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Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Friday. Cooler today, warmer again Friday afternoon. Low tonight 37, high Friday 70. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union Gas Co. high 68, low 38; at KSVP weather station 65.40.

Democrats Moving in Position to Command U. S. Senate

Parent Argue Scooter Law, Council Explains Request

Spokesman Asks Delay in Law Enforcement

Group of 24 parents whose youngsters own motor scooters will ask a police crackdown on the youngsters under 16 from operating the scooters.

Artesia police took the action following a recommendation by the county Safety Council during meeting Monday night in Artesia.

Editor J. A. "Aub" Fairley, a spokesman for the group, said parents will attack the crackdown on the basis the council took no consideration of the fact many youngsters under 16 use the scooters to deliver papers.

Many boys have bought scooters to use on jobs they get, especially delivering papers," Fairley said. "They pay for the scooters out of their income. If they have them, they will use them."

Fairley said the parents' group wanted of one youngster who has his scooter to ride to school miles, and others who take in activities because they can't get to their scooters, rather than buses, for transportation.

Fairley said parents recommended nothing be done toward a crackdown until Feb. 1, 1955, when the legislature will have been in session a month.

"That is done," Fairley said, "but probably get a change in law."

The law passed in the 1953 legislature makes motor scooters a vehicle and prevents youngsters under 16 from operating a scooter.

"It seems there should be a code of law passed from 12 to 14 to 16 years of age for operating motor scooters and power bikes," Fairley said.

"The youngsters are reckless, and they should be punished by suspension of their permits to operate the motor scooters. There is no way to do this under present law until the legislature convenes in January to correct the injustice of the law."

The Chamber of Commerce to prepare a lighting program.

Artesia lights are now being developed by the Chamber of Commerce to another Christmas store light display as the one held last year.

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Chamber Manager To 'Sleep On' \$21,000 Budget

Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott said this morning he would "sleep on" his proposed budget for the chamber for 1955 before its presentation to chamber directors Nov. 8.

Scott said the chamber can count on approximately \$19,000 income next year, although he has allowed an expenditure budget of approximately \$21,000.

The chamber manager said he was sure the deficiency can be made up through an intensive campaign to get some of the members new on the books to "pay in full." Also, he added, there will probably be some new businesses come to Artesia and join the chamber.

Three Republican Judges Defeated In New Mexico

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Three of New Mexico's 13 incumbent district judges were defeated in Tuesday's voting. Most others were unopposed.

All three defeated were Republicans. Only two GOP judges regained their seats: Luis Armiño in the Fourth District and Charles H. Fowler in the Seventh.

Dist. Judge Robert E. Fox (R) of Santa Fe apparently lost the very close race with James Scarborough (D) for the Division 2 bench in the First Judicial District.

On the basis of Wednesday's unofficial complete returns from the district's five counties, Scarborough led Fox by 17,081 to 16,738 a 293 vote margin.

Judge M. Ralph Brown of Albuquerque lost to John J. McManus, Democrat, in Division 1 of the Second Judicial District, embracing Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia counties.

In the Seventh District, Judge Charles H. Fowler of Socorro lost to Garnett H. Burks, Democrat. The Seventh District covers Catron, Sierra, Socorro and Torrance counties.

In Division 1 of the First District, Judge David Carmody (D) of Santa Fe defeated Bert Prince of Santa Fe, who retains his office as district attorney.

Fox carried Santa Fe, San Juan and Los Alamos counties but trailed Scarborough in Rio Arriba and McKinley counties.

Robert W. Reidy (D) won over Hugh Horne (R) in Division 2 of the Second District and Judge Edwin L. Swope (D) won re-election over Addison L. Strong (R).

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Some cloudiness over mountains northeast this morning, otherwise generally fair today, tonight and Friday. Warmer east Friday afternoon. High today 50-60 north-east, 60-70 southwest. Low tonight 15-20 northern mountains, 25-35 north, 35-45 south.

Medics Think Most Cancer Victims Should be Told

By FRANK CAREY. WASHINGTON, (AP)—A panel including three doctors, two clergymen and a lawyer inclines to the view that at least a majority of persons should be told when they have cancer.

The question was discussed at a symposium yesterday at the closing session of a joint meeting of the District of Columbia and Virginia state medical societies.

Here's a summary of the panelists' views: The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of Washington (Episcopal) Cathedral: Except for cases where there might be a psychological complication, all patients should be told because "there may be vast consolation in facing the truth, with God's help."

Dr. Owen Wagenseen, professor of surgery, University of Minnesota medical school: Doctors can't "continue to tilt at windmills—in this day and age we fail in our responsibility (as doctors) if we fail to tell a patient if he has cancer."

Council to Seek Change in Law On Motor Scoots

Eddy county Safety Council made its resolution Monday night asking a crackdown on motor scooters to save parents and youngsters a lot of possible expense and grief, G. E. Kaiser, co-chairman, has declared in an interview.

"There are probably a great many parents planning on motor scooters as Christmas presents," Kaiser said, "for children under 16 years of age. It is illegal for youngsters under 16 to operate scooters."

If the next legislature does not change a law passed in the 1953 legislature which forbids youngsters under 16 from operating motor vehicles, parents and youngsters will be stuck, Kaiser pointed out.

"What the safety council has in mind is working for a reasonable law on motor scooters," Kaiser said. "At present there is no way to deal with youngsters under 16 who drive motor scooters. You cannot lift their licenses, for they have no licenses. What we need is a state law to take care of the situation."

Asked if the city could not set up a code for operation of motor vehicles by drivers under 16, Kaiser pointed out state law supercedes city ordinances.

"There is no doubt police enforcement of the law will work a hardship on a few cases," Kaiser said, "but there is state law and a number of people have protested the lack of enforcement of it."

The safety council in its meeting in Artesia Monday night passed a resolution requesting law enforcement agencies to enforce the law regarding operation of motor vehicles by youngsters under 16.

State law passed by the 1953 legislature makes operation of motor vehicles by drivers under 16 illegal, and the scooters are classed as motor vehicles, licensed by the state as are cars, trucks and other vehicles.

Livestock Sale Prices at Top Total of \$24,778

Total sales figure for the annual 4-H and FFA sale in Carlsbad was \$24,778, according to county agent Richard Marek.

Marek said a total of \$17,110 went through the sale ring. Twenty hogs averaged 80.3 per pound for a total of \$3172; 20 calves averaged 59.7 per pound for a total of \$11,676; 30 sheep at \$1.08 per pound for a total of \$2143 and eight capons at \$27.25 per head for \$218.

Marek said the other sales were closed outside the ring, comment that the average price of outside sales was still "very good."

The event, sponsored by the Carlsbad Farm and Ranch Improvement Assn. and the Kiwanis club of Artesia, was the largest of its kind in the county.

Supt. Vernon Mills is again a member of the executive committee of NMEA and member of the committee on teacher education and professional standards. High school Principal Calloway Taulbee was nominated for membership on the executive committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the only man nominated from New Mexico. The committee has five members. Elections will be held in February.

Warren T. Johnston, high school commercial instructor, was elected (Continued on Page 4.)

Clear Weather Returns to State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Clear, crisp weather returned to New Mexico today with last traces of storm clouds which brought snow to the northern areas gone.

Temperatures remained a little normal in the west and about normal on the East Side. No precipitation had been reported since a trace fell in Truth or Consequences late yesterday.

High mark yesterday was 70 degrees at Carlsbad in the southeastern section of the state, while the 17 degrees at Gallup early today was the low mark.

