

Artesia Weather
 Mostly cloudy and continued cool today and tonight; partly cloudy and slightly warmer Friday afternoon. Showers today and Friday, mainly during the late afternoon and night time. Low tonight 57, high Friday 80. High yesterday 78, low last night 57. Rainfall: 1.77 inches.

This Is Artesia

Artesia residents can best help out their relatives and friends by avoiding flooded and threatened areas in the city, by making only absolute emergency telephone calls, and by carefully following any instruction which may be issued by National Guardsmen aiding in preserving law and order.

Flood Brings State of Emergency to Artesia, Pecos Valley; New Crest Threatens Roswell

Entire Valley Water-Struck, Six Are Believed to Be Dead

BOSWELL — Eight persons were reported missing and feared drowned at Hagerman this noon, while the bodies of three youths drowned in the flood were recovered and identified, according to Victor Box, construction engineer for the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

BOSWELL — Six persons were reported missing and "presumed drowned" today as savage floods on the heaviest rains in years inundated five southeastern New Mexico cities and towns.

The Pecos River through the valley is rising and has caused a bridge near Carlsbad to be closed to traffic.

Highways leading in all directions out of the flood area are cut, with wide sections washed completely out, bridge approaches weakened.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or injuries in any of the flooded area. Officials could make no estimate on the number evacuated or damage caused so far.

The Rio Hondo, which, with the Spring River last May sent thousands from their homes and caused one death and three quarters of a million dollars damage in flash flood here at Roswell, is still on the rise.

ENGINEERS said a main diversion 12 miles west of here has gone completely out but a dam holding (Continued on page six)

Communication Network Is Hit By Flood

Communications in Artesia were hard hit by today's flood, which hampered long distance telephone service, blocked incoming mail, silenced radio station KSPV, and cut off news teletype service for nearly five hours.

Radio station KSPV went on the air shortly after 1 a. m. today and continued broadcasting flood news until it was silenced by invading water at its studio-transmitter about 7:40 a. m.

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mgr. Wayne Dougherty reported floods knocked down a vital three-eighths of a mile stretch in the Felix river area north of Hagerman.

Those lines carry the bulk of Mountain States tool circuits out of Artesia.

At the same time, local service switchboards were so swamped local calls were limited to emergency service only, Dougherty said. A full staff of operators was placed on duty.

Long distance calls were being routed through Midland, Texas, and Carlsbad.

Incoming mail was held up by washed out sections of railroad throughout the Pecos Valley. Arrangements were being studied to send mail in by truck later today.

Toll service on the Artesia-Roswell circuits was cut off about 4 a. m. this morning.

Dougherty said no local service interruptions had been caused by water, except in isolated instances where rain hit overhead cables.

Future Farmers' Stock Cared for At Roswell Fair

Artesia high school FFA members showing stock in the Eastern New Mexico State fair need not worry about the animals, according to word received this morning.

News sources in Roswell have declared all necessary precautions are being taken care of to protect the stock from flood waters. The fairgrounds are being watched and all stock is in no danger.

Vocational agriculture pens on the corner of Grand and Twentieth are also being taken care of and animals and pens were checked this morning by National Guardsmen and FFA instructors Truman Short and Elmo Uxer.

Though high water was recorded there it is felt the stock is in no danger and they are remaining in the pens.



ARTESIA MOTEL on N. First street was surrounded by water this morning to depth shown on car bumpers. Water was on verge of entering some units.

Hope Reported As Completely Flood-Isolated

The Hope community was completely isolated today by flood waters, but communications are in good order and Mayor Ethel Altman said "we can hold out on pinto beans here for a long, long time."

Mrs. Altman reported bridges washed out on all roads to and from Hope.

High rivers and draws have washed out Eagle draw bridge six miles east of Hope, the Penasco river bridges north and south of Hope, the bridge on the road to Pinon, and bridges on roads west.

Asked if there were any danger of the Hope community running short on food or other vital necessities, Mrs. Altman said "we can hold out here for a long time."

Schools were closed in Hope today because passage of buses was blocked by high water and washed-out bridges.

Water filled the Hope retard dam for the second time this year, Mrs. Altman said.

The mayor reported the town has measured 4 1/2 inches of rain in the 48-hour period since early Tuesday evening. That water has moved toward Artesia, creating flood conditions here.

Sheep Dead By Flood Benefit Alert Workers

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Lusk said this morning that while some Pecos Valley people are suffering tremendously from floods, a few took occasion to benefit from it.

A group of workers, unidentified, was reported by Lusk to have spied dead sheep floating in flood waters north of Artesia. The men promptly began skinning the animals and carrying off the meat.



TAKEN FROM west end of Yucca street in the Vaswood addition, this photo shows swift moving current of water which began flowing through last night and continued unabated through night and this morning.

Artesians Urged to Cooperate With Guardsmen in Emergency More Water Headed for Roswell

Artesia's second flood within 1 1/2 months today brought a state of emergency to the city, placing it under National Guard control.

