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This Is Artesia

Help in the way of food, experienced boatmen, and men to man boats are needed at Lake McMillan until two men, missing after their boat capsized, are found. If you can be of help, offer your services through Artesia police.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday; moderately windy Wednesday afternoon, little change in temperature. Low tonight 22, high Wednesday 73. Past 24 hours: At KSVF high 72, low 27; at Southern Union, high 73, low 29.

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Hunt Pressed for Men Missing at McMillan

Police Seeking Man Who Beat Girl With Ax

MOVIS (AP)—Police today questioned two men seeking to determine if one of them is the man who battered down the bedroom door of a 14-year-old girl and beat her with a hatchet as police officers listened.

Police Chief Ollie Damron said two men, both Negroes, were picked up in a city-wide net set out by angry officers.

One of those being questioned was a hospital technician who had bloodstains on his pants, other "has a record" and another general description given by the girl, Damron said.

He said to elaborate. No charges have been filed.

A police desk sergeant and officer in squad cars speeding to rescue heard little Janice as she screamed for help.

She had called police when the assault started to batter the door. Through the open phone line and a live police mike, Janet's rescuers heard her (the officers) are all familar. They're still a little sick about it," Chief Damron said.

He is going to keep looking until the guy who did it."

Janet, alone in her home at the time of the Sunday night beating, still in serious condition, with gashes on her head and neck and a sore mouth, where the assailant struck her with his knocking out a tooth.

Chief Sgt. Leroy Carson got a phone call from Janice at Sunday night. He said, "I had an excited voice say 'a man coming to break in my door.' I said, 'where's it at?' She gave her address and then her name and then dropped the receiver."

He could hear the door breaking and the girl screaming. I had a police radio mike on, and the police cars could hear her screaming. I couldn't make out any more.

Two police cars arrived at Janice's home within 1 1/2 minutes, Damron said.

Deputy Sheriff Val Baumgart said Janice had phoned a neighbor for help as the assailant prowled around the house, but the neighbor wasn't home. Then she called police.

Baumgart said the youngster was struck once with the flat of the hatchet on the side of the head and gashed with the edge of the forehead and throat.

The deputy said the assailant presently noticed the dangling phone receiver in the living room and dragged Janice from the house through the broken door and around back of the house.

Damron said the attacker had by the time his men got there they found the bloody hatchet next to the girl and the assailant a short distance away.

Baumgart said Janice told officer she assailant was a Negro. The deputy said there was no indication of sexual assault.

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Today's 1955 Traffic Toll
 35
 Last year on Feb. 15,
 48

Fight on Cotton Acreage Hike Is Promised

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Rep. Frank Smith (D-Miss) served notice today he will fight to make any cotton acreage increase legislation apply only to hardship cases among small growers.

He said a bill approved last week by a House agriculture subcommittee calling for a 3 per cent increase in the 1955 cotton acreage allotment actually wouldn't give much acreage to the small farm.

The 3 per cent increase would be applied first to give small growers a minimum of five acres or the highest acreage planted in the past three years, whichever is smaller. Any remainder would be allotted to farms of any size whose 1955 quota is 40 per cent or more under 1954 plantings.

Some 543,000 acres of cotton would be added to the national allotment of 18,183,000 set by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Last year's allotment was 21,370,000 acres.

Smith said that while 398,000 acres is required to meet the minimum acreage provision in all states, the bill actually provides only some 240,000 acres for this purpose. The other 300,000 acres, he said, would go to relieve hardship cases among the larger growers.

In Mississippi, for example, Smith said, 68,497 acres would be needed for the minimum provision while the bill would give the state only 52,526 acres.

On the other hand, he continued, Texas needs 25,971 acres to meet the minimum provision but would get 228,383; Arkansas would get 45,891 and needs only 8,465; and California would get 23,361 and needs none.

Three Plea Guilty To Marijuana Possession Charge

LOVINGTON (AP)—Three persons pleaded guilty today in district court to charges of possessing marijuana.

The three—one of them a 16-year-old boy—allegedly had about \$600 of the weed in their possession when they were arrested Saturday in Hobbs.

Lovington police identified them as Frank Castro, 18, of San Antonio, Texas and Eloy Martinez, 25, of Lovington, and the juvenile as a Spanish-American youth living in Hobbs.

Educated Check Artist Given 100 Sentences

LOVINGTON (AP)—A 54-year-old man was sentenced to 25 years in prison today for issuing check checks. The sentences are to be served consecutively.

