

This Is Artesia
Civil defense seriously needs volunteer workers who can take part in plans to form a nucleus organization for emergencies and defense. So undermanned is civil defense it cannot take part in upcoming Southwest alerts.

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Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Considerable cloudiness today and Friday, slightly warmer this afternoon. Low tonight 36, high Friday 64. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union Gas Co. station high 55, low 27; at KSVF weather station, high 53, low 24.

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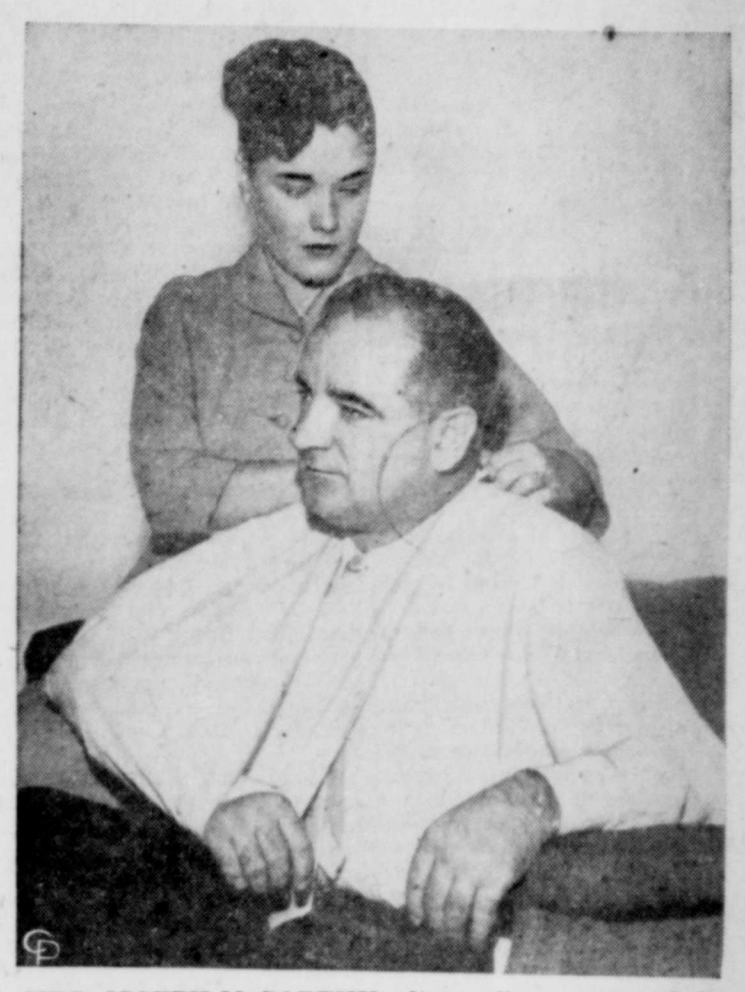
Senate Drops McCarthy Censure for Zwicker Case

Grim Officers Press Search for Young Hoodlum Slayer of Policeman; Widow's Fund Increasing

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Grim officers of the Albuquerque Police Department today pressed their search for a young hoodlum charged with slaying a policeman and slaying another. The city's largest manhunt in its history was aimed primarily at the slayer of a policeman, James LeRoy Spahr, 25, gunned down by the officers before they fell. Sought also was Lawrence J. Snow, about 25, who Shaver said had used eight or nine aliases, including that of a John Brandt, with whom he served time in a California correctional institution. Shaver said the adoption of

Pending Third Count Is Made Substitute

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today tabbed the second censure count against Sen. McCarthy for the discard. This is the charge that McCarthy "intemperately abused" Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker. So much opposition developed that Chairman Watkins (R-Utah) announced he would reluctantly agree "as a practical matter" to accept an amendment substituting the pending third count for the Zwicker charge. This third count would censure McCarthy for his attacks on the Watkins committee after it filed its report with the Senate. It is sponsored by Sen. Bennett (R-Utah).



MRS. JOSEPH MCCARTHY adjusts sling on arm of the senator as he prepares to go to Capitol for censure debate. (International)

Springer Boys' School Head Designs Post

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The superintendent of the Boys Industrial School has resigned and the board of trustees has refused to reinstate the head teacher, Victor Black. The two developments in controversy over criticism of the school's operations were announced at a board meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Black resigned by letter to the board. He said "criticism of my administration, although very unfair, has created a situation which is detrimental to the welfare of the school." He was present at the hearing, but the discharged teacher, through his attorney at the time, said he should be reinstated since he was given inadequate notice and the board's actions were not properly presented at the hearing. Mr. Black was fired for insubordination in criticizing the school through a newspaper, the New Mexican at Santa Fe. In these articles, he said brutality, uncleanness and improper diets existed at the school. Mr. Black has admitted that some criticisms have taken place at the school. After investigating these charges, the board issued a statement that it does not condone such treatment to any kind. Mr. Black's temporary replacement will be the principal, Eugene Thompson. A new superintendent will not be appointed until Gov. John Simms has appointed a board. The board will then select the superintendent.

Non-Farm Hiring Hits High Level

Non-farm employment continued at a high level through November in Artesia and the North Eddy county area, according to Carl Foster, head of the New Mexico state employment service's Artesia office. Non-farm employment currently is estimated at 4,450, Foster said. Construction, oil refining, potash production, and retail trade are all in busy season, he pointed out. Employment is expected to remain high through December, with a seasonal tapering off after Jan. 1. Currently 207 are registered as unemployed in the Artesia office's files, he said. The majority are in semi-skilled service and unskilled occupations. Eighty-one of the number are women, 47 veterans, and 79 non-veterans. No labor shortage exists in Artesia, the manager said, and the local supply is adequate to meet any foreseeable demands. Primary activity in agriculture is boll-pulling. Cotton harvest is about 95 per cent complete and now in the scraping stage, Foster said. There is no farm labor shortage, and none is expected for the remainder of cotton harvest. With completion of the harvest, Mexican Nationals are rapidly returning to Mexico. There are now only 1,133 currently in the Artesia area. Of that number, about 275 will be retained for general farm work provided domestic workers are not available to fill worker demands, he said.

