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**This Is Artesia**

Your ballot must be cast before 7 p. m. today in the school board election. You do not have to be a property owner to take part in a board election — regular voter qualifications apply to voters in this election.

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

**Artesia Weather**

Fair and cooler today and to night. Wednesday partly cloudy. Windy afternoons. Low tonight 25, high Wednesday 57. Past 24 hours: At KSVP weather station, high 73, low 27; at Southern Union Gas Co. high 72, low 39.

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## Liquor Fair Trade Opponents Admit Senate Defeat

### City Officials Study \$20,000 Program To Give North Side Sewerage Project

City officials deem a sewerage project for some of the north section of Artesia a must this year, with Mayor William H. Yeager stating the issue will be the only way to raise needed funds.

Yeager said he and city engineer Doug Fowler drew up tentative plans and figures for the sewerage system last year, but have not found the proper time to seek a bond issue for the system.

According to their figures, the sewerage system would cost \$20,000, including pipe, manholes, and labor. The only possible way Yeager can see to raise the money would be a water and sewer revenue bond.

Yeager said the sewerage system is actually a must now, since the state health department has recommended and asked the city to supply sewerage to that area. Yeager explained that if the health department were to make the recommendation in the form of an ultimatum, the system would have to be installed immediately.



According to the figures, the plan would take 11,483 feet of 8-inch sewer line. Pipe would cost \$6,200. Along with the pipe will be 20 manholes and 15 cleanouts, running \$1,800 and \$75 respectively. Labor costs for the project were estimated at \$11,483 for laying pipe, \$1,200 for installation of manholes, and \$150 for the cleanouts, giving a total cost of \$20,908.

Fowler explained the figures average out to \$1.82 per foot of improved sewerage, which "is much lower than most cities are paying for sewerage."



HONORED last night for 25 years to education were Artesia educators (left to right) Don Riddle, Junior high principal; Miss Esther Ekstrom, Junior high math teacher; Miss Lois Nethery, Senior high librarian; and Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, Atoka elementary teacher. Floyd Davis, right, president of Artesia Education Assn., presented awards. (Advocate Photo)

### Artesia Teachers Warned To Save Schools' Freedom

America has new frontiers in the minds of courageous citizens. Dr. F. M. Kercheville, professor of Modern Language at University of New Mexico, told 300 Artesia educators at their annual banquet last night.

"Every time a new child is born, every time a new idea is born, we have a new frontier," Kercheville declared. "Every man, every woman, every child with courage is a frontier of freedom. If we ever needed pioneers on the frontier of human freedom, it is now."

### Turnout 'Normal' As Ballots Cast On School Board

Poll workers at veterans build in gthis morning, where balloting for the Artesia school board is taking place, report an average turnout so far.

They said heavy polling would take place during the noon hour and after school until polls close at 7. By press time today only 71 people had cast their ballots at the election.

### Miss Gray Is Leader Again For Princess

Miss Terry Jane Gray, junior candidate, has regained the lead in the Valentine Princess contest, sponsored by the music department of Artesia high school. Gaynelle Brown is in second place and Sue Crilly is still running third.

### MOTHER OF JAL DIES

ABILENE, Texas — Mrs. C. W. Cowden, for whose three sons the town of Jal, N. M., was named, died at her home here yesterday. She was 87. Her husband, who died in 1915, was a widely-known New Mexico and West Texas cattleman. His JAL brand was made up of the initials of his three sons and gave the New Mexico town its name.

### Recreation Group To Present Plan To City Council

City council next week will hear a request for a one-cent levy for recreational purposes on all cigarets sold in Artesia Feb. 9.

### Repeal Move Defeated By 18-13 Ballot

SANTA FE — Advocates of repealing the "liquor fair trade act" today freely acknowledged defeat in yesterday's vital test in the state Senate.

"We lost," said Sen. John P. Cusack (R-Chaves), sponsor of the bill which sought to abolish what enemies of the present law call the liquor industry's guaranteed profits. "We put up the best fight possible, but we lost. That's all there is to say."

The Senate, with Sen. Henry Eager (D-Quay) leading the opposition, killed the Cusack bill 18 to 13. Eager said the bill was not far reaching enough.

Two years ago it was the House of Representatives which defeated similar legislation. The question which immediately sprang to mind after yesterday's Senate action was whether another move would be made in the House this session.

There was a report the attempt would be made but it was not learned immediately who would sponsor such an attempt—if it actually is in the wind.

ONE SENATOR, who asked that he not be named, said he had been under heavy pressure from liquor industry lobbyists over the weekend to vote against the bill, which Cusack labelled "a price fixing act guaranteeing profits to the liquor industry."

"Of course, they were only using their right to petition," the unnamed senator said, "but they (Continued on Page 4)

### Boys Ranch Given Rehabilitation By Private Help

SOCORRO — Generous contributions of time and money have rehabilitated the once-shabby New Mexico Boys Ranch so that "you wouldn't know the place."

Board Chairman Holm Bursum said Boys Ranch, in danger of closing only a few months ago and in run down condition, is now on its feet financially and can see its way out of debt.

Total donations to the ranch since last summer—in cash, cancelled debts and donated labor and materials—is close to \$50,000, Bursum said.

A new combination headquarters-dormitory and mess hall, built largely with donated labor and material, is now complete and the ranch capable of taking care of 14 additional boys. There are 19 boys between the ages of 7 and 14 at the ranch now.

Debts, which last July totalled \$48,500, now are only \$28,000 and a \$2,800 payment will be made on that this month, Bursum said.

### Roll Call Vote On Liquor Bill

SANTA FE — Here is the official roll call vote by which the Senate today killed 18-13 the bill to repeal the fair trades liquor law.

Voting to kill the bill (18): Sens. Brock, Carr, Catter, Chavez, L. N. Curtis, Danglade, De Vargas, Eager, Jaramillo, Melody, Montoya, Morrow, Mumma Payne Richardson, Royall, Whalley Zee-ca.

