planning. I may take pro-

their various colleges for the holidays are Truman Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Menefee, who is a freshman at McMurray College in Abilene, Texas; Geneva Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, a freshman at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Don Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe, from New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces; Jean Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott also of A&M; Billy Ackerman from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell; Helen Ruth Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry, from ENMU, Portales; June Talk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Talk, of A&M; Lee Roy Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons of the University of Albuquerque; Dot Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe, Business School in Roswell, and Billy Dacus Parker, son of Dacus Parker, attending NMMI.

A coffee honoring Hagerman School personnel and their spouses was held December 18 between the hours of 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Strixner, with Mrs. Spurgeon Wittgen assisting as co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, and Christmas carols were played during the afternoon, which added to the festivity of the occasion.

The serving table was covered in a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias and Holly, with red candles placed at each side.

Coffee was poured from a silver service and served with fruit cake, assorted nuts and Christmas candy. Some twenty-five called during the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, mother of Mrs. Strixner, was also a guest.

Claudette Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hampton of Hagerman will arrive Thursday for the Christmas holidays from the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. R. T. Derrick of east of Hagerman, had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons and Gwen and Lee Roy, and Van Hobbs of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud entertained with an afternoon party December 18. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Woody and son, Clifford of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Menoud of Hagerman; Mrs. Will Martin of California; Mrs. Eugene Menoud and baby girl, Rosa Marie; and the host and hostess.

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Hospital Record

ADMISSIONS Dec. 22—George Nickolas, 110 Centre St., Tule Lake, Sr. Pinon; Mrs. J. Foster, city; Marshall Bradley, Sr. Fourth st.

DISMISSED Dec. 22—Mrs. C. Halterman; Ronald W. Lancaster; Mrs. Norlen Ingram; Mrs. M. Pearson and son.

Loco Hills

Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Florence Walker of Artesia, have returned from spending a week at Albuquerque where Mrs. Jones received social aid at the Lovelace Clinic. They were guests of her cousin, Mrs. Clem Byzewski and family.

Bill Fink of Jal spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and Gaynell.

Students who have arrived for the holidays are Billie Thorpe of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Jan Short and Johnnie Short, New Mexico A&M College, College.

Mrs. T. H. Burrows and Mr. Mrs. Sam Rutledge and son, Mr. night, visited in Carlisbad, Saturday night.

Guests last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burrows and family of Maljamar.

Mrs. and Mrs. Doyle Gray of Norman Gayle spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mrs. Jack Choate, spent weekend at Lovington with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shultz and Guy Bob, spent last Sunday at Crane, Texas.

Mrs. Guy Shultz and Mrs. B. Pleasant went to Roswell, Monday afternoon. They were the guests of Mrs. Bill Ellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray of Norma Gayle spent Sunday at Hobbs.

C. A. Briscoe and his father-in-law, J. M. Miller of Artesia, made a business trip to Roswell, Wednesday.

The students have 10 minutes their safety flag at school.

Mrs. Jack Case entertained the Cub Scouts with a Christmas party at her home in Loco Hills Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served to Ray Webb, Roy and Bob Collins, Jack Lippert, Darryl Jones, Jimmy Parris, Gary Standard, Dennis Serrano, Tommy Rutledge, Dennis Webb and Jack Foster.

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my new york

BY MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—A man called the other day and asked me if I wanted to fly to Iceland for the Christmas holidays and I said no.

I couldn't begin to count all the reasons I had for turning down the trip. I've been in Reykjavik in winter, for one thing, and anybody who goes back for a second look is crazy. For another thing, I've got people who like to see me around home at Christmas. It's possible. Also, Iceland is full of red-haired women, which has something to do with Irishmen fishing off its shores centuries ago, and I like blondes.

However, the reason the man wanted me to go almost outweighed all these.

He was getting up a little party of writing people to go up to Iceland—for an end-of-the-year rendezvous with another man, whose name is Bob Hope. The idea was that the writing people would tag along after Bob and watch him entertain the American servicemen who were duty-stuck in that miserable wintry country. Then later, they would tell the soldiers a few amusing lies about journalistic adventures they had had and celebrities they had met.

It would have been a great opportunity to lecture about the time I met Sam Goldwyn and asked him about his reported exquisite taste in movies and he told me modestly that after all, what was good taste but the man himself—but I'm selfish. Come Christmas, I'll be home at the hearth.

THIS MAN HOPE—how about him, anyway? If you had a nickel for every time he's been off in a forgotten corner of the world at Christmas time, yacking it up for the GIs holed up disconsolately away from home, you could buy candy bars for a year.

Christmas—you know what it means to 95 per cent of us. A time of receiving. To Robert Hope, whose heart is even bigger than his celebrated nose, it's a time of giving. The best thing he can give is himself. So, come Yule, there is Hope in West Timbuctu, making thousands of displaced kids laugh and forget for a little that there ain't no Santa Claus.