Demos Capture 51-4 Lead in Legislature

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. A lot of prominent Republican legislators will be missing from the New Mexico House of Representatives where Tuesday's Democratic landslide placed the GOP in a 51-4 minority.

The majority gives Governor-elect John Simms a solid legislative backing for his program. Democrats already controlled the Senate, where there were no elections this go-round, by 22 to 9.

Disputed elections still are possible, and one senator must be named to replace Joe M. Montoya. Simms' running mate but nothing can greatly change the solidly Democratic lineup too much.

The legislative one-sidedness is the greatest the Democratic party has enjoyed in New Mexico since the heyday of the New Deal in 1936.

Some of the more prominent GOP casualties in the House race include Paul Robinson, former Finance Chairman Joseph Warner, both of Bernalillo county; San Miguel county's Antonio Sanchez, 1953 majority whip; Morris Shillinglaw, for a time GOP campaign manager this fall; L. S. "Heavy" Drake of Ruidoso; Robert O. Anderson of Roswell, state chairman of the Eisenhower committee in 1952; and Haske Naswood of Gallup, the first Navajo ever to seek election to the Legislature.

The only Republican incumbents to stand against the Democrats were Reuben Pankey of Truth or Consequences and Dave Martin of Bloomfield. The remainder of the GOP delegation in the House will consist of newcomers A. E. Montoya of Mora county and Forrest S. Atchley of Union-Harding.

Democrats considered potential timber for the job of speaker include Jack M. Campbell of Roswell, a director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Assn.; veteran Virgil McCollum of Carlsbad; incumbent Donald D. Hallam and former Rep. Mack Easley, both of Hobbs; and Floyd Darrow, the only Democrat in the 1953 delegation from Bernalillo county.

Other Democrats in the Legislature include Dr. M. S. Smith of Clovis, who was speaker of the House in 1940 but who has been out of the legislative scene in recent years, and W. O. Culbertson of San Miguel, who unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination won by Simms.

Voters Dissatisfied By GOP Congress, But Not Disturbed

By JAMES MARLOW. WASHINGTON, (AP)—At this time, when politicians begin putting their own interpretations on Tuesday's elections, one conclusion is obvious and a second one seems so.

1.—It was a Republican defeat. The voters showed their dissatisfaction with the Republican control of Congress by turning the House and perhaps the Senate over to the Democrats. The final Senate result may not be known until after some recounting.

2.—The extraordinary narrowness of the margin was a pretty good sign the great majority of voters are not deeply disturbed by the state of the nation.

If the people—as a whole—had been fear-ridden or in distress they would have expressed their misgivings or anger by giving the Democrats an overwhelming victory to change the direction. This they did not do.

On the other hand, if they had been extremely enthusiastic about the Republican performance of the past two years, it seems reasonable to believe they would have increased the GOP control of Congress. They did the reverse.

The amazingly even division of voters' thinking was best reflected in the Senate races where, in Oregon, Ohio and New Jersey, only a few thousand votes separated the candidates although roughly five million votes were cast in the three states.

And the Democrats achieved no smashing majority in capturing control of the House over President Eisenhower's last-minute pleas to keep the Republicans in charge.

Of the 435 Senate seats, the Democrats won 232 to the Republicans 203. They did it by gaining 17 seats.

The Republicans may try to console themselves by recalling that for half a century—with one exception, 1934—the party in control of Congress has lost some seats in the mid-term elections.

And they may argue that their loss of 17 seats this year was far less than the recent average of 40 seats picked up by the party out of power in the mid-term balloting.



ABOVE: "LUCKY ME," says Chuck Baldwin, ardent Bulldog fan, as he accepts two tickets for the Friday night tilt between the Cavemen and Bulldogs from Calloway Taulbee, principal, and Robert Parham, assistant principal (standing) during the sale of 451 tickets. Officials said 2,000 tickets could have been sold easily.

BELOW: LONG LINE hopefully awaits chance to secure tickets for game. School officials said 451 tickets were sold in less than an hour. Some people started to gather for line as early as 3:30, with a large crowd already gathered by 5:30. (Advocate Photos)



Late Bulletins

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today were sold to Arnold Johnson, Chicago businessman for transfer to Kansas City.

CLOVIS (AP)—Clovis will abide by the action of the New Mexico High School Activities Assn. which has ruled two players ineligible and suspended the Wildcats in football for the rest of the season.

CLEVELAND (AP)—The prosecution insisted today that a secret love affair with cute Susan Hayes and dalliance with "other women" drove Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to murdering his wife, Marilyn.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—National Chinese bombers carried the air war boiling up 200 miles north of Formosa into its fourth straight day with another raid on battered little Taoumen Island on the northern fringe of the Tachen group.

Gray, Southard Winners in Farm Mystery Series

Orval Gray of Cottonwood and T. A. Southard of Artesia are winners in the Artesia Advocate's mystery farm series for the past two weeks.

Gray was first to correctly identify a farm two weeks ago as the Monroe Howard farm, operated by his brother, Truman Howard.

T. A. Southard of 711 W. Dallas correctly identified last week's farm as the Lynn Chumbley farm, southeast of Artesia.

Both winners will receive a one-year subscription to the Artesia Advocate. The farm owners will be given the original glossy aerial photograph of their farms.

Difficulty by guessers in both cases prompted an investigation of the farm identities, delaying a report on the results.

Youth Is Bound Over to Court

A 21-year-old Artesia youth was sent to Carlsbad this morning for trial in district court after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery in police court here.

Judge John Elliott accepted the plea of guilty from Mack Johnson, Jr., and placed the youth on a \$1,000 bond, binging him over to district court. The complaint was signed by I. E. Sammons, Artesia farmer, who charged Johnson had torn up a \$15 check he had issued him for loading hay and apparently written a \$35 check, forging Sammons' name.

He was taken to Carlsbad immediately following the arraignment.

Farmers to Sign For 1955 ACP Before December

Sign-up for the 1955 agriculture conservation program closes Nov. 30.

The 1955 program year begins Dec. 15, 1954.

1955 handbooks for ACP have been received by the county office. At the present time the office does not know the amount of money this county will receive for the 1955 ACP program. The 1955 ACP will operate in a different method than the 1954 program. Before any work is initiated, the producers will have to have prior approval.

There is still some money left in the 1954 program, in case someone needs to level land between now and December 31, 1954, which is obtainable by signing a 201 for 1954 before any work is started.

School Board to Meet With State Survey Members

Artesia board of education tonight will confer with members of a four-man survey team appointed by the state board to study the Hope high school situation.

The survey team will gather facts in the case for a decision as to whether or not Hope high school should continue another year.

Members from the state board of education are J. T. Reese and J. E. Owens. Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayor of Hope, and John Bush, Hope resident, have been named as lay members of the survey team.

Mrs. Altman represents a group seeking to have Hope high school continued. Bush a group that recommend sending high school students to Artesia.

After the meeting, which is open to the public, the survey team will gather interviews and other data in the Hope area. Its report will be made to the state board. Work of the survey team is expected to be completed this weekend.

Thirty-Two Sign For Pecos Valley, KSVP Exposition

Thirty-two merchants have signed for 29 booths in the first KSVP-sponsored Pecos Valley Ranch and Home Exposition slated Nov. 18-20.

Station Mgr. Dave Button said some businessmen will devote their booths to the work of civic organizations, such as the hospital auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts.

Refreshments, food, and entertainment booths are scheduled by some merchants.

Broadcasts will be made directly from the exposition site during the three-day show, which Button said will "be very similar to a county fair," featuring industry, business, and civic service.

BOND ISSUE REJECTED

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Albuquerque voters have rejected 8,374 to 7,256 a proposal for a two million dollar bond issue to build a new county courthouse. The rejection was the first in Albuquerque for a bond issue in 20 years.