Voting for passage (13): Sens. Agnew F. J. Cox, Lewis Cox, Cusack, Espinoza, Gottlieb, Horn, Lusk, Moore M. E. Morgan, Palner, Parker, Sanchez. Absent: Sen. R. C. Morgan.

### Chamber Courtesy Committee Sets Wednesday Meet

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce courtesy committee is slated for tomorrow morning with George Keys, chairman of the committee.

### More Insurance Money for State Bought in Bill

SANTA FE — Rep. Donald Hallam, Hobbs attorney and speaker of the House, has renewed an attempt which nearly succeeded in 1953 to get insurance companies to invest more money in New Mexico.

Hallam is sponsoring HB107, which would impose an optional premium receipts tax. Size of tax to be paid by insurance companies would be graduated according to the amount the companies invested in New Mexico securities.

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Opponents contend the insurance companies' money, invested in New Mexico, would help the state to progress.

### Scott to Start Third Year

Today marks the second anniversary for Paul Scott as Manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. Scott said this morning he took first official action two years ago when he set up a membership drive, which has paid off in his year's service with increased membership.

Scott said he was planning a party at home tonight with family to "celebrate" his second anniversary with the chamber. Also added, "I hope to be here along, long time to come—if I'll have me."

Chamber members and directors met with Scott today "we're planning to keep you in Artesia if we can't to hogtie ya."

### TOTAL on \$1,740.80 Mothers March on Polio last night is viewed with pleasure by March of Dimes officials, including (left to right), General Chairman Mrs. C. E. Currier, Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, treasurer George Ferriman, Mrs. Donald Fanning, and March chairman Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr. (Advocate Photo)

Men Get in Act as March Adds \$1,740 to MOD

Totals for the January March of Dimes campaign this noon were reported at \$7,326.64. Mrs. C. E. Currier, drive chairman, reported.

Although not exclusively a mothers' affair, North Eddy county's Mothers' March on Polio by last night had added \$1,740.80 to the March of Dimes.

The campaign brought the 1955 MOD total to \$7,032.66 so far as the campaign formally ended. But there remain usual loose ends to be gathered which will bring the total to over \$8,000, Mrs. C. E. Currier, campaign chairman, estimated.

In Artesia proper last night marching mothers—and in at least one case, fathers—netted \$1,100 in donations from householders.

Cottonwood brought in \$344.34 last night, and Atoka \$296.50 which were counted into the mothers' march total, according to Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., chairman of the march, although the rural communities march had covered a week.

When Mrs. Clem Weindorf became ill and could not cover her block in Vaswood addition last night, MOD officials reported Mr. Weindorf took her container and made the rounds for her.

Central school district reported \$348.75, Roselawn \$61.77, Park \$304.18, and Hermosa \$385.30.

When totals for Artesia's one hour of giving has been added they came short of \$1,100 by six cents.

MOD treasurer George Ferriman offered the six cents to Mrs. Waters, in the interests; he said, of even numbers.

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Balloting is done by ticket stubs only, these stubs being attached to each ticket sold for Valentine Vanities next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 8, 9, and 10.

### New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Today's 1955 Traffic Toll  
 25  
 Last Year's on Jan. 31  
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### DISEASE BREAKS OUT

STERLING, Colo. — Northeastern Colorado cattle feeders will confer here Thursday on measures to combat a disease affecting a large number of livestock. Eighty to 100 animals have been stricken and 21 have died since the disease was noticed in November. A veterinarian has advised the disease may be necrotic rhinitis or trachitis.

## Arizona Police Capture Kidnaping Jailbreakers

TEMPE, Ariz. — With drawn guns, two policemen early today captured three heavily armed fugitives wanted for jailbreak and kidnaping.

Arrested without a struggle were Harley Carringer, 24, of Pocatello, Idaho; Donald Dennis, 17, Delta, Colo., and Archie Himes, 20, Cedaredge, Colo.

They started their car and notified from the license number that the other machine was the one they wanted. Drawing guns, they stopped the car.

The three were lodged in Tempe city jail and will be turned over tomorrow to custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the officers said.

Boyd said the three men admitted the jail break and kidnaping.

They escaped Sunday from an unattended jail at Delta with R. S. Hemphill, Delta, who was let out of the car before the kidnaping. Parrett said the three asked to have the car demonstrated, then forced him to turn over the vehicle at knife point. They drove to a stolen car abandoned earlier from which they took machine guns, rifles and pistols, Parrett said.

"I was never so relieved in my life to get away," Parrett told newsmen. "They warned me they'd kill me and that my life depended on my making no trouble."

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# Surprise Bridal Shower Honors Miss Barbara Stowe

Miss Barbara Stowe was honored with a surprise bridal shower on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Curtis R. Teel, West Grand, with Miss Wanda Adams as co-hostess.

The bride-to-be's chosen colors of pink, blue, and yellow, were carried out in the decorations. Miss Stowe wore a black taffeta and velvet dress, and her mother Mrs. Fred Stowe, wore a pink-toned winter cotton dress. Miss Stowe was presented with a white carnation corsage, and her mother a pink carnation corsage.

Several games were played. Mrs. C. T. Boyd, Jr., won the first, Mrs. George White the second.

The centerpiece on the serving table was blue iris, yellow jonquils and pink carnations with a miniature bride and bridegroom made of pipe cleaners in the center of the bouquet.

Raspberry sherbet punch, cake nuts and mints were served. The cake was decorated with tiny pink and yellow rosebuds. Miniature pink scrolls with "Barbara and Charles, Feb. 12, 1955," inscribed on them, tied with blue and yellow ribbons placed in blue, pink, and yellow baskets of nuts, were the favors. "Barbara and Charles" was printed in silver on napkins.