This time he's going up to Iceland from England, where he's making a movie with Katharine Hepburn (Katharine Hepburn?). Now, the cold truth is, anybody except an Englishman probably could find a great many places more appealing than London around the holidays—but at least it's fairly comfortable. I imagine Robert is staying at the Savoy and I can remember yet those luxurious bedsheets and the telephones by the bathtub and the pretty fake fireplaces and like that there.

Hope could just awake at noon, cock one eye at the clock and turn over with a sigh and go back to sleep. Then he could rack up a big roast beef dinner and have a couple of merry Christmas highballs with people who would sit around and tell him what a great guy he was. It wouldn't be bad at all.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

World Awaits Jan. 30
 Ike-Eden Conference
 Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—The spotlight of world attention will focus on the White House Jan. 30 with the meeting there of President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Anthony Eden since the subject of discussion will be on Anglo-American policy and strategy for combating the newly hyped cold war maneuvers of Russia.

There has been strong sentiment in London for the forthcoming Eisenhower-Eden talks in view of the failure of the Geneva conference and Russia's new attitude toward the western powers.

British diplomats feel that United States-British policy must be co-ordinated to meet the unfolding Soviet threat of trying to win influence with a "salesmanship" campaign.

TURNCOATS—In congressional circles, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson is being blamed for the Army's inability to court-martial three ex-GIs who went over to the Communists in Korea.

The former servicemen, who later returned home, can not be prosecuted by the Army because the Supreme Court has invalidated a key provision of the Uniform Code of Military Justice authorizing such action.

Rep. Paul Kilday (D, Texas), a top-ranking member of the House armed services committee which initiated the military code in 1950, pointed out that the men had been dishonorably discharged at Wilson's order.

Kilday remarked, "That was a mistake. If they had not been discharged, they would still be in the Army and thus subject to court-martial proceedings. Now it is doubtful that Congress can do anything except make sure it doesn't happen again."

ICC IN THE NEWS—The Interstate Commerce commission is one of those government agencies that goes along for years without making headlines. Recently, however, the ICC was very much in the news with the resignation of its chairman, Hugh W. Cross, and with its decision banning segregation in interstate rail and bus travel.

The ICC is in for some continued interest since there are now two commission vacancies which President Eisenhower is expected to fill shortly. His choice will be watched by both parties. Democrats will look closely for any appointment they consider indicates a bias toward the railroads, buses or trucklines which the ICC is charged with regulating.

For Mr. Eisenhower, filling the jobs will be a ticklish situation. At least one of his appointees must be a Democrat since the ICC is, by law, a bipartisan agency. He could pick two Democrats because there now are only four of them on the commission and six of its 11 members—but no more—may be from the same political party.

Republicans, of course, are going to pump for one of their members. In other words, almost anything the President does is bound to come in for some close political scrutiny—and hit the headlines.

GOP VS. UNIONS—Recent Republican attacks on labor unions haven't the unanimous backing of the GOP. In fact, whether or not he runs again in 1956, President Eisenhower is likely to repudiate some of the more violent accusations made by members of his party against the unions.

The most prominent of these charges have been made by Senate GOP leader William F. Knowland of California and Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

A tip-off of the split that this provoked within the GOP came from Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, a Republican. He immediately spoke out against the Knowland-Goldwater statements—with some interesting political ramifications.

McKeldin was promptly contacted by the supporters of California's Gov. Goodwin Knight. The Maryland governor was asked how he would like running for vice president on a GOP ticket headed by Knight.

Although he didn't reply, the significance lies in the fact that it was McKeldin who nominated Mr. Eisenhower at the 1952 convention—and Knight has gotten much of his political support in California from labor leaders.

Governor McKeldin For Veep?

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Incidents Expected In Son's Battle

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — San Francisco, which has built a 32-game winning streak with five basketball players, meets Loyola of the South tonight in a game school officials say will be no racial incident.

Philadelphia Prosesses Ask 14 To succeed Trimble

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — General manager Vince McNally says he contacted 14 "top" coaches for the possibility of replacing Trimble, recently fired Philadelphia Eagle, and only McNally definitely rejected the idea.

Passer and Receiver

GEORGE WELSH, Navy quarterback, visits Don Black in Variety Children's hospital, Miami, Fla., where the tight end passer is waiting to play in the Mahi Shrine All-Star North-South football game Dec. 26. The charity game is played to raise money for children in Don's plight.

SPORTS

Browns, Rams Pro-Grid Tilt May Become Explosive Affair

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Cleveland Browns-Los Angeles Rams professional championship game on Monday could well be another explosive affair, with it up to quarterbacks, Otto Graham of the champion Browns and Norm Van Brocklin of the Rams, to set off the fireworks.

Coach Claims TCU In Best Condition He's Ever Seen

FORT WORTH (AP) — Abe Martin said TCU's condition is the "best I ever saw" at the end of two weeks of practice for the Cotton Bowl football game with Mississippi.

Roy Cagers Take Mora Tournament

LAS VEGAS, (AP) — Joe Griego and Harry Baca provided the spark as Roy rolled to an easy 70-52 victory over defending champion Springfield and took the title in the second annual San Miguel-Mora Invitational High School Basketball Tourney last night.

