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# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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### Artesia Weather

Generally fair today and tonight becoming partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight 34, high Friday 62. Past 24 hours: at KSNP weather station, high 57, low 25; at Southern Union weather station, high 58, low 26.

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## Like Asks Harmony in Congress, Sees Free World Hope

### Officer Backs Up Springer Brutality Story

SANTA FE — The New Mexico can said today in a Taos dispatch that Dist. Atty. Art Noble has confirmed its stories of brutal beatings of inmates of the Springer Industrial School for Boys.

Noble said he planned to return to Springer today to seek more information on alleged purchasing irregularities.

Noble said three guards told him they had seen Clyde Hopkins, an inmate, beaten by Guard Walter Kerrigan.

Guard Ernest Gomez told Noble he thought Kerrigan administered about 90 lashes with a leather strap about 2 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 feet long. Noble said Guard Shorty Atter told him he saw Kerrigan strike the boy at least 40 times and that he walked away while the beating was still being administered.

Guard Ted Montoya, Noble said, related he thought the beating was approximately 75 lashes. Both Gomez and Montoya told Noble Hopkins' back was bloody before it was over.

The FBI meanwhile has completed its investigation into possible civil rights violations at Springer and has sent its preliminary report to the Department of Justice, Washington.

The district attorney said his probe of purchasing practices showed actions which would be illegal if done by the penitentiary but against which there are no similar legal restrictions which apply at the industrial school.

Talks with numbers of the inmates, he said, showed that a majority thought they were not being mistreated, "although we found that bad practices did exist."

### McAnally Named Representative to Cotton Meeting

Artie McAnally will be one of 15 cotton industrial leaders from New Mexico to attend the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Cotton Council at Houston, Tex., Jan. 31 to Feb. 1.

Council delegates representing the six basic segments of the industry, producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers and spinners, will formulate policies and programs to be executed during 1955 for increasing consumption of cotton.

According to council chairman Delmar Roberts, the council through the past 16 years has done much to increase the cotton consumption both at home and abroad. Roberts warned that the cotton industry is being challenged by other fabrics, and the council will have to continue boosting sales through advertising, research for better quality and increased efficiency of better and cheaper farming.

McAnally will represent the merchants' views and aims during the coming year, along with two other men on the merchant committee.

### One Killed in Deming Wreck of Truck, Auto

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — An automobile and a heavy truck collided on the outskirts of Deming last night, killing the woman driver of the automobile in New Mexico's third highway fatality of 1955.

The victim was Lucille Sanderfur, 38, of Deming. Her westbound car slammed into a truck-trailer driven by Cecil Royal, 26, of San Antonio, Texas, on U.S. Highway 70 a mile east of the Deming city limits. State policeman Dwight Marable said the truck was pulling across the highway from a truck stop.

The officer continued his investigation into the probable cause. The 1954 road toll a year ago was five deaths.

### Teacher Authority Urges Stop to Federal Control

SANTA FE — A spokesman for the state teachers organization says the time has come to stop spread of federal authority at the expense of state rights.

"It seems to us that the steady increase of federal authority at the expense of state rights must be halted somewhere if the various states are to retain any semblance of the sovereignty which the founding fathers intended in the wording of the Constitution," William B. O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell, executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Assn., expressed his views in a letter to Land Commissioner E. S. Walker, who with other state officials has been opposing what they call encroachment of the Federal Power Commission into the oil and gas production and pricing field in New Mexico.

### Wide Screen Is Readied for Local Unveiling Sunday

Artesians will have their local introduction to the much publicized wide screen motion picture Sunday when a new 17 by 23-foot screen is unveiled at the Landsun theater.

Owner Ray Bartlett said this morning the wide screen increases the length of the screen by six feet and decreases the height one foot.

By Feb. 1 the theater will be showing Cinemascope movies, Bartlett said, on a 17 by 34-foot screen, some five feet wider than the wide screen.

Bartlett said there is quite a bit of confusion in the minds of many movie goers as to the difference between Cinemascope and 3-D. The first Cinemascope movie will be "Beneath the 20-Mile Reef."

According to the theater owner, Cinemascope gives much the same impression as 3-D as far as depth and movement is concerned, but does not have as pronounced effect when things are "thrown toward the audience, or cars and trains racing into the theater."

Bartlett said the Circle-B drive-in will also be equipped with wide screen and Cinemascope apparatus, with a shipment of the needed steel slated to arrive in Artesia next week. Size of the drive-in screen will be 40 by 80 feet. He said the drive-in will again be open in March.

Vista-Vision, the newest thing in motion pictures, is slated to make its first debut in Artesia April 6, with the showing of "White Christmas." Bartlett said Vista-Vision is actually no different in size and depth than Cinemascope, but brings out fine details, such as the hair on a man's arm or the weave of cloth. This is done, he explained, through new photography methods.

### Christmas Seals Return Slows Down in Artesia

Return of Christmas Seals for the North Eddy county tuberculosis drive has begun slowing down, according to chairman Mrs. Grant Ivers.

Mrs. Ivers said this morning, however, that she was confident the amount necessary to carry on the association's TB prevention and control program will be reached by the end of January, when the campaign is slated to cease.

Mrs. Ivers said there were still a few seals outs which haven't been returned or paid for, and urged those still having the seals "stuck away in the desk" to send them immediately.

### Rabies Clinic Is Slated for Dogs

A rabies clinic for Artesia dogs will be held for the first time in history through Jan. 8 at Artesia Animal hospital, Hope by-pass.

Dr. D. T. Gabbard, Artesia veterinarian, explained that the clinic is being held so that dogs can get rabies shots for the year, to coincide with the purchase of city dog licenses.

A reduced rate for rabies shots will be offered during the clinic of \$2. Regular rate for rabies shots is \$3.

## Oil, Gas Production Increase Seen; Federal Controls Threaten Wildcats



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GIANT RESERVOIR west of Artesia nears completion. The reservoir will hold 2-million gallons of reserve water, giving Artesia better water pressure and reliable fire protection. Will be in operation by the beginning of the summer, after pipe has been laid and the reservoir painted. (Advocate Photo)

### Exploration Slow-Down Poses Threat

SANTA FE — New Mexico oil and gas officials predict continued increase in production this year, but they foresee a dangerous threat to the industry during the next few years.

Momentum gathered in recent years will carry oil and gas development forward, they explain, but a tapering off in exploration and wildcatting as the result of federal controls can mean critical times as present reserves are exhausted.

This situation was termed by former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, just before he left office, as a disaster threatening the state. The effect already has been felt on lease prices paid the state, but the real blow will not be noticeable until considerable time.

William B. Macey, director of the Oil Conservation Commission, predicts an increase of 5 per cent during 1955 in oil production. He sees a 10 per cent increase in gas production and utilization. Gas well drilling will necessarily increase in the San Juan basin to serve the new pipeline being built to the Northwest.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, the oil and gas production industry paid 36 per cent of total state revenues, according to Fred W. Moxey, executive secretary of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Assn.

There were 9979 producing wells on Jan. 1, compared with 8959 a year ago.

Macey gave these figures on production for 1954 compared with 1953:

Oil production, 70,491,152 barrels worth of \$181,867,172 in 1953; 74,479,264 barrels worth \$201,094,013 in 1954.

Gas production, 404,981,585 thousand cubic feet MCF worth \$16,199,263 in 1953; and 490,766,714 MCF worth \$34,353,670 in 1954. The reason for the increased value, the OCC said, is the escalator clause provisions in the gas contracts.

Completed wells: 1953—576 oil, 622 gas, 260 dry; total 1468. 1954—578 oil, 498 gas, 227 dry; total 1303.