Dist. Judge John R. Brand imposed the minimum sentence in each case.

James Lynch Ferguson previously had been convicted of six felonies and in 1949 was sentenced to New Mexico state prison for life as a habitual criminal, according to Asst. Dist. Atty. Joseph Walton.

Ferguson is a graduate in mechanical engineering from Southern College at Winfield, Kan., also a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, Walton read.

ASSISTANT APPOINTED
 SANTA FE (AP)—William R. Fedler, Santa Fe attorney and former assistant attorney general, has been appointed by Gov. John J. Williams to serve without pay and without bills introduced in the Legislature. The governor's bill sent to the governor for signature.



OVERALL SEARCH headquarters at Lake McMillan, where two men are missing after boat capsized late yesterday, looked like this morning as police and sportsmen began putting more boats into the water to resume

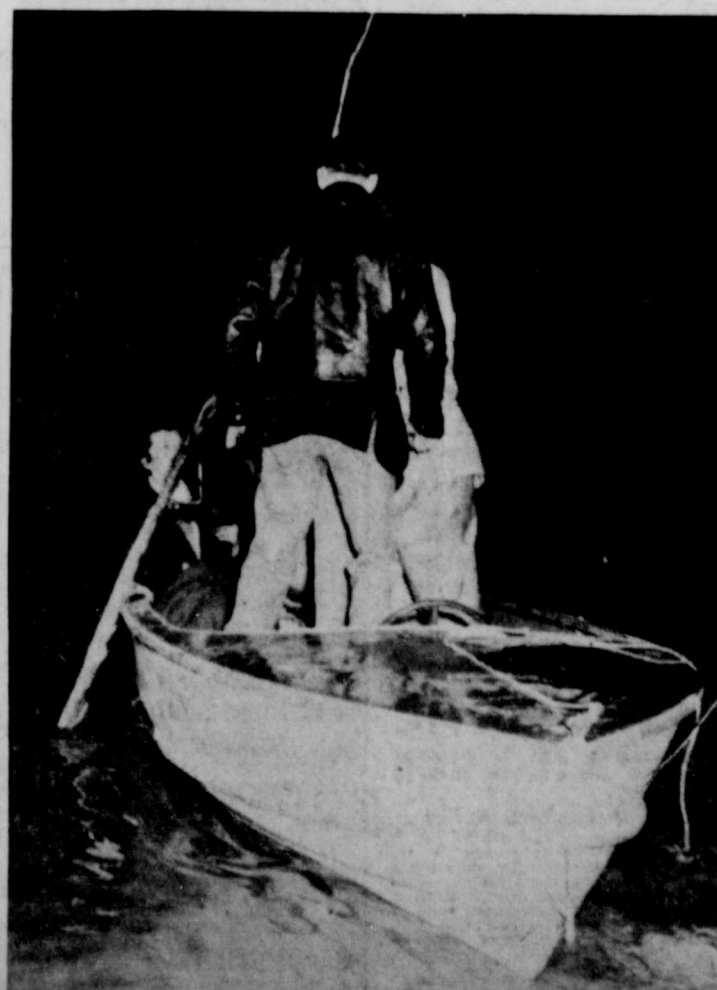
a search which began about 8 last night. More and more vehicles with boats, food and volunteers continued this morning to pour into area. (Advocate Photos)



SEARCH WAS aided last night when Carlsbad and Artesia fire departments brought generator-powered floodlights to Lake McMillan. Units were placed in search boats to combat darkness which hampered search.



WIFE OF missing man, Mrs. Tom Harshaw, tells State Patrolman Bob Jurney of Carlsbad and Harvey Jones of Artesia she last saw husband on Lake McMillan an hour before sundown yesterday.



MRS. HARSHAW, wife of one of men missing at Lake McMillan, is at rear and left side of this boat which joined search last night. She attempted to guide boat near place where husband, brother were last seen, was among first to reach capsized boat.

Police Call for Aid In Boat Hunt, Food

Search for two men in big McMillan reservoir, 16 miles south of Artesia, continued this morning with a plea from State Police for more boats and grappling hooks.

State Police, in charge of operations at the lake, said this morning they could use "100 boats" in the search for Tom Harshaw, 41, Loco Hills, and Ernest Busby, 27, of Eunice. The men are believed victims of a boat which capsized late yesterday evening as their wives were fishing on shore.

