

City activist Paul Harvey dead at 94

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Paul Harvey, who came to El Paso as a boy in 1909 and later helped run some of the city's most powerful utilities and financial institutions, died Saturday. He was 94.



Harvey

Harvey, who was born in Indian territory in Oklahoma in 1898, served on the board of El Paso National Bank for 62 years.

He was on the boards of the First State Bank and Northgate National Bank until they became branches of Texas Commerce Bank.

Harvey also served on the Public Service Board and the board of El Paso Electric Co. and managed the Hotel Paso Del Norte — now the Camino Real Paso Del Norte — for several years.

Harvey was a founding director of Providence Memorial Hospital and served on the boards of the Girl Scout Council, Radford School and the El Paso Community Foundation. He was a past president and co-founder of the Family Welfare Association and a past president of the Yucca Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Harvey had extensive interests in farming, ranching and mining in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

He was a graduate of El Paso High School, Princeton University in New Jersey and the University of Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Harding-Orr-McDaniel Funeral Home. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Providence Memorial Foundation, 2001 N. Oregon St., El Paso, TX 79902, or to a favorite charity.