The OCC said that gas drilling slowed up during the year while drillers waited for completion of the Northwest pipeline which will make a spurt of drilling unnecessary.

### Council Accepts Bids to Increase Well's Capacity

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, a low bid of \$4,875 for changing pumping apparatus at the standpipe city well was accepted.

According to city engineer Doug Fowler, the low bidder was the Johnston Pump Co. of Roswell, which bettered by \$68 the bid of Smith Machinery Co., also of Roswell.

Fowler said the price includes everything needed for the conversion except casing which is already at the well. The bid was not on a trade-in on old equipment he explained.

According to Fowler, the city will keep the old pump and motor as a standby rig, to be used when one of the city pumps fails or used on a proposed new well at the new reservoir.

The new rig will have a 125 horse power engine and a new pump. Fowler said the new rig should be in operation within 10 days. He went to Roswell this morning to confer with the pump company on installation and details of the conversion.

### Cole Parking Ticket Five Days Early

Representative-elect Fred Cole got a parking ticket just five days too soon.

According to the genial Cole, upon entering the police judge's office sheepishly, "If I'd a got this ticket next week I wouldn't have had to pay it."

Cole explained the constitution of the state says a legislator cannot be arrested, fined, or summoned during his term in the legislature. But Cole is not officially a representative yet, and Artesia is presently 50 cents richer as a result.

### 'Nice Chat' Is Reported By Scott On Potash Deal

TULSA, Okla. — No decision on where headquarters for Kerr-McGee 7-million dollar potash mine will be located was reached yesterday in a meeting between Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott and Kerr-McGee officials.

Scott conferred with top executives of the oil and industrial company yesterday in Oklahoma City, en route to a chamber of commerce board of directors meeting for the southwestern territory.

Scott said he did learn that development of the Eddy county potash mine would get underway in about three months. He said officials of the oil company said they would have a shaft and buildings started within 90 to 120 days.

Word was received via telegram from Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul Scott to his wife that a "nice little chat" between Scott and Kerr-McGee officials was held yesterday.

According to Mrs. Scott, the chamber manager spent the afternoon with the oil and industrial company, discussing possibility of locating main offices for the 7-million dollar potash mine south of Artesia in Artesia.

Scott left yesterday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is supposed to sell Kerr-McGee officials and executives on locating in Artesia. Mrs. Scott said he should have some encouraging words when he returns to Artesia following a three-day chamber meeting in Tulsa.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported from Oklahoma City Farmers Union officials have told the AP bureau there a meeting is scheduled for Jan. 17.

Indications were that at the Jan. 17 meeting further plans for development of NFU holdings in Southeastern Eddy county and Southwestern Lea county would be further discussed.

NFU has entered an agreement with Kerr-McGee to develop the cooperative's leases in the area, and a new organization has been formed between the two concerns.

NFU has promised Artesia it will locate its "headquarters" here, but actual offices will probably be located at the mine site, which is some 12 miles closer to Carlsbad and Hobbs than Artesia.

Kerr-McGee officials told the Associated Press in Oklahoma City they had nothing to report.

### Seats, Season Tickets Go on Sale at Hobbs

HOBBS — Box seat and season ticket sales began here today for the 1955 Longhorn league season.

Operator-manager Pat Stasey opened the sales a short time after final plans were made public for the construction of a 3,000 seat city-owned ball park. Committee men working on the park project said yesterday that "we're all set to go" with the civic undertaking.

The league several weeks ago granted Hobbs a franchise contingent on the city's furnishing a suitable park. Stasey believes the construction project is "one of the best-planned jobs I've ever been connected with."

No name has been chosen for the Hobbs club.

### Continues Call For Peacetime Military Effort

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH — President Eisenhower appealed today for bipartisan harmony and told the new 84th Congress both parties are "on trial" in the free world's struggle to win enduring peace and "prevent an atomic holocaust."

In a State of the Union message noting the shift in control of Congress from Republicans to Democrats, the president declared America's prosperity outlook "is good"—that "business activity now surges with new strength" and that personal income after taxes is "at a record level."

As for the international situation, he said that during the last year "there has been progress justifying hope, both for continuing peace and for the ultimate rule of freedom and justice in the world."

"But sobering problems remain ahead" and they require continued heavy spending—two-thirds of the entire federal budget expected to run about \$4 billion dollars—to buttress the free nations against any Communist aggression, he said.

"The massive military machines and ambitions of the Soviet Communist bloc still create uneasiness in the world," he said. "All of us are aware of the continuing reliance of the Soviet Communists on military force, of the power of their weapons, of their present resistance to realistic armament limitation, of their continuing effort to dominate or intimidate free nations on their periphery."

"THEIR STEADILY growing power includes an increasing strength in nuclear weapons. This power, combined with the proclaimed intentions of the Communist leaders to communicate the world, is the threat confronting us today."

"To protect our nations and our people from the catastrophe of a nuclear holocaust, free nations must maintain countervailing military power to persuade the Communists of the futility of seeking their ends through aggression."

The president's prepared 7,800-word message, carried nationwide on television and radio, contained no real surprises. Much of the legislative program he outlined for the year ahead already had been announced by the White House or disclosed by other sources. Much of it was a renewal of previous requests not granted by Congress.

Eisenhower held out no hope for tax cuts this year and repeated that he wants postponement of excise and corporation tax reductions now scheduled for April 1. They total about three billion dollars yearly and both Democratic and Republican leaders have predicted Congress will vote a postponement.

THE PRESIDENT said he is hopeful the reductions can be made next year.

He called for emphasis on modern air power in readying the nation for any attack, and for "reduction of forces in certain categories" — an obvious reference to the cuts planned in Army, Navy, and Marine manpower.

On the domestic front, there was a formal call for hiking the 75-cent minimum wage to 90 cents an hour. That would mean a pay raise for 1,300,000 workers now covered by the minimum wage act who are earning between 75 and 90 cents.

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### Turner Is Ruled Rousevelt County Sheriff

PORTALES — After a half-day hearing yesterday, Judge John R. Brand ruled that T. F. Turner is the duly elected Roosevelt county sheriff.

Presently holding the office is D. B. Judah Jr., a write-in candidate who polled about 1875 votes bearing the name "Judah." About 290 of those votes, however, did not bear the "Jr." Judah's father is D. B. Judah. Turner polled 1749 votes.

Judge Brand ruled that under the most liberal interpretation Judah still would lack about 60 votes of having enough to win the November election.

Attorneys for the two have about 10 days to file their briefs and conclusions of law.

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Lucie is shown at Henry Luce, on a trip home with her mother in Wash. She said there has been a picture since continuing economic (International)

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Volunteer for Defense

Regular monthly business meeting of Artesia Business and Professional Woman's club was held Tuesday evening at the home of the club president, Mrs. Ruth Joss.

Emmanuel Baptist Church to End Study of Hebrews

Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin is leading the Emmanuel Baptist church in a church-wide study of the book of "Hebrews."

DAV, Auxiliary To Sponsor Enchilada Supper

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary are sponsoring an enchilada supper from 6:30 p. m. at Veterans Memorial building at \$1.50 per person.

Infant Daughter Of Bill Lea Is Shower Honoree

Debra Kay Lea, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lea, was honored with a shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Jones, 805 Mann.

Miss Williams Is Honored at Bridal Come-Go Shower

Miss Dixie Lou Williams was honored with a come and go bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Jones, 805 Mann.



(Advocate Photo)

MARCH OF DIMES volunteers last night addressed envelopes, using the files of Southwestern Public Service through the cooperation of Mgr. J. D. Smith.

