

Artesians interested in putting the North Eddy County Cancer Society on a more active basis will have their chance to do so tomorrow afternoon when a state official of the society meets at 2:30 p. m. at Artesia General hospital with interested people.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Showers this afternoon and evening, decreasing tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly cooler tonight and Wednesday. Low to night 40, high Wednesday 49. Past 24 hours: At Southern Union Gas Co., high 56, low 36; at KSPV, high 56, low 36.

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Jordan Chosen 1955 Manager for NuMexers

Bank Deposits, Postal Receipts For 1954 Decrease, Retail Sales Climb

Deposits Down \$188,547 for City's Banks

Bank deposits in Artesia as 1954 ended were down \$188,547.22 under the same date for a year, reports of the city's two banks disclosed today. While Peoples State Bank had increased deposits \$37,450.44 over the 1953 level, First National Bank was \$225,998.26 under the 1953 year-end report. Deposits at Peoples State were \$2,827,027.93 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1954, compared to \$2,789,577.49 a year ago. Deposits at First National Bank at the close of business in 1954 were \$11,483,933.94, compared to \$11,709,362.20 at the end of business in 1953. While bank deposits were under the 1953 level, they still showed a healthy increase over 1952, second only to 1953 in amount of business at the banks. Bank deposits were up \$700,716.49 in 1954 over the 1952 level, both banks accounting for almost an equal share in the increase. First National Bank lists resources of \$12,287,313.66. Loans and discounts amount to \$3,979,065.75, overdrafts \$10,087.82, federal reserve stock \$18,000, house, furniture and fixtures \$140,500, U.S. bonds \$1,185,165.31, other assets \$346,255.37, cash and due from banks \$5,642,883.48, CSS loans and cotton acceptances \$958,177.19 and other assets \$6,598.74. Liabilities listed by First National are capital stock \$300,000, surplus \$300,000, undivided profits and reserve, \$203,049.72, and deposits \$11,483,363.94. Resources listed by Peoples State include cash and due from banks \$687,417.54, government bonds \$1,159,041.63, CCC cotton loans \$246,841.45, loans \$885,885.58, overdrafts \$28.07, federal reserve bank stock \$6,000, other resources of \$11,371.64, bank building \$81,153.79, and furniture and fixtures \$25,587.18, a total of \$3,086,809.88. Liabilities are capital \$100,000, surplus \$100,000, undivided profits and reserve \$59,781.95, and deposits \$2,827,027.93.



INS TELENEWS bureau chief Charles E. Shutt shown with the Russian Ambassador to the U. S. Georgi Zaroubin (right) who acted as interpreter in Shutt's exclusive interview with Premier Malenkov, before whose picture they are seated. Malenkov said, "the threat to peace is increasing" as a result of the London and Paris agreements, and reaffirmed his belief in the possibility of "peaceful co-existence." (International Soundphoto)

Springer Staff Shocked By Slaying of 14-Year-Old

SPRINGER, (AP)—E. E. Thompson, acting superintendent, says the staff of Springer industrial school was very shocked to learn of the car thefts of two of its youngsters that ended with the killing of one in Albuquerque yesterday. The two are Raymond Triqueque and Clifford Kizer, both 14 and both of Albuquerque. Triqueque was killed while fleeing Deputy Sheriff Arthur Carrier early Saturday morning. The two boys, both serving their second term at Springer, were home on a holiday leave from the school. Thompson said the conduct of the Triqueque boy in the school had been good. "If it had not been, we would not have let him go."

Freeport Sulphur Development Plan Shown in Lease

SANTA FE (AP)—The State Land Office said today a request for a land exchange has disclosed plans for a possible multi-million dollar potash development by Freeport Sulphur Co. in Lea county. State Land Commissioner E. S. Walker, at the company's request, today signed a request that the U. S. Bureau of Land Management convey to the state 360 acres of Lea county lands as "lieu" lands given to the state in lieu of state lands condemned by the federal government. This acreage is land on which Freeport already holds the potash leases. The Salt Lake City law firm of Senior and Senior, which submitted the request, told Walker the company wants outright ownership of the lands in connection with a potential multi-million dollar potash development. Walker said he understood Freeport has spent \$200,000 in core drilling operations in Lea county in the last two years. The company now has 1941 acres of potash leases in Lea and Eddy counties. "Everybody keeps talking about getting new industry for New Mexico," Walker said. "This is the kind of new industry we can go for. We're equipped for this." The land office said the company cannot buy such land from the government. But if and when ownership is transferred to the state, it could be put up at auction, making it possible for Freeport to bid it in.

Board to Receive Applications for School Election

Potential applicants for five vacant positions coming up on the Artesia board of education were told today they must file intention to seek election between today and the deadline at noon, Jan. 24. An election will be held Feb. 1 to name five members to the board of education. Members now serving were appointed by the state board of education at the time of the reorganization of schools in North Eddy county. Any qualified registered voter in the Artesia school district is eligible to vote. Candidates wishing to file for the school board election will be accepted by the board of education until noon Jan. 24, by the clerk of the board, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, 702 Mann, Artesia. Application blanks for filing may be obtained from the clerk of the board.

Moral: Bigger The Cab, Harder They Will Fall

TOKYO (AP)—Tokyo police report: A speeding big taxi hit a speeding little taxi. The little taxi careened off a curb, did an end-over-end flip and came wheels down on top of a third car. Passengers in the big taxi were hospitalized. Passengers in the little taxi and the three drivers weren't hurt. "But they were very surprised," police said.