Those present were Mrs. Alton Bratcher, Mrs. Byron Rogers, Mrs. C. T. Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Sam Scarborough, Mrs. F. F. Thorp, Mrs. Ivis Boykin, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Tom Franklin, Mrs. Leon Clayton, and Mrs. Fred Stowe, mother of the honoree.

Misses Jo Ann Akins, Kay Clayton, and the hostesses, Wanda Adams and Mrs. Curtis R. Teel.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Lou Goddard, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Vesta Goodlett, Mrs. Russell Rogers and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Charles Pyatt, Mrs. J. H. (Rocky) Smith and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Alta Newell.

Misses Lou Griffin, Louise Beatty, Louise Reynolds, and Jewel Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst, and Charles Pittman.



LITERARY FIFTH graders were presented in the AAUW-sponsored book quiz introducing children's classics in a series of Saturday morning programs over KSVF. Shown participating are (left to right), Susie Stryjewski, Kathryn Hefley, Sandra Turner, Carol Anderson, Charlotte Burch, Donna Kay Jensen, Donna Crawford, and Cathy Coffin. (Leone Studio)

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Price have returned from St. Louis, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, who died here Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schuck and children visited in Carlsbad on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry spent the week-end in Albuquerque visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and twin daughters. Mr. Perry returned home Sunday evening, and Mrs. Perry remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adair and daughter, Pam of El Paso, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham are expected home from Albuquerque tomorrow. He has been a patient in the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Perkins of Socorro spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee Bobby, who is a student at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Tel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Gruver of Las Cruces stopped Sunday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. McCorkle. They had been to the press convention in Roswell and were returning home. They own the Las Cruces Citizen.

Martha Elgin, a student of St. Mary's Academy at Silver City, was placed in Hillcrest hospital in that city on Saturday with pneumonia but late Sunday evening she was improving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elgin, Artesia.

Mrs. R. R. McCorkle and children, Betty, Melvin, Milton and Carolyn, have arrived in Kobe, Japan, and have joined husband and father, Lt. Col. R. R. McCorkle of the U. S. Engineers, who has been over their several months.

John Simons, Jr., department commander, department of New Mexico, Disabled American Veterans, attended district 11 meeting held in Albuquerque on Sunday. The district is composed of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Department commanders and adjutants attended and discussed ways to better the organization and increase membership.

## Lobos Losers in Non-Loop Tilt

DENVER — New Mexico's Lobos couldn't find the range last night as they dropped a lopsided 64-49 non-conference basketball game to Regis college.

The Lobos managed to tie it up at 20-20 late in the first half, but their poor 24.6 field goal percent age caught up with them and they didn't present much of a threat after that. Regis held a 32-25 half time margin.

Bruce Wilson of New Mexico and Al Hower of Regis shared scoring honors with 15 points each.

When icebergs break off from glaciers, they often carry soil, rocks and other material which often are transported long distances and dropped to the sea floor when the icebergs melt.



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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**  
Band Aide meeting, high school band room, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meeting home of Mrs. John McFadin, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**  
Delphian society, meeting Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.

North Eddy county Cancer Society meeting in hospital staff room, 2 p. m.

Artesia Woman's club, meeting with Rev. Frederick Klereker as guest speaker, 2:30 p. m.

Cottonwood 4-H club, meeting at school, 2:45 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting in lounge of Roselawn school, 8 p. m.

**Thursday, Feb. 3**  
Executive board of C. W. F. of First Christian church, coffee at home of Mrs. Norman Stewart, 304 Carper drive, 9 a. m.

Fellowship of Prayer group meets with Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

W.S.C.S. prayer retreat, in Methodist church parsonage, 2 p. m., regular business meeting in Fellowship Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Assn. Presbyterian church, meeting in Parish hall. Hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Leslie Warren, and Mrs. William Linell, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Story League, meeting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, 8 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar society, meeting at rectory, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday, Feb. 4**  
Woodbine Cemetery Board all day meeting at home of Mrs. Reed Brainard with a covered dish dinner at noon, 9:30 a. m.

Chapter "J" P.O.E., meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 2:30 p. m.

Executive board of Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 4 p. m.

## Seven Fifth Graders Take Part in Radio Book Quiz

Pursuing the literary life, a seven-member panel of Artesia's fifth graders participated in the AAUW sponsored book quiz introducing the third in the series Saturday morning over radio station KSVF.

Answering questions marshalled by quizmistress Miss Lois Nethery, high school librarian, were Susie Stryjewski, Carol Anderson, Sandra Turner and Donna Kay Jensen all of Mrs. A. R. Haralson's room at Central school.

From Central was Kathryn Hefley from Francis M. McCarty's

classroom. From Hermosa were Charlotte Burch and Cathy Coffin of Mrs. Pearl Davis' room and from Carl Doss' class at Roselawn was Donna Crawford.

Books chosen for discussion were Walter Edmunds' The Matchlock Gun, Louisa M. Alcott's immortal, Little Women, Esther Averill's Daniel Boone, Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry, The Door In The Wall by Marguerite de Angeli, Del McCormick's Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe, Lois Lenski's The Strawberry Girl, and Travers' beloved Mary Poppins.

piano accompaniment. For the last two selections Mrs. Earhart played the accordion. Mrs. Hollis Watson read a Kansas poem.

Recognition was given Mrs. Earl Smith for her tireless effort in promoting and planning the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Earhart made the sunflower centerpiece for the table and Mrs. Gene Schuck the sunflower name cards.

The group voted to make the event an annual affair. A picnic is being planned for August. Dr. Earhart was elected to head the Kansas group with the assistance of John Shearman and Mrs. Jane Jordan.

## Kansans Recall Favorite Stories Of Home State

Kansans living in the Artesia area celebrated the birthday of Kansas with a covered-dish supper and an evening of visiting and recreation in the Masonic Temple in Artesia, Saturday evening.