Busby and Harshaw are brothers-in-law. According to relatives of the missing men, Harshaw was

showing the boat to Busby since the yater had expressed a desire to buy the small aluminum Arkansas Traveler.

They put the boat in water about 2 p. m. yesterday, the wives said, and were last seen just before dark by Mrs. Harshaw. According to Mrs. Harshaw, when the men failed to come in at 6, she went to the headgates and asked a man to phone police. He told Mrs. Harshaw, according to relatives testimony, "wait awhile, they'll be in."

Mrs. Harshaw and Mrs. Busby then went back to the launching place, built a large fire from tamaracks, then notified the man again. He then called police. In less than 20 minutes after the phone call, State Patrolman A. J. Smith and Deputy I. P. Funk were at the scene, having called for planes and additional help.

Help Is Asked In Search for Missing Men

State police this morning summed up needs for the search for two men, missing after their boat capsized at Lake McMillan: Experienced boat operators, preferably familiar with Lake McMillan.

Food for volunteers, which is being sent through George Akins, 304 W. Dallas, coordinator.

Intercommunications for boats searching the lake—walkie talkies or other short range systems.

More boats and experienced men to operate them.

Mild Weather To Continue

By The Associated Press
 New Mexico's mild weather will continue on into tomorrow with the high clouds in evidence over the state diminishing.

Temperatures yesterday averaged from five to 10 degrees above normal for this time of year, with some cities in the Rio Grande Valley and eastern plains area reporting afternoon temperatures as much as 15 degrees above normal.

High cloudiness is expected to keep nighttime temperatures fairly mild with perhaps a drop of two or three degrees in temperature tomorrow afternoon.

The coldest spot reported this morning was at the Otto airport with a minimum of 22. High for yesterday was a reported 75 at Glenwood.

American Dean Of Geologists Dies in Midland

MIDLAND, (AP)—The man known as the dean of American geologists, Russell Lloyd, died yesterday.

Lloyd, 72, collapsed at home. He had been discharged from a hospital Sunday after treatment for a heart ailment.

Lloyd was a staff or consulting geologist for most major oil companies and was head of several projects of the U. S. geological survey. He came to Midland in 1932 and headed a geological firm.

Mitchell to Take Exams for Entry In Air Academy

Jay Mitchell of Artesia is among the group of seven candidates for the first class of the Air Force Academy who are currently taking their mental and physical examinations at Walker Air Force Base testing center.

The seven men will be given a tour of the base during their three-day stay and will get a close look at the famed Strategic Air Command's inter-continental B-36 bomber.

Selected by members of Congress, the applicants hail from Texas and New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER
 Considerable high cloudiness today, tonight and Wednesday. No important changes in temperature. High today 55-65 north, 65-75 south. Low tonight 15-25 north-west, 25-35 east and south.

A PLANE FROM CARLSBAD

swept the water with landing lights for about an hour, but failed to find either the boat or the men. About five boats arrived at the scene between 9 and 10 p. m. Large searchlights and portable gas-powered lights were placed in the boats and a unified effort made to find the missing men.

Mrs. Harshaw went along in one of the boats—the boat which found the capsized Arkansas Traveler. There was no sign of the men. Mrs. Harshaw then told volunteer rescuers she thought the last time she saw the boat was capsized with just one man on the back end. She said she did not want to admit it to hers until she is sure.

Boaters marked the area off where the capsized boat was found and continued the search in freezing waters and nippy winds all night. Early this morning more boats started to arrive at the scene and grappling hooks were first dropped into the murky waters in search of the bodies.

Harshaw has worked for the Texas-New Mexico pipeline for 21 years. His brother-in-law works for Halliburton in Eunice. The Harshaws have one daughter, Jerry, in college in Denton, Tex. Mrs. Busby is the mother of a six-year-old boy, Ernest Rex, a four-year-old girl, Barbara Sue, and is expecting a third child.

State Police are asking for additional boats and grappling hooks. Sheriff Hartsell Martin and State Patrolman Smith have ordered sets made in both Artesia and Carlsbad. Roswell police are sending equipment and additional hooks are expected from Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

Smith said there is also an urgent need for additional volunteers. He explained that many of the boats now arriving have only one man to maneuver them, and should have at least three men to each boat. He said several men have brought boats but will be unable to drive them.

ADD 1 —POLICE Jpb bwlll
 Restaurants and citizens from Artesia and Carlsbad have taken the lead in supplying food and coffee for volunteers at McMillan. Two airplanes are continuing the search from the air.