Sixty-Six Students Engaged In School Work-Study Plan

Sixty-six students in Artesia Senior high school's distributive education department are attending school parttime, working in downtown business houses parttime, coordinator W. E. Bennett said this morning. In releasing the list Bennett pointed out "participating firms are contributing to a vital part of the students' training by providing training stations where the students will receive experience that will be invaluable to him or her for the rest of their lives." The students and their employers in the distributive education program are: Manuel Aguilar, C. R. Anthony; JoAnn Akins, Farmers Insurance; Sandy Barr, office of A. R. Wood; Stanley Belvin, Ferguson-Steere; Judy Bennett, W. M. Siegenthaler office; Dewana Berry, V. F. Hickman office; Wayne Blankenship, Whitted Plumbing; Mary Bloodworth, Hitchin Post; Thomas Bolt, Artesia Daily Press; Louis Bolden; Richard Buchanan, Ferguson-Steere; Billie Jo Blakeney, Mann (Continued on Page 4)

No Charges Filed Yet in Accident Fatal to Artesian

No charges have yet been filed in connection with the head-on collision a week ago which took the life of 17-year-old Paul Terry, of Artesia, according to State Police. State Patrolman Bud South of Roswell said two Walker Air Force men are presently in a base hospital in El Paso. As yet, he said, the driver of the airman's car has not been identified. Another 17-year-old youth, Harold Dunn, driver of the car in which Terry was killed, has recovered from the accident. One airman, John Hogue, was discharged from the Walker hospital this week. A public information officer at Walker Air Base said the condition of Larry La Montague, another airman involved in the crash was "swell" although Ronald Moses' condition is still unknown. Following the accident, Moses was in critical condition at a Roswell hospital. South said state and air police are still investigating the accident, along with the aid of Dist. Atty. Pat Hannigan.

Even New Men Enter Guard in Stepped-Up Campaign

Seven new men entered the local National Guard unit here last night, bringing the present strength to 83, within seven men of the Dec. 31 goal of 90 or more during a stepped-up recruiting campaign. According to a Guard spokesman, the recruiting program is an annual event, to bring the unit to full strength and round out present members of the unit. The new members of the unit, who were inducted last night, are William Egan, Tony Navarrette, Deloris Rodriguez, Perry Gene Cole, Eugene B. Sosa, Neuman L. Eskue. The spokesman said all new recruits enter as privates, unless they are service veterans, who enter with their discharged rank. All interested men over 17 years of age were invited by the spokesman to visit the unit on Wednesday night when the unit holds its weekly meetings.

Building Permits In Artesia Swell To \$1 1/2 Million

Building permits in Artesia have risen to \$1,521,158 total for 1954 through November, according to City Hall records. With a permit let for construction of an addition to Junior High school, November's \$317,666 total is the second highest month on record for 1954. It is topped only by May which totaled \$458,273. The Junior high permit sets the cost of construction for the addition at \$239,806. Eight new residences cost \$53,400 in November and additions and alterations to existing dwellings cost \$10,600. Business spent \$3,200 on additions and alterations. Artesians spent \$4,000 during the month for repairs and improvements to non-residential buildings.

No Snow Seen In Thin Clouds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thin clouds covered all New Mexico today but the weather bureau says there is no promise of snow in them. The vast area of cloudiness extends westward across Arizona to the Pacific Coast. This means New Mexico likely will remain cloud covered through Friday. But the only precipitation in sight is light scattered snow flurries. The clouds did check a bite of cold in East Side counties. Morning minimums on the East Side ranged from 10 to 15 degrees higher than yesterday.

North Eddy March of Dimes Chairmen to Attend Meet

Mrs. Frances Currier, North Eddy county March of Dimes director and several key committee chairmen, have announced plans to attend the state meeting of March of Dimes volunteers to be held in Albuquerque, Monday, Dec. 6, at the Hilton Hotel. During the meeting plans will be laid for the 1955 March of Dimes. Attending the meeting with Mrs. Currier will be chairman of March of Dimes groups recently appointed by her. They are Mrs. Bill Keys, campaign co-chairman; Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Mothers' March; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, publicity; and Mrs. Donald Fanning, teenage activities. Other chairmen appointed by Mrs. Currier who will be unable to attend the meeting are George Feriman, campaign treasurer; and Mrs. James Thigpen, Cottonwood drive chairman. The main speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Albert George Engelbach, medical consultant for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, who will talk on the new polio vaccine, Cal Wilson, Western National Foundation representative, and Jim Edington, Western fundraising advisor, will also attend the Albuquerque meeting.

Annual Schools Salary Audit Underway Here

Miss Ruth Wheeler, Eastern New Mexico university registrar, is in Artesia this week to audit salary schedules of the schools. She will be in Eddy county the next 10 days for the annual chore. She has been invited to do the audit for the past several years.

Civil Defense To Ask More Workers

A meeting of the newly-formed civil defense unit for Artesia was held yesterday afternoon, with chairman Chuck Barfield disclosing a plan to secure more workers. Barfield, along with section leaders, said an intense campaign last month to get volunteer aid for the needed unit "fell flat," with a very low percentage of volunteers contacting either section heads of the chairman. According to Barfield's plan, each section head will give him figures showing how many additional men he will need to bring his section into full force. Barfield said he will then take the list to different churches and civic organizations in the town, asking their aid in the various sections. In the meantime, Barfield asked the section heads to continue trying to recruit new volunteers for the organization. Due to the lack of proper personnel, the local unit will not participate in a mock atomic raid, slated to come off Dec. 6, 7, and 8. Barfield said.

Delmar Roberts 'Available' As Farm Bureau Head Again

By STEVE LOWELL ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—There were indications today that Delmar Roberts, president of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, might be picked to head the big state organization another term. Asked about rumors he might give up the chore, he grinned and said he thought "it was time" someone else took over management of the 8,000 member organization, but it had been suggested he "be available" for another term. Ben McAlister of Portales, first vice president and considered a likely successor to Roberts when the position opens, voiced his support of Roberts, a Mesilla Valley farmer for 18 years. Roberts, who has headed the organization eight years, quickly returned talk to other matters confronting the 34th annual convention of the bureau. He spoke of some of the many resolutions under consideration and explained why the group is interested in so

Shopping Days for Christmas

TOY BUYING DON'T wait until the last minute to shop. Many of the best playthings are out of stock early. Try to have trained personnel help you choose. Shop early!

Insane Lover of Burlesque Dancer Dies by Bullets

By JACK STEVENSON LOS ANGELES (AP)—The burlesque show at the New Follies Theater went on as scheduled last night. Red-haired dancer Loretta Miller wore a black ribbon in her hair as she appeared. That was the last request of Roger Wing Whittier, 26, a Korean War veteran from Gold Beach, Ore. Whittier had fulfilled his final pledge—to get her lots of publicity. He was killed at the theater by two bullets, one from his own gun, the other from police, who returned fire, they said, after he first shot once at them. The man died on stage at dawn clutching photos of Miss Miller. Written on one showing her in ballet costume were the words: "Angel Face: All I can do is worship you. Goodbye, Roger." The shapely Miss Miller, 25, said she had never met the man but had received two letters and bouquets of roses from him. The strange drama began shortly after 5 a. m. yesterday when a man telephoned The Associated Press: "I broke into the New Follies burlesque a couple hours ago," he told me. "I'm in love with a dancer there. Loretta Miller." "I want to get her publicity. I want to get her picture in every paper in the country." "Call the police and come over here. But you be careful. I'm armed." I called the detective bureau. Two detectives and two officers entered the theater with a portable floodlight. A man onstage was caught in his glare. "Police said he fired twice with a .32 automatic. The first was at the light and the second struck him in the head. The officers returned (Continued on Page 4)