After a very satisfactory meal, Dr. Ralph Earhart called on those present to introduce themselves and tell some experience of their life in Kansas. A gift was presented to Mrs. S. L. Rinelly of Roswell for the best story.

Mrs. Ralph Earhart and Mrs. Helen Perkins entertained the group with several musical selections, Mrs. Perkins playing the saw and Mrs. Earhart playing the

## Williams Plans Diamond Return, Writer Claims

BOSTON, (AP)—Ted Williams is ready to return to baseball and his role as hitting star of the Boston Red Sox, according to the Boston Post.

The Post Tuesday reports under a Mimi, Fla., dateline, that Williams' business manager, Fred Corcoran, indicates Ted will report to spring training with the Sox if he gets some coaxing from Club Owner Tom Yawkey and General Manager Joe Cronin.

Williams announced his retirement during the 1954 season effective when the season was over.

A kipper is a male salmon at the approach of the breeding season when he develops a sharp beak known as a "kip," but the name is also applied to herrings which are cured in the same way as true kippers.

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## Cub Scouts in Pack 70 Center Meeting Around Railroading Theme With Pantomime Acting

Cub Scout dens 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of pack 70 met Thursday evening for the January pack meeting at Hermosa school with Robert Barrett, cubmaster, officiating.

The theme of the month was "Railroading." Highlighting the evening was a cake sale. Cub Scouts and their fathers baked cakes unassisted to help raise money for Pack 70.

Den 1 sang two songs entitled, "The Story of Casey Jones" and "Pat Works on the Railway." Den 2 did a skit on the "History of Railroading," with enlarged colored pictures and short stories. Den 3 did a skit on "Casey Jones, the Brave Engineer." Den 4 did a pantomime to the song, "Down by the Station." Den 5 did a pantomime of "Driving of the Golden Spike" that connected the first transcontinental railroad.

Cub Scouts from Den 1 were Louis Gill who received his Bear Badge, 1 gold arrow and 2 silver arrows; Brent Hammitt; Jimmy Johns who received his Lion Badge, 1 gold arrow and 2 silver arrows; Jimmy Lipscomb; Nelson Muncy, who received 1 gold arrow and 2 silver arrows; Randy Powell, Gary Strong, and Gary Waters.

Parents present were Charles Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. Golden Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Eddie Strong, Mr. M. A. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson.

**CUB SCOUTS FROM DEN 2** present were Mike Goss, Richard Belvin, Melvin Mape, Sammy Henderson, Harlan Crume, Rocklyn Lynch, Melvin Wise, Phillip Rowley, Joe Burkhardt, John Uxer and Eddie Whetsell.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume, Mrs. George Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Uxer.

After the pack meeting, Cub Scouts and parents from den 2 went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume for refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes.

Cub Scouts from den 3 present were Robbie Bullock, David Fagan who received 1 gold arrow, Danny Goodner, Whitney Johnson, Barn-

ey Mayes, Freddie Morris, Tommy Whitson who received his Bear Badge, George Bunch, den chief received his den chief shoulder cord.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson, Mrs. Don Mays, Mr. Marshall Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

**CUB SCOUTS FROM DEN 4** present were Philip Pounds, Richard Wood, Max Thomas, Dewayne Gregory, Jack Martz, Jerry McCarty, Phillip Downs, den chief, Joe Hutchins who received his Bobcat Pin, and John Ingram.

Parents present were Mr. Phillip Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mr. Dewey Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. George Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. McCarty, Mrs. Joe Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Cub Scouts from Den 5 present were Teddy Bazzell, Mike Durbin, Jake Harper who received his Wolf Badge and 1 gold arrow, Johnny Lippis, Robert Thompson who received his Lion Badge and 2 year pin, Robin Whitted and Jimmy Williams. Mrs. R. H. Harper, den mother, received a dinner badge for Jimmy Chumbley, his absence.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bazzell, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper, Mrs. John Lippis, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bob Whitted and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

The theme of the month was Railroading and the cub scouts from Pack 70 took a train ride, Saturday, January 15 to Carlsbad. In Carlsbad they were invited to tour the round house and also toured a diesel engine.

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# Travelers Lick Denver 82-71 Rough-Tumble League Tilt

## Two-Game Allen-Bradley Cage Series to Open Wednesday

Artesia's CVE Travelers for the time this season defeated the Central Bankers 82-71 last night in a rough and tumble NIBL cage game.

Continuing last-half sideshow was Denver coach Vince who began protesting what he termed "home town officiating." His protests gathered such momentum that Morris Ward at one point began laying down the count on the floor.

Several times in the last half the game was stopped by official Walter Knapp over personal fouling. He twice issued technical fouls to be assessed against his team because of protests on officials' decisions.

Two Roswell officials called

36 personal fouls against the Bankers, 18 against the Travelers.

Wednesday night the Travelers enter a two-game series with Allen-Bradley of Milwaukee, playing a National Industrial Basketball league game here Wednesday night, then moving to Roswell on Thursday night.

The Travelers, playing a hot-and-heavy brand of basketball game, seemingly inspired by a vote by the CVE membership Saturday to disband the club, had to come from behind last night to win.

As if to show they weren't a losing club, the Travelers halfway through the first period staged a comeback rally that tied the score at 20-up with 9½ minutes left.

Don Heathington knotted the score with a free throw, and then five successive foul shots by Dwayne Stewart and Heathington within 2½ minutes sent the Travelers ahead briefly.

Denver rallied to knot the count at 21-up, then went ahead briefly. But a field goal and a brace of free throws by Don Haskins sent the Artesia club ahead to stay.

Don Heathington was high point man for the evening with 29 points on five field goals and 19 free throws. Frank Kuzara led Denver with 16 points on five field goals, six free throws.

Artesia shot 70 per cent from the charity stripe, making 44 of 64 attempts, while Denver marked up 53 per cent on 17 of 32 field goals.