At 10 this morning there were about 15 or 16 boats at the site and about 40 men, including police officials. Communications are practically nil. Smith said if anyone has walkie talkies or short range communication systems they can be put to use in the boats during the search.

Busby is Mrs. Harshaw's brother. At the scene last night were deputy sheriffs from Eddy and Chaves counties, firemen from Artesia and Carlsbad with generators and lights, Carlsbad and Artesia city police, a Carlsbad unit of the National Guard, State Police from Hobbs, Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, and Eddy county boat owners.

Word of the need for boats spread quickly last night through police radio networks. Nearly a dozen were brought to the scene, and five to eight launched.

SMALL OPERATORS PLEAD
 LAS CRUCES (AP)—Local grocer Herchelano Ferralez says 10 operators of small stores here have written their representatives in the Legislature in favor of the controversial "unfair practices act." He said "this bill is what the small businessman needs today to keep him from utter extinction by the tremendous and unfair competition of big business."

Frank Thomases Honored Monday Eve By Sons As Couple Marks Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. FRANK THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday evening by their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Thomas with an open house in the Sombrero room of Veterans Memorial building.

They were married Feb. 14, 1905 at Farber, Mo., and moved to Artesia with their family in 1923. They have four grandsons, PFC James Donald Thomas, stationed in Germany; Robert, Gerry, and James Thomas of Artesia.

A red and white Valentine theme with gold accents was carried out in decorations. Mrs. C. Bert Smith, sister of Mrs. Thomas, was seated at the guest book table where the wedding picture in a heavy, old fashioned, gold frame was displayed along with their first gifts to each other from their courting days, a lacquered make-up and jewelry box, and gold cuff links.

A red and gold Valentine heart displayed the many cards received from out of town friends. Mrs. Travis Houston, niece of Mrs. Thomas, was in charge of the gift table.

The serving table was laid with cut work linen and centered with a floral arrangement of red carnations and white stock, centered with entwined golden hearts bearing the dates 1905 and 1955 flanked by red candles with hearts and golden wedding bells in crystal candlesticks.

Golden punch and heart shaped gold and white cakes were served to over a hundred guests by nieces of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Joe Hamann, and Mrs. Ralph Barr.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gray, brother of Mrs. Thomas who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago the 26th of this month; and Mr. and Mrs. David N. Gray, also a brother of Mrs. Thomas.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Fannie Bruton of Ladonia, Mo., and Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. White of Roswell, parents of Mrs. Gray Thomas.



TAKING PART IN Saturday's edition of American Association of University Women Radio Quiz were, left to right, Luann Corbin, Barbara Johnson, James Herbert, Sonja Mathews, Bobby Gene Wells, Pamela Jones, Susan Vandiver, and Linda Tarrant, all fourth graders in Artesia schools. Show is radio station KSVF feature from 10:05 to 10:30 a. m. Saturdays.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 16
Delphian society, study at Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.
Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting and election of officers, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 17
Fellowship of Prayer group of First Presbyterian church at home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

WCS of First Methodist church meeting opens at 10 a. m. Fellowship hall covered dish luncheon at noon.

First Presbyterian church circles meet as follows:
Circle 3 in Brainard parlor, hostesses, Mrs. John Keach and Mrs. Bev Graham, 9:30 a. m.

Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, co-hostess, Mrs. James Allen, 2:30 p. m.
Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, co-hostess, Mrs. C. W. Smkh, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women Fellowship general meeting at First Christian church, prayer retreat 2 p. m. and meeting 2:30 p. m. Each member is requested to bring a can of vegetables for the Fellowship supper.

Friday, Feb. 18
WCS, First Methodist church, meeting 1 p. m.
Cottonwood Women's club home of Mrs. Kermit Southard, 2:30 p. m.

Chapter "J" PEO, meeting, Mrs. S. P. Yates, 2:30 p. m.

Meanwhile, 248 golfers will be shooting for 50 qualifying places in the Open at Brackenridge Park course.

The big tournament has drawn a record-breaking entry of 369, of which 121 are exempt from qualifying.

The list includes Gene Litter, the year's leading money winner, and all other winners along the winter tour except Cary Middlecoff, who won the Bing Crosby.

EAJC 88 WESTERN 68
THATCHER, Ariz. (AP)—Eastern Arizona Junior College had no trouble in posting an 88-68 non-conference basketball victory over New Mexico Western last night.