ESA Alpha Nu Chapter to Host State Convention

Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowe Wickersham Tuesday evening.

Shower Tuesday Honors New Bride, Mrs. C. T. Clowers

Mrs. Clarence T. Clowers, the former Miss Dorothy Whiteley, was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday evening in the educational building of the First Baptist church.

Presbyterial to Meet in Artesia

Mrs. A. B. Thomas of Carlsbad, president of Pecos Valley Presbyterial executive board, has announced a meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Presbyterial parish hall at Artesia.

Committees for New Year Named By Atoka Women

Committees for the new year were selected when the Atoka Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

Kongenial Kard Club Hostess Is Mrs. Compary

Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Andy Compary.

LANDSUN THEATER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Advertisement for Landsun Theater featuring 'Taza, Son of Cochise' and 'The Lady Says No'.

OCOTILLO THEATER SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY

Advertisement for Ocotillo Theater featuring 'Ma and Pa Kettle at Home'.

LANDSUN THEATER SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Advertisement for Landsun Theater featuring 'Susan Slept Here'.

Advertisement for Yeager Bros. Grocery and Market.

Large advertisement for Joe Kirk's Food, featuring 'U M M M H...' and 'The Food Department at Irby Drug'.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burr Stout and family returned to Artesia Saturday after visiting during the holidays with friends in Ardmore, Okla., and with relatives in Weatherford and Altus, Okla.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Cagers Meet Loving Here At 7 Tonight. Junior high cagers will meet at the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6 at 7 o'clock.

Shrine to Make Cash Donation To Polio Drive

Artesia Shrine of Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at a meeting Tuesday evening voted to make a cash donation to the March of Dimes.

Sears Is Named For Membership In Top Club

Burl Sears, representative for Mutual of New York (MONY), has qualified for that firm's Top Club.

Indian Village In Guatemala Delphian Topic

"Life in Guatemalan Indian Village, was the subject discussed at Delphian society meeting held on Wednesday morning in the Methodist church parlor.

Advertisement for 'Fight Polio in '55!' featuring the March of Dimes.

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rs. C. M. Stead of were in Artesia with their son and family. G. Kelly Stout.

Mrs. A. W. Hagerman went to Lubbock with her son, Richard, to Texas to attend school.

rs. Bill Bloodworth returned Thursday from his Tex., and Fred they had been visiting the holidays.

Mrs. Jerry Bloodworth returned Friday to her base at Long Beach is stationed.

Mrs. E. M. Perry in Albuquerque, and her twin daughters.

Mrs. M. A. Waters returned Thursday from where they and the holidays. Her, Mrs. M. A. Waters, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waters.

Ashton, Jr. Mrs. E. H. Ward today on business.

Sands returned for a two weeks vacation. His daughter and Mrs. R. B. Kennedy by way of visit visited two daughters, Keester and Mrs. and their families.

Mrs. Milt Losee, and granddaughters returned home from Kansas City, when to visit daughter, Mrs. Dan, and Mrs. Nancy. Director in regards to treatments.



**OLDTIME** Hagerman depot photo, as are many others on this page, is from files of Harry Cowan of Hagerman, was taken many years ago. Oldtimers of the area may recognize the three gentlemen standing in front of the building.



**THIS IS** photo of teachers' institution in Hagerman in 1897. Mrs. Harry Cowan (the former Hannah Blackstone, first teacher of Hagerman, is shown on bottom row at extreme left.



**FIRST AND** only Hagerman band was organized in 1902. Left to right in back row are Mr. Pulliam, Otto Lang, Jim Cowan, Fred Wilson, Harry Brown, Vaughn Hobb, Alvin Pulliam; front row, Fred Moore, Ralph McNichols, Harry Cowan, Dr. Jones, and O. R. Tanner. Picture is another in Harry Cowan collection.



**O. R. TANNER**, seated at typewriter, was town clerk of Hagerman for 18 consecutive years. His son, Charley, who still resides in Hagerman, installed town's first light plant in 1912.

# Hagerman Photo History Album

This is a photographic album of oldtime Hagerman pictures collected from among photos still cherished by pioneer residents of the area by Artesia Advocate correspondent Mrs. Byron Oglesby.

Hagerman has played an important role in Pecos Valley history, being the personal "pet project" of J. J. Hagerman, financier in whose honor the community was named.

He envisioned planned community which would be a model among towns of the United States, and consulted with engineers to lay out the town plan along ideal lines.

Development company which played key role in plans for Hagerman, however, did not survive animosity which developed between Mr. Hagerman and his partner, Captain Eddy, for whom Eddy county was named.

Nevertheless, the community has remained a stable one in the Pecos Valley and is at the center of a prosperous farming area developed originally on flowing artesian wells, one of which is pictured here.



**ORIGINAL** artesian well flowed in park east of Hagerman depot. Scale shows water flowed over six feet into air. Well has now been capped. This is another photo from Cowan collection.

### During Debate



**FRANCE'S** Premier Pierre Mendes-France looks solemn as he gestures to reporters in Paris during National assembly consideration of German rearmament question. (International)



**AT AGE** of 21 Hannah Blackstone was Hagerman's first school teacher, starting in 1895. She was later the bride of Harry Cowan, who is one of pioneers still residing in Hagerman.

Students think Polynesian navigators obtained sailing data from waves which can show differences in contour for hundreds of miles after they pass islands.



**ORIGINAL** Chisum ranch house located about six miles southeast of Roswell became famous for the part it played in settlement of this part of the country. House and property, now owned by Bert Aston of Roswell, still stands, and is in good repair.



**THIS WAS** Main Street of Hagerman in horse and buggy days. Photo is property of Mrs. C. W. Curry, and is date about 1915.

# SPECIAL SAVINGS

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- PURE PORK SAUSAGE** ----- Pound **43¢**
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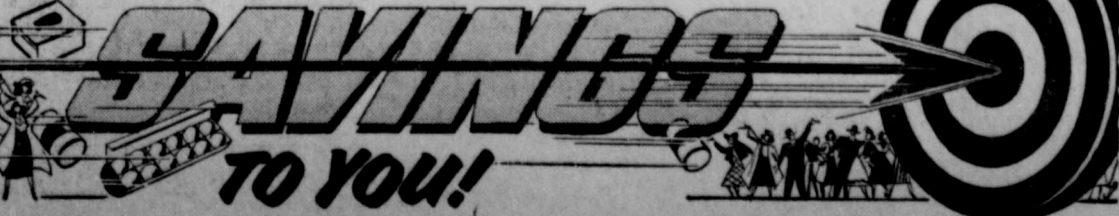
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# Albuquerque, Santa Fe Dominate All-North Football Squad

## Ray Robinson Shows Form of Past in KO

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT — For 10 exciting seconds, it was the Sugar Ray Robinson of old—swift, sharp and deadly.

In that brief burst, the 3-year-old former middleweight champion swarmed over Joe Rindone, of Boston, and scored a knockout at 1:37 of the six round last night to successfully start his comeback.

As a howling crowd of 11,973 urged him on, Robinson floored the inept, confused Rindone with a flashing series of lefts and rights that made one wonder why Sugar Ray ever left the ring.

But before that, the sleek New Yorker was cautious and uncertain showing obvious signs of his 30-month layoff. His famous one-two combination wasn't clicking, although his footwork seemed as good as ever.

"I was satisfied with my showing," he said in his dressing room. "Even though my combinations weren't working, I at least had an opportunity to try them."

"I can't honestly say it was one of my better fights. It'll take time to regain the touch."

Robinson was stung into action when Rindone, who did little more than huff and puff through the first five rounds, landed a solid left and right to the head. It was his first serious gesture of the non-tense fight.