While Guardsmen evacuated residents from flood-struck homes, largely in the Eagle Draw area on the city's North Side, there was no immediate indication waters would either rise or lessen.

Reports from the area west of Artesia to the Sacramento mountains indicated continuing rainfall, but it was believed there is little danger of the water rising enough to threaten more homes than are now already menaced.

Flood water today was significantly higher than that of Aug. 24 which caused a furor in the city but little actual damage.

The flood was fed by heavy rains to the west of the city. Mayor Ethel Altman said this morning 4.75 inches had been measured at Hope in the past 48 hours.

Artesia received 1.77 inches of rain from about 9 p. m. last night to about 3 a. m. today. The local rainfall, however, does not contribute appreciably to the flood volume.

The city yesterday recorded 1.51 inches, Mayor Altman said rain continued at Hope this morning until about 9:30 and at 8 a. m. had measured 2.6 inches in the past 24 hours. Flood waters isolated Hope, taking out bridges on roads serving the town.

Bulk of the flood water in Artesia hit the Vaswood Addition and the area south from it, surrounding Eagle Draw.

National Guardsmen were called out at 3 a. m. today and began evacuation measures at 4:30 under the direction of Artesia city police.

The state of emergency, although declared this morning, was placed in operation effective last night. It covers the entire Pecos Valley.

An estimated 20 people were evacuated from the area south of N. Thirteenth street to N. First street by National Guard trucks.

The Guard trucks, equipped with "snorkel" air equipment, allows the units to operate in deep water.

Water rose higher in the south part of the city, measurably higher in the Catalina-Hermosa areas and because of its volumes, extending farther north into the city (Continued on Page 6.)

Artesia-Hagerman Communications Severed By Flood

Communications between Artesia and Hagerman were nil today with the exception of police radio, which alerted people along the Pecos to be on the watch for eight persons believed to have been swept down the river from Hagerman.

According to what authorities in Hagerman told city police here the eight were supposedly occupying a house which was swept away in a torrent of water from the Rio Felix.

It has been practically impossible for help to get into the Hagerman area, since it is isolated because of high waters.

An attempt to fly in was made but the only landing place available was still in the outside of the raging waters.

An Army 6 by 6 attempted to forage through but was washed into a field seven miles south of Hagerman and the Artesia fire department had to rescue the three National Guardsmen.

Lovington Gives Assistance Offer To Aid Artesia

Artesia's police have received notification from Lovington agencies that the eastern city stands ready to offer any assistance necessary in this city's flood operations.

Police Chief Frank Powell said Carlsbad and Roswell naturally have their hands full but that the Lovington notification was received early this morning.



NATIONAL GUARD truck became stuck itself during rescue operations early this morning, had to be pulled from mud by winch.

Guardsmen Hurl Strength at Flood

Artesia National Guardsmen threw all motorized equipment available into evacuation and rescue work in the Artesia and Hagerman areas today.

Guardsmen were called out at 3:30 a. m. today and increasingly through the early morning and forenoon were pressed into need.

Work to Start on School Addition

At a special meeting of the Artesia board of education yesterday afternoon, Lemcke, Clough and King, Inc., Albuquerque contractors, were awarded the contract for the new addition to Artesia Junior high school.

That firm's base bid was \$249,580 with the three alternatives amounting to \$10,494. The base bid of Denton and Griggs was \$250,672 with alternatives totaling \$11,241. Tom Hefflin, Artesia contractor had a base bid of \$258,992 with alternatives amounting to \$8,760.

The three alternatives, which concerned the omission of the portal, asphalt paving, and the folding stage, had to be dropped since funds available under a bond issue would not take care of them.

Thus, after subtraction of the alternative-totals, Lemcke, Clough and King, Inc., were still low in total bid.

Representatives of that firm said work would begin immediately on final arrangements for the contract and also indicated the completion date for the project would be Aug. 1, 1955.

In other action at the meeting, members discussed and approved the travel budget and also left a request for Max Johnson's to use the ensilage pit on the Simmons land up to vocational agriculture director Truman Short.

Total travel budget was \$1,200 with the following break-down per administrative official: Vernon Mills, \$240; George White, \$150; W. G. Short, \$150; A. R. Wood, \$270, providing for his trip to a school business manager's convention in Los Angeles; Caloway Taulbee, \$200, tentatively planned to help him go to the North Central Assn. conference in Chicago later

Fifty Reported Stranded on Lawrence Ranch

Fifty persons were reported stranded this morning at the Lawrence Ranch five mile north and three miles east of Artesia.

First word of their plight was received when three persons, unidentified, swam out and came to the Artesia police station.

Rescue operations were being studied at noon today for the 50 persons, said to include Mexican National farm workers and the farm's owners.

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Price See-Saw Gives U. S. Consumers Scattered Breaks

By SAM DAWSON
 NEW YORK (AP)—A price see-saw is starting off the fall business season with the consumer getting a break here and there—and facing a new drain on his pocketbook in other things.