While Artesia hit 42 per cent from the field with 19 or 45 field goal attempts, Denver made 31 per cent on 27 of 86 field goals.

Artesia held a slight edge on rebounding, gathering 34 to 31 for Denver.

# SPORTS

## Kentucky Leads Cage Poll For Seventh Straight Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's Wildcats were atop the Associated Press basketball poll for the seventh successive week today, but there's likely to be some changes made by next election time.

On the basis of games played through last Saturday Kentucky edged San Francisco's Dons 1,031 to 953 points. But more significant was that the Wildcats received only 15 more first-place votes—48 to 33—than the West Coast five, now working on a winning streak of 12 games.

And if everything continues to go smoothly for San Francisco, Kentucky's lofty spot could well be in jeopardy when the nation's sports writers and sportscasters cast their votes again next Monday. For Kentucky lost its second of the season last night and once again it was Georgia Tech that turned the trick. 65-59. That left the Wildcats with a 12-2 season's mark compared to 14-1 for San Francisco.

LaSalle moved up from fifth to third in today's poll but still was

far back of the Dons with 541 points. Duquesne, which beat Niagara last night for a 10-3 record against college rivals, was right at the Explorers' heels with 532 after being idle all last week.

Utah, with a long lead in the Skyline conference race, advanced from seventh to fifth. The Utes were followed by North Carolina State, George Washington, UCLA, Marquette and Illinois. N. C. State skidded chiefly because of its second defeat of the season by Villanova.

The top teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (48), 1,031, 2. San Francisco (33), 953, 3. LaSalle (2), 541, 4. Duquesne (532), 5. Utah (4), 442, 6. N. C. State (434), 7. George Washington (7), 421, 8. UCLA (2), 276, 9. Marquette (10), 274, 10. Illinois (236).

11. Minnesota (1), 228, 12. Maryland (1), 214, 13. Alabama (3), 147, 14. Holy Cross (5), 108, 15. Dayton (2), 90, 16. Niagara (2), 65, 17. Missouri (tie), 64, Villanova (64), 19. Oregon State (12), 6, 20. Vanderbilt (10), 3, 53.

## Georgia Tech Hand Kentucks Another Loss

By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press

udden lightning, in the form of Georgia Tech, struck down mighty Kentucky twice in less than a month, and the fallen Wildcats must be wondering today if they're heading into any more danger zones.

Georgia Tech whipped the Wildcats, No. 1 team in the country again last night, 65-59. From all appearances, Kentucky suffered a bad case of nerves.

Tech is the only team this year to beat the Wildcats, who have won 12.

What made things even worse was that this was a Southeastern conference game and could cost Kentucky the title. However, Florida helped some by handing Alabama its first league defeat 76-74.

"I don't know what to say," said amazed Georgia Tech Coach John Hyder. "My kids played a whale of a ball game. We had them from the start. Kentucky arranged for films of the game to show everybody on television and I'm grateful to them. We've got a pretty good basketball team, I have to admit."

Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp observed that "it just goes to show you what a team can do when it makes up its mind to win. The free throws beat us."

The Wildcats missed every foul try in the first half and didn't score until Jerry Bird found the range after 7½ minutes of the second half. Kentucky made only five free throws to Tech's 25.

The Engineers gave another "iron man" performance. Bill Cohen, Dick Lenholt, Gary Phillips, Joe Helms and Bobby Kimmel went all the way. Helms was high man with 24 points.

In other Southwestern conference games, Auburn edged Georgia 78-76 in a game that was tied times. Tulane whipped Mississippi State 69-60, and Mississippi beat Louisiana State 89-69.

## Hornets to Host North Roswell Junior High

Junior high's Hornets tonight will meet North Roswell Junior high in a pair of games scheduled for Junior high.

Preliminary game time is 7 p. m. when B teams clash.

Varsity contests are expected to begin about 8 p. m.

Junior high defeated North Roswell in the first game of the current season.

Artesia will take an 8-2 season record into the contest.

## James Rumored Preparing to Resign Post

ROSSELL, (AP)—Reports circulated today that Harry James of Roswell will resign as president of the Longhorn league at a meeting of directors here tomorrow. James was re-elected but refused to accept and was again re-elected.

The meeting was called to set final details of the Class C baseball league's 1955 schedule, and also to elect officers.

## Home Run Baker At Last Voted In Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP)—Home Run Baker who won his nickname by hitting homers off Rube Marquard and Christy Mathewson in the 1911 World Series, and Ray Schalk, the little "Iron Man" who caught 1,760 games in the majors, are the latest additions to baseball's Hall of Fame.

The two oldtimers, both inactive as players during the last 25 years but retired for at least five years. As a result of the double election, the total membership has been increased to 79. The latest additions will be inducted formally at Cooperstown, N. Y., ceremonies July 25.

Almost 44 years ago they nicknamed Baker "Home Run" after his two homers for the A's against the New York Giants in the 1911 series. He had led the American League with nine homers that year and was to lead again with 10 in 1912, 12 in 1913 and tie with Sam Crawford at 8 in 1914.

From 1908 through 1922, Baker hit only 93 home runs, yet he was the first of the fence-busters. His lifetime batting average is .308.

The planet Jupiter has nine satellites.

## Cross-Country Sports Briefs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Golf**

ELM SPRINGS, Calif. — Shelbyfield of Chico, Calif., won the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational Tournament in a playoff with Mike Souchak of Durham and Freddie Haas of New York.

**Baseball**

NEW YORK — Frank "Home" Baker and Ray Schalk were elected to the Hall of Fame by a committee on players re-elected at least 25 years.

**Basketball**

NEW YORK — The University of Kentucky topped the Associated Press poll for the seventh straight year.

## Monopoly Charges Against IBC Pushed By Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—The justice department moved at top speed today to bring the International Boxing Club to trial as a monopoly that violates the antitrust laws.