Robinson tore after his backpedaling, 28-year-old opponent clubbing him with six, seven, eight blows to the head and body. A roundhouse right sent Rindone crashing to the canvas.

The crowd, largest in Olympia Stadium since June 1952, went wild.

Robinson's two managers said they had made no definite plans for the future.

Robinson weighed 159 to Rindone's 163 1/3.

## Clement Taylor Attends Navy's Yeoman School

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (Special)—Attending Yeoman school at the U.S. Naval Training Center here is Clement R. Taylor, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Taylor of Artesia.

Students at the school are taught to perform clerical and secretarial duties of all kinds at ships and stations. These duties include typing, filing, and general office work. Yeoman also handle correspondence, prepare reports, and maintain necessary records and official publications.

Columbus had red hair.

## ARTESIA ADVOCATE SPORTS

### Basketball Field Goal of 85 Feet May Set New Record

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. —

George Linn's field goal of nearly 85 feet Tuesday night against North Carolina will go down among basketball's greatest thrills.

Officials at the University of Alabama Wednesday took a recap of the event, and brought Linn back to the Alabama field house to show them exactly where he was standing. They measured the distance and said it was 84 feet, 11 inches. And now they're trying to determine if it is a record.

Tide Coach Johnny Dee said the basketball which Linn hurled is being sent to the Basketball Hall of Fame, now being established by the National Assn. of Basketball Coaches at Springfield, Mass.

A bronze plaque will be inserted into the Alabama field house floor, marking the spot from where Linn launched his long shot.

"How could there possibly ever be a longer shot?" Dee exclaimed.

Linn, 20-year-old forward who sometimes plays center, is a junior from Columbus, Ohio. He's 6-4 and weighs 185 pounds. He was

Alabama's second highest scorer last season with an average of 13.8. His average this year is 18.5.

Linn probably is among the least excited about his exciting shot. He figures he was "just plain lucky."

The long field goal came in the final seconds of the first half Tuesday night, with the Tide leading North Carolina 39-29. Linn took a rebound off the Tarheel backboard. Looking at the clock, he leaned backward. The ball almost touched the floor.

The field house was almost jammed to its capacity of 4,000. They shouted "shoot-shoot!" Linn leaned forward and threw the ball with an easy overhand motion. It struck the Alabama backboard just above the rim, and ricocheted through the hoop as the buzzer ended the half.

There was a deathly silence in the field house. And then pandemonium.

Alabama went on to defeat the Tar Heels 77-55.

### Inglewood Open Starts Parade Of Rich Meets

LOS ANGELES — Golf's richest Winter parade of tournaments gets under way Thursday with 133 professionals heading into the first round of the \$32,500 Los Angeles Open at the Inglewood Country club.

Starting a procession of 15 tournaments lined for the winter tour, the field was loaded with proven talent and a host of the young and hungry—all taking dead aim at the \$5,000 top money in the L. A. Open proper, with its \$25,000 pot.

Fifteen women professionals playing in threesomes sprinkled throughout the field of males, seek first money in \$1,000 in their separate \$5,000 purse.

The sum of \$2,500 was paid out Wednesday to winners in a pro-amateur warmup for the big show.

Opinion was divided among many as to the probable winner of this 29th annual L. A. Open. But the names of Gene Littler of Palm Springs, Calif., Doug Ford of Kiamsha Lake, N. Y., and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison were prominent in speculation.

Senior's Coaches Unite on Giving Win to South

MOBILE, Ala. — Both Senior Bowl coaches are predicting a happy day for the South in the sixth annual classic Saturday, just like they did before the last three games. The North won them all.

Jolly Steve Owens, director of the South forces and a rare optimist among coaches, is enthusiastic over the 25 stars picked for his squad.

"You know, I believe we've got better personnel than we've ever had," he said after looking at his team in several workouts.

Grim Paul Brown agrees with his opponent.

"How can we possibly win?" he asks.

The boys Owen has include ends Max Boydston, 207, of Oklahoma, and All-America Frank McDonald, 201, Miami; tackles Sid Fournet, 225, Louisiana State, and All-America Reed Rex Bogan, 235, Mississippi; guards Frank Mincevich, 240, South Carolina, and All-America Bud Brooks, 201, Arkansas, and All-America Center Kurt "Dutch" Harrison, 209, Oklahoma.

Owen calls Maryland's Dick Bielski "as good a fullback as you'll see on the field Saturday."

Halfback L. G. Dupre of Baylor "showed me something in the Gator Bowl when he made that long run," Owen continued.

Brown, coach of the pro championship Cleveland Browns, has such backfield standouts as Rose Bowl star Dave Leggett of national champion Ohio State at quarterback, Lindon Crow of Southern Cal and Bob McNamara of Minnesota at halfbacks, and All America Alan Ameche of Wisconsin at fullback.

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## Gray, Bohling Are Backfield Combination

ROSWELL, (AP)—Albuquerque and Santa Fe, placing more than half the squad, dominate the North All-Star high school football team selected by the state's High School Coaches Assn.

Big-city Albuquerque put nine men on the 25-man squad, while Santa Fe came up with four. The team was announced by Dewey Johnson, president of the coaches association.

Johnson also announced that Chalmers Woodard, head coach at Southern Methodist university, will coach the team. The team will represent the North in the state's annual high school all-star game in Albuquerque next fall. The game is played in connection with the annual coaching clinic.

Assisting Woodard on his formation plans for the high school seniors will be George Hughes of Clayton and Ken Freberg of the Albuquerque Indian School.

The team was selected by a committee of coaches, headed by Jack Rushing of Albuquerque.

Johnson said the South's all star team will be released at a later date.

Heading the North team are four class AA all state selections, the same number of second team class AA selections, two class A-all-stars, and a class B all-state player.

On top of the list are these class AA all state members: guards Tom Nethery of Albuquerque and Jerry Thomas of Highland, and the one-two backfield punch that carried Highland to the state title—halfback Anthony Gray and fullback Dewey Bohling.

The class A standouts are center Gilbert Baca of St. Mike's of Santa Fe and tackle Bill Ferranti of Raton. Fullback Lynn Head of Grants was a class B all state selection.

The north team: Centers — Gilbert Baca, St. Mike's; Bryce Chivers, Farmington.

Guards—Ray Crews, Santa Fe; Tom Nethery, Albuquerque; Keith Brothers, Aztec; Jerry Thomas, Highland.

Tackles—Bob Sehnurr, Albuquerque; Bill Ferranti, Raton; Dave Westerback, Gallup; Fred Dunker, Los Alamos.

Ends—Joe Armijo, St. Mike's; Jim Hickman, Springer; Ernie Espana, Albuquerque; Brian Wall, Cathedral.

Halfbacks—Anthony Gray, Highland; Fred Lovato, St. Mary's; Frank Gonzales, (Cathedral) Gallup; Mike Montoya, Santa Fe; Leon Cries, Los Alamos; Charles Salazar, Albuquerque.

Fullbacks—Dewey Bohling, Highlands; Lynn Head, Grants; Don Brown, Tucuman.

Quarterbacks—Lionel Romero, St. Mary's; Jim Bickle, Las Vegas.

## Artesia Sports Scene New NIBL Book Tells Story of CVE's Luck

By EVAN MAHANEY

The NIBL put out a book this year which does everything except tell what the boys like for breakfast—and what they get. The book deals with each individual team giving previous records, percent ages, players, great moments, high scores, low scores, and a vast field of other interesting information.