Dallas Working Agreement Is Renewed

Pres. Steve Lanning this morning announced selection of Tom Jordan as NuMexer manager, coming to Artesia from Albuquerque, where he managed the Dukes last season—his only season since becoming manager, he failed to maneuver his club either to a win or place notch on the pennant and playoffs. Jordan has been a manager since 1950 when he took over the Roswell Rockets, bringing them to second place for the season play. During his year as Rocket manager Jordan batted .391 and knocked 44 balls over the outfield fence. Known as a power hitter ever since he broke into the majors with the Chicago White Sox in 1944 and 1945, Jordan has managed to slam at least 20 home runs every year since that date, as either a player or player-manager, Lanning said. In 1946, the 6 foot one, 200-pound Jordan joined the Cleveland Indians for a season, followed by signing up with the Shreveport ball club in 1947. He once again went into the major league when he joined the St. Louis Browns in 1948. His final year as a player was spent with the Shreveport ball club. In the two years he spent in the Texas league with the Shreveport team, Jordan turned in a two-year batting average of .311, the third highest in the league. JORDAN is 34 years old and fills in the catcher position, throwing and batting right handed. Ever since becoming a player-manager, Jordan has caught during the whole season. In the off season, he operates a farm located between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Playful Beagle Runs Up Fun Bill of \$65

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Warner Van Sury complained to the police that a Beagle hound did \$65 damage to his convertible auto when it jumped in, broke the supporting beam of the top, fell into the rear seat and then chewed its way out through the crumpled top. Van Sury saw the dog, but not long enough.

Conferees Set Tomorrow On New Mine

Negotiations between Kerr-McGee Industries officials and Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott are slated for tomorrow. Scott said this morning he will fly to Oklahoma City where the firm's main offices are located. An appointment with top executives of the oil and industrial company has already been made, he explained. Scott said the idea of the trip will be to sell officials on Artesia. He hopes to point out to the executives the services and advantages which Artesia can offer in connection with locating their main offices here for a proposed 7-million dollar potash mine southeast of Artesia. The mine was originally planned by National Farmers Union officials, although a business merger for the mine only was made between NFU and Kerr-McGee two months ago. Scott explained that NFU general Mgr. Robert Huff has promised Artesia he will do all in his power to locate main offices in Artesia. However, with Kerr-McGee now part of the deal, Scott will attempt to point out to the new organization the advantages of locating its main offices in Artesia. Scott said the potash road into Artesia from the approximate shaft site of the mine will have much to do with the location of main offices, although machinery has already been set in motion to secure a potash road from the mine site, which will double in brass and serve as an oil cut-off also. In connection with statements in another local publication Sunday stating "word has been received that Kerr-McGee will locate main offices in Artesia..." Scott said he has heard no official word from the company, and knows of no one in Artesia who has heard of official word stating the offices will definitely be located here.

Oliver Funeral Set Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for William Charles Oliver, 80, of Artesia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Paulin Funeral Home chapel. Evangelist Robert A. Waller of Artesia Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Oliver, who lived at 1717 Pine, died at 1:10 a. m. today at Artesia general hospital. He is survived by his wife, the former L. V. Hubbard; and seven children. They are Mrs. Minnie McCaskey and Mrs. Lillie Robinson, both of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Cora Stevenson, Almey, Ark.; Richard Oliver, Winslow, Ark.; W. J. Oliver, Fort Smith, Ark.; Ted Oliver, Artesia; and Ed Oliver, Weed. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. Mr. Oliver moved to Artesia six years ago from Mayhill, where he had lived for 12 years, working in sawmills in the area. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Arkansas. He was born March 29, 1874, in Ozark, Ark., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Falt Oliver.

Postage Decrease Of 1.4 Per Cent Reported for '54

Postal receipts for the Artesia office showed a 1.4 per cent decrease in 1954 under the 1953 level, Acting Postmaster Mrs. Marian Dunnam said this morning. The office in 1954 sold \$90,727.5 worth of postage, compared to \$92,013.70 in 1953, she said. The difference is \$1,286.05. The figure does not include sale of money orders, bonds, or other items. The minor slump in postal receipts came in the last quarter of the year, Mrs. Dunnam said. Up until the last quarter the Artesia office was slightly ahead of the 1953 level. While 1954 may have been slightly under the 1953 level, it was nonetheless substantially ahead of 1952, when the post office reported \$86,479.32 worth of business, and 1951, when the report was \$77,446.10.

Outboard Motor Stolen From Clack Residence Today

A \$410 outboard motor was reported stolen this morning by owner Earl Boulden. Boulden told police the motor was stolen from the residence of Victor Clack, east of Artesia, who had borrowed the motor this month. According to Boulden, the value of the 25 horsepower engine is \$450. Police are investigating the theft.

Shafer Elected New Chairman of Commissioners

William H. "Slick" Shafer of Rocky Arroyo has been elected to the chairmanship of the Eddy county commission. He succeeds E. O. Spurlin as chairman of the board. Spurlin did not seek re-election in the primary held last spring. Shafer was re-elected to a second term last spring, defeating two other candidates for the commission from district 1. Pete Caviness of Loving was named chairman pro-tem to serve in Shafer's absence. He is the only new member to the commission. He succeeds Spurlin. F. Ray Zumwalt of Artesia is third member of the commission.

Bryant Elected To Association Directors

Elmer D. Elliott, president of the New Mexico Restaurant Assn. announced this week the appointment of A. C. Bryant of Artesia, to the board of directors of that organization. The New Mexico Restaurant Assn. has increased its membership in 1954 by more than 500 per cent and is at the present time one of the largest trade organizations in the state. Bryant is the operator of the Artesian Room and Mac's Drive-In in Artesia.

Fog Briefly Cuts Vision to Block

A heavy fog rolled into Artesia this morning, cutting visibility down to one block for a period of time in the downtown section. According to high school science instructor B. K. Graham, the relative humidity in the air, coupled with the warming effect of the sun, caused the fog cloud to drop over the city. Graham said fog from the river was not a likely possibility, since the fog usually stays along the banks of the river and does not "meander around." He said the quick change in temperature caused the suspension of tiny water droplets in the air, which is commonly known as fog. The sight stopping cloud dispersed itself nearly as quickly as it descended, leaving a slight low fog throughout the city, which will evaporate or condense with changing temperatures.

Police Charge Drunk Driving

State police arrested a man yesterday for driving while intoxicated west of Artesia. Oscar Brasher entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Judge John Ellicott this morning. He was fined \$100 and his drivers license revoked for a one-year period.