Food price changes, whenever there are any, usually favor the consumer. This is as it should be at the time of harvest and plenty. But in several past autumns the momentum of inflation kept food prices going up when they should be easing.

There are less attractive trends in some other fields. Here are a few price hikes made this week or announced for the near future:

Fuel oil and kerosene prices are starting up at wholesale, especially in the Northeast, where their consumption is the greatest. Production has supplies well in hand and cite production and distribution costs as the reason for the hikes.

Also, they are making up in a measure for an easing in wholesale gasoline prices. The price see-saw marks the seasonal switch from high demand for gasoline to high demand for heating fuels.

Television set makers are reversing their price trends. Sets were being marked down only a short time ago as manufacturers

worried about the effect on demand for black-and-white sets of all the talk about color sets being on the way. This week a number of companies have announced plans to reduce manufacturing costs. Privately, some say the sales outlook is so good now that they feel they can increase their profit margins without disturbing the market.

Tire prices continue to strain at the leash on the up side. A leading maker is raising by 5 to 8 per cent the prices on some of its tubeless passenger car tires. It predicts the price trend will soon spread to all makes and be followed by most companies.

The price of natural rubber is on the way up too. And this won't help hold the price of tires down any.

These price changes are going on against a background of fairly stable commodity prices in general. Take all commodities together and the average price has varied only slightly for about two years.

Food prices at wholesale, however, are tending to the downside just now. If little of this shows up at the grocery, the food processors explain that all handling costs are up, offsetting the drop in prices on the farm.

Prosperity Cited B Spokesman For Eisenhower

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Eisenhower administration, says Undersecretary of Commerce Walter Williams, can claim four major accomplishments, chief of which is "the proper economic climate."

The others listed by Williams in a news conference yesterday: "Return to integrity in government cooperation between the legislative and executive branches, and improvement in the quality of government."

Williams said the administration has worked to produce an economic climate favorable to prosperity and one that "is a requisite for the kind of political climate Americans cherish."

Margaret Truman Plans to Campaign For Democrats

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Miss Margaret Truman plans to participate in the Democratic political campaign this fall.

The daughter of former President Truman has agreed to help in the Missouri 4th District Congressional fight. Republican incumbent Jeffrey Hillison, seeking re-election, is opposed by Democrat George Christopher, a former congressman.

William Poindexter, district chairman for the Missouri Young Democrats, said yesterday Miss Truman had agreed to head a "Youth for Christopher" campaign and is expected to make several appearances at rallies near election time.

Morse Predicts McCarthy Reign Will End Soon

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Senator Wayne Morse (Ind.-Ore.) predicts the chairmanship days of Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) are over.

"I expect the Senate to censure McCarthy," Morse told newsmen yesterday. "Even if the Republicans should win in November—and I don't think they will—I can't imagine more than a handful of senators voting to give McCarthy a committee chairmanship."

The Oregon independent said McCarthy "has cost the Republicans thousands of votes." He said he believes the Democrats will win control of the House by a margin of 30 to 40 seats and take over the Senate with a total of at least 51 seats.

Actor Balks at Cooking Meals For Gail Russell

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Guy Madison, the cowboy actor, spent too much time home on the range, he complained in winning a divorce yesterday from actress Gail Russell.

Madison testified it was often necessary for him to cook meals and clean the house because his wife "had no interest in keeping up the home, wouldn't allow servants and showed no interest in my work."

The 32-year-old actor won an interlocutory decree on a cross-complaint as Miss Russell, 29, dropped her suit. Her attorney said she was too emotionally upset to appear in court. The couple married



TAKING TIME out from volunteer efforts to help local flood victims this morning were Chili Currier (left) and Bill Keys, who pitched in early today with assistance.

GROWING PAINS—Once in a While, Growing Isn't Painful to Gardener

AP Newsfeatures
 Once in a while, growing isn't so painful.

Take the other day, for instance. A friend phoned and said: "Al, we have the most beautiful flower garden ever this year, and I want to thank you for it."

"This was a surprise, for we'd both been busy all summer, and proposed visits never seemed to materialize."

Harold is a successful businessman. He and his wife love a garden. They have spent much money toward the end of having color, bloom and green to set off their fine home. But in the past, they have hired so-called garden handy men, and occasionally so-called gardeners to do the work.

Late this past spring, we stopped at their house to say hello, and pass the time of day.

They were moaning. And they had good reason. Hundreds of dollars worth of shrubs and plants were languishing in solid baked Jersey clay. They didn't know anything about gardening. They had been paying people whom they thought knew all about it—but either didn't or didn't bother.

For an hour or so, we talked about gardening—how you need to lime and fertilize, how some peat moss and some humus and some loving care, would make a green

growing garden out of their drying oasis.

The suggestions were simple: add about 10 bales of peat moss. Put in some 5-10-5 fertilizer; humus or compost to the ground to give it texture; buy seedlings from a good nursery; mulch where and as needed; water by slow running seepers instead of spray, and keep the weeds under control.