Second Richest Golf Tournament Becomes Reality

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's No. 2 golf tournament money-wise became an established fact here yesterday.

BOWL-SOUND AGAIN .. By Alan Mayer



BOBBY DODD, GEORGIA TECH COACH, WHO EARNED HIS 5TH CONSECUTIVE BOWL BID TO MEET PITTSBURGH IN THE SUGAR BOWL.

Rice, SMU, Texas Ready For Three-Cornered Tourney Fight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A three-cornered fight for the championship of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament among Rice, SMU and Texas shaped up Friday.

Knox May Play In Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It begins to look as though UCLA halfback Ronnie Knox is going to fool everybody and be fit and ready when the Bruins take the field Jan. 2 in the Rose Bowl against Michigan State.

Baylor Halfback Joins All-Stars

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Baylor halfback Weldon Holley will play in the annual East-West Shrine football game.

College Cage Scores

By The Associated Press Racing MIAMI—Helfast (\$27.60) beat the favored Remand by 2 lengths in the Lelano Purse at Tropical Park.

Thousands Of Messages Wish Connie Mack Happy Birthday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Connie Mack, born during the Civil War when baseball was but a twinkle on the American horizon, is 93 today.

Robin Freeman Setting Rapid Scoring Pace

By Ben OLAN The Associated Press Dynamic Robin Freeman, a little man among basketball's giants, is popping 'em through the basket at a pace that could put him among the game's all-time scoring leaders.

Nashua Heading South For Shot At Money Record

P A R I S, Ky. (AP) — Nashua, whose seven new owners have been identified, was headed today for Miami and a quick shot at Citation's money-winning record of \$1,085,760.

Charles Defeats Albright In 10

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ezzard Charles used his superior boxing ability to pile up an early lead last night and outpoint Bob Albright in a 10-round bout at Winterland.

Robins Flipped In 10 Points in Two Minutes and SMU Moved Ahead

Krebs flipped in 10 points in two minutes and SMU moved ahead. Krebs made 24 points for the night.

Manhattan Pulled a Major upset by Whipping 11th-rated George Washington

Manhattan pulled a major upset by whipping 11th-rated George Washington 71-63 in the first game of a Midson Square Garden double-header.

Indiana Fought off Drake's challenge in the second half to record an 82-79 victory

Indiana fought off Drake's challenge in the second half to record an 82-79 victory. The Hoosiers led by two points at halftime, but fell behind by five after eight minutes of the second half.

Baby Vasquez In Eastern TV Debut

NEW YORK (AP) — Baby Vasquez Mexico's lightweight champion and unbeaten in his last 12 fights, makes his Eastern debut tonight as a 4-1 underdog to contender Frankie Ruff of New York in Madison Square Garden.

Another Trophy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Touchdown Club of Washington added another trophy to the growing collection of Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy today, naming him the Outstanding College Back of 1955.

Pappy Gault New Bantam Champion

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP) — Henry (Pappy) Gault, who has lost to top men in his division in fights all over the world, returned to his home town last night to capture the U.S. bantamweight championship.

Indians Ranked Top Defensive Team Last Season

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cleveland Indians last season ended the three-year reign of the Chicago White Sox as the American League's top defensive team.

High School Scores

By The Associated Press San Miguel-Mora Invitational Semifinals Spring 50, Mora 35 Roy 56, West Las Vegas 51 Consolation Pecos 71, St. Gertrude 40 Third Place West Las Vegas 53, Mora 44 Championship Roy 70, Springer 52

Gonzales Wins

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Pancho Gonzales took a 5-2 lead over Tony Trabert last night in their professional tennis tour, beating Trabert in straight sets, 6-4, 6-6.

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AT THE THEATERS

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

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- 2:45 Jonathan Story - Dramatic Series - Love Story
- 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
- 6:00 Draw with Me
- 6:15 Coke Time - Eddie Fisher
- 6:30 Variety Show
- 6:45 Roswell Today and Yesterday
- 7:00 First Methodist Choir - Christmas Music
- 7:30 Corliss Archer
- 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 Case of Eddie Drake - Mystery and Suspense
- 10:30 News, Sports and Weather Roundup - Final News
- 10:35 Sign Off

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- 12:00 Farm and Market News
- 12:10 Midday News
- 12:25 Little Bit of Music
- 12:30 Local News
- 12:35 Noon Day Forum
- 12:55 Siesta Time
- 1:25 News
- 1:00 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 KSVP Devotional
- 5:00 News
- 5:05 New Neighbor Time
- 5:15 Hiway Hi Lites
- 5:30 Local News
- 5:45 Designed for Listening
- 5:55 News
- 6:00 Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15 Spanish Program
- 7:15 Band Wagon
- 7:20 Football Game
- 9:30 Heracleio Bernal
- 9:45 Mexico Canta
- 10:55 News
- 1:00 Sign Off

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- 5:59 Sign On
- 6:00 Sunrise News
- 6:05 Syncopated Cloek
- 6:45 Early Morning Headlines
- 7:00 County Agent
- 7:30 Button Box
- 7:35 Local News
- 7:40 State News Digest
- 7:45 Button Box
- 8:00 News
- 8:05 Button Box
- 8:30 Coffee Concert
- 9:00 Story Time
- 9:15 Uncle Jim's Playtime
- 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 Nostalgic Notes
- 6:45 National Guard Show
- 6:00 I Ask You
- 6:15 Here's to Veterans
- 6:30 Professional Football
- 9:30 Mostly Music
- 10:30 Meet the Classics
- 10:55 News
- 11:00 Sign Off.