Forgery Charge Lodged Against Artesia Man

An Artesia man has been charged with forgery while two companions, alleged to have cashed the checks, are charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge John Ellicott this morning accepted two pleas of innocent from Willis Nary, on two separate charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. Nary allegedly cash a \$75 check said to have been forged at Guy Tire and Supply Co., obtaining both money and property. He was also accused by the state of splitting proceeds from another allegedly forged check which George Applin cashed at the Quality Liquor Store. Applin was also charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, but entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was certified to district court under \$1,000 bond. Charged with forging the two checks is Isiah Collins. Collins has been arraigned before Ellicott, entering a plea of innocent. A preliminary hearing for Collins and Nary has been set for next Tuesday. Nary's bond was set at \$1,000 on each charge; Collins was \$1,000. All three men are in jail in lieu of bond.

Teens for Polio Campaign Is Launched By FFA

Kick-off for the Teen Against Polio campaign in connection with the 1955 March of Dimes campaign was held last night as more than 60 Future Farmers of America pledged cooperation in the drive. They were shown a MOD film, "They Shall Not Want," starring Helen Hayes, by Mrs. Donald Fanning, chairman of the Teens campaign, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Watson and Jay Mitchell.

Theft of \$140 Reported By Area Resident

Mrs. Lorane Langley of Loco Hills reported to police today the theft of \$140 from her car. Deputy sheriffs L. P. Funk and Jesse Spota were assigned to the report, and are presently making an investigation at Loco Hills. According to Mrs. Langley, the money was in the glove compartment of her car, parked northeast of Loco Hills road, near her house.

Car Smashes Into Meter

Police reported this morning damage to a parking meter as a result of a car hitting it. According to the report, a car driven by Franklin Fishbey, 1411 Hank, hit the parking meter yesterday, causing slight damage to both the meter and the car.

Newcomers Shake-Up Capitol

SANTA FE (AP)—Georgita Lusk, new state school superintendent, has replaced two members of her staff. They are Miss Ethel Vandenberg, finance officer who entered the department in 1943 when Mrs. Lusk started a former term, and Miss Allyn George, Santa Fe, director of the school lunch program. O. B. Brookshier Jr., Roswell, who has been with the State Income Tax Division several years, succeeds Miss Vandenberg, and Mrs. Carmen Dyche, Albuquerque, onetime legislator and government employe in Washington, succeeds Miss George. Mrs. Lusk explained, "I find the changes necessary in effecting the organization I want." Brookshier,

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Late Bulletins

One of the participants of a weekend shooting spree in Artesia, Carl Leon Wadley, is being held by Artesia police for Colorado City, Texas, officers where he is wanted on two warrants—one for investigation of murder and the other for bogus checks. Wadley exchanged shots Sunday with Curley Russell following an argument at the Ross Cafe. Chief Frank Powell said Wadley will not waive extradition back to Texas.



Rogers Married In Ceremony Held in Germany

Ronald Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Rogers of Loco Hills was married at Newark, Calif. Dec. 18 to Ruth Zimmerman of Ludwigschaven, Germany.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, January 4
Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Youth of First Christian Church Studies UN

The CYF of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening at the church. Sherman Patterson, president conducted the meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Votes \$50 Gift to March of Dimes

Fifty dollars was voted by members of American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence Kepple unit 41, to be donated to March of Dimes.

Naylor's Hold Holiday Dinner New Year's Day

Mrs. Ella Pearl Naylor, 905 W. Grand, entertained her children with a turkey dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Paul Francis Elected To Head Artesia DAR Unit

Mrs. Paul Francis was elected regent of Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution replacing Miss Alma Sue Felix.

Twenty-Thirty Installation Set January 6

Twenty-Three club met at Cliff's cafeteria last Thursday evening for their regular weekly meeting.

Methodist Church Hustlers Class To Hold Supper

Hustlers class of the First Methodist church will meet for a covered dish supper Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at 6:45.

Young People of First Christian Church Meet

Chi Rho Young People of the First Christian church met Sunday evening at the church.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hickman and daughters, Sondra and Debra, returned to Artesia Sunday from Surphur Springs, Tex.

California Youth Killed in First Hunting Accident

ALBUQUERQUE — Gary Bryant, 15, of Santee, Calif., became New Mexico's first hunting fatality of 1955 Sunday when he was shot and killed while he and a cousin were hunting rabbits.

Palace Drug Monthly News

A message from Fred and Jim, 'Your Pharmacists'
OVER 140,000 DIFFERENT DRUG STORE PRODUCTS are listed in the 11955 Drug Topics Price Book, and 14,126 of them are new items.

Yeager Bros. Grocery and Market
Open Seven Days a Week!
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Young People in Presbyterian Church Meet

Junior High Westminster Fellowship of First Presbyterian church met Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Hairdresser Group President Visits Artesia Chapter

Billie Day of Roswell, state president of New Mexico Hairdressers Assn. visited the Artesia unit Monday evening at a meeting at Style Beauty Shop.

Valdez Family Visits Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valdez, Jr. and children of Taos spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers and family, Loco Hills.

Regular Meeting Artesia Lodge 1717
Wednesday, January 5
B. P. O. ELKS
DINNER 6:45 P. M.
MEETING 7:45 P. M.

Paul's News Stand
Hunting and Fishing Licenses
113 South Roswell
Read a Magazine Today!
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PALMISTRY AND FORTUNE TELLING READINGS
This is my first time in this vicinity. You have heard about me in the newspapers, Radio and on Television.

OCOTILLO THEATER
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Make way for a Tornado of Excitement!
Terror Ship
WILLIAM LINDIGAN
LANDSUN THEATER
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

YOUR MONEY DESERVES RESPECT
About the best thing you can do with your money is to buy a home for your family.

Local Doctor Discusses Cause of Sinus Trouble

When the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity becomes congested and swollen, the tiny openings into the sinuses become obstructed due to the swelling, and thus the sinuses can no longer drain.

FIGHT POLIO!
Vaccine Treatment Epidemic Aid
Join the MARCH OF DIMES
January 3-31

PALACE DRUG STORE
Walgreen Agency
Prescription Chemists
PHONE 1

Here It Is!
Remington Rand TOPFLIGHT ADDING MACHINE
It's the low-cost, portable adding machine you've been waiting for... just right for home, farm or business use.