Good Turnout Is Expected for Last 1954 GPA Meeting

A good turnout for the last 1954 meeting of the North Eddy county game protective association is expected at Junior high tonight, according to Pres. Earl Boulden. Main topic of discussion will be on waste prevention during deer season, not only in this area, Boulden said, "but all over the state of New Mexico." Boulden said many GPA members have been discussing the situation since the carcass of a doe deer was found in a local dump and several others found in different sections of the state. Also on the agenda tonight will be the election of officers and discussion on the changing of by-laws of the organization. Boulden said there has been plenty of informed discussion between members of the organization lately, "meaning," he continued, "we should have some pretty good discussion tonight which might lead to better laws and resolutions." According to the GPA president, all local protective organizations will discuss resolutions giving a general idea of things which affect (Continued on Page 4)

Vandalism Mars Four Parked Autos at Hospital

Vandalism to four parked cars at Artesia General hospital last night was reported to city police by Hospital Supt. Ralph Lennon. Lennon told police someone had scratched patches of paint from four cars parked in front of the hospital, apparently with a sharp object, thought by police to have been a knife.

SCHOOL BIDS ASKED

FARMINGTON (AP)—Bids on school construction for Indian children here, at Artec and at four out-of-state schools will be opened Jan. 3 by the Gallup area office. The Gallup office has asked for bids on dormitory, dining and kitchen space for the schools at Cortez, Colo., and Holbrook, Winslow and Snowflake, Ariz., in addition to the two New Mexico towns,

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. W. C. White left Wednesday for El Paso. They expect to be home Saturday evening.

Charlie Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kimbrough, arrived in Artesia Wednesday morning from the Lackland air base in San Antonio. He has been given a general medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beadle were visited by their son, Larry, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Larry Beadle returned to SMU on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodside, 1211 Bullock, were visited over the Thanksgiving week-end by Mr. Woodside's mother, Linton, who is attending New Mexico A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hager, 1106 Mann, were visited by their son, Barry, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

days. Barry Hager attends New Mexico Military Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Hager attended the Institute's homecoming and football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hernandez were visited by their son, Fred, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Fred Hernandez is attending New Mexico A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Walker and sons, Lester and Charles, were visited over the Thanksgiving holidays by Mrs. Walker's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calkins from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beadle and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henington, Carlsbad, went to the football game in Albuquerque Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Wilcoxson Potet is seriously ill in Artesia General Hospital since Wednesday of last week. For the past three years she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. R. C. Gray at King's Rest court. Relatives here are Mrs. Stanley Jones, Alamosa, Colo., niece; Mrs. Johnnie Roy, Carlsbad, niece; Mrs. K. Roy, Carlsbad, grand-niece; Mrs. Maude Goodin and son, Ralph Goodin of Paducah, Tex., sister and nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Briscoll, Lubbock, Tex., niece.

Mrs. Don Hogan will leave today for Dallas, where she will board a plane on Friday for New York and then fly to Munich, Germany, where she will join her husband, PFC Don Hogan, who is stationed there. Mrs. Hogan will be remembered by the former Aliene Frances Ellinger. Her mother, Mrs. William Ellinger, will take her daughter to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson went to Farmington Tuesday of last week for a visit and Thanksgiving celebration with their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Cindy. Saturday they all returned to Albuquerque to watch the Artesia - Highland football game.

Hollis and Ed Watson of Artesia left Tuesday for Hobbs, where they will join their brother and go to Tennessee for a visit wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, with the Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hix of Flat Creek, Tenn. Mrs. W. A. Watson also has two sisters there that they will visit. On the way they will spend a short time with Berry Watson and wife in Panoia, Okla. He is the son of W. A. Watson. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Robert Murrays Begin Journey to Ethiopian Post

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and their three children left Artesia Monday for Roswell, the first part of their journey to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Murray is one of a three-man team going there to train native teachers. This is an experimental program and if it is successful a college will be built there. This is part of a program carried on by the emperor, Haile Selassie, to bring artisans, teachers, engineers and businessmen to Ethiopia to train Ethiopians in their own country, rather than sending them to foreign countries for training.

The minister of education in Ethiopia is a graduate of Oklahoma university.

From Roswell the Murrays will go to Albuquerque, then by TWA to Washington, D. C. for briefing. From Washington they will go to New York, Paris, Zurich, Rome, Athens and Cairo. At Cairo they will change to an Ethiopian air line for the rest of the trip.

While in Artesia, Murray was art instructor at the Roselawn and Hermosa schools.

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THURSDAY P. M.

4:00 Programa en español con Manuel Lobastila
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
9:15 KSVP Cash Call
9:20 Spanish Program
9:35 News
10:00 Mostly Music
11:00 SIGN OFF

FRIDAY A. M.

5:59 SIGN ON
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Syncopated 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
10:20 Musical Cookbook
10:30 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

DAR Christmas Party Changed

Miss Alma Sue Felix, regent of Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, announced today the annual Christmas dinner and party scheduled for Monday evening has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Kersey, 808 W. Grand Ave.

In 1900 nearly two-thirds of U. S. men over 65 were working or hunting jobs, but in 1950 less than half were doing so, says the Twentieth Century Fund.

GIVE RCA VICTOR TELEVISION FOR CHRISTMAS!



Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clem and sons, Johnny and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clem and children, Dekka, Vickie, and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitted and son, Robin.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beene and daughters, Connie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhodes and children, Bobbie and Barbara and Miss Billie Peterson.

Family Sewing Machine Learns Fashion Tricks

The old family sewing machine is learning new tricks. Not only does it now darn, embroider, monogram, buttonhole, pleat, bind and ruffle. It also leads amputee life when closed up and put away.