The trial will take place in New York City and a spokesman for the justice department's antitrust division there said it probably would be sometime before the end of the calendar year—July 1.

The Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant boxing exemption from antitrust laws as it did baseball.

The government filed an antitrust suit against the IBC, headed by Jim Norris and Arthur M. Wirtz, in March 1952, but it was thrown out by Federal Judge Gregory F. Nofman of New York, who based his decision on the baseball case.

The Supreme Court decision was by a 6-2 vote with Chief Justice Earl Warren writing the majority opinion. He noted that baseball

## Coach Resigns

ABILENE, Tex., (AP)—Larry Cunningham resigned last night as associate football coach at Hardin-Simmons University.

Cunningham, in the past five seasons, resigned 24 hours after head Coach Murray Evans quit. His plans were indefinite.

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## Few Hunters Band Pheasants

Word has been received from the state game department that 18 bands handed over to Dallas Golden by pheasant hunters last season show the birds to have been released only 13 days.

Golden said some 500 pheasants were released in the Artesia, Cottonwood, and Atoka areas last season by the game department. Of banded pheasants shot by hunters, 18 turned the bands into Golden. Only one band showed a bird to have been released a full year.

Golden said he had no idea how many hunters sent their bands into the department individually for classification. Of the 500 pheasants turned loose, approximately half were cocks with leg bands.

## Flagstaff Tops Loop Statistics

SILVER CITY (AP)—Arizona State college of Flagstaff doesn't have any individual leaders in the New Mexico conference statistics released today—but the unbeaten league leaders' ability is reflected in some team statistics.

In statistics compiled Jan. 29 by the conference's bureau, the Lumberjacks were far out in front in the matter of field goal percentage and were second in defense. Arizona State had a sparkling 411 per cent of its field goals attempted, while allowing its opponents only 352-second behind New Mexico Military with 347.

And in another vital department, Arizona State was far out in front. The Lumberjacks, now leading the conference by 3½ games, had grabbed off 493 rebounds.

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**Football**

CINCINNATI — George Black, assistant coach at the U. S. Olympic Academy, was named coach at the University of Miami.

**Boxing**

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court decided that the championship fight is subject to anti-trust laws.

**Speedskating**

PAUL, Minn. — Don McEwen, Ken Henry and Bill Carter were named to berths on the U. S. Olympic Speed Skating team.

**Racing**

MIAMI, Fla. — Cerise Reine easily won the Pionsetta at Hialeah Park.

MIAMI, Fla. — Terry S. Dumar captured the feature at Hialeah Park.

**Fights**

NEW YORK — Danny Jo Perez, New York, drew with Orlando, 137, Cuba—10.

BROOKLYN — Gene (Cyclone) Orr, 156, Salt Lake City, outpointed Marcel Assire, 160, France.

BRISBANE — Seraphin Ferrer, 136, stopped Paddy de Marco, Brooklyn—5.

NOTTINGHAM, England — Volney Thomas, 168½, Trinidad, stopped Bobby Dawson, 163½, Erie, Ga.—4.

EDMONTON, Alberta — Johnny Cameron, 230, South Africa, stopped (Red) Cameron, 190, Miami.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Jackie Angelo, 149½, Providence, outpointed Angelo, 146, Providence—

**Baseball**

Team	W	L	GF	RA
Artesia	12	2	1031	953
San Francisco	10	3	953	541
LaSalle	2	0	541	442
Duquesne	5	3	532	442
Utah	4	0	442	276
N. C. State	7	0	434	276
George Washington	7	0	421	276
UCLA	2	0	276	276
Marquette	10	0	274	276
Illinois	2	0	236	276
Minnesota	1	0	228	276
Maryland	1	0	214	276
Alabama	3	0	147	276
Holy Cross	5	0	108	276
Dayton	2	0	90	276
Niagara	2	0	65	276
Missouri	2	0	64	276
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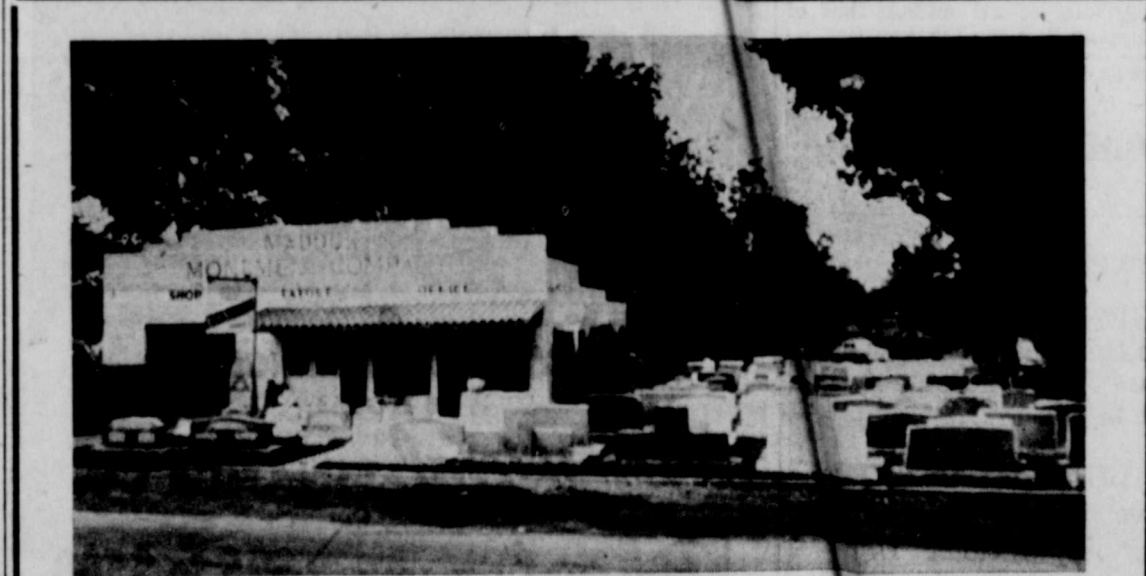
ELM SPRINGS, Calif. — (AP)—A rich winter golf tour is over in California for 1955, with Shelley Mayfield the winner of the last tournament — a dramatic playoff in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational.