DOROTHY McGUIRE STEPHEN McNALLY
What Secret haunted her?
Make Haste to Live
MARY MURPHY

See E. A. Hannah
113 South Third Street
CHAVES COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSN
309 N. RICHARDSON
Roswell, N.M.



# Indiana Begins Campaign For Third Straight Loop Title

Collins, chairman, recording secretary; Mr. E. J. Kersy, treasurer; registrars; Mr. J. G. Walters, secretary; and Mr. J. G. Walters, secretary.

## Schlundt Puts 30 Points in Loop to Lead

By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press

That man Don Schlundt still shows the direction of the basketball as long as he doesn't lose his earnings, Indiana will remain a force to be reckoned with in the Big Ten.

The experts counted the Hoosiers out before the start of the season, but it appeared today that their unimpressive 2-5 preconference record may have been a mighty hoax.

Schlundt scored 30 points last night as Indiana began its campaign for a third straight conference title with a 95-77 triumph over favored Michigan.

Jim Barley, a substitute last year, and Burke Scott, who had little scoring in early games, led 19 points each for the winners.

Iowa, heir-apparent to the league opener, polishing off Wisconsin 85-69. Iowa took the lead just before the half and never was headed.

In other Big Ten games, Robin Freeman, the leading scorer of the season at the moment, dropped in 19 points to lead Ohio State to an 83-76 victory over Michigan State, and Northwestern came from behind to edge Minnesota 74-72.

Notre Dame, which had a strong bid in for the top independent of the country, came a cropper at the hands of Louisville. The Cardinals had to come from behind a 33-45 deficit with 14 minutes to go to knock the Sugar Bowl champions 73-69.

Purdue became the first team ever to score as many as 100 points against Bradley when it whipped the Braves 109-92.

Seton Hall, beaten only once, recorded its ninth victory by trouncing Colby 83-63. Florida got the jump in the Southeastern conference race with an 81-68 triumph over Georgia, and Temple crushed Richmond 80-71.

Duquesne, second-ranking team in the country in the Associated Press weekly poll, took a 63-56 decision from Ft. Belvoir.

## Two Questionable Big State Loop Clubs to Report

FORT WORTH — (AP) — President Howard Greens of the Big State league announced last night that the league will hold its reorganization meeting for 1955 next Sunday at Waco.

At that time, a report will be received from Temple on whether it will make the race next season. Also, Port Arthur will be up for admission to the league and will become a member unless the Evangeline league, of which Port Arthur was a member last year, files a protest.

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press  
EAST

Duquesne 60, Fort Belvoir 56  
Seton Hall 83, Colby 63  
Fordham 66, Princeton 56  
Pitt 78, Carnegie Tech 66  
Adelphi 72, Iona 67.

SOUTH

Louisville 73, Notre Dame 69  
Louisiana State 84, North Carolina 77

Temple 80, Richmond 71  
Florida 81, Georgia 68  
Duke 97, Florida State 75  
Furman 91, Miami (Fla.) 74  
Virginia 89, South Carolina 69  
Tulane 107, Club Deportivo Mexicano 55

Centenary 109, Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 78  
Vanderbilt 86, William & Mary 61  
Murray State 104, Middle Tennessee 73

Northwestern (La.) 91, North Texas 74

MIDWEST

Ohio State 83, Michigan State 76  
Indiana 95, Michigan 77  
Northwestern 74, Minnesota 72  
Iowa 86, Wisconsin 69  
Purdue 109, Bradley 92  
Marquette 74, Drake 71  
Baldwin-Wallace 99, Wittenberg 71

Missouri Valley 90, Emporia State (Kan.) 57

SOUTHWEST

Louisiana Tech 98, Arkansas Tech 87  
Arkansas A&M 56, Little Rock JC 50

Southwest Texas 67, Texas A&I 46

FAR WEST

Washington State 63, Oregon 56  
Pacific 91, Oregon College of Education 76.

## Travelers Capture Exclusive Hold on NIBL Cellar Status With 1-10 Season Record

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—The Milwaukee Allen-Bradleys moved into the first division in the National Industrial Basketball League Sunday by scoring a convincing 82-71 victory over the touring Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66ers at Milwaukee.

Center Grant Wittberger, who scored 27 points, led the Bradleys to their third victory in five NIBL starts, and their first in 17 games with Phillips.

The Denver Central Bankers, in fourth place last week are sixth today, following three losses on a trip through the Southwest. The Bankers were defeated by Phillips, 75-61, at Bartlesville; by the Ada Oilers, 73-65, at Houston, Texas, and by the Artesia, N. M., CVE Travelers, 92-75. It was Artesia's first victory in 11 games.

Bartlesville meets the league leading Goodyear Wingfoots 4-0 tonight at Akron.

Other NIBL games this week find Artesia opposing Denver tonight at Salina, Kan.; Bartlesville at Peoria and Artesia at Denver, Thursday; and Houston at Denver and Milwaukee at Peoria, Sunday.

Team	Won	Lost
Akron	4	0
Peoria	3	0
Bartlesville	5	2
Milwaukee	3	2
Houston	2	2
Denver	3	5
Artesia	1	10

## Underdogs Start New Year With Ring Victories

NEW YORK (AP)—Gil Turner and Joey Klein, a pair of underdogs, have started the new year right. Turner won a unanimous decision over Italo Scorticini last night at St. Nicholas Arena and Klein stopped Gerry Drtyer on a seventh-round TKO at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway.

Turner's victory was more important than Klein's because the once high-ranking welterweight showed signs of making a comeback. Packing 154 pounds to Scorticini's 154 3/4, Turner didn't fold in the late rounds as he has been doing lately. Instead he cut loose with some of his old-style bursts in the eighth and ninth of a rousing battle.

Klein, a New Yorker, slashed cuts over both eyes of Dreyer and rocked the former British Empire welter champ just before Referee Mark Conn stopped the one-sided battle after the bell ended the seventh. Each weighed 150 1/2 pounds.