The result? Now they have riotous color and lush green. Their visitors exclaim. He crows that even I would be impressed with his dahlias.

The moral?
 You don't have to get into the big technical deals in gardening. Sure, there are a few things which crop up—besides your crops—which need some technical advice.

But you'd be surprised and pleased how just some simple application—the application of lime, fertilizer, organic matter to the soil, plus judicious watering and weeding will make a clay or sandy desert bloom.

Former American Communist Head Is Indicted

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dr. Albert Emanuel Blumberg, former executive director of the Communist party in the United States, has been indicted on a charge of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the government by force and violence.

The special federal grand jury which returned the indictment yesterday said that Blumberg allegedly sought to achieve those aims "as speedily as circumstances would permit."

Blumberg, picked up in New York last week, is alleged to have pursued some of his activities in this region. He is being held in \$40,000 bail.

His wife, Dorothy Rose Blumberg, is serving a three-year term in the Women's Reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., for violation of the Smith Act. The charges against Blumberg also were made under the Smith Act.

Ferrer Takes Whirl at First Opportunity to Direct Movie

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jose Ferrer, that man of many trades and master of most, is taking a whirl at directing his first movie.

Puerto Rico-born Ferrer is starting in and directing "The Shrine," which he also starred in, directed and produced on Broadway. I dropped in on his set to see how he is coming along.

I found the balding, energetic actor pacing down a ward representing Bellevue Hospital in New York. There were no lights on cameras, because he was spending the day in rehearsals. The inmates of the psychiatric ward looked unfamiliar, having been imported en masse from the Broadway cast.

Ferrer had them run through a few lines, then halted the proceedings and conferred with cameraman Bill Daniels on camera angles for the scene. Throughout the rehearsal, dialogue director Leon Charles stood in Ferrer's place and read his lines. While giving directions, Ferrer, referred to Charles as "me."

Ferrer, who wore grey slacks, pale yellow sports shirt, dark blue sleeveless sweater and a light blue scarf around his neck, was all over the set. He moved the actors like chessmen, conferred with script writer Ketti Frings and sought advice from technical adviser Alice Riddell, a pretty nurse from Los Angeles General hospital.

"Well, this is a psychiatric ward," Ferrer explained, "and you all have some reason for being here. Some of you are overly nerv-

ous, others are more serious."

When the company broke for lunch, Ferrer told me how he is filming the picture. He takes one sequence and rehearses it for a day or two. Then the entire crew is assembled and the sequence is filmed. Ferrer moves on to another rehearsal.

Although this method seems costly, it actually saves money, Ferrer declared. Actors who appear in one sequence only can be disposed of, instead of keeping them on salary throughout the filming. And the shooting moves much faster, because the action has been well rehearsed and the camera angles doped out in advance.

Divorcing Couples Get 'Unmarrying' Rite By Judges

AP Newsfeatures
 PORT HURON, Mich.—When the judge hands down a divorce in Circuit Court here the couple receiving it also gets an "unmarrying ceremony"—whether they like it or not.

Here's the way it goes:

Arrest of NAACP President Under Official's Study

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dist. Atty. Richardson Dilworth says he will order the arrest of Bryant Bowles, head of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People, if Bowles tries to sponsor anti-integration meetings here.

Dilworth said yesterday that he had seen and heard Bowles claim on television that "he was coming here to do the same job he claims to have done in Milford, Del., Baltimore and Washington."

"I think Mr. Bowles should be notified right now that if he pursues the tactics in Philadelphia

that he attempted in those cities, I shall promptly issue order for his arrest for inciting riot. He will be given no opportunity to foul up racial relations in our city."

Bowles said on Tuesday he was planning to hold a NAACP organizational meeting here, was in the city briefly and without announcing further.

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SPORTS

us Earns Back Row Spot Heavy Contenders

RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Charley Powell, a seventh-round contender for the California heavyweight title, figured today he would have a place in the back row of contenders for the title.

Powell, Washington, N. Y., was the crusher on Powell's conditions when he battered the wild seventh round last night at the Civic Auditorium.

Powell weighed 193, Powell, of Chicago, 212.

Powell scored an eight-round knockdown before the bout was a 2:10 of the seventh round. The first through Referee Carter called it a knock-out, however, said after he ruled it a TKO. He said he finished the full count of the fight when Powell crawled up from the canvas.

OKAY AGAIN - - - By Alan Mavor

WILKINSON, OKLAHOMA
... HAVE ANOTHER CONTENDER FOR RANKING IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. HE HAS BEEN TERRIBLY SLOW STARTERS, BUT IN THIS YEAR—OKLAHOMA



entirely New German Soldier Under Arms Program

Editor's Note—This is the first of three stories previewing the new German army.

Bonn, Germany — What the new German soldier be in 10,000 miles of the regimented robots who looked into their countries in last war are asking that since nine-power conference agreed German rearmament.

Germany's military plan have drawn up a blueprint for military new type of German soldier. They say he will have civilian, will be treated with the dignity of a democratic citizen—a watchful Parliament will see he is not bullied.