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New Year Almost Here

THE NEW YEAR, 1956, is almost here. There will be a great many individuals celebrating the arrival of the New Year, which has become a custom in our country although perhaps many hate to see the old year, 1955, disappear.

The year just closing has been a good year in many respects. Our nation has been engaged in cold war activities, of course, but in no actual shooting war.

We apparently have made some progress toward peace in a troubled world and perhaps we hope for more progress in the new year.

Business on the whole has been extremely good with most businesses and most concerns. Some new highs in retail sales have been set and we have moved forward in many lines of business.

We have set some all time highs in employment with more jobs perhaps in the history of our nation with all indications that employment as well as business will increase during the coming year.

We have had some fine crops and outlook for production next year seems to be extremely good. It is true we have some problems to settle and some solutions to find but perhaps that day will arrive.

Labor troubles have prevailed but there have been years when they have been worse and when we had more strikes. Maybe we have made some progress in this field.

Certainly during the year we have moved ahead in the medical fields with high hopes that we have a serum that will definitely halt and combat polio. We have hopes we will find ways to halt the destruction of human lives by other diseases that remain unconquered.

The year brought us many storms of various kinds and we have had our share of disasters but we always have these and perhaps we should be grateful they have been no worse.

But the new year offers new hopes; new goals; new objectives and the opportunity for new accomplishments. It offers us a new chance and a new page on which to write.

How well we do will be recorded at this time next year just as we are recording and closing the book on 1955. The New Year can bring much or little. What we do or what we accomplish is going to continue to depend on us as individuals and not so much on the fact it is 1956.

The World Today

'Twas Night Before Christmas, Time To Turn To Rhyme Again

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington News Analyst
The Associated Press

'Twas the night before Christmas, the usual time for abandoning prose and reverting to rhyme. It's the season when children look forward to loot given free by the man in the red flannel suit.

Their elders of course, know that nothing is free. That daydreams are never fulfilled on a tree.

They know that you're apt to be in for a shock if your hopes for the future depend on a sock.

A rummy-nosed stranger might like to pack tight.

If he fell down your chimney some very dark night.

Yet each in his heart has an un-written letter—

If just to himself—asking next year be better.

And maybe it will. But years, like a river,

Warm up for a while and then give you a shiver.

This year, going out, started cool, then got nice.

And before it was over was covered with ice.

Hostility melted, peace opened the door.

When Ike met Bulgain and Eden and Faure.

At least, so it seemed, for a moment, and then

The door slowly closed. There was cold war again.

Had the door ever open'd? Some doubt it. They think

At Geneva the Russians just came for a drink.

Dark point of the year was the sudden attack

The President suffered. But he's coming back.

The biggest sensation and biggest snafu

Involved Salk's vaccine at the time it was new.

Last Christmas old Santa, with contract in hand,

Must have seemed to two men as especially grand.

They were Dixon and Yates. But this year they won't carol.

Their contract is gone and they're over a barrel.

Best gift the old man with the sled and the deer

Could give the Republican party next year

Since he's been for the party combined moon and sun. The Democrats, trying to whip up a winner, Are busy as chefs at a president's dinner. The menu, it seems, is what has them in trouble: A moderate course? Or more zip? Or — more bubble?

Residents Flee —

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ing Associated Press news to the Western Pacific were knocked out for more than an hour.

Floods on the northern Sacramento River, above Lake Shasta, and slides in southern Oregon yesterday halted train travel on the Southern Pacific tracks from San Francisco to Portland, and the railroads saw little prospect of getting the line open before tonight, if then.

California Gov. Goodwin Knight declared a state of emergency in all the northern counties, and tabbed Humboldt as a critical disaster area.

The Red Cross and civil defense organizations worked with state employees and two activated National Guard units to bring relief to the thousands of flooded-out families and to rescue those marooned.

As many as possible of the homeless families, many of whom escaped with only the clothes on their backs, were taken to Eureka, where hundreds of persons answered pleas for money, clothes and food for the stranded.

Ham radio messages said hundreds of persons turned in unopened Christmas presents at the Eureka fire station to be used for relief.

One man walked into the fire house with his arms loaded with food and clothing. As he started out, he stared at the miserable evacuees, and then, muttering "What the hell!" he turned back, took off his own coat and dropped it on the pile of clothing. Then he walked out into the driving rain.

Flood dangers appeared to be diminishing in Oregon, except for the south coastal streams, where flood crests may pile up against high tides predicted for the weekend.

In northern Oregon, the Willamette River was expected to crest at four feet above flood level at Albany and Corvallis and at six feet over flood level at Salem.

However, no serious damage was expected from these heights.