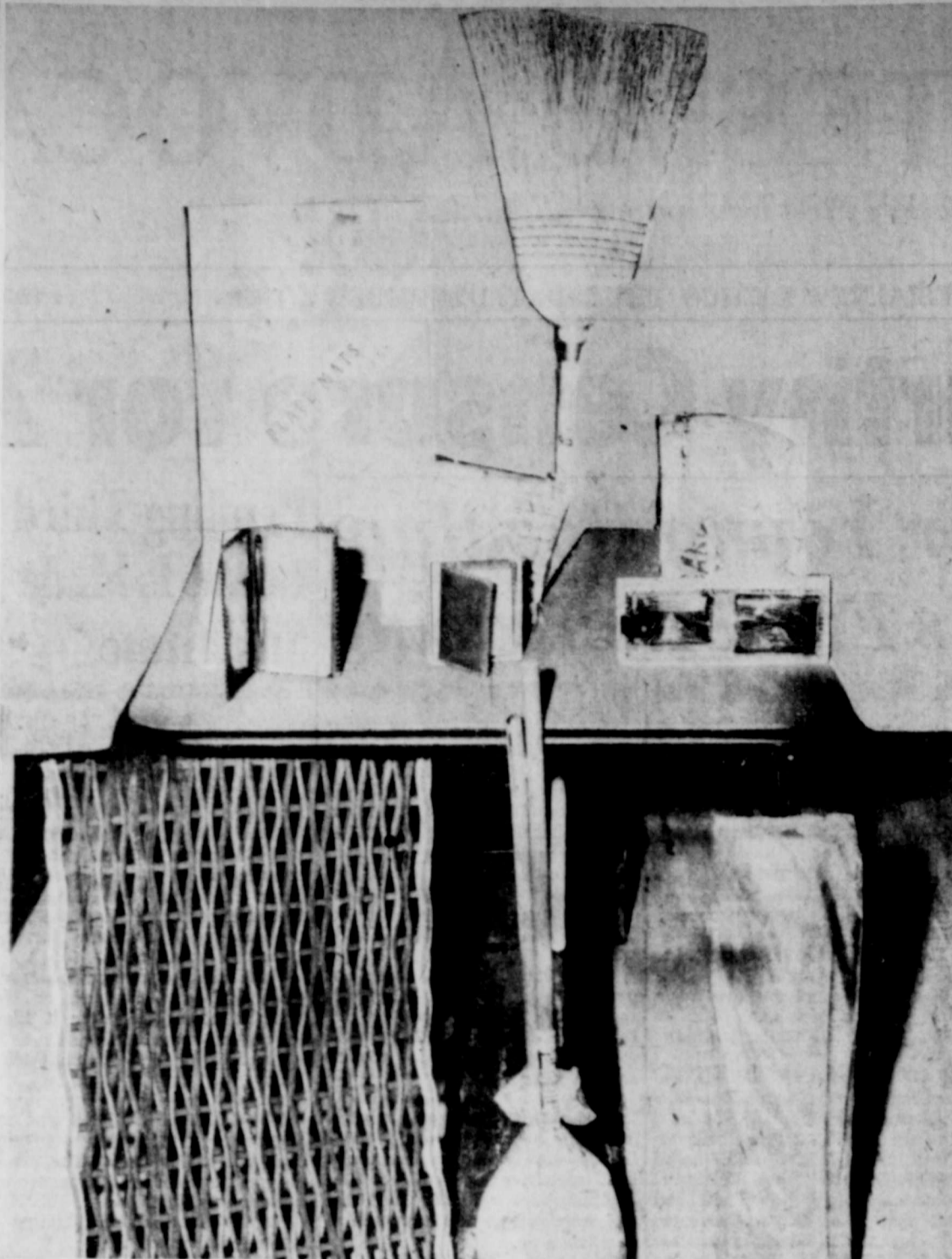
New sewing machine cabinets previewed recently in New York may be used as desks, tables or bars. Designed by Vittorio Necchi of Italy, the cabinets come in walnut, mahogany or blond finish wood, and make useful pieces of furniture when the sewing machine is stowed away.

One is designed to be used as a combination typewriter desk and sewing machine, with storage space for both machine and typewriter. The top of the cabinet opens to double size to make a cutting table—or even a dining table.

About 35,000 American tourists visited Ireland in the summer of 1954, an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year.

KSWS-TV THURSDAY
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 Ginsberg 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 Big 7 Game of Week
10:00 Armchair Theater
11:15 News, Sport, Sign Off

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WIDE VARIETY of articles being sold by Artesia Lions club to benefit local sight conservation fund and New Mexico School for Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo includes these items. In addition to brooms and door mats, Lions also are selling place mats, potholders, other items. (Advocate Photo)

Social Calendar

Friday, Dec. 3
St. Paul Episcopal auxiliary surprise coffee package and silver offering at home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, 611 W. Quay, 9-11:30 a. m.

American Legion auxiliary executive board meeting at home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 4 p. m.

Ether society of Emmanuel Lutheran church, meeting at home of Mrs. O. B. Muehlbrad, 614 S. 8th st., 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 6
Joint Christmas party of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries, Veterans Memorial bldg. Covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. following by program and gift exchange.

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, IOOF hall, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m. meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Hairdressers Association Christmas party at Artesia Beauty Shop, 8 p. m.

Three Veterans Organizations Set Christmas Party

American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries will hold a joint Christmas party Monday at 6:30 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building.

Turkey and dressing, coffee, and bread will be furnished. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish such as vegetables, salads, desserts and relishes.

This is for the entire family. A gift exchange will be held. Adult gifts are not to exceed \$1 in cost and children not to exceed 50 cents.

There will be a Christmas tree, program and carol singing.

All members are urged to attend and enjoy the evening together.

Square Dancing Set for Friday

John Lively, president of Artesia Square Dance club, announced the square dance meeting scheduled for this evening at the Elks building, has been postponed until tomorrow at 8 p. m.

This meeting was postponed due to the Elks needing the building tonight.

The entire house was decorated with balloons and Japanese lanterns.

Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Sperry's fourth grade class from Hermosa school and Garry Don Bratcher and Ronnie Dean Bratcher, cousins of the honoree. Other guests were Annetta Mayes, Katherine and Carla Foster, and Steven Doolittle.

Miss Annetta O'Hagen and Mrs. J. L. Bratcher were co-hostesses with the honoree's mother.

Among U. S. states, Pennsylvania has the largest capacity to produce raw steel and the largest blast furnace capacity with Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois following in that order.

Americans Set Pace for Lovely Ceramic Designs

American artists are making some of the most beautiful ceramics in the world, experts agreed when viewing the recent exhibition at the Syracuse Museum at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, Syracuse, N. Y.

A total of 17 awards totaling \$2,700 were announced at the opening of the colorful show, in which competition was open to sculptors, potters, enamelists and architects.

Much interest centered around the dinnerware displays, in which awards were made as follows: China award, "Nocturne," in which the pattern was created under the direction of Richard H. Garvin and the shape designed by Garvin and Donald E. Folley. Pottery and porcelain award, "Daybreak," designed by Don Schreckengost. Stone-ware award, a design by Edith Heath.

In the handsome pottery section, designers showed tea and coffee sets, wine jugs and carafes, punch bowls and cups.

LIZ, CLIFT ARRIVE AT PREMIERE



GORGEOUS film star Elizabeth Taylor and film star Montgomery Clift arrive at New York premiere of "The Last Time I Saw Paris," given for benefit of the New York Infirmary and the North Shore hospital of Manhasset, Long Island. Liz is the film's star. (International Soundphoto)

Girl Scouts Open Planning For Juliette Low Program

Planning meeting for the annual Girl Scout Juliette Low program was held Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Parry.

Mrs. Othel Olsson will be in charge of the program, which will be held next spring. Every Girl Scout in Artesia will take part.