Former trade unionist Theodor Heuss, West German defense minister, has drafted a new military code for the 500,000 men Bonn provide for Western defense.

Old-time German officers snort the code is mentioned and

Trouncing Over Carlsbad Gives Heavy Clovis Wildcats Spark

CLOVIS — (Special) — Clovis High school's Wildcats began sharpening their claws early this week for a crack at the only class AA team in the prep circuit with a record to give them pause—the Artesia Bulldogs.

The trouncing given Carlsbad last Friday put a lot of spark in the Wildcats—something that could work either way for them against Artesia. Going into the game with four wins and a tie behind them, the 'Cats will be full of the will to take another victory.



FULLBACK Bob Dugan of Clovis Wildcats is a heavy-weight who scored one of Wildcats' touchdowns against Carlsbad last week-end.

The line will average more than 180 pounds per man Friday—and the backfield something over 170. Ten of the starters will be returning lettermen, while the remaining starter is a transfer, who lettered at Melrose.

Leading ball carrier is 200-pound Milton Barron, the Melrose transfer, who runs from the fullback position.

He, along with starting halfbacks John Hagar and Bob Dugan, carried the ball in the 20-7 Carlsbad affair.

The Clovis line, a top factor in all games to date, will include Bob Andrews and Joe Lee at ends, Alvin Whitehurst and Wylie Snyder at tackles, and Norman Day at center.

Whitehurst, who weighs in at 200 pounds-plus, is the heaviest starter. Big Johnny Stagner, 220 pounds, is the Wildcats' heaviest player.

Other Clovis victories this season have been over Tucumcari by a 40-0 margin and Littlefield, Texas, 18-7 (the season opener).

The tie came at the hands of Dumas, Texas, 18-18.

Time Running On Johnson's Offer for A's

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO — Arnold Johnson, wealthy Chicago business executive, says time is running out on his offer to buy the Philadelphia Athletics and indicates his patience is doing likewise.

Johnson has offered to buy the Athletics for a reported \$3,375,000. He wants to move the franchise to Kansas City.

"I am getting together a report from my architect, engineers and even iron and steel contractors to determine how long it will take a big league stadium," said Johnson. "At first they told me work to make the Kansas City park into would have to start Sept. 15 to 20 if remodeling is to be completed before the 1955 season opens next April.

"That means the deadline has come and gone. They are poised to start work the minute the signal is given. I will have their latest report by this week-end. If they tell me there is not enough time, I'll withdraw my offer."

Will Harridge, American league president, has asked Johnson to hold open his offer and has scheduled a meeting of club owners Tuesday in Chicago to determine the Athletics' future status.

The meeting comes two weeks after a New York session of club owners resulted in granting Roy Mack 14 days to raise \$750,000 to buy control of the Athletics. He has bitterly opposed the wishes of his father Connie and his brother Earle to sell the debt-ridden club to the highest bidder.

Clark Griffith of Washington and Spike Briggs of Detroit have expressed opposition to the A's move to Kansas City. Mrs. Grace Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox also have indicated she would oppose the shift if Griffith did. Approval by six of the eight clubs would be needed for the action.

Greek Plans For Cyprus Anger Turkey

By FRED ZUSY
ISTANBUL, (AP) — Greek demands for Cyprus are straining the new ties linking Greece with Turkey and Yugoslavia in a 20-year military pact.

Turkish officials, vitally interested in Britain's strategic crown colony in the eastern Mediterranean, hint that continued Greek pressure before the United Nations will poison Greek-Turkish friendship and make military cooperation impossible.

Turkish public opinion strongly opposes the Greek demand. Cyprus is in headlines day after day. Newspapers urge the Ankara government to join actively in the fight. Turkey's public policy thus far has been one of restraint.

A change in this policy may have been heralded by the Ankara newspaper Zafer, which often reflects the views of Prime Minister Adnan Menderes. It said Greek success in getting the Cyprus question on the United Nations agenda "makes it imperative for Turkey to take an active part in the quarrel. . . Turkey cannot possibly accept any decision changing the island's status. . . Greece must be brought to its sense."

Cyprus was under Turkish rule for more than 300 years until the Ottoman Empire, in 1878, ceded the island to Britain in return for a British pledge to help fight any Russian aggression against Asia

Claassen Picking Oklahoma, Duke, Southern California

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK — Last week's record of only 33 correct guesses in 49 chances suggests the possibility that maybe Dusty Rhodes should be sent in to pinch-hit for the regular forecaster. But a hat, except in periods of extreme difficulty, is the wrong instrument to use on a typewriter.

Last week's puny success dropped the year's average to .761 with 99 right and 31 wrong.

Here are this week-end's selection:

OKLAHOMA OVER TEXAS: The Sooners had two weeks to get ready for this one.

DUKE OVER PURDUE: Even when you win from Notre Dame, as Purdue did last week, you aren't quite the same the following week-end.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OVER TEXAS CHRISTIAN: Jon Arnett gets better and better as the season goes along. A Friday night contest.