Two Artesians Attend Legion Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, member of the local unit and second vice president of department of New Mexico of American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., member of the local unit, left this morning for Albuquerque to attend area E child welfare and rehabilitation conference being held in that city this week.

Area E is composed of 13 western states, Alaska and Hawaii of the American Legion, Auxiliary Forty and Eight, and Eight and Forty, with representatives from all divisions attending.

Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, national commander of American Legion, will be main speaker at the banquet this evening.

On Sunday, Mrs. Gilmore will attend a fall meeting of district 9 in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Donald Fanning accompanied Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Waters, and will visit friends.

White Shrine Is Served Dinner

Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem met Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Proceeding the meeting a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served with Mrs. Clarence Roach as chairman.

At the regular meeting Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, worthy high priestess presided. Plans were made for the banquet that they will serve Tuesday, Nov. 9, to the Woman's Federation which is holding a convention here.

About 40 persons attended the meeting.

Delphian Discuss Village Living

"Village Life in India" was the subject discussed at Delta Delphian chapter meeting held Wednesday morning in the Methodist church parlor.

Mrs. Boyd Barnett was leader, and topics were given by Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr.

Mrs. Feather topic was "Cast"; Mrs. Sears, "Family Life of North India"; Mrs. Mapes discussed "Social Life in the Village," and Mrs. McDonald spoke on "Philosophy and Religion."

Fourteen members were present.

POSTPONE MEETING

The Loco Hill Woman's Society of Christian Service, have postponed the regular meet from Tuesday to Friday of this week, due to the Tuesday election.

Girl Scouts of Troop 23 Elect New Officers

Girl Scout troop 23 recently elected new officers as follows: Patrol leaders, Helen Hardin, Carol Anderson and Judy Bynum, and treasurers, Lois Solga, Carol Wilson, and Charlotte Bunch. Troop leaders are Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Paul Francis.

The girls plan to have a court of honor on Monday.

The girls met on Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Payne Is Elected to Head Atoka Women

Mrs. Alvin Payne was elected president of Atoka Woman's club at an all-day meeting Tuesday held in the home of Mrs. Payne.

At noon a covered-dish dinner was served.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Forrest Brooke, vice-president; and Mrs. Neville Muncy, secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. W. T. Cranford, Mrs. Glenn Danford, Mrs. Glen Sharp, Mrs. Forrest Brooke, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Mrs. Payne.

The next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7 will be a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Haldeman.

Representative Of Social Security Office to Visit

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell social security administration office, will be in Artesia Monday, Nov. 8, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the social security act.

He will be at the office of the New Mexico state employment service, 511 W. Main, between 12 a. m. and 12 noon.

Social Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 4—
Girl Scout Leaders' club, meeting Park school music room, 7:30 p. m.
St. Anthony Altar Society, meeting at rectory, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 5—
Woodbine Cemetery, board meet-



PVT. E. G. SCRIMSHIRE

Scrimshire Is Member of Unit Winning Award

PFC. Egm Scrimshire, brother of Harlon Scrimshire, Artesia, is a member of the 16th Infantry Regiment's Company L, which was recently commended in Germany by 1st Division commander, Maj. Gen. G. S. Meloy, for its part during the recently-completed "Indian Summer" maneuver.

Their behind-the-lines action included daring raids, setting up road blocks and frequent, hard-hitting attacks.

Scrimshire, a machine gunner, entered the Army in May 1953 and arrived overseas the following November.

ing at home of Mrs. Frank Thomas, 9 a. m.
Esther Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Mel King, 1501 Yucca, 7:30 p. m.

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Roselawn Slates Open House for Next Monday

In observance of National Education Week, Roselawn school will hold open house from three to five Monday afternoon, Nov. 8.

Two new teachers are at Roselawn, Mrs. Duane Sims is teaching third grade, replacing Mrs. Perdy Blessing, who is now teaching art. Mrs. F. M. McCarty is teaching a pre-first group formerly taught by Mrs. Truman Short.

The green safety flag is still flying. No accidents have occurred to keep children out of school. The saving stamp program is gaining momentum each week.

Southwestern Public Service Employees Honored

Four Artesia employees of Southwestern Public Service Co. were included in a group of 37 Pecos Valley division employees honored Tuesday evening at the company's annual service awards dinner in Carlsbad.

While the Artes group is small in numbers, it is long on service, with two of the top four awards going to Artesians.

Lewis E. Naylor, general line foreman for the company here in Artesia, received the 30-year award, longest period of service honored at this year's event.

District Mer. J. D. Smith is one of three men to receive 25-year awards.

Lawrence N. Carder and Calvin D. Eastham are the other Artesia honorees receiving awards for five years of service.

H. E. Samson, division manager and a 35-year veteran of service with the company, presented the awards. Joe F. Key, assistant division manager, was master of ceremonies, and Zane Smith, district manager at Carlsbad, and former Artesia manager, host.

The company's new wide screen motion picture, a dramatic full color portrayal of the growth of the service area, was shown as part of the program.

On railroad rails without joints it is theoretically possible for one drop of oil to spread in a slippery film over two miles of rail.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Beadle visited in Las Cruces over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore of Smithville, Texas, were in Artesia Tuesday visiting friends. The Moores formerly lived in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang have received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Buddy Lorang, has arrived safely in Anchorage, Alaska. Buddy is stationed at the army base there.

Mrs. Johnny Williams and Mrs. Leland Price left for Albuquerque this morning. Both will receive medical attention.

Mrs. L. Z. Horton of Dallas arrived in Artesia Wednesday evening to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brunner of Ada, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Paton and their guests spent Friday and Saturday in El Paso and Juarez.

Troy Boyce, who has been serving in the Navy for the past four years has received a discharge. He arrived in Artesia Sunday morning and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Boyce.

Gilbert Davalos of Silver City spent from Tuesday to Thursday here visiting Ann Triplehorn.

Mrs. James A. Spalding of Liberty, Mo., arrived this week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, and Mr. D. K. Ingman of Douglas, Ariz., aunt of Mrs. Howard is also visiting for several days. Mrs. Spalding will visit two weeks.

First 100 Years Prove Hardest For Soo Canal

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — The first 100 years of the Soo canal between Lake Superior and Lake Huron was a honey. Its locks carry more tonnage than the Panama and Suez canals combined. Most people anticipate an even bigger job in the second hundred years—what with the St. Lawrence Seaway in the works and a growing U. S. population.

Dr. F. Clever Bald, University of Michigan historian has gotten out a book about those first 100 years and the University of Michigan Press is printing it. It's a start celebrating the 100th birthday until June. But Bald's story is an epic of U. S. growth.

A case of typhoid fever started things rolling in 1852, he says. Charles T. Harvey was recuperating from the fever in the Upper Peninsula when Congress offered 750,000 acres of rich copper and timber lands to a company which would build the canal. Harvey got

Eastern backing and started work. His men battled 30-below-zero weather, an epidemic of cholera and a shortage of food supplies. But the first ship went through the locks June 18, 1855.

In 1953 ships carted 129 million tons through four locks that raise and lower them 19 feet. The locks are now operated by the United States government. They are among the most closely guarded facilities in the nation. Soldiers keep visitors away from a restricted area and heavy anti-aircraft units guard the region.

About 35,000 Geiger counters have been sold to individuals or private companies in the last four years.

GRADUATE BEAUTICIAN

Gladys Davidson (Davie) greets her many friends and acquaintances in Artesia, you will find her at The Modernistic Beauty Shoppe, 409 W. Main, ready to give you modern and up-to-the-minute hair styling, specializing in skip-waving and the new short haircuts. —Adv.