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Personal Mention

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CHARLOTTE, FORMERLY CHARLES



CHARLOTTE McLEOD, who was former GI Charles McLeod before surgery, is shown at desk in all-night salon in New York, on new job as receptionist and makeup artist. (International Soundphoto)

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Head Coach Bob Titchener greeted a squad of 72 players yesterday at the New Mexico Lobos opened spring football practice. Only about 50 players had been expected.

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Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Compary Hostesses to Holiday Party

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Andy Compary were hostesses to a Canasta, bridge and Valentine party Monday evening at Hotel Artesia.

Tables were marked with large red Valentine hearts with white numbers in them. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream, coffee and tea were served.

In bridge Mrs. H. D. Dunn held high score; Mrs. Dovie Patton, of Carlsbad, second high; Mrs. Boone Barnett, low score; and Mrs. Leah McDonald, bingo.

In Canasta, Mrs. Leona Gott held high; Mrs. Mittie Hamill, second high; Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., low score; and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, bingo.

The guest lists included Mmes. Earle McDorman, W. J. Cluney, G. Kelly Stout, H. T. Gissler, Cy Bunting, Leona Gott, H. A. Keinath, B. B. Thorpe, Nora B. Clayton, A. T. Woods, Mittie Hamill, Raymond Bartlett, W. W. Ferriman, Opal Roberts, H. D. Dunn, Emery Carper, Jack Williams, Beckley, W. Va., Nelle Booker, Frances Booker.

Mmes. J. A. Richards, Meryl Story, William Linell, W. Leslie Martin, Leah McDonald, F. C. Hart, J. D. Smith, T. E. Johnson, D. M. Schneberg, A. P. Mahone, Dovie Patton, Carlsbad, Dave Butting, Lloyd Simons, Ralph W. Rogers, Bertha Stahler, Leon Barker, Lillian Bigler, M. A. Mapes, Jr., George Thalman, Boone Barnett, H. C. Bidwell, and the two hostesses.

Valentine parties were held in all rooms Monday at 3:15 p. m. Home room mothers from Central School Parents - Teachers Association assisted at the parties. Refreshments of orange drinks and heart shaped cookies were served to all the children.

About 360 Central School children in the program. The milk is served at 10 a. m. each morning.

American Cancer Society State Official to Visit
Mrs. Nan Gieser of Albuquerque, state director of American Cancer society will arrive in Artesia this evening.

Mrs. Gieser will go to Hope in the morning to conduct an organizational meeting at 10 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday an informational meeting and open forum will be held at the home of Mrs. Maxine Linell, 1105 Hermosa drive. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

At 7:30 p. m. Thursday Mrs. Gieser will speak with Beta Sigma Phi city council at the Chamber of Commerce office.

CLUB TO MEET
Camera club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the audio visual room. Business will be discussed and arrangements will be made for a spring trip.

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MAKES DEBUT
ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—The new manager of the Albuquerque Dukes baseball team, Eddie Bockman, made his formal debut today when he met the club directors.

Department Head Auxiliary Head To Visit Artesia
Mrs. Laura Williams of Albuquerque, department commander of Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, will make her official visit with the Artesia unit this evening at 7 p. m. A dinner will be served at the Old American dining room, followed by a business meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

Kaufman, Hart Comedy Slated By Junior Class
One of the most delightful comedies to have reached the American stage in recent seasons is scheduled to open at Senior High school auditorium as a presentation of the junior class.

This is George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's laugh hit about the perils of owning a country home, "George Washington Slept Here," which will play two nights, March 23, and 24.

"George Washington Slept Here" is the story of Newton Fuller, a fellow who expected to get a lot of rest when he bought a summer home where the father of his country is supposed to have spent a night. But Newton Fuller and his family soon find themselves bewitched, bothered, and bewildered by noise, nature and neighbors.

When the ace comedy writers, Kaufman and Hart, wrote this play which regaled New Yorkers for many months, they really were quite familiar with their subject-matter.

These wits had themselves built summer retreats in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and both had long since discovered that getting away from it all in the country was not quite the Utopia they had been led to expect.

In fact, it took nearly all the royalties the long run of their play earned to pay for the first-hand experience in country-home ownership on which it was based.

City-dwellers who have taken to the woods or have even considered doing so (which takes in just about all city-dwellers) have been as regaled by "George Washington Slept Here" as they have by such other Kaufman-Hart comedy fops as "You Can't Take It With You," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," or "Once in a Lifetime."