For instance, up to the 1955 season, Artesia's CVE Travelers have not won a single game against the Phillips 66 boys. So far, up to the beginning of this season, the 66 team had won 10 and we had lost 10. Now, including this season, it stands 13-0.

The record with the Denver Bankers is a little better. With the money men we've won four and lost only two in three seasons of play. Including this year we can say we've won six and lost two, and if the boys are hitting well tonight in the Mile High City they should come home the victors of three "stickups."

But on the gloomy side again, against the Akron Wingfoots, now leading the standings, we've won one and lost seven, including this year. The Peoria Cats, right on Akron's tail, have beaten us 10 times and we only returned the favor once.

The close one, going into this season, was with the Milwaukee team—at a town big enough for

major league baseball—which posted a 3-3 record with us. However, taking in this year, the Milwaukeeans hold a two game advantage over us with two more games against them yet to be played, in home territory.

There are only two past seasons to judge between the Ada Oilers, but let's face it, with even two seasons they hold a won 6 record against our won 3. But with this team, there can be little doubt that some mighty close basketball has gone along. In the line marked total points of all games, it shows the Houston team with 502 points, and the Travelers with 501. That averages out to 82.6 for Artesia and 62.75 for Houston—a mighty slim margin for victory.

THIS IS THE time of year it's interesting to watch the sport pages to see who got their coaching job back and who didn't. Looks like the A&M got another victim and the Naval Academy is pushing Erdelatz to sign a five-year contract. Come the summer months magazines will be full of "inside" stories by belligerent coaches (a good portion deserving to feel that way) exposing the athletic system of their ex-college and university.

There are times, they say, when obscurity is better than playing in the Rose Bowl—and losing.

## Buck Rutherford Wins All-Champ Cowboy Honors

DENVER, (AP)—Buck Rutherford of Lenap, Okla., is the all-around champion rodeo cowboy of 1954.

The Rodeo Cowboys Assn., with headquarters here, announced Rutherford won the title with 40,404 points to 39,964 for another Oklahoman, Jim Shoulders of Henryetta. Each point represents \$1 in prize money won.

Rutherford, who served a jail term in Colorado for reckless driving last month, lost the bareback bronco riding championship to Edie Akridge, Beaver, Okla., by only 7 points. Akridge collected 14,983 in this division.

Other champions are: Saddle bronc riding—Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D., 23,051 points; calf roping—Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, Tex., 23,048; bull riding—Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Okla., 28,700.

Bulldogging—Jim Bynum, Waxahachie, Tex., 12,578; steer roping—Shoat Webster, Lenap, Okla., 4,189; team roping—Eddie Schell, Coolidge, Ariz., 6,547.

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Colleges Slate Open Talks On Controversial TV Problem

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK — Having fired a salvo at the pros for invading "collegiate territory" with their Saturday night football telecasts, the colleges train their guns on each other today in an open discussion of the controversial television problem.

Video is the hot potato of this NCAA convention. And it's a cinch that the multiple issues won't be even half settled by the red-hot talks today and by the appointment of the new 1955 TV committee Friday.

The six alternative proposals to be suggested by the outgoing 1954 TV committee and other parties boil down to a contest between another national "Game of the Week" program, with slight variations, and a series of regional or geographically distributed telecasts.

It looks as if the national card backed by the numerically powerful 101-member Eastern College Athletic Conference will win out over the regional backers, which include the influential but numerically weak Big Ten and Pacific Coast conferences.

The blasts at the pro National Football League were touched off yesterday by Matty Bell of Southern Methodist at an NCAA round-table meeting.

Reading a report prepared by a special NCAA committee, Bell said, "It was completely unthinking and selfish for the professionalists to block out their own games but to telecast their Saturday night games into collegiate territory."

Bell said the NFL was "discourteous" in declining to appoint a committee to meet with an NCAA committee to discuss the matter.

At the time of the NFL's refusal to meet with an NCAA committee, NFL Commissioner Bert Bell said such a meeting might be interpreted as a "conspiracy" to restrain television activity.

Although he said he didn't want to "declare war" on the pros, Matty Bell said the colleges should not permit their coaches or other athletic personnel to participate in professional sports in any way, and that college sports facilities shouldn't be made available for pro activities.

Almost as Afterthought Giants Sign Don Mueller

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—As a sort of afterthought, the New York Giants announced yesterday that they had signed an outfielder named Don Mueller for the 1955 season. Evidently someone in the world champions' organization got to President Horace Stoneham and convinced him that Willie Mays, great as he is, will need a little help.

As he will to reconstruct it, the conversation between Stoneham, speaking from his winter home at Phoenix, and his assistant here in charge of contracts must have run about like this. Horace, still dreaming of that catch Mays made in the first game of the World Series, was a trifle irritated at having his favorite revivified interrupted.

"If it isn't important," we hear him snap, "don't bother me. I've got important things on my mind."

"But Boss," pleads our contract man, "don't you think we ought to be doing something about Mueller? I was thinking maybe we might even give him a little raise. He had a real good season."

"A RAISE! WHAT'D THAT guy do to deserve a raise? I thought I told you if there were going to be any raises give 'em to Willie!"

"You did, Boss, and we've already given him a good one. But Don's going to notice if he doesn't get one too. Maybe you didn't notice, but he was out there in right field every day, just like Willie was playing center, and he didn't hurt us at all. Did you realize he got seven hits in the series?"

"If he did they must've been pretty little hits. I know that Willie hit 41 homers for us during the season and I'd like to know how many this guy you're hollering about got."

"He didn't do so good there, Boss. He only got four all year. But he got 212 hits, which was more than any other batter in the league, and he struck out only 17 times. You'll have to admit that's pretty good. And another thing you might not have noticed, he had a better batting average than Willie going into the last game of the season. He finished only three points back of Willie's 345."

"WELL (SOMEWHAT MOLLIFIED), if you really feel that way, go ahead and give this Millard, or whatever his name is, a little hike. From what you say, I guess he didn't hurt us any. I'd still like to know why my manager never said anything about him to me."

"That's just it, Boss. Don's been around steady ever since 1950, but Leo never gave him a regular job until last season. Leo was always looking to find some big guy who could unload home runs into those right field stands. But now he thinks like I do that Don's a good man to have in the lineup."

P. S.—The metropolitan press, obviously as confused about Mueller's worth as was Stoneham, estimated that the mysterious outfielder will receive anywhere from \$20,000 to \$28,000 for his services next season. They agree only that he is 27 and might have a fine career ahead of him if he keeps out of Willie's way on fly balls.

George Washington Indicates Bid for Repeat Shot Honors

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press

There's hardly a schoolboy scuffing up his shoes kicking tin cans who hasn't heard the rumor that George Washington was a man for truth. But those lads playing basketball at George Washington university aren't bad when it comes to accuracy either.

The Colonials, ranked sixth in the weekly Associated Press poll, were tops in the nation in field goal percentages last season, scoring at a 45.6 clip from the field. And although the Southern conference champions lost three of their 1953-54 starters, that dead-eye shooting is more than a memory.

George Washington put on one of its greatest shows last night, defeating Georgetown 74-55 with deadly precision as the Colonials hit 56 per cent of their field goal attempts. They sank 32 of 57 and made their record 9-2 for the season with Walt "Corky" Devlin scoring 23 points and Joey Holup 19.

The only other top-ranked team in action last night was Dayton. (No. 10) The Flyers got back on the beam after a disastrous performance in the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden with a 68-54 victory over Canisius. Johnny Horan and Jack Sallee each scored 19 points for Dayton.

Among the second 10, Duke tied for 17th hit its scoring peak for the season with an 81-64 victory over Temple; Villanova, which shared the No. 17 spot, was upset by Richmond 92-82; Penn (19th) outlasted Yale 42-40; and Notre Dame (tied for 20th) bumped Butler's youngsters 83-58.