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Court Postpones Action to Regain Stolen Money

PHOENIX — U. S. district court has postponed hearing an indemnity company's petition to garnishee the \$104,000 seized by the FBI from persons charged with the \$111,168 holdup of an Albuquerque bank until Dec. 13.

The company, Firemen's Fund Indemnity Corp., paid off the amount of the money taken in the Sept. 14 robbery of the Five Points branch of the Bank of New Mexico.

Asst. U. S. Atty. William A. Holohan asked for the postponement. He said there may be no need to hear the case. He said restoration of the money to the company could depend on the outcome of the New Mexico trial of the three persons held for the robbery and

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PLANS CONSTITUTION

LOS ALAMOS — U. S. A. program committee is now working up the constitution for a city Y.M.C.A. A resolution to establish the agency got unanimous approval at a recent meeting.

consequently there would be need for court action in Phoenix. Charged and awaiting trial Albuquerque are Dennis L. Dages, his wife, Sara, and G. Rixinger.

Oslo, Norway, claims to be smallest city in the world to be served by a subway, says the National Geographic Society.

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Bulldogs at Full Power on Eve of Great Caveman Contest

Tape Playing Large Role in Getting Bulldogs Out

By EVAN MAHANEY

VOICE REMARK OF THE from an Artesia Bulldog: "If tape supply holds up we got it."

When tape was first invented, these are the manufacturer never realized what a vital role his product would play in football games throughout the nation. Watching the boys suit up the night we witnessed one roll after another "bite the tape." This, we found out later, was just for practice. "Gee," said one, "you think that's a tape—you ought see us tape when we go into real combat."

When our money, that tape is one of the best and most economical insurance policies available. A tape ankle, well taped under the direction of Jack Barron, can take punishment of a hard game and come out no worse for wear as a result of Barron's precision taping. When Johnny Riddle had a twist-ankle after the Kermit game, he was wound enough tape around his foot to work as a minor rest of a compound cast. The result will be seen this weekend as Johnny displays his agility at Carlsbad.

THE PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT at the university has sent the latest up-to-date statistics. Leading the pack many events is senior fullback T. Terpenning, former Bulldog yardage with an average of yards per punt and having led the ball some 29 times in play.

He has carried the ball 37 times for a total gain of 133 yards. Apparently the full back got trapped, as he has 5 yards loss to credit, giving him a net of 128 yards. This puts him in second place for the whole team, close on heels of Buddy Cook who has been held by exactly 50 yards.

When it comes to receiving the Bobby Morgan, ex-Bulldog who has taken second seat only behind Guerette, bright and shifty star of the Lobos this year.

Olson Sluggish in achieving KO over Panter.

RICHMOND, Calif. — "I'm sluggish, fighting at 166 pounds."

World middleweight champion "Bobby" Olson made this comment after he had scored an eighth technical knockout over Panter of Salt Lake City in scheduled 10-round, national television contest at the Richmond Auditorium last night. The fight, of course, was not at stake. Olson didn't look exactly sluggish in the fearful beating he gave Panter with a two-handed attack on the start.

Referee Joe Louis, the former heavyweight champion, halted the even battle 41 seconds after the fifth round started when Panter was cut deeply on the side of his eye. Five stitches were needed to close it. Panter also was cut on his left cheek bone in the fifth round. It took two stitches to close it.

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For the first time in a month Artesia Bulldogs will field their somewhat irregular regular starting lineup when they meet the Carlsbad Cavemen Friday night. Injuries suffered in the Bulldogs' grueling contests with Kermit, Tex., and Clovis have mended during a lull in the Bulldog schedule, and Fridays' game will see the return of such Artesia standouts as quarterback Johnny Riddle, fullback Don Lewis, tackle Jay Mitchell, and guard Ron Erice.

Artesia fans frankly feel Carlsbad is the toughest obstacle in the way of the Bulldogs, who are bent on annexing the district 2AA crown. Once past the Cavemen, "Dog fans feel the team is a favorite, although not a pushover, over Roswell and Hobbs."

The Bulldogs take a 6 win, 1 loss record to the Cave City Friday night, including the novel distinction of being New Mexico's only team to win over Clovis on the basis of the game rather than forfeiture. Artesia conquered Clovis 12-0 four weeks ago, before the name of Bobby Dugan became known in every state household.

Artesia will operate off its down-split T with Riddle, perhaps the outstanding quarterback on the 1954 New Mexico football scene, calling the signals.

In the Artesia-Carlsbad series of recent history the Cavemen hold the edge. For 12 straight years up to 1949 Cavemen steadily won. Artesia broke it up in 1949, but Carlsbad won 14-7 in 1950, 14-0 in 1951, and 6-0 in 1952. Last year the Bulldogs surged to a 19-13 win, their second in 17 years.

In six games to date the Bulldogs have rolled up 2,462 yards against 1,386 for their opponents. Of that, 1,942 has been on the ground, 520 through the air on 21 pass completions. The opposition has gained 970 on the ground, 416 in the air on 28 completions.

Artesia has scored 194 points in six games to the combined opponents' 63. The Bulldogs have been out first-downed, 79 to 72, thanks to Kermit which held the Bulldogs to one while rolling up 13.

Lewis leads in ground gaining with 443 yards, followed by Sanders with 419, Riddle 335, Barker 187, Ronald Price 159, and Clyde Bratcher 109.

Bulldogs' season record to date includes wins over Lovington 31-8, Alamogordo 35-7, Portales 32-7, Albuquerque High 13-0, Clovis 12-0, and New Mexico Military Institute 51-6. The loss to Kermit when Riddle was sidelined by injury, was by 25-29.

Razorbacks Splash Drill During Rain

By JOE BENHAM

The Associated Press Arkansas' little pigs—the ever-surprising Razorbacks of Coach B. W. D. Wyatt—went splash, splash, splash all the way home Wednesday from a tough drill in a cold, drizzling rain.

The rain was typical of the conference weather, but the scrimmage was not. Rice matched Arkansas with a long scrimmage, but other teams either worked briefly outside, worked indoors or took the day off from physical work entirely.

At Fayetteville, Wyatt risked his condition-conscious players to the elements for a thorough practice in preparation for Saturday's game at Little Rock. Wyatt said he didn't like to get the boys wet and cold, but felt that they might be risking their unbeaten record against Rice in that kind of weather Saturday.

The Porkers will probably stay indoors the rest of the week, Wyatt said.

Rice got ready to meet Arkansas by scrimmaging well over an hour on a wet field of their own. Coach Jess Neely sent Dicky Moegle—cold and all—into the drill which featured defense against the Arkansas single wing and punting practice for the Owls. Neely tried a full gamut of backfield combinations in the drill but said there would probably be little or no change in his starting lineup for the Arkansas game.

Tackle James Kay Smith, pestered by injuries all season, worked out briefly at Baylor as the Bears prepared to meet Texas in the television Game-of-the-Week Saturday at Waco, and Coach George Sauer said the big co-captain would be ready to go against the Longhorns.

The Bears went through a short, rugged drill that wound up the rough work for the week.

Texas went to the movies—movies of Baylor games—as rain drove the Longhorns off the practice field at Austin. Coach Ed Price had a thorough skull practice after the film.

The moisture ruined the Texas A&M practice as far as effective scrimmage was concerned, although the Aggies kept at it for a while. A&M scrubs were assigned an SMU-style offense to run against the varsity, but rain made the ball too wet for the pass-filled play of the Mustangs.