Representing the various troops at the meeting were Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Janet Simons, and Sandra Moore, troop 29; Mrs. Howard Lewis, troop 23; Verna Jean Lewis, troop 6; Susan Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, troop 28; Valeria Toney and Mrs. W. E. Toney, troop 26; Dicie Shepherd and Cheryl Ryan, troop 7; Mrs. Stanley Carper, troop 20.

Also Martha Klerekeper, troop 22; Mary Yates, troop 18; Mrs. F. M. McCarty, and Mary Alice McCarty, troop 2; Judy Adkins, troop 3; Glenda Gillespie, troop 18; Esmeralda Gonzales, Mrs. G. L. Hernandez, and Margaret Hernandez, troop 29; Katherine Hardin, Mrs. N. D. Baker, and Kay Baker, troop 9; Nearlean Casteal and Lois Mulden, troop 19; Mrs. J. L. Carter, and Janet Carter, troop 8; Sue Sneathen, and Marie Gill, troop 4; Vickie Waldrep, troop 21. Olivia Goodwin, troop 24; Mrs. Richard Swartz, and Gay Swartz.

Rebekahs Install New Slate of Officers for 1955

Sunrise Rebekah lodge held its election of officers meeting at Odd Fellows Hall Monday night at Odd Mrs. Delbert Ivans, outgoing noble grand, presided at the meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle, noble grand; Mrs. Mildred Chipman, vice-grand; Mrs. Effie Winfield, for secretary; Mrs. Ethel Brandell, financial secretary; Mrs. J. L. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Earl McDorman, trustee; and Mrs. Jack Conner, district deputy president.

There will be a joint installation Jan. 7 of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

Monday, Dec. 6, a birthday supper will be held honoring Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. E. H. King, and Mrs. Betty Daniels.

Mrs. Jack Conner had a school of instruction for the new candidates last Tuesday evening.

Danny Goodner Is Given Birthday Party Tuesday

Danny Joe, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodner, was honored with a birthday party Tuesday.

The refreshment table was covered with a birthday tablecloth. A large clown cake decorated the table. Refreshments of cake, fresh peach ice cream and favors of balloons, bubble gum and candy was served.

The entire house was decorated with balloons and Japanese lanterns.

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Television Is Smacked for Commercialism

NEW YORK — Ever the sound on your TV set adjusting the program only to almost 'blasted out of your ear' by the commercials.

Ever feel sometimes that you are only brief interruptions of commercials for entertainment? Then you have company. Television's abuses singled by Chairman Deems Taylor, fellow judges of the Sylvania Television Awards Committee in its annual report last night.

The committee gave TV credit for "a definite upward swing in the quality of programs" in past year but added that "unfortunately, television retains less commendable features."

"THERE STILL IS TOO much time and energy devoted to banal and downright silly notions," it continued. "Many are aiming at the widest possible audience, altogether miss the get of true entertainment value."

Among the specific criticisms against TV was the "pitching techniques" in which "announcers manage to turn a purported program into one long, repetitious commercial."

The committee also decried "putting pressure on parents through the children" and "that youngsters are taught chant singing commercials in the way they once learned nursery rhymes."

AND ON MANY programs shown at hours when children watching, it said, "specific details of crime and clever criminal techniques are graphically shown." "The actual punishment is left to the viewers' imagination. At times, the committee added, "do impressionable youngsters learn what it is like to spend a portion of one's life in prison."

Warned the committee, "though we deplore censorship in any form, we cannot but feel television, by failing to cope with its own problems, is providing tent ammunition to those who are anxious to impose restrictions on it."

Chicken, Pork, Lamb Features In Groceries

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pork, lamb and frying chickens will be favored features in markets across the country this week end. You'll also find specials on selected cuts of beef.

Loins will get the top billing in the pork line. Legs of lamb will be featured widely at slightly lower prices. Beef generally is on the expensive side, but many stores have singled out one cut or another for weekend shoppers. Among them are sirloin steak, chuck roast and round roast.

Broiling and frying chickens will be on the bargain counter again.

"Low-priced, light-weight, easy-to-cook broilers and fryers can stretch the food dollar at a time when consumers need it most—after Thanksgiving and before the Christmas holidays," the U. S. department of agriculture says.

Eggs are a problem, too. During the week, wholesale quotations in New York dropped to the lowest of the year, despite the fact that spring is the traditional time for low egg prices.

One big chain is cutting egg prices all over the country this week with reductions ranging from four to six cents a dozen.

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ARTESIA ADVOCATE SPORTS

College Basketball Opens with Smattering of Upsets

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
College basketball slipped in on the scene last night with a smattering of upsets and several surprising performances.

Restricted TV Football Coverage Recommended

Chicago — Recommended continued restricted football coverage at the national level was made to the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting last night by the television committee.

University Licks NMMI By 71-59

ALBUQUERQUE — Jack Waldron led New Mexico university to a 71-59 basketball victory over the New Mexico Military Institute last night in the Lobos first game of the season.

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Five Major U.S. Colleges Searching for Grid Coaches

By ORLO ROBERTSON
The Associated Press
The last of the 1954 football year has not yet been hung up but already five major colleges and at least one minor school are looking for a new head coach.

Texas Expansion Into Mexico Hits Major-Size Snag

HOUSTON — Texas league expansion into Mexico struck a snag today as the Mexican Summer League awaited a decision.

Two Players From Pampa Sold to Washington Club

HOUSTON — Two members of the Pampa baseball team in the West Texas-New Mexico league have been sold to the Washington Senators.

Longhorn Gets Fewer Rookies, More Veterans

HOUSTON — There'll be fewer rookies and more veterans playing baseball in the Longhorn league next season.

Southwest Loop Grabs Opener in Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas, Rice, TCU and SMU won victories to open the Southwest conference basketball season on Wednesday night.

Evangeline, Big State Leagues Contest Franchise

HOUSTON — A contest between the Evangeline and the Big State leagues loomed today after President Harold Green of the Big State said Port Arthur might come into his circuit.

Churchills Get a Portrait

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Sir Winston and Lady Churchill admire a portrait of Lady Churchill presented to them by the Woodford Division Conservative Association.

Durocher Refuses to Predict Another Pennant Winner; Yank Oriole 13-Player Deal Completed

By JOE REICHLER
HOUSTON — Leo Durocher refused to predict another pennant today but declared the New York Giants might be stronger in 1955 and hinted that Brooklyn and Milwaukee would have to be better if they are to prevent his world champions from repeating.

Artesia Sports Scene Artesia Baseball News Pends on Winter Meet

By ROOSTER MILLS
SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN asking when baseball news in Artesia and the league area will be forthcoming.

Salem Trial On

TRIAL IS ON in case of Mrs. Lorraine Clark (above) in Salem, Mass. The Amesbury mother of three is accused of killing her husband, Melvin W. Clark, 29, and throwing his body in river.