Druggists estimate that 90 percent of the prescriptions written by doctors today could not have been filled 20 years ago because the drugs they called for did not exist.

Ice islands have been observed in the antarctic as much as 70 miles long and 20 miles wide with a height of 2,500 feet.

Continuation Filed in Suit Against Majors

CHICAGO (AP)—Another continuation in the trial of a 12 million dollar anti-trust suit against 13 major league baseball clubs was announced Monday by attorneys in U. S. District Court.

The suit, first filed by the now bankrupt Liberty Broadcasting Systems of Dallas, in Feb. 1952, has been continued until April 18.

The trial, following a series of continuations had been scheduled to start Monday. However, attorneys for both sides agreed on the new date.

## Arizona State of Flagstaff Opens Defense of Crown

By The Associated Press

Arizona State of Flagstaff Saturday opens the defense of its New Mexico conference basketball crown — and advance indications are that the Lumberjacks won't have too much trouble making it a successful defense.

The Arizona crew, easy victors in the conference last year, gave an indication of what to expect from them in the conference tourney this year. They breezed through to the title, beating non-conference Wayland in the finals.

No other conference team finished higher than third.

Arizona State will open its loop play at home Saturday against New Mexico Western. On the same night is another conference clash between St. Mike's of Santa Fe and Adams State of Alamosa, Colo.

The games are the first conference competition for all four teams.

NMMI owns the only New Mexico conference victory of the campaign, an early-season nipping of Panhandle A&M of Goodwell, Okla.

## North, South Seniors Launch Heavy Practice

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—North and South squads for the Senior Bowl game Saturday start heavy work Tuesday with the practice fields barred to spectators.

Coaches Paul Brown of the North and Steve Owen of the South announced they were banning spectators in an effort to get the most work done with the least interference.

Both said they had plenty of work to do in moulding their teams before the kickoff at 1:45 p. m. (CST) in Ladd Stadium.

The players turn pro in the game. Winners receive \$500 each and expenses and the losers \$400 and expenses. The game is expected to draw about 30,000.

## Operators Sought For Two Teams In WT-NM Loop

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—The West Texas-New Mexico league appears set for the 1955 season although operators still are needed at two places.

President Hal Sayles has called a meeting of the league for Jan. 15 at Lubbock when final plans will be made for the season.

Albuquerque and Clovis, N. M., and El Paso, Pampa, Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene, Tex., have put up their deposits of \$2,300 and by June 10 will pay a like amount to the National Assn. of Professional Baseball Leagues.

While payment of the deposit doesn't mean a club will have to make the race, it is a strong indication that the club will do so.

Albuquerque is under new ownership, a group of citizens having purchased the interests of Cy Fausett. Amarillo and Lubbock are seeking new operators but their 1954 owners have put up the deposit money and obviously will operate even if they do not find purchasers for their clubs.

Abilene is having a ticket-selling drive and won't make the race unless a certain number are sold but there is little doubt but that Abilene will make it.

## Unbeaten Kentucky Wildcats Rank No. 1 Among Nation's College Cagers for Third Straight Week

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ  
The Associated Press

For the third straight week, the undefeated Kentucky Wildcats ranked today as the nation's No. 1 team in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll and from all indications they're going to be mighty hard to dislodge.

Of the 116 ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country, 89 named Kentucky as the top team. The Wildcats received 1,690 points and finished more than 200 points ahead of runner-up Duquesne.

The Wildcats have won seven in a row this season after posting a 25-0 record during the 1953-54 campaign.

The rest of the top 10 teams underwent a thorough shuffle as a result of holiday tournaments and a wave of upsets. Only fifth-ranked San Francisco retained the same poll position as last week.

Duquesne (8-1) climbed from eighth to second with 869 points. The Iron Dukes beat LaSalle in the finals of the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival.

North Carolina State (12-1) dropped one notch to third place while LaSalle (9-3) slipped from third to fourth. The Wolfpack, with 679 points, were jolted from the unbeaten ranks by twice-beaten Villanova.

George Washington (8-2) advanced from ninth to sixth on the strength of winning the Richmond Invitational. UCLA (9-2) showed the biggest increase, jumping from 15th to seventh. Utah, which didn't play last week, dropped from seventh to eighth.

Missouri (7-2), by virtue of capturing the Big Seven Tourney, vaulted from 11th to ninth. Dayton (8-2) was knocked from the unbeaten last week to fall from fourth to 10th with 175 points.

The leaders, with first place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (89) 1,090.
2. Duquesne (14) 869.
3. N. C. State (3) 679.
4. LaSalle (2) 630.
5. San Francisco (4) 515.
6. George Washington 338.
7. UCLA (1) 276.
8. Utah 269.
9. Missouri (2) 262.
10. Dayton 175.
11. Maryland 153.
12. Illinois 141.
13. Minnesota 136.
14. Iowa 120.
15. Niagara 97.
16. Louisville

## One Is Charged In Stab Affair

SANTA FE (AP)—Leopoldo V. Griego, 41, Lamy, has been charged with manslaughter in the stabbing Saturday of Francisco Gonzales, 63, also of Lamy.

Griego is jailed here under \$2,000 bond. State Policeman Ernie Rodriguez said the stabbing took place during a fight at Griego's home.

Pat Muller, 25, also of Lamy and one of the five men there, has been charged with assault and battery against Griego and was to be arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Alfredo D. Martinez in Santa Fe.

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They have done this because they wanted to help contribute to the growth, the development, and the prosperity of this community.

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But Artesia was not started yesterday or built yesterday. It was more than 50 years ago that men with courage, confidence in the future, and with vision who started the community and many of them are still here today.

Through these long years they have continued to give and to build.

They have seen business firms and individuals come and go because all of these have depended on the service they give and the need that has existed. When they failed to receive the support they deserved or needed they have not been able to continue for long.

Every community must pay for the things it needs and wants whether this is some business institution, some business firm, some type of service, or some organization.

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Artesia has grown and prospered because of the willingness of individuals to give and do what they could, because there were those willing to plough something back into the community out of which they have been able to take something.