Remember When...

50 years ago
R. H. Gore writes to the Advocate that he has bought land at Hemet, Calif., and will reside there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. King have sent out neatly printed cards this week which reads: "A. M. King, Jr., sends greeting to you. Weight, nine pounds and one-half ounce. Born 6 p.m. Saturday, December 16th, 1905."

"The Lakewood Progress" will be the name of a new valley paper to be launched about the first of the year by J. S. Dearing & Son, of this place.

20 years ago
The Artesia Woman's club enjoyed a program given by high school girls Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elsie Jernigan played a piano selection.

Mrs. Ben Fior was a lovely hostess when she entertained members of the Microles Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Meses. Howard Williams, J. R. Attebury, Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Lloyd Simon, and Hollis Watson.

10 years ago
Mrs. Edna Broocke has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Jean Broocke to Ralph N. Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel in the afternoon of Dec. 23 at the First Baptist Church, Artesia.

Miss Doris Exum was elected president when the Champion Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon.

State Police —

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highway.

"Look at that guy," Bell said. "Let's slow him down a little."

Cutting back in next to the road, Bell brought the craft even lower and raced alongside and past the startled driver giving him a good view of the uniformed State Policeman in the cockpit.

Holland said on flights which he has made, an average of six to 10 arrests are made.

Bell recalled one flight where he and an officer nabbed five motorists in two hours near Santa Fe.

Jess Holmes, director of the Traffic Safety Commission, acknowledges that the number of arrests made by the planes isn't too high — but the effect on the motoring public's driving is tremendous.

The sight of a plane passing low over you, and the knowledge that you have been under surveillance for some time without knowing it causes most drivers to "behave," Holmes said.

Only two arrests resulted from the most recent flight, "and that encourages us," Holmes said.

"It shows traffic is behaving and that is what we want. We'd rather have the traffic conforming to law than issue citations."

And don't feel you're safe just because you're driving through terrain where you think a plane can't fly.

Bell, an experienced low level pilot, flew through narrow, wind-queer well below the level of surrounding peaks, which sometimes seemed to brush the wing-tips.

Skilfully lifting the plane until it just cleared the crest of the numerous rocky spurs, Bell guided the little craft easily through the bumpy air while Holland eyed the highway just below.

Any motorist bent on killing himself and possibly some innocent family on the highways this Christmas holiday is going to have to overcome all this vigilance, from the ground and the air, get around the road sets, ignore the highway warnings on passing and curves, and break the speed limits.

The tragic thing to the men working against it day in and day out is:

Someone always manages to do just that, and ends up in a crushed car and as another check mark on the rising list of the dead.

French —
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nationalists issued death threats to Moslem civil servants who did not quit their government posts by Jan. 2. The French said only about a dozen lesser officials had quit.
Algeria technically is administered as part of European France, but has only a small representation in the French National Assembly.

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Ranch Mansion Swept By Fire

VERMEJO RANCH, (AP)—Fire last night destroyed the big central mansion here but two "small" mansions were saved.

Mrs. John Brewer, wife of the ranch foreman, said fire was discovered about 6.30 p. m. last night in the Big House.

Fire departments were called at Trinidad, Colo., and Cimarron, N. M.

The ranch is about 45 air miles west of Raton and lies in Taos and Colfax counties of New Mexico and in two Southern Colorado counties.

The central mansion, built in 1904, is connected to two adjoining smaller mansions by breezeways.

Both smaller mansions were threatened by fire. The breezeway between the Big House and Casa Grande was dynamited by John Brewer to prevent spread of the fire.

There was enough water at the scene to save the other smaller mansions.

The Big House, which has over 40 bedrooms, was a complete loss, Mrs. Brewer said.

"There is only a pile of stone and some smoke," she said. "The other two weren't damaged at all, not even by water."

Until the dynamiting, she said, the fire was fanned by a breeze which sprang up about midnight.

Firefighting was largely done by ranch personnel at the inaccessible 600,000 acre ranch.

Cimarron firemen were turned

back enroute to the fire near midnight. Trinidad firemen stayed through the night.

Mrs. Brewer said it had not been determined how the fire started or where in the Big House it started.

Ranch owner W. J. Gourley was in Fort Worth, where his business is located, at the time of the fire.

He flew to Trinidad on learning of the blaze. He could not be reached this morning.

Gunman Nabbed After Shooting Illinois Grocer

HARVARD, Ill., (AP)—A gunman thwarted in his attempt to force a grocery manager to open his store, abducted the grocer, fatally shot him and dumped his body in a field last night.

A man, carrying a blood-stained revolver and whose clothes were spotted with blood, later was seized by police and they said he admitted the slaying.

He was identified as Robert Phillips, about 28, of Rockford, Ill., father of two children. He was held in jail on a charge of murder.

About 50 state policemen and sheriff's officers had joined in the search for the slayer. Roadblocks had been set up. Harvard is about 55 miles northwest of Chicago.

Diplomats Express Doubt Syria Will Succeed In Ousting Israel From UN Because Of Attack

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Diplomats expressed doubt today that Syria could get the Security Council to meet her demands that Israel be ousted from the U.N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result.