Southern Methodist worked on wind sprints, calisthenics and familiarity with the Aggie offense while working out under the stands at Dallas. Coach Woody Woodard cancelled a lengthy scrimmage with the comment that it wasn't worth risking colds and pulled muscles for.

Macks Under Heavy Pressure To Make Up Minds on A's

By TOM BRADSHAW

PHILADELPHIA — In individual members of the Mack family were under heavy pressure from three sides today to make up their collective mind about the future of the Philadelphia Athletics.

At the risk of sounding repetitious, a decision could be reached today.

Arnold Johnson, the Chicago businessman who thought he bought the A's for transfer to Kansas City and then apparently lost out to an eight-member Philadelphia syndicate, reportedly gave the family of Connie Mack until noon today to come to an agreement or a parting of the ways.

A reorganized four-man Philadelphia syndicate, meanwhile, was urging the Macks to consider an offer similar to that made by Johnson and even better than the one made by the original eight-man Philadelphia group that was turned down by the American League.

And in Chicago, American League President Will Harridge said he had telephoned Roy Mack, the A's executive vice-president and key to the current logjam, urging that some sort of decision be reached shortly to facilitate league scheduling. If the A's remain in Philadelphia, they will stay an Eastern club and if they move to Kansas City, Baltimore will become an Eastern club with the A's taking a Western spot.

The Philadelphia syndicate turned down at a league meeting in New York late last month, came back to life in cut-down form last night.

John P. Crisconi, retired Philadelphia automobile dealer, another member of the original eight-man group, had visited Connie Mack, Sr., and his wife yesterday. Crisconi said when he and Liebman, with their attorney, Sam Goldberg, arrived at the Mack apartment, Johnson was already there, apparently making an effort

to obtain signatures on a sale agreement.

The syndicate spokesman said he and Liebman pulled out checks totaling \$604,000 and offered to buy Connie Mack's share in the A's. They also agreed to "buy out or keep" Earle Mack's two sons, Roy and Connie. Roy has been the chief thorn in developments to date, blowing hot toward the Johnson forces at one point and reportedly favoring the syndicate at another.

The syndicate previously had offered to retain Roy Mack in the front office of the club by virtue of a one-ninth interest in the club. The offer to retain Earle was new.

Johnson, on the other hand, offered to give Roy a front office job and provide Roy's son Connie III with a job that would train him in the big business of baseball. The syndicate hasn't made any open overtures to Roy's son — and that may be the big match in the whole affair.

SANTA FE — Richard Strahlem, Republican state welfare director, says he will resign as of Dec. 31 and that he expects "numerous changes" will be made at Welfare Department institutions.

Strahlem commented on Tuesday's election, "I have said for three years that the only way the Republicans could stay in office was to have a bigger giveaway program than the Democrats."

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With .701 Average of Getting 'em Right, Claassen Picks UCLA Over Oregon, Oklahoma Over Iowa

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, (AP) — Oh, hush. Some of the political forecasters were wrong in the election, too, weren't they?

Last Thursday's list of games had 35 winners and 14 that were incorrect for an average of .715. That listed the season's average to .701 with 232 games picked correctly and 99 wrong.

Here are the winners this weekend:

UCLA over Oregon: The Uclans, now rated the country's best, are stomping all their Pacific Coast rivals. Two of the season's best backs, Prima Villanueva of UCLA, and George Shaw of Oregon, occupy the same field.

Ohio State over Pittsburgh: The situation here is ideal for an upset but one doesn't dare pick against the Buckeyes as long as Hopalong Cassidy still is around.

Oklahoma over Iowa State? The all-winning Sooners have been threatened enough lately to be alert.

Rice over Arkansas: The game is in Arkansas but Rice is the pick in the belief that the Razorbacks have run out of mirrors.

Notre Dame over Pennsylvania: This is one Penn that isn't mightier than a sword, especially an Irish sword.

Army over Yale: The possibility that Bob Kyasky, Army's fleetest back, will rejoin his Cadet team, makes after a few weeks absence with injuries put an even heavier burden on Yale.

Iowa over Purdue: Purdue has a passer and Iowa has a pass defense for this Hawkeye homecoming.

Southern California over Stanford: Those Trojans are Rose Bowl bound.

Duke over Navy: The game will be played at Norfolk, Va., as the eighth annual Oyster Bowl game. The Middies gave their all against Notre Dame last weekend.

Minnesota over Oregon State: How did the gophers ever lose that game to Michigan by 34-0? The others without comment: Virginia Tech over George

Washington, Kansas State over Villanova, Brown over Springfield, Colgate over Bucknell, Cornell over Syracuse, Dartmouth over Columbia, Penn State over Holy Cross, Princeton over Harvard, Rutgers over LaFayette, Temple over Brandeis.

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East: Boston University over Villanova, Brown over Springfield, Colgate over Bucknell, Cornell over Syracuse, Dartmouth over Columbia, Penn State over Holy Cross, Princeton over Harvard, Rutgers over LaFayette, Temple over Brandeis.

Midwest: Miami Ohio over Indiana, Nebraska over Kansas, Michigan State over Washington State, Missouri over Colorado, Michigan over Illinois.

South: Clemson over Furman, Georgia Tech over Tennessee, Florida over Georgia, Kentucky over Vanderbilt, Louisiana State over Chattanooga, Maryland over North Carolina State, South Carolina over North Carolina, Wake Forest over Richmond, West Virginia over Fordham, William & Mary over Virginia Military, The Citadel over Newberry, Mississippi State over North Texas State, Miami (Fla.) over Auburn, Mississippi over Memphis State.

Southwest: Baylor over Texas, Southern Methodist over Texas A&M, Houston over Tulsa, Hardin Simmons over Texas Western.

Far West: Wyoming over Utah State, California over Washington, Cincinnati over Arizona State, Texas Tech over Arizona, Utah over Colorado A&M, Denver over Brigham Young, Montana over New Mexico.

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Battle Brewing Over Retail Stamps
A WIDELY-READ observer of New Mexican history predicted there will be a bang-up battle in the next legislature over those retail stamps given out by all kinds of stores.

The fight reportedly will be led by a retail group, which is rebelling against the vicious circle of the stamps, and their sharp gouge into the purses of the retailer.

No one likes the stamps—no one, that is, except the housewife, whose shopping may be dictated by where she can get a certain particular line of stamps, one of the two dozen or so operating in the state, and of course, the stamp companies.

To the retailer the stamps are a huge cut in his already close margin.

They are designed to increase his business by offering the customers something extra. However, his competitor, to meet the guy down on the next corner, gets in another line of stamps. In Artesia there are probably at least a half dozen different kind of stamps.

Thus to meet competition many retailers have added the cost of the stamps to their overhead. Rather than having a competitive edge, the retailers are simply paying more to stay in business.

One big grocery, rather than monkey with the stamps, simply declares an across-the-board percentage cut in the price of things bought in the store.

Learned professors, including those in the business department of the University of New Mexico, have studied the economic value of the trading stamps without agreement as to their benefit. Do they increase business, or only increase the cost of business? Are prices raised to include the cost of the stamps?

Until 1951 New Mexico got out from under the stamp debate by very simply requiring the stamp companies to post \$1,000 bonds in each county in the state in which they operated. As a result, most companies skirted New Mexico and went to other, more receptive states. In the 1951 legislature, however, the 1933 law requiring that bond was killed, and the state opened wide to the trading stamp outfits.

With no Eddy county split coming up in the 1955 legislature, the stamp battle may succeed it as the hottest subject of debate.

In the meantime, give us another book, please, cause we're way behind on stamp pasting.