AN INTENSE HUNT IS ON FOR

AN INTENSE hunt is on for Patrick Eugene McDermott, 55, lifer who scored a bold and unusual escape from Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, simply by putting on his hat and coat and walking out with a young woman who came to visit him.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP—

Fall of 1958 Target Date For New Air School Team

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK — The fall of 1958 has been set as the target date when the new Air Force Academy out in Colorado will be ready to throw its football team into a full nine-game schedule against leading gridiron powers in every section of the country.

Baylor, Arkansas, Rice Dominate All-Southwest

DALLAS — Baylor landed three players and Arkansas and Rice two each on an All-Southwest conference football team that leaned toward the little men for a change.

CHURCHILLS GET A PORTRAIT

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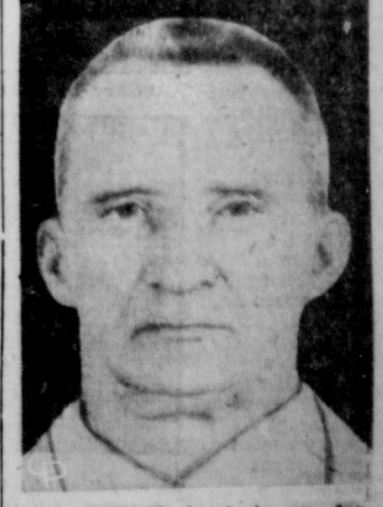
cadets will be ready to lock horns with Army and Navy by '58 and turn the service rivalry into a free-for-all, Bowie isn't prepared to guess.

FOR THE TIME BEING,

at least, it is expected that Col. Whitlow will double as athletic director and football coach.



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Take an Interest in Legislature

THE NEW MEXICO League of Women Voters, a non-political organization that endeavors to get citizens and voters to take an interest in governmental affairs, is now trying to get us to concern ourselves about the next session of the legislature.

This organization is urging Mr. and Mrs. Citizen to participate in the programs and the plans of the legislature. The fact is being stressed that this legislature is composed of individuals representing the voters and the taxpayers of this state.

They are not representing their own political party, their own little group, or just themselves—they are representing the people of that county or that district that elected them and sent them to the state legislature.

It is also true that the money they appropriate is not their money, but it is the money of the people of the state of New Mexico. They will provide funds for the institutions owned by the people of this state.

The laws and the legislation they adopt concerns the people because it will regulate the lives of the people of the state and will direct their activities. These laws will permit them to do certain things or it will prohibit them from doing these things.

It is not easy for the average citizen to go to Santa Fe to the meetings of the legislature but there is nothing to keep them from talking to the legislators before they go and to talk to them while they are home. There is nothing to keep them from writing to their legislator or their senator and sending along their views on state legislation.

So we are pleased to see the efforts of the League of Women Voters. Before they have sought to get us to register and then to go vote. They have tried to give us information on various matters as well as on candidates coming before the people.

Now they are endeavoring to arouse us to take an interest in our state legislature and to know what they are doing and what kind and type of legislation they are considering.

We owe them a vote of thanks for this—better still we need to follow their advice, their counsel and their suggestions and to become interested in our state legislature.

It Could Be Just White House Propaganda, John!



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Khapra Beetle Quarantine Recommended

DENVER (AP)—Representatives of nine states recommended yesterday that a federal quarantine be placed on various grain and feed products to halt a growing infestation by the Khapra beetle.

The beetle, believed to have entered this country in shipments from Southeast Asia, already has been traced in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

These three states, along with representatives of Colorado, Oregon, Oklahoma, Texas, New York and Massachusetts, urged the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the day-long hearing to place in effect a quarantine on future grain and feed shipments to halt the infestation.

Dr. Lee Popham, chief of the USDA's plant pest control branch, said a quarantine will be written under his direction in Washington.

F. Herbert Gates, Colorado entomologist, said it was believed the quarantine will go into effect by Feb. 1, 1955. It will provide uniform measures by which the beetle can be controlled, he said, in all the affected states.

Thus far, only Colorado has ordered a quarantine on products which the beetle is known to infest. The Colorado quarantine became effective Nov. 1 on products from New Mexico, Arizona and California.

"We know that this beetle can destroy 300 tons of grain, as it did in one California grain storage bin," Gates said. "The only thing we can do is be cautious."

Pending completion of the federal quarantine, Gates said, Arizona and New Mexico officials decided as a result of the meeting to place in effect an immediate quarantine on certain grain and feed imports from other states, as Colorado has done.

Oklahoma state officials also are considering a similar move, he said.

New Air Force Warning, Control Station Readied

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A new Air Force warning and control station at Las Cruces is being prepared for operation early in 1955, Brig. Gen. Wendell W. Bowman announced today.

Gen. Bowman, commander of the 34th Air Division Defense, said a party will leave Monday to begin installation of equipment there. He said it will house 200 officers and men.

It will serve as part of the nationwide warning net. The 34th operates the portion of the net that extends south to the U. S. Mexico border from Salt Lake City, Utah, and from Clovis to a north-south line running through Prescott, Ariz.

DIES OF INJURIES

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—John Virgil Mitchell, 47, Albuquerque, died in an Albuquerque hospital yesterday of injuries received in an auto accident near Iseta a week ago. His death was the 355th traffic fatality in New Mexico this year.

'Dresser Drawer' Murderer Draws Sentence for Life

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Victor H. Lively was convicted and immediately sentenced to life imprisonment early today for first-degree murder in the slaying of 18-year-old Dorothy Poore.

A Marion county criminal court jury reached a verdict in the dresser drawer murder case after deliberating nine hours.

Lively, 25-year-old Texan, sobbed on the shoulder of his attorney after Judge Saul Rabb passed sentence.

The state had charged Lively violated the Clinton, Ind., girl's body after her death in the Claypool hotel room.

Lively had testified that the girl was the aggressor and had stripped off part of her clothing. He told the jury that he had blacked out and couldn't remember what happened after she removed part of his clothing and said: "Let's see what kind of a man you are."

The girl's 5-foot-8 body was found July 18, crammed into a four-foot dresser drawer of Lively's hotel room. It was partially decomposed after two days of sweltering temperatures.

Lively was picked up by police a week later at Clayton, Mo.

In two statements to police he admitted choking the girl when she resisted his advances.

Electric bulbs for special purposes are made no larger than the head of a kitchen match.

Weather Is Ideal For State's Stock, Cotton Harvesting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Weather conditions this week over the state aided cotton harvesting and are ideal for stock, the district weather bureau says in its weekly crop report.

Winter grains need surface moisture in most sections, however, and ranges over the eastern and northern portions are not adequate to carry stock through the winter. The bureau predicts considerable supplementary feeding will be necessary in those parts.

Temperatures over the last week ranged from about six degrees above normal over the eastern plains and on the western slope of the divide to about 10 degrees above in parts of the Rio Grande Valley.

Indians' Share of Rio Waters Enters Two-State Suit

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Should Indians using Rio Grande water take it from New Mexico's or Texas' That was one of the major points brought out yesterday in arguments of the two states presented to a special referee in the dispute between the two states over division of the river's water.