The handsome blond from Chatham, Mass., by way of Seguin, Tex., defeated heavy-shouldered Souchak and veteran Freddie Haas Monday in a duel that was decided until the 20th hole.

Mayfield left the scene on the 18th hole and Souchak and Haas left it out for two more holes.

Mayfield picking up a check for \$2,000, Souchak \$1,000 and Haas \$500.

Mayfield, 30, holed a slanting 4-iron on the 20th; Souchak missed an even more difficult putt from about 5 feet, and Haas left the scene, the victim of a bogey on the 18th.



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Holden Again Off—Now It's To Hong Kong

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — William Holden is off again, this time to Hong Kong.

The handsome Oscar winner ranks with John Foster Dulles and Bob Hope as one of America's most-traveled persons. He breezed into the Paramount commissary between trips and told me of his latest journeys.

He's heading soon for the Far East. He'll do location scenes in Hong Kong for his new film, "A Man Called Horse." And he'll stop off in Tokyo to help sell "The Bridges of Toko-ri."

"I wasn't able to check much mileage on my last trip — only 12,000," he said, referring to his New Year's jaunt to Greenland with Hope. Last summer he circled the globe as an ace salesman for Paramount's Vistavision.

Next fall he plans another round-the-world journey for dear old Paramount. I asked him if he likes all this travel.

"No," he replied flatly. "I'd much rather stay at home in Toluca Lake and make my only journey over the hills on Stage 8." Then why does he travel?

"Because it's good business." He bagged them not to make the general elections "an object for dissension, a cause for mutual strife." Then he added he had seen hopeful signs in promises of party leaders, including the Communists.

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FOREIGN NEWS ANALYSIS— Trouble Reported Stirring In Rebellious Indonesia

By WILLIAM L. RYAN AF Foreign News Analyst

While fireworks over Formosa center the world's attention on Red China, a heady broth is brewing in the south.

The text of a speech by President Soekarno of Indonesia has just become available in this country. It illustrates the haunting fears which afflict the leaders of Indonesia's 80 million people.

These fears have given rise to wishful thinking that could help weave a Communist trap. The president addressed a conference of political leaders on prospects for Indonesia's first general elections. He indicated he had received soothing words from the Communists, fourth strongest party in Parliament, whose support keeps the PNI (Indonesian Nationalist party) in power. He not only expressed some belief in Red promises, but even dipped into the works of Stalin for comfort.

THE COMMUNISTS have grown in power and influence in Indonesia. Some sources estimate their strength at 600,000 members, exclusive of the islands' Chinese.

Most of the two million Chinese are said to support Red China. The party strength is big for an underdeveloped one like Indonesia whose government already is laced with Communists and pro-Communists in important places.

In his speech last week, President Soekarno appealed for national unity. He noted the Asian-African conference of nations to open in Indonesia in April, and asked party leaders how Indonesia could inspire unity from West Africa to China if it was torn by its own internal fighting.

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Women Shouldn't Be Tied Down By Silhouette Style

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Women's Editor

Any woman should be allowed a choice of silhouettes, says Adele Simpson, a designer who feels a sympathy for the gal who isn't built to fit into the current long, lean look.

Mrs. Simpson herself, being less than 5 feet tall, understands the problems of the petite woman who couldn't look long or lean no matter what she wore. Her current spring collection, therefore, includes a variety of silhouettes—some with the string-bean look and others without. Says she: "The woman who dresses well doesn't follow every extreme change in fashion slavishly. She chooses the things which look best on her—after all, she is the one who has to wear them and the choice should be hers."

Mrs. Simpson shows plenty of the long-torso suits and dresses to satisfy the long, lean customers. But she also includes some short jackets and flared skirts, and some full skirts for those who like them. Her comment: "This is a free country, in fashion as well as politics. And any woman has the right of free choice in selecting a becoming wardrobe."

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Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. H. Bowman of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1484 and RA-1487-Combined, located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a shallow well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 186 acres of land described as follows:

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Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

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## Cotton Exports to Increase By 20 Per Cent in 1955

HOUSTON — Cotton exports will increase 20 per cent in 1955, Secretary of Agriculture Benson said here Monday.

Benson said the agricultural trade development and assistance act is providing real help in moving American farm commodities abroad.

"Altogether, we anticipate sales of about 500,000 bales of cotton in exchange for foreign currencies under this program," Benson told the National Cotton Council.

President A. L. Durand of Hobart, Okla., said the synthetic fiber industry has been stunned by the comeback cotton has made in recent years.

Benson said procurement authorizations covering the sale of 50,000 bales of cotton to Yugoslavia have already been issued.

"Within a few days, similar orders will be written involving 175,000 bales for Japan," he said. Negotiations are continuing with several other countries for additional sales of about 275,000 bales.

The sales, he said, will be over and above normal commercial transactions. Currencies received, he explained, will be spent in the various foreign countries to develop and build further markets for cotton and other American farm products.

Congress last year authorized a 3-year distribution of \$1 billion in surplus farm products held by the Commodity Credit Corp. The bill permits \$700 million to be sold for foreign currencies, the remainder to be donated for relief and assistance.

Foreign currencies acquired must be used for specified purposes, including development of new markets and financing of purchases for friendly countries.

Benson said foreign trade is important but that the domestic cotton market is of even greater significance.

He said America urgently needs expanded consumption today, that the long-term solution lies in increased efficiency and improved techniques which stem from research and education.

"Controls are at the best a stop gap remedy," he said. "We must never permit them to distract our attention from the long-term solution."