Chief Syrian Delegate Ahmed Shukairy placed a seven-point resolution before the council last night after insisting the time had come for punitive measures to check what he called further Israeli "aggression" against Arab states.

Observers pointed out, however, that Syria does not belong to the council and the 11-nation body can act on a resolution only on a member's request.

Informed sources said Shukairy had asked the Russians to sponsor his proposal, but that the Soviets would agree only to urge council consideration.

This aroused speculation the Russians, who have leveled the strongest criticism of the latest Israel attacks yet heard from a council member, might come up with a resolution of their own.

The Western Big Three are expected to bring in the resolution expressing censure and appealing for negotiations.

After listening to more than an hour of charges and counter-charges from both Syria and Israel Council President Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand called an indefinite adjournment and voiced hope the two countries would keep the peace, at least during Christmas week.

By the time it meets again, probably after Jan. 1, the council will have had time to study claims from the two sides as well as the report from the U.N. Palestine truce chief, Maj. Gen. E. I. M. Burns, warning that further Israeli reprisals could touch off a full-scale war.

Burns report blamed Israel for violation of the Israeli-Syrian armistice. He said 56 Syrian and

six Israelis perished in Israel's Dec. 11 raid on Syrian posts along the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Asserting that past experience showed expressions of condemnation had done nothing to stop Israeli "aggression," Shukairy called on the council to:

1. Condemn Israel for the Dec. 11 attack.

2. Rule that it violated the armistice.

3. Label it aggression.

4. Call for necessary measures to impose economic penalties.

5. Expel Israel from the U. N. for violating charter principles.

6. Decide Israel should pay compensation for loss of life and property resulting from the attack.

7. Request U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold keep the council informed on how these

Army Adds Six Battalions To Missile Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is giving another boost to the atomic fire power it has deployed along West's anti-Communist defense line.

It announced last night that six more battalions of Corporal guided missiles will go to Europe during the first four months of the new year.

These weapons, capable of using nuclear explosive warheads and with a range up to about 70 miles will be added to a growing variety of atomic weapons the ground force already has stationed in Europe.

Army atomic weapons already there include one battalion of Corporal missiles, several batteries of Honest John bombardment rockets and six battalions of 280mm. cannon.

In addition, the Air Force has units of the Matador guided missile—like the Army weapons capable of carrying nuclear warheads—and hundreds of aircraft designed to use tactical atomic bombs on the battlefield.

All six of the Corporal missile battalions will leave from Ft. Bliss, Tex., where they have been organizing and training for months.

The Corporal is a semiautomatic missile. It follows a radar beam during the first phase of its flight. Then, when it is headed correctly, it proceeds like any ballistic projectile—on a high, curving arc, without further guidance, to the target.

UN Facing New Problem—How To Cut Down Parties

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Cutting down the number of wars in the world has been a pesky problem to the United Nations for 10 troubled years.

Now it faces a new crisis—how to cut down on the number of its own cocktail parties.

Here, really bold action is called for. Why doesn't the U.N. forget about abolishing war for one session and put down as the main task on its agenda the problem of outlawing all cocktail parties everywhere?

This could turn out to be a real positive step toward peace, universal brotherhood and the long-term improvement of human welfare.

The growing nuisance of too many cocktail parties at the U.N. was pointed out by Jose Maza of Chile. As president of the 10th General Assembly, he had to attend as many as three or four in a day. Every fresh international tension seems to produce a torrent of cocktail parties, which in diplomatic parlance are known as "receptions."

"You have to drink the same scotch or the same Manhattans and eat the same shrimps and

talk to the self-same people" said President Maza. His description of this type of social function was well go down as the greatest understatement in the history of diplomacy.

The average cocktail party isn't a party at all. It is an exercise in group self-punishment. It is a social battlefield, where men and women drink from a poisoned well while they build verbal towers of Babel in a wilderness of fog of smoke that would strangle a living Eskimo in 20 minutes.

The cocktail party isn't a feature of modern living. It is a factor in modern living. Anyone who has ever stood upright at a cocktail party and who ever put a seat down at one, can never forget the sinking feeling in his arteries, the popping out of new veins, the slow numbness as death creeps over him.

The total impact of this form of torture on mankind has never been measured, but it must be appalling. "Cocktail party stamina" and cocktail party stamina are well known medical diseases and claim more victims than any "X." Although it is little more than a century old, the cocktail party is the most dangerous instrument of any cocktail party, certainly has moved down more people than the Gatling gun.

The origin of the cocktail party has never been authoritatively established. Legend has it that it was invented early in the 19th Century by a Minsk carver named Ivan Petrovich in an attempt to unload an over supply of fish eggs. The Russian, who are quick to claim every other invention, denounce this story as a capitalist canard. But it will be noted they still serve fish eggs at most elite cocktail parties.

Even the devil has friends, it goes without saying that cocktail parties have their defenders. They claim these affairs relate social tension. The truth is they stir up new tensions. If you throw one cocktail party to calm a tension, you have to hurl a second one to cure the new tension that grew out of the first. So the chain grows.