Attorneys representing Texas argued that the rights of Indians are protected by law and by contract and cannot be affected by additional release of water for use in Texas.

Martin Threet, representing the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, a co-defendant with New Mexico, said if Indian water must come from his state's share there would be little left for other residents of New Mexico. He said, if it should come from Texas' share, then Texas actually owes New Mexico for the past 11 years.

Threet argued that the Supreme Court could not determine how much water was necessary for Indians because the federal government, which decides the amount they get, wasn't included in the suit.

On the basis of a hearing last year, John R. Green, special master appointed by the Supreme Court in the dispute, recommended conditional dismissal of Texas' suit last March on grounds the federal government was a necessary party.

Read The Classifieds.

Mine-Mill Dues Increase Vote Is Scheduled

DENVER (AP)—The question of an increase in membership dues is to be settled by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in a special referendum Jan. 12.

Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the union, said the issue is a per capita increase of 25 cents a month and a floor of \$2.50 for local union dues. At present, per capita dues paid national headquarters are \$1 a month.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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8. shelter
12. balsam
13. Central American tree
14. ketch in Levant
15. send forth
16. hanger-on
18. cogs of cogwheel
20. one fastening firmly
21. pin
23. satisfied
24. disperser
27. point
30. leathe
31. large cistern
32. African tree (var.)
33. lamb's mother
34. matter-of-factly
36. by way of
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38. gem
42. jeopardy
- VERTICAL**
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10. religious ceremony
11. freer
17. affirm
19. touch
22. huge ship
24. title of book by Haggard
25. cry of rook
26. rodent
27. bear
28. harmful volume
29. expend
32. Scottish marauder
34. fine ravelings
35. knock
36. article of food
38. greenish silicate
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40. wax
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Answer to Saturday's puzzle.

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Saturday's Cryptquip: MODERN ADAGE: TOO MANY DOUBLE MARTINI MAY BRING ON DELIRIUM TREMENS.

BACKSTAGE AT THE DR. SHEPPARD MURDER TRIAL



Dorothy Kilgallen writes tucked away in cubbyhole office of court attache (left).

After court session. Photographers left, right. Right center, Dr. Sam Sheppard talks to defense attorney Fred Garmon.

Jack Lotto (standing), Bill Levy of INS. Copy in layout center.

Phones to papers, INS, UP, AP.

SCOTTIE CONTINUED TO QUOTE FROM THE DEFENDANT'S HELPS TO HIM
"IT MUST HAVE BEEN A WHITE MAN BECAUSE THE DOG ALWAYS BARKS AT COLORED PEOPLE."
(INDIVIDUAL)
CLIO BULLETIN ADD THREE THIRD LEAD SHEPPARD (LOTTO) CLEVELAND XIX PEOPLE."
THE DEFENDANT HAS IN ALL PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE "FIGURED" ON EITHER
This is the way story comes, add by add, to newspaper.

Calling the Toledo Blade.

Reporters surround defense counsel W. J. Corrigan (right).

AP's Allbrook phones in.

SÉLDOM DOES a court trial draw the public interest and consequent news coverage of the Dr. Samuel Sheppard murder trial in Cleveland. These scenes of reportorial activity in Cuyahoga County Criminal Courts building are only a part of the news gathering efforts. More than 40 reporters are there, 15 of them from the three Cleveland dailies, the rest from other cities and from the wire services. A dozen photographers haunt the building corridors all day long, waiting to "shoot" witnesses. Radio and TV staffers are on duty at the trial. Four teletype machines have direct lines to news wires. It is through such facilities and such concentration of coverage that stories on every aspect of the case of the handsome, young Bay Village osteopath get to you. (International)

Assault Charges Filed in Fight

CLOVIS (AP)—Charges of assault with a deadly weapon were filed today against Roy Otey, 21, who City Police Chief Allie Darnon said admitted firing a bullet into the neck of a 17-year-old Texan.

Harold Brown, Farwell, Texas, was reported in good condition at Clovis Memorial hospital. Police said Otey obtained a .22 caliber rifle following an argument with Brown in a cafe and fired three times at the youth.

Grim Officers—

(Continued from Page 1.)
The rooming house operators, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis, said that after the battle quieted, Isted crawled over their bed, broke a window with his pistol, jumped through and escaped.

PARR AND HANKS were held as material witnesses.

A .45 pistol was found in a vacant lot 10 blocks south of the scene of the shooting, and Asst. Police Chief Frank Doyle said his opinion stains on it "are blood." Officers theorized Isted dropped the gun as he fled about four to five miles to the house where he, Spahr and Snow had been staying. Officers surrounded that house but found no one there. They discovered sappy, wet clothing, and Doyle said Isted apparently waded the Rio Grande and changed clothes before continuing his flight.

State Police Capt. Archie White explained the search moved south of Albuquerque after construction workers on the Iseta dam reported they saw a man run across a field while a few officers were making a routine check of the area. Soon after, there was a large force combing brush and irrigation ditches in the area.

Good Turnout—

(Continued from Page 1.)
The state laws. Then the G.P.A. he said, will work out a form resolution for discussion, an attempt to get an acceptable resolution for all local units. Boulden urged all G.P.A. members and interested citizens to attend the 7 p. m. meeting tonight at the audio visual room of the auditorium.

Sixty-Six—

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Also, J. W. Calloway, Calloway Grocery; Donald Carter, Calloway; Patricia Clark, W. Bennett office; Carolyn Calloway, Irbey Drug; Guy Calloway, Watson Dairy; Lillie Coor, W. Ding; Charles D. Downey, Downey Truckline; Stewart Downey, Downey; Men's Wear; Jean Duncan, Duncan; Effie Douthitt, Douthitt Building & Loan.

Insane Lover—

(Continued from Page 1.)
The stage floor bore printed testimonials of his infatuation: "Dear Loretta, just to hold you in my arms... My red-headed angel." Miss Miller previously had reported to police that she received two letters signed "Roger." One said: "My plan is to go backstage just as the last show ends. With my automatic in my hand I shall attempt to fight my way to you... At most I want to hold you in my arms... I mean you no harm and wouldn't hurt you for the world." He never carried out that plan.

Delmar Roberts—

(Continued from Page 1.)
The three-man committee be appointed to work with the state game department and the Game Protective Assn. so landowners and hunters "could reach an understanding on relations with each other." He said the situation had "reached a touchy point this year. Anything that moved got shot at. Some of the boys said a lot of livestock got shot."