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Little Effect

Artesia councilmen wrestling with a decision as to whether or not a cigarette sales tax is justified here may gain insight from a Carlsbad report.

There retailers say the newly imposed one-cent-per-pack tax has had little effect on sales to date. It went into effect a week ago yesterday.

A legislative act permits cities to levy up to a one-cent-a-pack cigarette tax to be earmarked for use of recreation departments only. Carlsbad thinks it will get \$25,000 a year from the tax.

Retailers have topped the price of all brands one cent a pack at the Cave City. However, one merchant said it was too soon after Christmas to determine effect of the tax, but did report "a lot of complaints and gripes" about the increase.

59 Newspapers

The latest New Mexico newspaper directory, issued by the New Mexico State Press Assn., lists 49 newspapers in the state.

There are 18 dailies, 41 weeklies and twice-weeklies.

Imports Huge

Despite the millions of words written so far about oil imports, which damage such independent producers as developed the Artesia fields, imports continue into the U. S. from foreign sources at 1.2 million barrels a day.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America says "the trends are clear. Excessive oil imports are endangering the nation's oil production capabilities. The implications to this nation's self-sufficiency in oil are unmistakable and frightening."

Sobering Up

New Mexico alcoholics treated under the state's rehabilitation program, tend to stay sober after they're discharged, according to the New Mexico commission on alcoholism.

An inventory on 165 alcoholics from Santa Fe county who were treated during 27½ months past shows 75.75 per cent are now sober, and 39 per cent are gainfully employed. Housewives and mothers make up an additional 9.7 per cent. The sobriety of 12.73 per cent is unknown, and 17.37 per cent of the former patients are unemployed, while 1.2 per cent have died. Seventeen of the former patients, or 10.3 per cent, are known to be drinking now.

Onward, Upward

Can the bitter Artesia-Carlsbad feud be as extinct as the dodo, the 20-cent pack of cigarettes, and five-gallons-for-a-dollar gasoline?

Witness this piece from the Carlsbad Current-Argus:

"One of the major civic accomplishments of 1954 has been the laying of the ghost of Eddy County's famous Carlsbad-Artesia feud. It is not a matter of conversation any more.

It was only last night that the two mayors and the two City Councils of Carlsbad and Artesia sat down together over a meal to present a common front to Eddy County's legislative delegation on municipal finance problems. Such a meeting would have been a tremendous event two years ago when the two cities were on the edge of open warfare. Now hardly anyone gives it a second thought.

Likewise, the Council of Commerce meet nowadays to get their heads together on joint problems, instead of denouncing each other in print. The county board of commissioners met recently in Artesia to press for new highway construction from Lakewood north to Roswell, without a yip of protest out of Carlsbad; and the State Highway Commission moved to build a new La Huerta bridge in Carlsbad, without Artesia raising a finger to object.

Yes, things are certainly different in Eddy County. The two cities of the county started to pull in harness in 1954. The movement augurs well for 1955 progress.

Dallas

tween Dexter and Roswell, Lanning said.

About the best year Jordan ever turned in, Lanning said this morning, was his first year as player-manager with Roswell, when he slugged the ball across the outfield 44 times and batted .391.

Lanning announced that a verbal, tentative working agreement between the Dallas Eagles and the NuMexers has also been made. According to the local president, reason for delay in announcement of the new manager was need for sanction from Dallas owner Dick Burnett and Dallas manager Red Davis for Jordan as NuMexer manager to keep the working agreement with the guardian Eagles.

Lanning said the board of directors felt the need for a player-manager for the NuMexers was greater than the need for a manager only, partially due to the expense of a manager alone. Lanning explained that one person in the form of a player-manager can



NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE — Young John Simms, the new chief executive of New Mexico, beams as he completes the oath of office from Chief Justice J. C. Compton in a colorful ceremony on the capitol grounds in Santa Fe. Simms, youngest governor in the history of the state, is shown with Mrs. Simms between him and the chief justice. Lt. Gov. Joseph M. Montoya is to the far left. (AP Photo by George Kew)

save the club approximately \$3000.

ACCORDING to Lanning, Jimmy Adair also sanctioned and gave approval to Jordan as the new manager. Adair, Lanning stated, wants a ball club closer to his business, a few miles outside of Dallas. Lanning said the decision to select Jordan was agreeable to all parties concerned, and that the board of directors felt they have fulfilled their obligation in selecting Jordan.

Lanning said he felt this year's roster is probably much better than the 1954 NuMexer roster. According to the optimistic president, good players now on the roster combined with the managerial abilities of Jordan should once again give Artesia a winning ball club in the Longhorn league.

Revival Draws Good Attendance At Church Here

A revival now in progress at the First Assembly of God church, on the corner of North Fourth and Chisum, in Artesia.

It is being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilcock, nationally known evangelists.

Good crowds are attending and interest is steadily increasing. The revival continues this week with services each evening at 7:30 except Saturday, and Sunday evening at 7.

The public is cordially invited by the pastor and congregation to each service.

Hospital Record

Monday, January 3

Admitted — Augustina Sanchez, 1002 N. Seventh; Mrs. Olen Ingram, 904 N. Roselawn.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ALBUQUERQUE — Two contracts have been awarded for construction of 74 miles of crude oil lines in New Mexico and West Texas. The contracts, let by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co., went to Ferguson Construction Co. of Eunice for 42.8 miles in Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties, and to McVean and Barlow, Inc., of Odessa, Tex., for 24 miles in Midland county, Tex.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 55 indicating starting points for words. The grid is 11 columns wide and 11 rows high.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557), approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on January 21, 1955, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, subject to existing lease or leases, if any, the following described state institutional land, to-wit:

ALL of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. The above described land is located approximately five miles south of Artesia, New Mexico. Said above described land has been appraised at \$7.50 per acre and no bids for a less amount will be considered.

Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder, other than the applicant who has requested said land to be offered for sale and who has complied with the rules for so doing, is required to deposit with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent conducting the sale, the sum of \$205.00 to cover the cost of appraisement, advertising filing fee and other expenses connected with such sale. Deposits shall be in cash or in the form of a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits made by unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded.