Actually nothing really good can be said for cocktail parties. No body ever got sober at one. It's unlikely anybody ever made a lifelong friend at one. They're the world's poorest places to become money.

If the U.N. really does something to ban the cocktail party, it will earn a monument higher than Mt. Everest.

But what would become of all those fish eggs? Well, why not give them back to their parent?

Pluck, Luck —

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could get them on. From a refrigerator in the cabin he took two small shelves and fastened them to his feet with parts of his parachute. Then he struck out again.

All afternoon and night he floundered along. An ice cold rain soaked him to the skin.

Toward midday yesterday the truck noises began getting closer and louder.

"Then," he said, "I knew I was going to make it. The rain got worse and I got colder, but my hopes were rising.

"I dropped over the rim of the hill and I could hear cars on the highway and people talking."

Around a bend and there were the men and the inn, and by chance a doctor who had stopped to fix some broken tire chains. The inn was 3½ miles south of the cabin in the woods.

After emergency treatment for frostbite, a rest and some food, the sergeant talked by phone with his happy wife.

Later an ambulance took him to the Army's Madigan General Hospital at Ft. Lewis, 140 miles southwest of Seattle. It was not known immediately whether he would be taken later to Seattle or Mrs. Horan and their three children would be brought to Madigan.

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Hot Spot
ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—James Vanderveer, building engineer in Abilene's new Citizens National Bank, can tell the temperature at any of 13 points in the bank from his office.

By pressing a switch on an electrically-operated thermometer he can find out the outside temperature, the temperatures in the president's office, the board room, the lobby, and other rooms as well as in various ducts and pipes which carry hot and cold air and water.

Wrong Road
IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—Iowa is out of step in highway financing, Robert H. Johnson, a University of Iowa economist says.

Johnson says road costs now take 33 per cent of Iowans' personal income, compared with the national average of 1.8 per cent. He points out that though Iowa ranks fifth in the nation in mileage of secondary roads and seventh in total street and highway mileage, the state is 18th in number of vehicles, 21st in the income of its people and 22nd both in size of population and land area.

Free Training?
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Medical schools should charge no fee at all in the opinion of Alexander G. Rutbyen, president emeritus of the University of Michigan.

Rutbyen, writing in the Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society, said: "There are brains on both sides of the tracks, and they should be fully utilized in medicine. Ability and ambition to achieve success are not related to the economic status of the parents."

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20. slight depression
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23. Peruvian Indians
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ON MY SCOUT'S HONOR! AND NOW WE'LL BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO SANTA CLAUS IF WE'RE GOING TO BE THERE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

LEAVE IT TO BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE!

AND SO... THERE'S SANTA NOW!

OH, BOY!

YIPPEE! AM I GOING TO BE BACK TO LIFE PIRATE TOO!

ETTA KETT

OKAY—BUT BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME!

THANKS OFFICER!

HE'S A DOLL! ISN'T THAT THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU SUCH A HARD TIME YESTERDAY MOM?

BEING YOUNG AND PRETTY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE I CAN SEE THAT!

WHEN A WOMAN STARTS GETTING TICKETS, THEN SHE'S GETTING OLD!

BIG SISTER

WHAT WERE YOU DOING TRESPASSING ON MY PROPERTY?!

I—I DIDN'T KNOW THAT ANYBODY LIVED IN THIS OLD HOUSE SIR.

WELL, I LIVE HERE! I'VE LIVED HERE FOR NIGH ON TO SEVENTY YEARS!

I—I'M SORRY SIR— I ONLY WANTED TO PICK SOME EVERGREENS IN GRUMBEL'S WOODS—

WELL, I'M GRUMBEL!!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

OH, GOLLY, REEDA! ITS GREAT TO BE IN THE SOUTH! THE CALENDAR SAYS ITS WINTER, BUT ITS NICE AN' WARM HERE.

OF COURSE, ANNIE, YOU STICK WITH US GOLARKYS AN' YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN CLOVER.

HEY LOOKIT! THAT HIGHWAY PATROL POLICEMAN IS TURNIN' AROUND JUST LIKE HE WAS GONNA COME BACK AFTER US!

YEAH, I WONDER WHY WE AIN'T DONE NOTHING WRONG—YET.

I'M NOT TAGGING YOU WITH ANYTHING, BUT I REMEMBER YOU FROM LAST YEAR, SO I'M WARNING YOU, WE LIKE OUR STATE, WE WANT TO KEEP IT IN ONE PIECE, SO I GIVE IT THAT WAY OR YOU'LL END UP IN THE POKEY! SEE?!

CISCO KID

SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED TO PANCHITO— IF THEY'VE HURT HIM, I'LL...!

WHILE CISCO'S BUSY, I'LL FADE!

BOSS! WHAT HAPPENED?

GAMBLE THE GAMBLER TRED TO SHOOT THIS IS WAR!

MICKY MOUSE

YOU SEEN MUM BUBBLE GUM, MICKY? I JUST LAID IT DOWN!

DON'T DISTRACT ME! WE NEED THIS STRIKE TO WIN!