Richmond jumped all over Villanova, the only team to defeat third-ranked North Carolina State this far. The Spiders, paced by Ed Harrison's 28 points, held the Wildcats' high-scoring Bob Schaefer to 8 but Jack Devine came through with 26 for the loggers.

Old people usually have curtailed color perception for reasons science does not yet understand.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SENIOR BOWL TOURNEY (First Round)

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Arkansas Tech 81, Mississippi Southern 69.

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Cornell 69, Columbia 55. Pennsylvania 42, Yale 40. Geneva 91, Pitt 67. Connecticut 102, New Hampshire 84. Fordham 64, St. Francis (Bkn.) 59.

Adelphi 77, Providence 71. Muhlberg 92, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 80.

Dickinson (Pa.) 73, Juniata 63. Dartmouth 72, St. Anselm (N.H.) 47.

Salem (W. Va.) 106, Beckley 98. West Va. Tech 117, Glenville 100. Brooklyn College 192, Hunter 98.

SOUTH

Duke 81, Temple 64. George Washington 74, Georgetown (D.C.) 55.

Navy 77, William & Mary 56. Richmond 92, Villanova 82. Kentucky State 72, askenJ (Kenney State 72, Jackson (Miss.) 69 (overtime). Kentucky Wesleyan 103, Union (Tenn.) 93.

MIDWEST

Notre Dame 83, Butler 58. Dayton 68, Canisius 54. Miami (Ohio) 89, Marshall 74. Hamline 63, Washington (St. Louis) 58.

Illinois Wesleyan 95, Wheaton 88. Monmouth 88, Carthage 77. Sheppard AFB 102, Langston (Okla.) 51.

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&T 97, Pan-American 40.

FAR WEST

San Jose State 66, College of Pacific 54. Colorado State 83, Adams (Colo.) 56. Eastern Oregon 105, Whitman 89.

Senate Plans Drive Against Ring Rackets

WASHINGTON (AP)—There's a "strong possibility" a Senate committee this year will conduct a drive against racketeering in boxing much along the lines of the crime hearings by the Kefauver committee five years ago.

That was the word today from Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.), an ardent sports fan who quarterbacked for the University of Washington Rose Bowl team in 1925.

Magnuson said in an interview he is considering such hearings in his new role as chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee.

"First I want to discuss the situation with other senators and get their views," he said. "But I know there is a strong possibility we will take a good look at boxing to see if we can turn up evidence of organized racketeering."

Magnuson said he has long been concerned over what he termed invasion of the sport by "racketeers and other shady characters."

"In the old days, though," he said, "only a relatively few persons saw the fights. They were in small arenas and most of the spectators were men. But boxing is now in everyone's home. Everybody sees the fights, father, mother and the kids."

"Kids are growing up being taught good sportsmanship. But when they see the fights and the wrestling matches on television, I feel certain they start wondering what's the use."

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- Coffee Talk -

Cold Weather

W. C. Martin, former co-publisher of the Artesia Advocate now publishing the Cottage Grove (Ore). Sentinel, has some recollections about Artesia's weather.

Mr. Martin noticed a story in the Advocate the other day where KSPV's news director, Dave Muhlstein, aged it was cold here at the time (just before the mercury went to 6 above), but to prove things could be worse, called Nome, Alaska. There it was 25 below, as you recall.

Writes Mr. Martin: "If you will refer to your 1933 files you will find that Artesia had a 35 below on Feb. 8, 1933. As a public service I took the weather station from R. W. Bruce in about 1930 and kept it for several years. Three years later, according to the weather station thermometer, we had a freak cold spell and at that particular time, as I recall, Artesia was the coldest spot in the nation.

"On that date I had several inquiries as to the temperature reading, and one report was that the thermometer at the Continental refinery was at a low of 40 below.

"And speaking of the price of coffee (Muhlstein found it was 11 cents a cup in Nome). At that time there were a number of places selling coffee at two cups for five cents. Artesia oil was selling at 10 cents per barrel, and wheat at 27 cents per bushel.

"Vernon Bryan (general manager of the Advocate) probably remembers the cold spell (he does very well). It killed several cotton wood trees and froze the north half of a number of young Chinese elms trees around my place on Eighth street. On the advice of the county agent I chopped away the dead portion of the trees and filled the

hollow with cement, much like filling a tooth.

Mr. Martin adds a personal note of interest to his many friends: "Since coming to Cottage Grove the number of Sentinel employees has increased from four to 12 and my son, Albert, a 1954 graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism, is serving as news editor."

WALTER CONSIDERED SANTA FE — Harold Walter, who once served as assistant state purchasing agent for several years, is one of those reported on for consideration for appointment as purchasing agent. For several years he has been finance officer in the Oil Conservation Commission.

Twenty-Thirty Club to Install Officers Tonight

New officers for 20-30 club will be installed tonight at Artesia hotel by Lowe Wickersham and Allen White.

New chapter president will be Bill Tolle, succeeding Jesse Sosa. First vice-president is Herba Adams, replacing James Huggins; second vice-president, Joe Jimenez replacing Charlie McCasland; sergeant-at-arms will be Gale Ray, replacing Herb Adams.

Joe Funk will continue to serve as secretary for the club for six more months.

Free Brucellosis Shots Offered To Cattlemen

With the expanded brucellosis control program it is now possible for all cattlemen to take advantage of having their cattle, whether dairy or beef, tested for Bang's disease, with no charge to them.

Heifer calves can also be vaccinated against the dreaded disease free of charge.

Testing is being done by local veterinarian, Dr. D. T. Gabbard, at the Artesia Animal hospital. Dr. Gabbard urged all interested cattlemen to get in touch with him soon if they wished to have their cattle vaccinated and tested.

High Cloudiness, Some Local Fog Found in State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS High cloudiness and some local fog are the last remaining evidence of a winter storm which struck N.W. Mexico over the weekend, but another front of less severe nature may be headed in.

The district weather bureau in Albuquerque said a storm aloft over Southern California is expected to remain stationary for about 24 hours, but might hit into the northwest part of New Mexico sometime Friday.

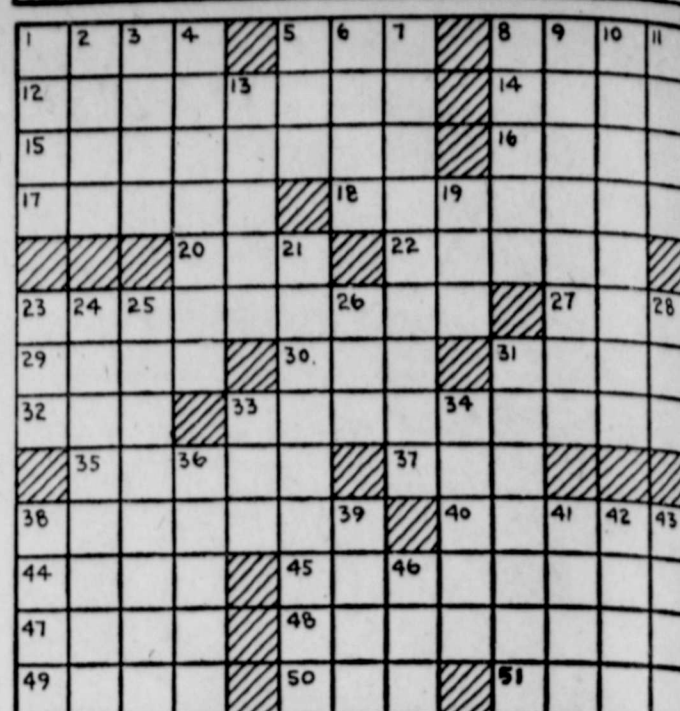
FARM PRICES DROP

LAS CRUCES — The Agriculture Department Marketing Service says the price index for produce grown by New Mexico farmers at mid-December showed a drop of 12 points from the month before. The agency said it also was a drop of 10 points from a year previous. Lower prices for cotton and most livestock was responsible, the service reported.