The purchaser at the time of said sale will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid plus \$15,000.00 being the appraised value of the improvements on said land, in the event the improvements are not owned by the said purchaser. Said payment for the improvements shall be in cash or in the form of a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands. The balance of the purchase price for the land will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum in advance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the land involved and the improvements hereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1954. E. S. WALKER, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. 11/9-16-23-30 12/7-14-21-28-1/4-11-18

Ex-Phenix City Official Charged In Vice Cases

PHENIX CITY, Ala., (AP)—Former Asst. Police Chief W. M. Jowers, possibly a key witness in the A. L. Patterson murder trials, was freed under \$5,250 bond yesterday after being returned from Texas to face five vice indictments.

Jowers, sought since a few days after the Patterson slaying here June 18, was arrested Saturday in Odessa by Montgomery Attorney MacDonald Gallion, special assistant attorney general.

The indictments are not connected with the Patterson killing. State officials have said he was wanted for questioning in the murder investigation.

The former officer was one of the first Phenix City policemen to reach the scene where Patterson was killed outside his Phenix City law office before he could carry

Erickson Urges Rehabilitation Of Small Dams

SANTA FE — State Engineer John R. Erickson has recommended rehabilitation of 33 small irrigation projects at an estimated cost of \$12,716,800.

Projects included in the recommendation, contained in Erickson's biennial report of his office, include those not operated by or in cooperation with federal agencies.

out a pledge as Alabama's attorney general to wipe out the vice elements that once flourished here. Jowers agreed to return to Alabama. He had headed the National Guard's list of most wanted fugitives since his disappearance.

One indictment accuses him of accepting a bribe from former Russell County chief deputy Albert Fuller, one of three indicted for the Patterson murder.

Jowers is also accused of accepting a bribe from a nightclub operator. The other three indictments charge him with vote fraud.

Fuller, suspended Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell, and Atty. Gen. Si Garrett were all indicted for the Patterson slaying. Trials for Fuller and Ferrell are scheduled to begin Feb. 14, but state officials have not announced plans to seek the return of Garrett from a Galveston mental hospital.

The largest proposed rehabilitation would be the Mora project in Colfax county. Improvements on that are estimated at \$6,978,000. Erickson proposes that the state set aside \$200,000 a year, most of it to come from income taxes, to help finance the projects. He also

proposes a continuation of inventories of other existing irrigation projects to provide analysis of available water supply, describe existing facilities and recommend improvements. The proposals for the Mora project call for construction of a new

storage reservoirs at Black Lake, Rociada and Romerville and construction of several diversion dams, canals, laterals, and drainage systems. The next most costly improvement project on the list is the Cimarron Creek project in Colfax

county, which would be rehabilitated at a cost estimated at \$2,799,800. An oil company in the Persian Gulf gets fresh water supplies by distillation from the sea and uses 720,000 gallons a day.

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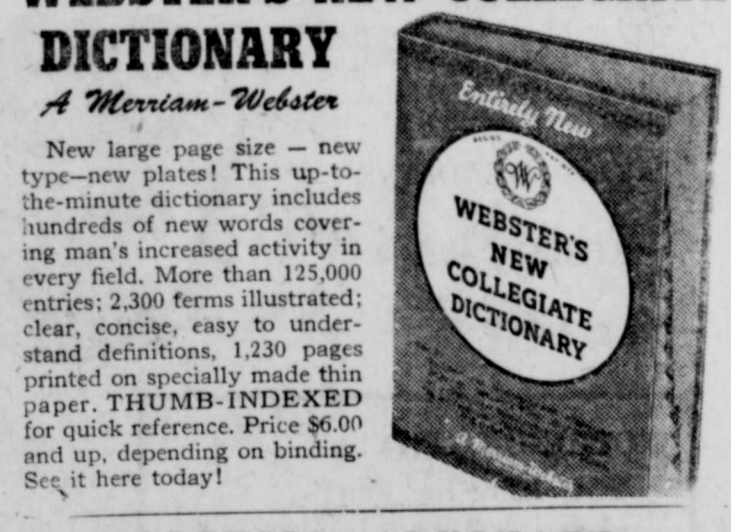


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BOB HOPE and part of his party are shown at plane in Los Angeles, about to take off for Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, to entertain troops. They will film an hour TV show, the first TV show ever filmed at a USAF base outside the U. S. Beside Hope (front left) are Anita Elberg (middle), "Miss Sweden" of 1951, and Robert Strauss. Second row, Margaret Whiting (left) and Brenda Marshall. Right rear, William Holden. Other man is unidentified. (International Soundphoto)

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## Federal Incentive Program Announced for Wool Clip

New Mexico wool growers will have a federal price incentive program on their 1955 wool clip designed to promote stability for the sheep and lamb industry and at the same time safeguard the nation's future supply of this strategic material, J. Richard Stauffer, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M college, said today.

The program, announced recently by the United States department of agriculture, is authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, passed by the Congress this past summer and signed into law by President Eisenhower last July 10. The act provides for an incentive price to help encourage United States shorn wool production toward a 300-million pound annual goal in the interest of national security. Agricultural conservation and stabilization committees will administer the program at the county level.

The program will operate to encourage better wool production and marketing practices while helping to stabilize the industry. If the average shorn wool price received by producers for the 1955 clip falls below the incentive price of 62 cents a pound, each wool producer will be eligible to receive a payment based on his production and the price he received for his wool in the market place. The more the producer gets in the market place for his wool—the larger his incentive payment will be. This will encourage producers to do the best possible production and marketing job.

A distinct advantage of the new program is that United States-produced wool will move directly into consumption in the open market instead of going into government storage, yet at the same time, producers will be assured a fair return for their wool through an incentive payment. Another feature of the program is that funds for making the payments will come from tariff receipts on foreign wool imported into the United States. This means in protecting wool producers' income through the incentive program, no increase will be made in the cost of woolen goods to consumers.