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Wreck Brings Perspective to Entertainer
 By BOB THOMAS
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NEW MEXICANS COMPETE
 SALT LAKE CITY — Phillis Roark, McDonald, N. M., and Norena Baca, Belen, N. M., will compete in national finals of the Make It Yourself With Wool contest here next week. The contest is in connection with the National Wool Growers Assn. convention Dec. 6-9. The girls won the New Mexico contest and will be accompanied by Mrs. C. F. McWilliams, Carlsbad.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES ERNEST SWEET, Deceased.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of May, 1953, appointed Executrix of the Estate of James Ernest Sweet, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 2nd day of December, 1954, or the same will be barred.
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ENTIRE CHORUS in new robes makes striking group in appearance alone, not to mention fine music which has won for Artesia music department state-wide recognition.

including invitations to sing before New Mexico Education Assn. general session this fall and the state music educators meeting.

New Robes, Piano, Practice Quarters Spark Interest in Senior High Chorus Under Miller



INFORMAL practice for vocal music students centers around new piano. Left to right are Kay Brashears, Donald Thorpe, Wayne Miller.

Things are looking up for Senior high school's chorus.

Considering the outstanding choruses produced here under direction of Howard O. Miller in the past with a minimum of aids, Artesia may expect even better things.

Only this year the 50-member chorus is attired, for the first time in the history of the school, in striking new robes.

When the chorus sings now, it is accompanied by a student playing a spanking new piano which, almost for a novelty, is in tune and stays in tune.

Things have gone so well a cedar wardrobe closet has been built by school custodians for the robes.

The chorus now rehearses in the new band rehearsal room.

All this may have started when the Miller-directed chorus was invited way last spring to appear before not only the Music Educators Assn. annual conference but a general session of the New Mexico Education Assn., as well in the joint fall meetings recently held in Albuquerque.

Upcoming are more local appearances, among them a joint appearance with the band for the February Valentine Vanities program at Senior high school.

Also scheduled is competition at the annual state music festival in Clovis next April.

Miller has been directing Senior high school choruses since 1941, three years after he began his teaching career. He holds a BA degree in music education with an English minor.

He began teaching in Nebraska in 1938, a year later moved to Colorado where he taught, later becoming principal. He was in that position until moving to Artesia in 1941.

Chorus rehearsals now are held an hour every day in the newly remodeled band room. Rehearsal for soloists and ensembles from within the chorus are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday nights.

This program yields a one-quarter credit for students each semester.

In addition to choral direction, Miller instructs three classes in sophomore English every day. In the spring he takes on yet another job—serving as tennis and golf coach. His versatility in each field is complete: Not only do Miller-trained choruses win state recognition, his tennis teams also have taken four state championships.

look to the bust. Swim suits are shown with gay coordinated accessories such as terry jackets, capes, outside beach towels, sandals and hats. The wool knit mailot promises to be an important addition to the season's beach lineup.

Color is gay and sometimes daring in the California collections. A vivid red linen blouse is teamed with pink velveteen shorts. Tangerine, orange, lemon and lime are important notes in the color symphony, and deeper jewel tones of sapphire and amethyst also are in high command.

Suit jackets will be longer next spring, in California as elsewhere and the dress-and-coat costume will be as popular as ever, in all versions.

Fabrics range from tweeds and handsome raw silks to the cottons which California designers always have known how to glorify.

Loco Hills

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briscoe and Vicki of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Goss and family at Artesia, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hall visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall at Denver City, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver spent Thanksgiving Day in Midland, Texas, visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brown, and Mrs. Mac Andrews. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Loyd and son, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Loyd and family, Hobbs; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loyd and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Loyd and son, Ronnie, of Artesia spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Gray visited with relatives at Tyler, Texas, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and family. They attended a show in Artesia in the evening. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and son, Connie, on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Snow and family of Ar-

tesia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Morow and family, and Mrs. Snow's father. Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cantrell are the parents of a daughter, Nettie Diane, born Sunday at Stryjewski Clinic at Artesia, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong and Kenneth Ray moved to Andrews, Texas, last week-end. Bill Fescenmeyer was honored with a housewarming party at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. He received many nice gifts. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booksh, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dougherty, Bud Lindsey, Clyde Williams, Mrs. Jack Choate, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley. Many were included in the gift giving but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Jack Choate attended a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Shelton at Ington on Thanksgiving Day. Methodist Women's society Christian Service will meet Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m. at church. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark vacationing in Macon, Ga., will return home for him to go to at the Methodist church Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis daughters of Seven Rivers will with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller and family on Sunday. Mothers met at the school day afternoon to make last-minute preparations for the school carnival held Friday at 7 p. m. at the school house. Everyone is invited there will be fun for all. There will be a food booth, games, and a walk. Support your school worthy cause.

When ripe apples are stored with potatoes, the potatoes will sprout, the effect being that when storage is in airtight tainers.



FINAL TOUCHES on cedar wardrobe closet for new Artesia Senior high robes are applied by Claude Akard, high school maintenance man.

(Photos by Charles Shortt)

BUSINESS TODAY—

December Can Still Be Top Month of '55

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—A home-stretch spurt can make December the best month of this year in industry and trade.

Merchants have high hopes Christmas retail trade will top last year's. And industrial output, in spite of a slowdown for the holiday, may hit its best pace of the year.

Although it started out lamely, 1954 can still make a good showing.

First reports from the stores tell of good Christmas traffic. The magazine Sales Management predicts December retail sales will total \$16,900,000,000, 3 per cent above the year-ago dollar volume.

Merchants are wooing customers with advertising and price promotions. Finding prices either stable or a trifle lower, customers are believed to be in the mood this year to buy. Last year many were waiting for big price breaks, which never came.

FORECASTS OF AN industrial activity spurt this month are based largely on the early start auto makers got with new models. The industry plans to turn out more cars this December than in any other month this year.

A further rise in steel production and in a number of other industries is also looked for. As a result, the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York notes, "for the first time since early 1953 general business appears to be rising at a more-than-seasonal rate." It sees "a strong possibility of a further gain in December."

Purchasing agents report that in many industries new orders are now coming in faster than production is rising.

THE STEEL OPERATING rate has risen above 80 per cent of capacity. The American Iron & Steel Institute reports, and output is higher than at any time since early December 1953.

The U. S. bureau of mines forecasts an increase this month in the amount of crude oil that will be consumed here or exported. The bureau thinks the total will average out at 6 1/2 million barrels a day.

The federal reserve board looks for the December spurt to lift the year's total dollar volume of goods and services to 356 billion dollars. This would be only 2 1/2 per cent under 1953's gross national product, a record 365 billion.

The expanding business activity is expected to keep employment high in December and make work weeks a little longer, and pay checks fatter.

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California Makes Colorful, Casual Spring Fashions

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

Colorful, casual, with the free-and-easy air of the West are the 1955 spring and resort fashions being previewed by California designers.

Though the new silhouette is

evident in many of the more sophisticated collections, stressing the long turtleneck, the things that California does best are the kind of clothes that fit the western life. Sports clothes and bathing suits are the most important things in any Californian's wardrobe—and these are the fashions that make the news in the western fashion showings.

In step with the new modest look, bathing suits will be more covered-up next season. Inner construction in many gives a higher

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