HEH! HEH! ER... I SEE YUH FOUND MUM GUM!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

I'VE COME FOR YOU, MY FAIR ONE—

glub-glub-glub

—AND NOT ALL THE KING'S GUARD WILL STOP ME!

I'LL FIGHT THE WORLD FOR YOU— TAKE THAT!

THAT'S ENOUGH, FOOL! FALL!

YOU SAID TO MAKE IT LOOK REAL. YES, SIRE.

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Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
V. Eimer 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. Kierckoper, 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 6:30 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

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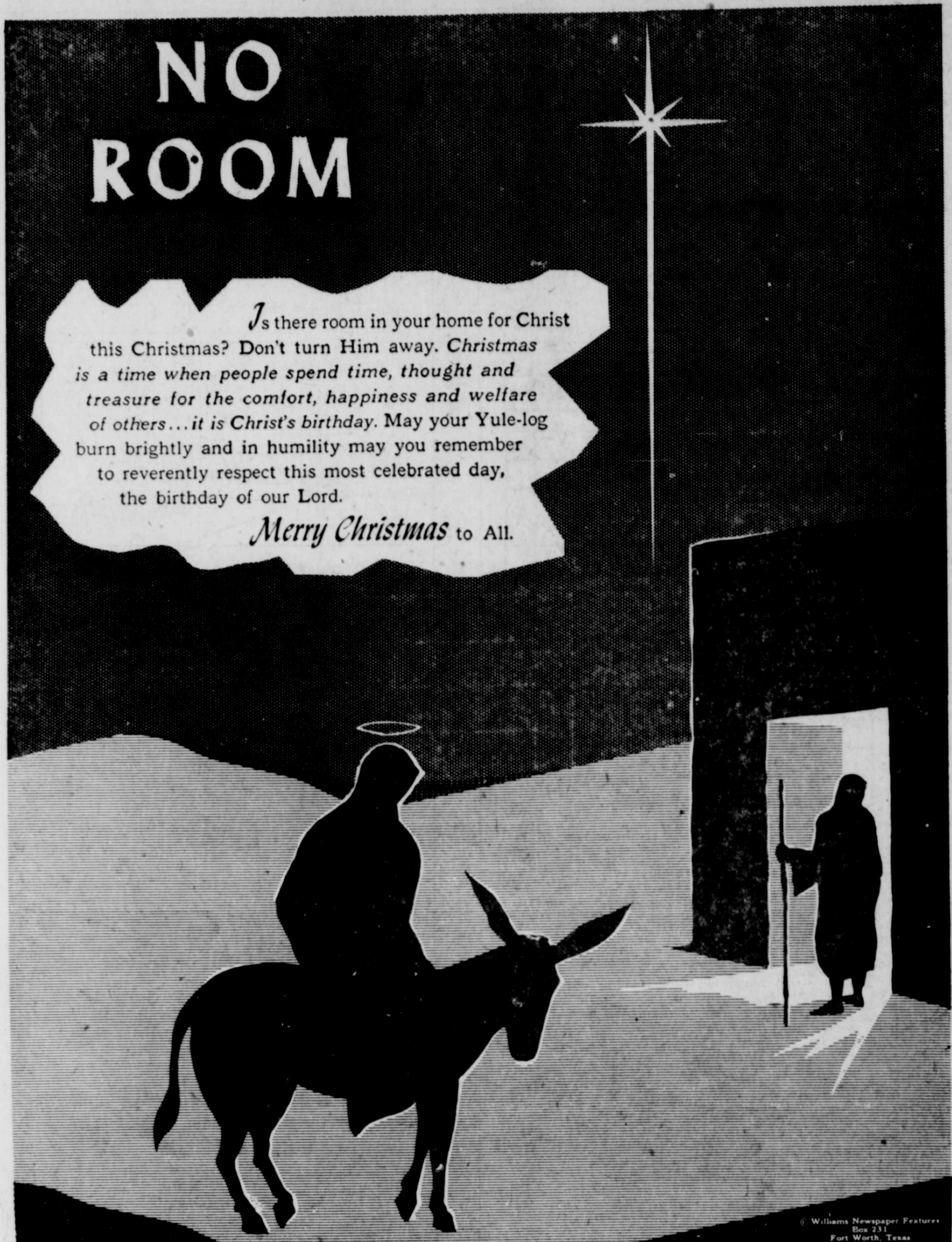
Bullock at Tenth
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays) 11 a. m.
Week days, evening prayer, daily at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.
Rev. Milton Rohane, Rector

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.



NO ROOM

Is there room in your home for Christ this Christmas? Don't turn Him away. Christmas is a time when people spend time, thought and treasure for the comfort, happiness and welfare of others... it is Christ's birthday. May your Yule-log burn brightly and in humility may you remember to reverently respect this most celebrated day, the birthday of our Lord.
Merry Christmas to All.

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- 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
- 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. WSCS Thursday 7:30 p. m. Fernando Garcia, Pastor
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Masonic Temple Basement Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 10:45 a. m. Evangelistic Services 7:30 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 7:30 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.
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

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