Many leaders of wool producer groups believe that a "self-help" feature included in the Wool Act holds great promise for assisting the industry to work out many of its problems. This self-help feature authorizes a marketing agreement through which producers could contribute to a fund to advertise and promote the advantages of wool, lamb, and the industry's other products. The agreement would need approval by producers.

## Parity Price Is 70 Per Cent For Sorghums

The U. S. department of agriculture announced today that commodity credit corporation price supports for oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums produced in 1955 will be at levels reflecting 70 per cent of the parity price as of November 15, 1954.

The national average "dollars and cents" supports for 1955, reflecting the 70 per cent of parity, are:

- Oats—61 cents per bushel for Grade No. 3 or better.
- Barley—94 cents per bushel for Grade No. 2 or better (except for mixed barley).
- Rye—\$1.18 per bushel for Grade No. 2 or better or No. 3 on test weight but otherwise grading No. 2.

Grain sorghums—\$1.78 per hundredweight for Grade No. 2 or better (except mixed grain sorghums). Price support levels for these small grains have varied widely in past years. The highest which have been in effect were 85 per cent of parity in both 1953 and 1954. Before that, during the approximately 15 years when supports have been used for this group, supports have at times been as low as 44 per cent of parity for barley, 35 per cent for grain sorghums, 69 per cent for oats, and 39 per cent for rye.

The support rates announced today for 1955 production are aimed at promoting a more desirable relationship between the production of these four grains as a group and the over-all utilization of feed. Production of these grains in 1954 was substantially higher than in 1953, and there will be no restriction on their production in 1955.

Indications are that much more of them will be placed under price support this year, and with high-level price supports, this trend could have continued next year. The lower supports are expected to encourage better adjustment and freer flow of the four grains into feed use.

The national average prices announced today (reflecting 70 per cent of parity) compare with average support prices for 1954-crops (reflecting 85 per cent of parity) of 75 cents per bushel for oats, \$1.15 per bushel for barley, \$1.43 per bushel for rye, and \$2.28 per hundredweight for grain sorghums. The relatively greater change in the grain sorghums support level is due to the fact that the parity price itself is lower this year for sorghums.

## Beef Producers To Take Part in Reno Convention

New Mexico beef producers will be leading participants in the 58th Annual Convention of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. in Reno, Nev., Jan. 10-12.

Pres. Jay Taylor, who ranches near Magdalena, announced today that nearly 100 of his fellow New Mexicans would take part in the conference which will be highlighted by consideration of expanded beef promotion and livestock research.

Among the New Mexico cattlemen expected to join 1,500 stockmen from more than 30 states are Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, and A. D. Brownfield, Deming, former national presidents, and George Godfrey of Animas, a current vice president.

Sherwood Culberson, Lordsburg president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn., will be leader in several committee meetings.

## State to Enter 35 Fleeces in Western Show

New Mexico will enter 35 fleeces submitted by 35 wool growers, as a state exhibit at the national Western Wool Show in Denver, Jan. 14-22. Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M college, said today. The wool show is part of the annual National Western Stock Show in the Mile-High City.

Eleven of the fleeces in the state exhibit will be entered in the territory division in the fine wool and one-half blood classes.

Fourteen fleeces will compete in the Texas-Southeastern New Mexico division in the fine wool and one-half blood classes and three in the farm flock division fine wool class. Two Rambouillet ewe fleeces will compete in the breed classes.

Junior wool growers in New Mexico have entered six fleeces in the fine wool and one-half and three-eighth blood classes of the junior wool show.

The state exhibition has always taken a large share of the places in the Denver show, winning the reserve championship in 1952 and the grand and reserve championships in 1951.

Last year all 35 fleeces submitted by 25 wool growers won places in competition with exhibits from other western states. The state exhibit took the first four places in the territory division, the first seven places in the Texas-Southeastern New Mexico division, the first three places in breed class

## Use of Fertilizer Soaring Production Records in State

G. B. HOFF Extension Agronomist, New Mexico A & M College. Crop production in New Mexico, as well as in other states, has reached record heights in recent years. Part of the increase in total production has been due to the breaking out of new land, and part has been due to raising acre yields.

As the supply of good farming land available for settlement becomes less and less, the emphasis in production is placed on increasing the efficiency of operation.

Along with better crop varieties improved pest and weed control, better use of water supplies, and other good management practices, increased use of fertilizers by farmers has made a significant contribution to raising farm efficiency.

Fertilizer use has risen rapidly in the past 10 years. New Mexico farmers bought more commercial fertilizer in 1953 than in any previous year. The 1953 total of almost 25,000 tons was more than seven times as much as was sold 11 years earlier.

The period of rapid increase in fertilizer use was also a time when prices of farm products were high. The rate of increase may slow down when farm prices drop even though increasing acre yields by efficient use of fertilizers is one good way to offset a price squeeze.

fleeces, and the sweepstakes awarded for the best exhibit of fleeces entered in the Denver show.

In 1953, Dona Ana county farmers bought 7,500 tons of commercial fertilizer to lead the state. This represents 30 per cent of the total tonnage used in the state that year. The five cotton growing counties, Luna, Dona Ana, Eddy, Chaves, and Lea used 20,000 tons or 80 per cent of the state total for 1953.

Some counties were not credited with any fertilizer use at all, however, fertilizers bought outside the counties is not accounted for. For example, Bernalillo county would be credited with all sales made directly from Albuquerque even though farmers in adjoining counties may have bought the fertilizer.

About two-thirds of the fertilizers used in New Mexico are single fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus with only a small per cent of complete goods containing N, P205 and K20 used.

The farmers choice of single and mixed fertilizers is influenced by availability, price and fertilizer requirements of the crop. In 1951, when a lower percentage of single fertilizers was used than in any other of the four preceding years,

the demand for fertilizers exhausted the supply and farmers purchased any kind that they could find.

The widespread use of phosphorus that is used on other crops makes it necessary to buy both nitrogen and phosphorus in the farm

of single fertilizers to at least partially satisfy the requirements because most of the mixed fertilizers are higher in phosphorus than they are in nitrogen.

With the exception of the last two or three years, treble superphosphate has been the most popular phosphatic fertilizer in New Mexico since 1949.

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