ZUNI PROGRAM AUTHORIZED

GALLUP — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has authorized—pending approval of plans, specifications and site—

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL 1. culture medium 5. Buddhist column 8. Greek god of war 12. porous red-dish clay 14. New Zealand mollusk 15. lift 16. mine entrance 17. worker in raitan 18. accurate 20. mesh 22. build 23. happening 27. rubber tree 29. drag by force 30. fury 31. masculine nickname 32. soft hematite 33. stemless 35. lave 37. truly 38. flood 40. impede

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The \$742,744 construction of a school and 16-apartment teacher's home at Zuni. The announcement was made in a telegram from Rep. Fernandez, (D-NM) to McKinley School Superintendent Mrs. Aileen Roat.

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Continues Call—

(Continued from Page 1.)

So far as the general administration program is concerned, the new aspect this year is that Eisenhower must count even more heavily on the Democrats—now in control of Congress—for a big measure of cooperation in getting it enacted.

DEMOCRATIC leaders already have pledged cooperation in the foreign policy and national defense fields, and the president noted today that he has "already expressed assurances of unreserved cooperation" in those areas. There has been no such exchange of pledges on domestic issues, but Eisenhower declared that "the strength of our country" requires teamwork on a broad scale.

RULES FOR TEXICO

CLOVIS — Dist. Judge E. T. Hensley, Jr., says benefits to property owners from a paving program will exceed assessments against their property. Thus he has ruled in favor of Texico in a year-old paving assessment dispute. Virgil Boone, R. N. Williams and Orval Francis sued Texico, saying they would not get sufficient benefit from the paving.



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17-YEAR-OLD Suchila Srisomboon, from Thailand's northern province of Lampon, poses in her royal raiment in Bangkok after being chosen the nation's 1954 beauty queen...

Peiping Traveler



WOMAN on the trip to Peiping, Communist China capital, with UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and his party...

Office Supplies at The Advocate

ETTA KETT comic strip panels with dialogue about a turkey and a console combination.

BIG SISTER comic strip panels with dialogue about a long way to travel and a kind man who gave a gift.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY comic strip panels with dialogue about a man in town and a seven days wonder.

THE CISCO KID comic strip panels with dialogue about a name change and a real farm now.

MICKEY MOUSE comic strip panels with dialogue about a present and a shoe.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN comic strip panels with dialogue about a magic trick and a word.

Classified Rates

(Minimum charge 75c) First insertion 15c per line... All classified display ads must be in at the same time as other regular display ads...

FOR SALE—Household Goods

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS Sales - Service Supplies LEE M. SPALDING 814 Mann Ave. Phone 1236 48-tfc

STOP! FOR SALE! New and Used Sewing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners Electric Portables \$49.50 up We repair all makes of either WILSON & DAUGHTER 107 S. Roselawn 57-tfc

PFAFF Sewing Machine Center Sales and Service for All Makes Kirby Vacuum Cleaners Sylvania TV with HaloLight Buy Quality—Own with Pride 811 W. Main Phone 864 175-tfc

Full size Automatic Electric Range deepwell unit, oven, broiler, storage cabinet and drawer. Has electric clock and hooded work light. Very clean with no dents or scars. \$125 cash. 1408 Yucca, Apt. B. May be seen at any time from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 184-tfx

Electric Refrigerator, 8 cu ft. with large full-width deep freeze compartment. Quiet operating and not a mark on it. \$125 cash. 1408 Yucca, Apt. B. May be seen at any time from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 184-tfx

FOR SALE — Bendix Gyromatic washer, like new, less than half price. General Electric clothes dryer, \$65. Phone 978. 3-2t-4

USED CARS FOR SALE

- 1953 Chevrolet 2-Door "150", light gray, radio, heater, seat covers. \$1295
1953 Chevrolet 2-Door "150", 2-tone, radio, heater, seat cover, low mileage. \$1295
1953 Ford V-8 Victoria, 2-tone, radio, heater, white sidewall tires. Ford-O-Matic, tinted glass. \$1745
1952 Ford V-8 4-Door, tan, radio, heater, Ford-O-Matic, seat covers. \$1095
1952 Chevrolet 4-Door Styleline 2-tone, radio, heater. \$895
1953 Chevrolet 2-Door Styleline 2-ton., radio, heater, Powerglide, low mileage, white sidewall tires. \$1095
1951 Chevrolet 4-Door Fleetline light gray, radio, heater, seat covers, white sidewall tires. \$895
1951 Chevrolet 4-Door Fleetline, blue, radio, heater, seat covers, Powerglide, white sidewall tires, sun visor. \$895
1951 Buick 2-Door Special, 2-tone, radio, heater, seat covers, Dynaflow, white sidewall tires. \$1065

Guy Chevrolet Co., 161 West Main Phone 291 4-2t-5

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. D. COMPTON OIL COMPANY, INC., a dissolved corporation; A. W. ADKISSON; C. N. ADKISSON; T. M. ARMSTRONG; R. D. COMPTON, individually and trustee; WILLIAM D. COMPTON, trustee; KENNETH O. COMPTON, trustee; LOUISE M. DUFFIELD, trustee; SYLVIA M. COMPTON, individually and trustee; THELMA HIGGINS; KESLER; MARY LORENA HIGGINS; W. F. HIGGINS; FLORA MAY EDWARDS; EARL CURTIS HIGGINS; EULA HIGGINS; J. VERNON HIGGINS; MRS. MARY HIGGINS SMITH; VIOLET LOUISE SHIPP YOUNG; KEITH UNDERWOOD McCRARY; CAROL M. ODELL; CHARLEY MADDOX, also known as CHARLIE MADDOX; GEORGE A. DONNELLY; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: SAM SWARTZ; G. A. GROBER; JACK WEST; DONNELLY; JOSEPHINE WESTCOTT; JOSIAH WESTCOTT; HARRY E. JEWETT; W. A. BRICKEY; LOUIS ROSENWASSER; ARTHUR RICH; P. RAY AMUSSEN; B. M. PORTER, also known as BLANCHE M. PORTER; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: ALEX VAUGHT; E. N. BIGLER; NAT CAMP; G. U. McCRARY; HELEN INEZ M. SHIPP; KEITH D. McCRARY; G. H. EATON; FLORENCE M. EATON; HAROLD R. EVARTS; C. E. EVARTS; E. C. HIGGINS; MRS. JULIA MADDOX, also known as JULIA HIGGINS MADDOX; J. A. HIGGINS; GARRETT DONNELLY, also

Help Polio Patients! Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3-31

known as GARRETT J. DONNELLY; WILLIAM OSWALD BRICKLEY; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein EUGENE E. NEARBURG is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 14919 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to those certain oil and gas leases, together with any extensions or renewals thereof, issued by the United States of America, bearing serial numbers Las Cruces 049648-A, Las Cruces 049648-B, Las Cruces 026874-E, Las Cruces 043894, New Mexico 04175-A, and New Mexico 04175-B, embracing the property described in the complaint in said cause situated in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 33, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20 and 28, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., subject, however, to any valid and subsisting overriding royalties or oil payments heretofore reserved or created and shown of record, the total amount of which does not exceed the percentages and sums set forth in the complaint in said cause.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February, 1955, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR. and A. J. LOSEE are the attorneys for plaintiff and their office addresses are Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of December, 1954. (Seal) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 12/30-1/6-13-20