WISCONSIN OVER RICE: This could be an Ameche vs. Moegele and the pick still would be the same.

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SATURDAY
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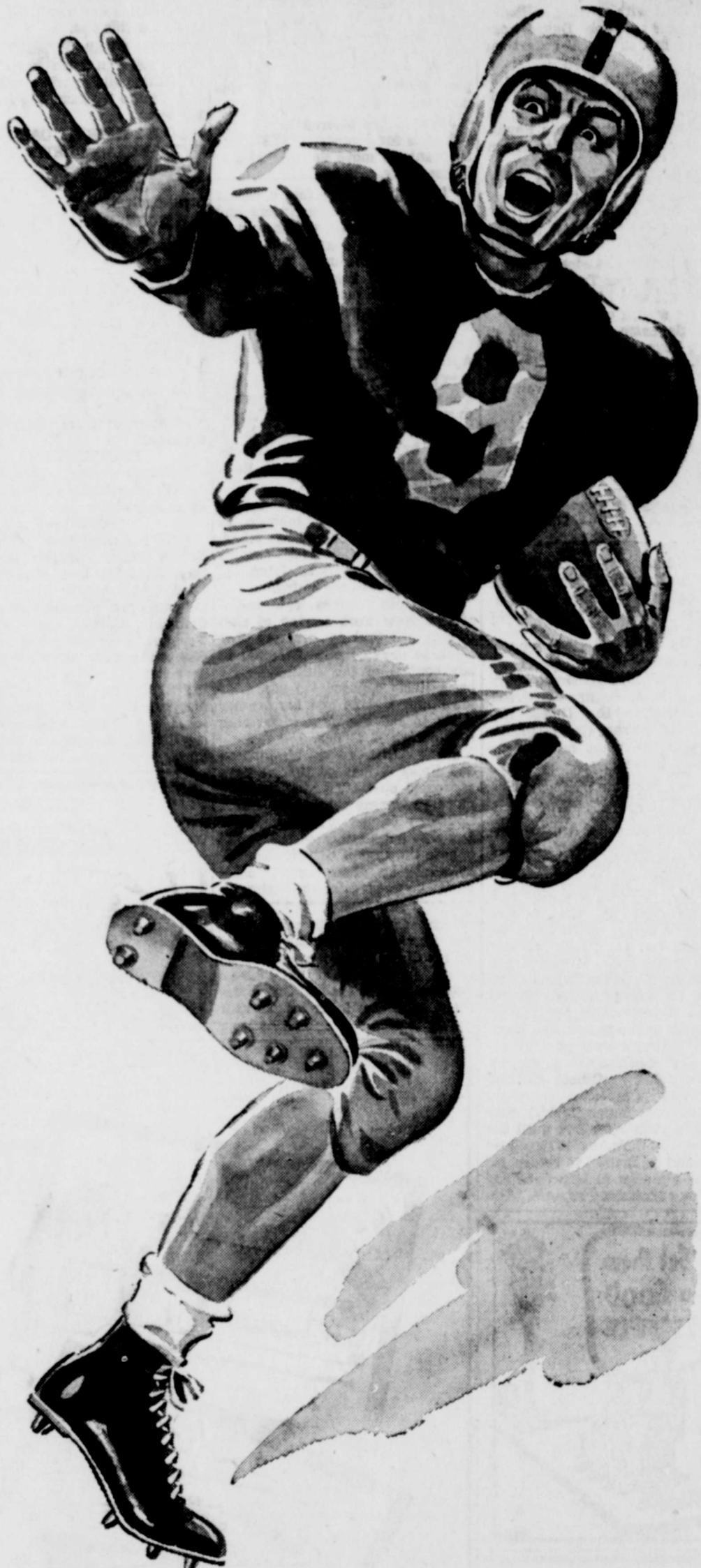
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign) Pursuant to Section 54-1003 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certified copy of Certificate of Amendment of Lubbock Machine & Supply Company. Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by Increasing the authorized capital stock from \$300,000 to \$420,000.00. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Donald S. Bush, at Artesia, New Mexico. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission, on Oct.

ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BARBUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

Perforated hardboard is one of the most interesting of the newer building materials. Attractive in appearance, it also is utilitarian in various ways. Manufactured out of compressed wood fibers, like standard hardboards, this material has evenly-spaced rows of holes into which a wide variety of patented hooks and brackets can be inserted. In this way, perforated hardboard makes a working wall. It can be used in the garage for hanging garden tools, sleds and other equipment to keep the floor clear and uncluttered. In the kitchen it can be used for hanging pots and pans and other utensils. In living room and elsewhere it provides a multitude of opportunities for hanging shelves, pictures, potted plants and other decorative features.

Builders of modern houses with wide overhanging eaves are using this perforated material to line the underside of such overhangs. The holes provide added ventilation for under-roof spaces.

INSTALLATION of a panel of this material is a relatively simple operation for the home handyman. The method to be used is determined primarily by the panel's size and its intended function.