GARDENING TODAY— Storm Damage Perennial Headache for Gardeners

AP Newsfeatures
Storm damage is a perennial headache for the gardener. Some sections of the country found this out recently when a couple of uncooled girls named Carol and Hazel ran into them. But whether your damage is hurricane force or just garden variety of high winds you are likely to have a hangover for some time.

There's nothing like a big wind to show you where the rotted tree was—and all you can hope is that the tree didn't land up in the living room.

Thousands of persons found broken tree branches in their yards and gardens after recent blows. It can happen to anyone. After cleaning up the debris and raking up the piled leaves so they don't mat the lawn area, you may find twisted or splintered tree branches presenting a problem.

Cut the stubs back flush to the trunk or main branch. Splintered tree wounds should be smoothed, coated with shellac, and then with some prepared tree wound paint.

On the other hand, if the breaking of a tree limb shows internal decay in the tree, you've got a real problem. Either you need a tree surgeon—or you should get rid of the tree.

Maybe your climbers tore loose. Be sure they are tied up again before the snow and ice drag them down and really wreck them.

If any of your shrubs were uprooted or partially so, be sure they are set back firmly.

Gardeners who have fall-planted trees should guy them up with three wire supports, in tripod style, to prevent wind movement and damage to the roots.

The wire loop around the tree trunk section should be protected

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so that it will not cut into the bark. An old piece of garden hose threaded with the guy wire is excellent for the purpose.

Staker burlap wind screens are needed for foundation planting evergreens on the windward side of the house for further wind protection.

And if the big wind causes any fence or trellis damage, get it repaired before the winter snows, ice, and freeze get at the splintered wood and cause more damage.

You can't do too much preventive maintenance on the garden and home grounds areas.

For instance, if you have tree limbs which hang over or scrape your power lines or phone lines during wind or ice storms, you're just asking for a cold, dark house shut off from communication if you don't do some pruning.

Take a look around the home establishment some gusty day—it will pay you in winter comfort and summer ease.

It's an ill wind that blows no good—but an ill wind sure can blow some garden troubles.

Record Number of Women Elected For New Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—There will be a record number of women in the new Congress.

One woman senator and 11 representatives ran for re-election and won. In addition, four new women members, all Democrats, were elected.

A 17th woman, Mrs. Joseph Farlington, a Republican, was elected to Hawaii's nonvoting seat in the House.

The previous record of 14 women was set in the present Congress.

BOSTON (AP)—Boston's police department's methods may be up to date but at least one division name is certainly outdated.

The bureau that keeps tabs on Boston's taxi drivers and cabs in known as The Hackney Carriage Bureau and the commander of the bureau has the horse-drawn title of "Inspector of Carriages."

Doctors Think— (Continued from Page 1.)

want to be told, or at least they say they don't. There are ways to tell these people without actually telling them unless you really have to. It seems to me I can do a little white-lying.

H. Mason Welch, a lawyer, of the Malpractice Defense Trial Counsel, Washington, D. C.:

"When a patient consults a doctor, he has the right to expect honesty and that those things which the doctor discovers be told."

The Rev. Edmund J. Lee, Shepherdstown, W. Va.: "Each case should be considered on its merits, but, in general, the truth should be told. The patient, when told, might make an effort of faith that may save his life after the doctors have given him up."

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port program — was not borne out by the results.

On the contrary: In the normally Republican farm state of Iowa Sen. Gillette, a personally popular Democrat seeking his third term, was defeated. There were no big congressional reversals for Republicans elsewhere in the farm belt.

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president of the business education session: Hubert W. Burke to the math section nominating committee and Walter G. Short a member of the state transportation committee.

Leonard Witecher was elected delegate to the NMEA council and a member of the state Art Education Assn. Justin D. Bradbury was elected vice-president of New Mexico Music Educators Assn.

Mrs. George Nickolds was named a member of the enlistment committee for New Mexico educational secretaries, and Mrs. Emil Bach, Jr., to the committee for bookkeeping section of the state's educational secretaries.

Question— (Continued from Page 1.)

Republican Sen. Guy Cordon in an almost complete cut from Oregon's vibrating senatorial balloting on Tuesday.

The tabulation, from 2,485 of 2,489 precincts, gave Nueberg, 41-year-old Portland writer, 284,695 votes, and Cordon, over 10 years a senator, 282,689.

Barring an upset in these results by an official count scheduled Dec. 1, Republicans had no chance of retaining Senate control—even if they finally win a skin-tight contest in New Jersey—unless the Democrats handed it to them as a gift.

Hairline decisions in several Senate contests left the possibility of official recounts which conceivably could shift the picture.

In New Jersey, Republican Clifford P. Case wound up ahead of Democratic Rep. Charles R. Howell with all voting districts reported but with absentee ballots unaccounted for.

Case's vote was 860,230 and Howell's 857,387 and both parties said they certainly will ask for recounts. Rechecking was still in progress.

Even a victory by Case would give the Republicans only 47 votes one short of the mark where Vice President Nixon could break a tie in their favor—unless some Democrats chose to vote with them or absented themselves or unless party leaders decided to let the GOP have control on a voice vote.

Cotton Ginning In Eddy County Passes Its Peak

Cotton ginning in Eddy county has already reached its peak, with this week showing a slight decrease over last week, according to Richard Marek, county agent.

Marek said an average of 1.2 bales per acre has already been reached, with still more of the season left. Last year's complete average throughout the county reached only 1.1 bale per acre, meaning a possible record crop for the valley this year.

In 1927 Eddy the week's total was 4,297 from the five mills. Yearly totals for the mills are Farmer's Co-op 3,529, AAGA 4,524, Atoka 4,803, Cottonwood 6,616 and Española 4,577.

Marek said South Eddy county recorded only 2,391 bales this week, giving a total for the south of 14,415 and giving North Eddy county a total of 25,849. The complete total of the whole county is 40,264.

Marek arrived at the average bales by latest cotton figures saying 31,000 acres are in cotton in Eddy county. The county agent said cotton crops this year are some of the best the valley has had.

Longden, Arcaro, Atkinson Lead American Jockeys

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

There seems to be no doubt that three of today's active jockeys will go down in history among the greatest in the American turf. They are, Johnny Longden, 44; Eddie Arcaro, 38, and Ted Atkinson, 38.

They are members of an exclusive circle known as the plus 3,000-winner group. Longden is well past that mark with 4,400. He won his 4,000th race in 1952 at Hollywood Park with Fleet Diver, a first time starter.

Longden and Arcaro are in such demand that they ride free lance rather than sign a contract with one employer. As a result they are free to pick what amounts to the best horse in big stake races.

It is no mere coincidence that both Longden and Arcaro have ridden some of the best thoroughbreds in history. Longden thinks Count Fleet, Triple Crown winner—Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont—in 1935, is the best horse he ever rode. Nobody doubts him.

Arcaro says Citation is the best he has ever had. Again on one doubts the master. Some turf experts rank Citation as a greater horse than Man O' War.

Atkinson, who has been Green-

Boardwalk Billy Smith Top Contender

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, (AP)— Boardwalk Billy Smith of Atlantic City became the No. 1 challenger to light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in the most startling shake-up in the latest ring ratings of Ring Magazine.

Smith leaped from fifth to first in the 175-pound class by knocking out Harold Johnson who had been leading champion Moore until he was stopped in the late rounds of his title bid. Johnson was dropped to fifth place, just ahead of Floyd Patterson, the fast-rising Olympic grad from Brooklyn.