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SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU WANT TO DRINK, that is your business. IF YOU WANT TO FOP, that is our business. Alcoholics Anonymous, Call 1068-W 97-tfx

INSTRUCTION

Finish High or Grade School at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1433, Albuquerque. 93-tfc

SERVICES

HOME LOANS! To Buy To Refinance To Build Artesia Building and Loan Association Street Floor Carper Bldg. 59-tfc

FOR RENT—HOUSES

Four-room unfurnished house, \$45 per month, water paid, at 608 1/2 W. Texas, Phone 591. 181-tfc FOR RENT—Two-bedroom furnished house, \$50 month with water paid. See Mrs. Masters at 308 W. Dallas from 1 to 4 p. m. or after 6 p. m. 4-2t-5

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE OR RENT—Complete lines of Jansson, Story & Clark and Jesse French, new and used pianos. Payments financed up to three years. Roselawn Radio & TV Service, 108 S. Roselawn. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—One, two and three bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Apartments. Inquire at 1501 Yucca, phone 1326. 150-tfc Downtown furnished apartment, all bills paid, carpeted wall-to-wall, suitable for one or two. See Mrs. Leah F. McDonald, 802 W. Quay, phone 101. 174-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room, nicely furnished apartment, utilities paid; Also two-room furnished apartment. Inquire at 202 W. Texas. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PIPE FOR SALE! 200' 12 1/2" spiral weld, new pipe 600' 10 3/4" 40.5 lb. #1 used casing 1100' 7" O.D. 29 lb. #1 used casing 1000' 13 3/4" O.D. 48 lb. seamless casing. ALLIED SUPPLY CO. East Main Phone 530 181-tfc

DOGS AND PETS

FOR SALE—Two Chihuahua registered pups, 8 months old, one male, one female. First house north of school in Loco Hills or write Mrs. Jack Case, Box 463, Loco Hills. 4-2t-5 In American families where there are young children the chances today that one of the parents will die within a year or less than 1 in 100, says the statistical department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

FIRST 'OUTING' SINCE SENTENCE



DR. SAMUEL SHEPPARD is led handcuffed from his cell in Cleveland to appear in court to ask a new trial in his conviction in the murder of his wife Marilyn. He is under life sentence, and this was his first "outing" since he was sentenced. (International)

MARCH OF DIMES

Advertisement for the March of Dimes, featuring a star and the text 'FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS' and 'JANUARY 3-31'.

The race now found in New Guinea is one of the most primitive on earth, still living in Stone Age conditions and using stone axes in some areas.

Anthropologists believe that the race now found in New Guinea inhabited a much more extensive region in ancient times.

Advertisement for KSPV radio program, listing '1000 WATTS RADIO PROGRAM LOG 990 ON YOUR DIAL'.

- THURSDAY P. M. 4:00 Programa en español con Manuel Lobastila. 5:00 Sergeant Preston. 5:30 Visit with Santa. 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 KSPV Sport Special. 7:15 KSPV Cash Call. 7:20 Organ Portraits. 7:30 Official Detective. 8:00 Artesia School Reports. 8:15 Vocal Visitor. 8:30 KSPV Cash Call. 8:35 Designs in Melody. 9:15 KSPV Cash Call. 9:20 Spanish Program. 9:55 News. 10:00 Mostly Music. 11:00 SIGN OFF.

- FRIDAY A. M. 5:59 SIGN ON. 6:00 Sunrise News. 6:05 Syncopated Clock. 7:00 Robert Hurleigh. 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. 9:09 Florida Calling. 9:25 News. 9:30 Queen for a Day. 10:00 Break the Bank. 10:15 Capitol Commentary. 10:20 Marvin Miller. 10:25 Musical Cookbook. 10:30 Coffee, with Kay. 10:40 Local News. 10:45 Trading Post. 11:00 Cedric Foster. 11:15 Devotional, Church of Christ. 11:30 Showcase of Music. 11:45 All Star Jubilee. 12:00 Forum 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 KSPV Devotional. 3:15 Adventures in Listening. 5:00 Visit with Santa. 5:00 Bobby Benson.

Jessie Harrison to tell her about her son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Cox reported lots of snow all the way on two different routes, but were very fortunate not being snow-bound anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wolfe spent Christmas with their children in Globe, Ariz.

Mrs. George O. Teel and daughter spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Austin Reeves in Roswell.

Looks like Old Dan Cupid really did himself proud during the holidays for residents and former residents of Hope. On Christmas Day, Miss Ann Bunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bunce of Hope, became the bride of Dolph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, also of Hope. Also on Christmas Day, Miss Virginia Formwalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Formwalt of Portales, formerly of Hope and Cottonwood, became the bride of Eugene Green of Portales. Thursday night in the Methodist parsonage, Miss Leslie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of McDonald Mesa, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Hope, became the bride of W. L. Coor of Artesia during the holidays another former resident of Hope, Fred Martin, was married to a Mrs. Deane of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were visited in the Lee Powell home Saturday. Mrs. Loren Reeves was visited in the Lee Powell home Saturday. Mrs. Loren Reeves was visited in the Lee Powell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrest of the Lincoln Cox ranch are the proud parents of a baby girl. This makes the fifth child for the Forrests, three girls and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bingham and Rita spent several days of the vacation in Seminole, Tex., visiting relatives. The Bingham had as their guests in their home on the Crockett place on New Year's, their son Wes Bingham and family

of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Journey and family of Artesia. The Austin Reeves family had their Christmas dinner in El Paso, Tex., in the F. V. Yearwood home. All the Reeves children were present some time during the day on Christmas Day with the exception of Mrs. Lincoln Cox. Those present were Mrs. Austin Reeves of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children, also of Roswell, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and son Charles of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs.

George O. Teel and children of Hope (after noon on Christday Day), Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, all of Dunkin, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk, Mrs. Charlie McGuire of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledlow and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood and children of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverage and children of Chandler, Ariz., spent the Christmas holidays with

C. D. Beverage and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family visited in the Dee Madron home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole were hosts to an anniversary dinner at their home in Hope in honor of the 60th anniversary of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris. Several of the oldtimers were present for this wonderful occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Alamogordo visited with Mrs. Thompson's father, Hez Powell

and other relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills and family visited in the George O. Teel home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were guests for a New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom at Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burnam had as their guests during the holidays their son, Carl, and family of Haden, Ariz. Mrs. Ethel Altman took her sis-

ter, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, to the hospital in Artesia Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel were hosts to a chicken dinner in their home Sunday after church. Those enjoying it were Mrs. Eliza Erickson info or he is re-juvate job to jinter authori to the Near At his most inference thud reporters: T. Don March at 10. First a change in the VOLUME Litt

Large advertisement for 'Food Values' featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a man, and a list of products and prices: SIRLOIN STEAK 59¢, ROUND STEAK 63¢, CHUCK ROAST 39¢, GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$1, FRYERS 39¢, SAUSAGE 3 lbs. \$1, AVOCADOS 2 for 23¢, EGGS 39¢, OLEO 21¢, ONIONS 7¢, BISCUITS 2 Cans 25¢, CORN 2 cans 25¢, COCA-COLA 39¢, CRACKERS 53¢. Includes 'JIM'S PARK-INN' logo and 'SPOTLIGHTING EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!'.

Table titled 'THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1934'. It lists assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1935, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public. My commission expires May 22, 1935.