Take for example a typical kitchen installation, where there is a wall area near the range. The homeowner may decide on a panel 4 feet long and 3 feet wide, placed horizontally. Since the metal hooks used for hanging articles require a certain amount of clearance for insertion and removal, the panel must be mounted at least 1/4-inch away from the wall. An exception would be in new construction, or in an unfinished garage, where the panel is to be mounted directly on the studs.

The easiest way to provide this clearance for a panel up to 4 by 6 feet, is to install vertical strips of wood, 3/4-inch wide, at intervals of 16 inches on centers, on the back of the panel. Each strip is allowed to extend to points 1 inch from the top and bottom edges. These strips are easily glued to the hardboard with standard plywood glue. The strips are placed between rows of holes so as not to interfere with the use of the holes. To help the glue set, a few brads are hammered into the strips from the face of the panel.

BY PLACING the strips 16 inches on centers, the usual distance from the center of one wall stud to another, it is a simple matter to fasten the panel securely to the wall by using long screws that will penetrate into the studs.

On a 4 by 3-foot panel in the kitchen, screws should be used at about 6-inch intervals through the strips near outer edges and at 1-foot intervals on inside strips. This will result in a strong working wall. On panels larger than 4 by 6 feet, it is wise to back the entire

inches on intermediate supports and 4 inches around the edges. When possible, depending on the thickness of the furring strips, brads should penetrate 1 inch into the nailing base. To conceal the brads, countersink each one and fill the holes with wood putty.

Because of heavy equipment that may be hung on working walls in a garage or workshop, specifications recommend panels 1/4-inch thick. This thickness also is more resistant to bumps and other hard usage.

PERFORATED PANELS can be cut and worked with ordinary carpenter's tools. A crosscut saw - fine tooth preferred - will cut the material in any direction, since there is no grain in hardboard. In applying 1/8-inch thick perforated panels to furring strips, always use both brads and wood-working glue. First spread the glue on the framing members or furring strips. Locate them on the panel and starting at the center, fasten with a 16-gauge brads spaced 6

Toastmasters Install New Club Officers

Ladies night and installation of new officers featured the regular meeting of the Artesia Toastmasters club Tuesday night at Artesia Country club.

Pres. Wallace Beck presided at the meeting which heard a few remarks from special guest Sen. Clinton P. Anderson.

Other guests were Jesse Sosa, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and wives of all Toastmasters. Robert Siegel was toastmaster for the meeting. Stan Gallup, topic master, based his topics on the word, Toastmaster. Each eligible member was called upon to speak two minutes on a letter in the word

toastmaster. Each wife was given one minute to disagree with her husband's remarks.

First speaker on the program was Hugh Kiddy, "Shoot the Works" Second was Ray Thompson, "A Miracle of Nature" Third was J. L. Briscoe, "A Vision."

Critics were Andy Corbin, Ray Thompson, and Johnny Sparks. Over-all evaluator was Owen Hensley.

Vernon Bryan, acting as installing officer, installed Dr. G. P. Ruppert, president; Ben Caudle, vice-president; Wallace Beck, secretary-treasurer; and Owen Hensley, sergeant-at-arms.

Hugh Kiddy is hold-over educational chairman and Clarence Key is hold-over deputy governor. Dr. Ruppert gave a short inaugural talk.

READ THE ADS.



ALCIDO DE GASPERI (above), who took the helm of defeated Italy in 1945 and led the nation back into the community of nations, is dead at 73. He succumbed to a heart attack on vacation. (International)



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCT. 3-9

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Mayhill, Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox visited in the Sam Hunter home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude were host to a supper and party in their home in Hope Thursday night. A group of the Prude's friends and relatives gathered in the Prude home for good old time fellowship and visiting.

Alta Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, spent the weekend at home from her studies at Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Tex. On Monday Mr. Young took his daughter to Las Cruces where she played several piano selections at the New Mexico Music teachers convention. Alta Ruth returned to school on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Journey of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bingham last weekend. The Journey's son Tom, has spent the past week working for Mr. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell of Artesia spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Joe Fisher. Thomas Lee Harrison has returned home from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble visited old friends and relatives in Roswell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Green of Artesia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel Sunday afternoon and took supper with the Teels.