The heavyweight rankings were revised due to the long illness of Jimmy Slade, Roland LaStarza, and Hurricane Tommy Jackson. Heinz Neuhaus of Germany, who recently defended his European championship, took over Slade's No. 4 spot. Slade, however, has a chance to move up again Friday night when he boxes sixth-ranked Bob Baker at Philadelphia. LaStarza was dropped to seventh and Jackson to ninth because they have been idle so long.

The ranking contender behind heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano still is Cuban Nino Valdes followed by Britain's Don Cockell and Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati.

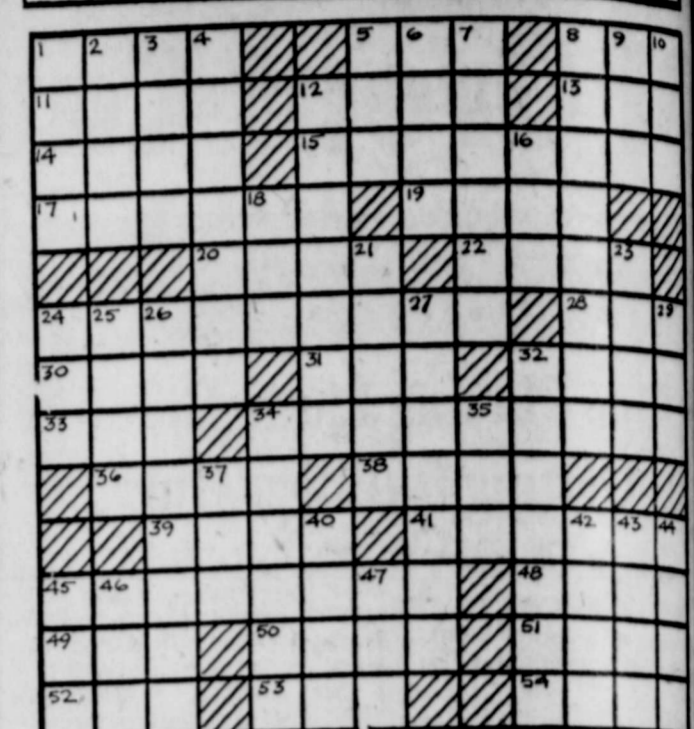
When Johnny Saxton took over the welterweight crown by winning a disputed decision over Kid Gavilan at Philadelphia, the ratings were revised to make Gavilan the No. 1 challenger because of the controversy over the verdict. Carmen Basilio, the rugged Canastota, N. Y., left hooker, was dropped to the No. 2 spot although he probably will get first show at the new champ.

In the light-weight division where champion Paddy DeMarco is defending against Jimmy Carter, the former titleholder, at San Francisco, Nov. 17, the Cuban Orlando Zulueta dropped from second to fourth after his defeat by Richie Howard at Halifax Friday.

Howard, incidentally, now is rated No. 8. Duilio Loi, the Italian who holds the European title, took over Flanagan's old No. 2 ranking.

Teddy "Red Top" Davis spurted from fourth to second in the featherweight division behind champion Sandy Saddler and Philadelphia's Percy Bassett.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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DISTRICT JUDGES													
Anderson — D	262	126	485	301	183	349	1706	64	42	53	70	18	63
Harris — D	254	124	465	283	174	340	1640	59	39	52	68	18	63
Brand — D	251	121	458	280	173	339	1622	59	39	52	68	15	65
COMMISSIONERS													
Shafer — D	255	124	465	287	175	340	1646	62	42	52	69	17	65
Zumwalt — D	260	125	485	295	183	343	1691	67	38	52	71	19	65
Caviness — D	251	120	459	280	174	341	1625	59	38	51	69	16	65
COUNTY CLERK													
Wilcox — D	262	123	485	297	181	352	1700	66	40	52	70	18	65
TREASURER													
Burns — D	255	123	474	295	177	345	1669	66	40	52	70	16	68
ASSESSOR													
Westaway — D	261	124	483	299	181	342	1690	65	40	52	70	16	65
SHERIFF													
Martin — D	262	124	476	294	179	349	1684	64	43	52	71	17	63
SURVEYOR													
Lewis — D	257	123	474	286	177	342	1659	61	39	52	70	16	66
PROBATE JUDGE													
Gentry — D	254	121	470	291	178	343	1657	61	39	51	70	15	64
BOND ISSUE													
For	83	34	167	25	52	5	366	9	4	10	16		20
Against	36	16	87	17	27	1	186	19	7	3	20		
JUSTICE OF PEACE													
Ellicott	260	124	486	297	179	354							
CONSTABLE													
Juarez	252	123	463	288	179	346							

Famed Matisse Dies in France

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2:00 Test Pattern
3:55 Jack's Place
5:00 Cartoon Carnival
5:30 Petticoat Profile
6:00 To be announced
6:15 Agriculture Presents
6:30 Dinner Date
6:35 INS Newsreel
6:50 Weather Story
7:00 Gingsberg Music Show
7:15 Little Joe Show
7:30 My Hero
8:00 Amos and Andy
8:30 "I Led Three Lives"
9:00 News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:20 Moonlight Serenade
9:30 Pig 7 Game of Week
10:00 Armchair Theater
11:15 News, Sport, Sign Off

THURSDAY P. M.

5:00 Sergeant Preston
5:30 Bobby Benson
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Eddie Fisher
6:30 Fulton Lewis
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 KSVP Sport Special
7:15 KSVP Cash Call
7:20 Organ Portraits
7:30 Official Detective
8:00 Artesia School Reports
8:15 Vocal Visitor
8:30 KSVP Cash Call
8:35 Designs in Melody
8:45 KSVP Cash Call
9:20 Spanish Program
9:55 News
10:00 Mostly Music
11:00 SIGN OFF

FRIDAY A. M.

5:59 SIGN ON
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Syncooped Clock
6:45 Wind Velocity
6:50 Early Morning Headlines
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Marvin Miller
7:20 Button Box
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Button Box
8:00 World News
8:05 Button Box
8:30 News
8:35 Meditation Time
8:45 Second Spring
9:00 Florida Calling
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Break the Bank
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:30 Musical Cookbook
10:50 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Local News
10:45 Trading Post
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Morning Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 All Star Jubilee
12:00 Farm and Market News

FRIDAY P. M.

12:10 Midday News
12:25 Little Bit of Music
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Ruidoso Review
1:30 Ted Steele
2:00 Radio Novels
3:00 Ruby Mercer Show
3:30 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Bobby Benson

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Loco Hills

By MRS. GEORGE MILLER

Church of Christ Bible study met at the home of Mrs. Shelley Tucker Thursday. Mrs. Jack Wyatt is leader, and "Glorifying God" is the topic they are studying. Thirteen were present.

Mrs. C. A. Briscoe was ill with the flu last week-end.

Navy Airman Kenneth Choate left Monday for his base at San Diego, after a 20-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate. While here he purchased a new car. He drove to Arkansas for a few days' visit and attended the Arkansas-Mississippi football game.

James Eddie Choate spent last week in Odessa, Texas, and attended a college football game there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whiteley of Marlow, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate last week-end. Mrs. Whiteley is Choate's sister. They had been to Carlsbad Caverns and were on their way home after visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate attended the Halloween dance at Maljamar, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan of Tatum spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. H. A. Pleasant and son, Jimmy, went to Chico, Texas, last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Maljamar. They visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier, parents of the women. Mr. Pleasant's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pleasant, also accompanied them. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Farmington visited friends here Monday. They were former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barley attended teachers meeting in Albuquerque last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams at-

tended the Halloween square dance at Carlsbad, Saturday, given by the Bucks and Squaws Square dance club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman of Maljamar visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor at Maljamar on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Case entertained a group of children Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Jack, Jr., on his seventh birthday. The children played games and John Briscoe and Kenneth Davis were awarded prizes. Mrs. Case took pictures of the children. Chocolate cake and soft drinks were served to Janie and Stevie Carter, Carolyn and Kenneth Davis, John Briscoe, Kenneth Ray Furlong, Kenny and Gary Alexander, Deborah Case, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe. Mrs. Steve Carter, and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong assisted Mrs. Case.