Benson said cotton acreage allotments, as they now stand, are in accord with the law and were approved by 92 per cent of the cotton producers who voted in December.

"Therefore, we have not accepted the suggestion that acreage be increased," he said.

"We expect a cotton carry-over of 9,800,000 bales, which is above last year and considerably in excess of a full year's domestic requirement."

"Despite production controls, we are actually increasing the carry-over this year."

## Cattle on Feed In New Mexico Up 60 Per Cent

The number of cattle and calves on feed in New Mexico Jan. 1 was 60 per cent larger than a year ago. The estimated number was 29,000 compared with 18,000 a year ago and the 1949-53 average of 25,000.

The Jan. 1 number of cattle on feed is the largest on record except 1942, 1949, and 1953, when 30,000, 33,000, and 32,000 were reported, respectively.

The increase in the number of cattle on feed is largely because of more feeders having cattle in feed lots than a year ago. A decline in cotton acreage has resulted in more feed being available on some farms.

## Wool Promotion Conference Set For Washington

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department will confer with wool industry representatives on proposals for a government-sponsored campaign to promote products of the sheep industry.

The Feb. 17 meeting, closed to the public, is to take up suggestions that the department set up a program under which the government would take deductions from wool payments to producers to help finance such a campaign.

Legislation enacted last year permits the department to enter agreements with trade groups for such campaigns and to make deductions from government wool incentive payments to pay the bill.

Approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum would be required before the deductions could be made.

Some farm groups have expressed opposition, contending that other commodity producers soon might demand similar programs, with the department being turned into a "collection agency" for promotion campaigns that might, in some cases, be highly competitive.

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## Annual Wool Show Slated In Duke City

New Mexico's Annual Wool Show will be held in conjunction with the 52nd annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Assn. in Albuquerque, Feb. 6 through 8. The show will be held under direction of Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M college. Watson reports that a total of 235 fleeces have been entered in the show, representing the largest showing in the history of the event.

Also to be held in conjunction with the convention is the annual Wool School, under the direction of Prof. P. E. Neale of New Mexico A&M college. The wool school, at which growers are brought up to date on latest experiments with sheep and wool, is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8.

First session of the convention will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 6 in the Hilton Hotel ballroom. This session will be an informal get together at which all members are invited to participate by bringing up any subject of interest to the association.

While the general session meets Sunday evening, wives of the wool growers will have their own informal buffet dinner at the Alvarado Hotel. At the ladies' session, the subject of forming a ladies auxiliary to the state association will be discussed. Plans for this year's Make It Yourself With Wool contest also will be discussed.

Other convention highlights include the annual lamb barbecue at Washington Junior high school on Tuesday noon, Feb. 8, under the direction of Frank Dunlap of Albuquerque. The annual ladies luncheon will be held Monday noon, Feb. 7, at the Fez Club.

Charles Fuller, of Pitaicho N. M., a vice-president of the association will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. Registration for the meeting will get underway Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3:00 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel, with Isabel Benson, Albuquerque, executive secretary of the association in charge.

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## Impressive Wool Meeting Program Set

ALBUQUERQUE — (Special) — With an impressive list of speakers lined up, the 52nd annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn. is expected to attract a record attendance. The convention will be in Albuquerque, Feb. 6-8.

Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo, president of the organization says he expects between 1,000 and 1,500 sheep and wool producers from all sections of New Mexico to attend the three-day session.

Among principal speakers will be John F. Simms, governor of New Mexico, and F. W. ImMasche, deputy director of their livestock and dairy division of the commodity stabilization service, USDA Washington. ImMasche will administer the national wool act passed in the last session of Congress which provides wool growers incentive payments out of wool tariff receipts. ImMasche will explain operation under the act.

Another of the nationally-recognized authorities who will address the meeting is Wofford Benjamin Camp, Bakersfield, Calif. Camp who is recognized as the founder of the cotton industry in California is president of W. B. Camp & Sons, Inc., a firm with large farming operations in California, Washington and South Carolina.

Other speakers will include Paul Friggins, Boulder, Colo., associate editor of Farm Journal, a national leading farm magazine; Ed Woolzey, director of the bureau of land management, Washington, D. C.; Al Davies, Chicago, representing the American Meat Institute; Mrs. Mary North, representing the National Wool Bureau and the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest.

All other North Central States showed the same or more cattle on feed than a year ago, except North Dakota, which was down 8 per cent. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle during December into the 9 corn belt states for which state inspection records are available were 24 per cent larger than in December a year earlier. For the July-December period, shipments were 20 per cent larger than for the corresponding period a year earlier.

Outside the North Central States the number of cattle on feed was considerably larger than a year earlier. California and Colorado, the important feeding states in the West, showed increased of 33 per cent and 12 per cent, respectively. All other areas of the West showed increases ranging from 7 to 69 per cent, except Wyoming where numbers were down 14 per cent. Pennsylvania and Texas were each down 2 per cent.

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## Plans to Battle Erosion Formed In Colorado

LAMAR, Colo. — A coordinated plan to fight wind erosion on the high plains was shaping up today after a meeting of farmers and county, state, and federal officials in this dust-plagued south eastern Colorado city.

More than 250 persons attended a day-long session yesterday to map effective programs if there is a recurrence of the damaging winds that swept the area last February.

Paul W. Swisher, state agriculture commissioner, said the meeting resulted in a better understanding of "the problem of all agencies involved in helping prevent wind erosion."

Swisher said he believes later community or county meetings will develop more coordinated programs for immediate action when an emergency arises.

Representatives of six Colorado counties and several in Kansas attended the Lamar session, which was called by Paul W. Griffith, Kansas associate director of extension, and James E. Morrison, director of the Colorado extension service.

"We in Kansas are getting ready," Griffith said. "We have got the land torn up now, mostly through deep chiseling and listing. We are not waiting for the topsoil to take off in the wind."

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