Mrs. Lincoln Cox and daughters attended the show in Artesia Saturday night and then spent the remainder of the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox. Mrs. Cox and Shirley were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor of La Mesa, Tex., were weekend guests in the Joe Bingham home. The Connors also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox on their way to the Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hackett all of Roswell, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie Shull in Cloudcroft. Mrs. Shull is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and a sister to Mrs. Hendricks. In the afternoon the group from Roswell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel where another group of Mr. Reeves children had gathered to practice some songs for the Sacramento Mountain Singing Convention which is Sunday Oct. 10. Those who were gathered at the Teel home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Mrs. Lincoln Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude of Hope and Artesia have gone to Truth or Consequences for a few days' visit. Mrs. Tot Etchavary and sons of Hobbs were visitors in the George O. Teel home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Teel and daughters accompanied Mrs. Etchavary to the Ernest Harwell home and visited for a few hours. Jimmie Harwell accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Teel, home where he spent the night Saturday and his mother came for him on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Etchavary also visited in the Teel home on her return trip to her home in Hobbs on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on Saturday evening. Mrs. Chester Teague, who is a student in New Mexico Western College in Silver City, spent the weekend with her family in Hope. Mr. Teague and daughters took Mrs. Teague to Alamogordo to catch the bus on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and Miss Beverly Beverage spent Sunday with Mrs. Webbs and Miss

Jury Strikes Phenix City Vice Blow

By REX THOMAS

PHENIX CITY, Ala., (AP)—A jury struck a blow at Phenix City's tottering empire of crime last night with a life sentence verdict against the first gambler brought to trial during the wholesale vice cleanup here.

Night club owner E. L. Cook, who readily admitted killing one man and wounding two others in a wild outburst of gunplay at his honkytonk four years ago, was convicted of first-degree murder.

Cook, denounced by state attorneys as a "czar of vice and crime," had gone unprosecuted until the crackdown on racketeering began 15 weeks ago.

A grand jury had refused to indict him shortly after the killing and he went free until the investigation was reopened by state authorities directing the current vice cleanup.

The 40-year-old Cook, whose notorious 601 Club on Phenix City's once roaring Dillingham Street featured unrestrained gambling 24 hours a day seven days a week, took the verdict quietly but his attractive brunette wife screamed, "Oh no!" and sobbed hysterically that "God will punish them for this."

Roy Smith of Phenix City, one of the defendant's four attorneys, said he expected to file a motion for a new trial.

Cook, testifying in his own behalf yesterday, talked freely about killing taxicab driver John Mancil and critically wounding his uncle, William Calvert Rogers, during an argument in the 601 Club Aug. 6, 1950.

Cook claimed self-defense in the killing, insisting that Rogers drew a knife on him and that Mancil came at him with a chair.

Beverage's father C. D. Beverage, and Phillip and Phillis Beverage. They also visited in the Cole Webb home on the Runyan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons spent Sunday night with Mrs. Harwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves in Roswell, and attended the Eastern New Mexico State Fair on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Teel and children also attended the Fair on Tuesday and visited in the Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family attended the Fair at Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and children visited with Mrs. Van Winkle's mother, Mrs. Mark Fisher, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams attended the dinner at the Country Club in Artesia on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Tom Brown, State Democratic chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended in Mrs. Altman's and Mrs. Lincoln Cox' place, as both Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Altman were ill.

Lutheran Church's Controls Plan Facing Controversy

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

TORONTO, (AP)—A vast program for pyramiding controls within the United Lutheran church in America was over its first major hurdle today.

But the controversial plan faced extended debate in the church's 19th biennial convention under way here.

Convention delegates began considering the proposals point by point after blocking a move to scrap the whole plan for the time being.

Opposition to convention action on the program, described as "the most momentous in the history of the church," developed last night in a motion by the Rev. J. J. Scherer of Richmond, Va.

He advocated turning the entire 118-point plan back to a committee for another two-year study, declaring that on a matter "so vital," more time is needed to "study, think and pray."

But the Rev. W. Carl Satre, Toledo, O., who heads the commission which drew up the plan and

sent it to delegates two months ago, called this an effort to "stymie and gag the convention at the beginning."

Pastor Satre told delegates they would "be the most frustrated body of men and women in the world" if they had to go home and say they did not even discuss the proposals.

He said the program, aimed at laying down lines of supervision over the church's now-disconnected and independent agencies, put before the denomination the "most momentous" decision in its 36-year life.

The church has more than 2,150,000 members, chiefly in the United States but also in Canada. It is America's biggest Lutheran body.

Administration Seeks Power Showdown

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Eisenhower administration showed signs today of pressing for a pre-election showdown on its politically touchy plan to feed private power into lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Calling yesterday for a review by the Senate-House atomis energy committee of the plan, it

asked for the waiver of a legal provision which would keep the contract from taking effect before next year unless the committee okayed an earlier date.

Opponents of the plan, known as the Dixon-Yates contract, raised new protests of "skulduggery" and "scandalous."

Reports circulated yesterday that the contract had been approved. An aide said Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) had received word to that effect. The atomic energy commission (AEC), government partner in the proposed deal, said only the contract "has not been signed."

At the Summer White House in Denver, Asst. Presidential Press Secretary Murray Snyder said,

"We know nothing about it." Sen. Langer (R-ND), chairman of a Senate antimonopoly subcommittee which has been looking into some aspects of the proposal, demanded to know from the AEC by midafternoon whether the contract has been approved "in any manner whatsoever."

Langer's subcommittee, calling more witnesses to a hearing today, sent a letter to AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss saying, "We deem it highly improper for the government to enter into a contract while this investigation is unresolved."

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