Gable Studio of Artesia was here Tuesday taking the school picture of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin attended a safety meeting in Artesia Monday evening.

Mrs. Steve Carter and children Janie and Stevie visited with Geraldine Rogers at Maljamar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward are the parents of a daughter, Sherree Mae, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case, Sr., of Lodi, Calif., arrived Monday to visit their son, Jack and family. They left Tuesday for Midland, Texas, Tulsa, Okmulgee, and Oklahoma City. They will return in a few days for a longer visit with the Case family.

The M.L. Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shields at Maljamar on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edmond McKinstry had high score, Mrs. Raymond Jones second high, and Mrs. Harold Adams low score.

Angel food cake and coffee

Post Office Stresses Early Yule Mailing for Overseas

Importance of mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas before November 15 is again brought to the

attention of the public. It is the sincere desire of the post office department that packages reach their destinations before Christmas day.

Boxes for overseas transmission must be of strong construction—metal, wood, solid fibreboard or strong double-faced corrugated fibreboard; they should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at

each end. Sealing flaps with gummed tape where they meet strengthens the box, but the use of such tape alone is not satisfactory. It may become loosened if package should be exposed to moist atmosphere.

Sufficient cushioning material should be placed around contents and tightly packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the box; unless tightly packed and completely filled, boxes are likely to be crushed.

Fibreboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper,

which also materially strengthens the package—then tied as suggested above.

Particular attention should be paid to parcels wrapped by stores and others in so-called "gift" style; such parcels should be enclosed in substantial containers.

Mrs. Marion Dunnam, acting postmaster, pointed out that patrons may place inscriptions such as "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas" or "Merry Christmas" on the covering of a parcel, as long as it does not interfere with the address—but she says "Please mail early, in order that neither you nor your loved ones will be disappointed."

The dates again—ordinary sur-

mitted personnel to visit the ports of Yokosuka, Japan; Manila in the Philippine Islands, and Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.

The destroyer is on her fourth tour of duty on patrol and training exercises in the Far East.

NEW EDITOR NAMED
ALAMOSA, Colo. — Wallenkotter is the new editor of the Alamosa Daily Courier, graduate of the University of Colorado, Wellenkotter formerly with the Steamboat Pilot at Steamboat Springs and the Adams County Sentinel at Brighton. He took over his new duties Monday.

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Troublefield Is Assigned to Post On Radar Picket

Billy W. Troublefield, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Troublefield of Hagerman, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Herbert J. Thomas, operating as a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

The Thomas is serving with the carrier arm of the Western Pacific. Operations in this area have per-

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Mexican Beans
Ashley's border style No. 2 can **17¢**

Aluminum Foil
Weaver 25 ft. roll **31¢**

Cheese Food
Breeze 2 lb. loaf **89¢**

Grape Jam
Tea Garden 20 oz. glass **39¢**

Sandwich Spread
Lunch Box Pint **33¢**

APPLES Washington Delicious Pound **19¢**

ORANGES Texas Juicers 5 lb bag **37¢**

RED POTATOES McClure's or Russets 10 lb bag **49¢**

MILK Cherub tall cans **3 for 29¢**

SHORTENING Royal Satin 3 lb. can **69¢**

MARGARINE Dalewood Pound **15¢**

GRAPES Flame Tokays lb. **13¢**

GREEN CABBAGE Solid, firm heads lb. **5 1/2¢**

CUCUMBERS Long, green slicers lb. **14¢**

CARROTS Golden Rods lb. **7 1/2¢**

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U. S. Choice Beef Pound **73¢**

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U. S. Good Calf Pound **49¢**

Round Steak
U. S. Good Calf Pound **59¢**

Ground Beef
85% Lean, 15% Suet Pound **39¢**

HENS Fresh dressed lb. **43¢**

SLICED BACON Wilson's Corn King lb **49¢**

CHUCK ROAST U. S. Good Calf lb. **37¢**

RUMP ROAST U. S. Good Calf lb. **45¢**

ARM ROAST U. S. Good Calf lb. **39¢**

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BUTTER CREAMY Dairy Glen lb. pkg. **65¢**

GIZZARDS Manor House frozen lb pkg **47¢**

MAYONNAISE NuMade genuine pt jar **44¢**

TEA TIMERS Snack crackers lb pkg **36¢**

PARADE Detergent giant box **49¢**

COFFEE AIRWAY mild and mellow lb pkg **82¢**

COFFEE NOB HILL rich and tasty lb pkg **84¢**

COFFEE EDWARDS Instant 6 oz jar **1.78**

TEA CANTERBURY Black Tea 1/4 lb pkg **36¢**

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DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD HERE

This new method of home treatment for saving and growing thicker hair will be demonstrated in Artesia, N. M., Tuesday ONLY, Nov. 9, 1954.

These private demonstrations will be held at the Artesia Hotel on Tuesday ONLY, Nov. 9, 12 noon to 9 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 29 — In an interview here today, William Keele, internationally famous trichologist and President of the Keele Hair and Scalp Specialist, Inc., said, "There are 18 different scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose hair. Using common sense, a person must realize no one tonic or so-called cure-all could correct all the disorders," he explained.

GUARANTEED

"The Keele firm, recognizing that most people are skeptical of claims that hair can be grown on balding heads, offer a guarantee," Keele said.

Once a person avails himself to the Keele treatment his skepticism immediately disappears. To insure this, we offer this guarantee: "If you are not completely satisfied with your hair progress at the end of 30 days your money will be returned."

HOPELESS CASES

First the Trichologist is quick to tell hopeless cases that they cannot be helped. But the "hopeless" cases are few. Only if a man is completely, shiny bald is he in this lost category.

If there is fuzz no matter how light, thin, or colorless, the Keele treatment can perform wonders.

A complete, private examination is given by a Trichologist to determine the condition of his scalp, and cause for his hair trouble.

FREE EXAMINATION

This examination is very thorough and highly technical and requires 20 to 30 minutes. The

Trichologist makes no charges for this examination and no appointment is necessary. After the examination the person is told the required length of treatment and how much it will cost.

After starting treatment the person makes regular reports to the Keele firm in Oklahoma City, to check the progress of the home treatment.

To spread the opportunity of normal healthy hair to the thousands who are desperately looking for help, independent trichologists are visiting various cities throughout the United States to conduct examinations and start home treatment.

NO CURE-ALL

"We have no cure-all for slick, shiny baldness," Keele emphasizes. "If there is fuzz, the root is still capable of creating hair and we can perform what seems to be a miracle."

There is one thing Keele wants to be certain every man and woman knows. If a recession appears at the temples or a spot begins to show up on the crown of the head there is something wrong and it should be given immediate attention.

HAIR FOR LIFETIME

"If clients follow our direction, during treatment, and after they finish the course, there is no reason why they will not have hair all the rest of their lives," Keele said. "Our firm is definitely behind this treatment, it all depends on the individual client's faithful observation of a few simple rules."

HOW'S YOUR HAIR?

If it worries you, call Trichologist H. Lockwood Hendrickson at the Artesia Hotel in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday ONLY, Nov. 9, 12 noon to 9 p. m. The public is invited. You do not need an appointment. The examinations are private and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.

—Adv.