Travelers Defeat Two Walker Base Teams; to Host Bliss

Travelers to Host Friday Night at Hobbs

Travelers took both ends of doubleheader game with two Air Force base quintets last night winning 51-39 in the first and 89-59 in the second.

The feature second game, the Cats boomed to a 28-9 first half lead and coasted into the victory. In the first game travelers worked to a 25-17 lead and stretched to the final half.

Wednesday night the Travelers met another military base team when they are hosts of Bliss' top club, which is all-graduate team in the fourth

of the Travelers return to the Industrial Basketball competition with a game at Phillips 66ers.

Travelers pressed their irons to service last night in game, with Dee Nutt and Neville, both "retired" Travelling Gus Lovett, Mac Williams, Elmer Beard, Joe Pehanick, Mayfield, and Bill Lea to top the team.

Travelers won the first contest with 15 goals, five free throws, 15 field goals and nine free for the Walker combination. High man for the Travelers first game was Lovett with seven field goals, while Richardson led his club

in the second game CVE built first quarter lead and was troubled after that. Donington was high man with 15 points for CVE. Millholland and WAFB with 15 points.

Time CVE had pushed its 40-27 to coast on to the 89-59 victory.

SPORTS

Marquette, Dons Stretch Out Lengthy Winning Skeins

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ The Associated Press Marquette, already selected for an NCAA tournament berth, and San Francisco, headed for the same postseason event, continued to streak along the collegiate basketball horizon today.

The Wisconsin Warriors, No. 6 in this week's Associated Press poll, stretched their skein to 19 straight victories—longest among major schools—as they overpowered Detroit 100-81 last night.

Meanwhile, Frisco's Dons, the nation's top-ranking team, extended their winning streak to 17 with a 66-52 victory over Santa Clara. San Francisco has agreed to play in the National Collegiate tourney as an at-large representative if it wins California Basketball Assn. title. Its conference record is 8-0.

Marquette jumped off to an 8-0 lead and never was headed. The Warriors were ahead at halftime 40-31 and early in the second half opened a 20-point bulge.

Russell, 6-10 center, paced a second-half San Francisco surge after the Dons trailed 34-25 at the half. Russell scored 21 of his 31 points in the final half.

Minnesota maintained its half-game advantage in the Big Ten race with an 80-70 victory over Indiana.

San Francisco Is Top Club Second Week

By The Associated Press San Francisco, which displaced Kentucky as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation a week ago, again held the top spot in the Associated Press poll today.

The Dons polled 1,164 points on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., on ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters. Kentucky, rated second, had 847 points a gain over last week.

LaSalle, in third place, also scored higher than last week in points even though the first-place ballots were more widely scattered. The Dons received 61, Kentucky 12, LaSalle 6. Duquesne's NIT-bound Dukes, again in fourth place, did not receive a vote for first place but George Washington, which rose a notch to five, was No. 1 on 10 ballots. Marquette's rambling Warriors, who moved up from ninth to sixth as they stretched their winning streak to 18 games, were put on top by nine.

The remaining first-place ballots were widely scattered as North Carolina State, Minnesota, UCLA, and Utah filled out the rest of the top 10. Minnesota, the only newcomer, jumped from 12th to 8th by beating Illinois, which fell from the select group to 14th.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

- 1. San Francisco (61) 1,164; 2. Kentucky (12) 847; 3. LaSalle (6) 706; 4. Duquesne 571; 5. G. Washington (10) 462; 6. Marquette (9) 414; 7. N. C. State (2) 399; 8. Minnesota (2) 343; 9. UCLA (3) 339; 10. Utah (1) 330.

11. Maryland 176; 12. Cincinnati (3) 169; 13. Dayton (2) 153; 14. Illinois 98; 15. Iowa (1) 92; 16. Oregon State (1) 67; 17. Alabama (3) 62; 18. Tennessee (3) 60; 19. Tulsa (1) 58; 20. Vanderbilt 57.

Two Travelers Among Top Ten NIBL Scorers

ARKON, OHIO. — Two Artesia CVE players are among the top 10 scorers in the National Industrial Basketball league, according to figures released by the league's statistical bureau.

Don Heathington ranks fourth in the league individual scoring standings, with an average of 16.3. Bill Sharp, with an average of 12.5 is seventh.

Heathington is at the top for the total scoring with 309 points. He, however, has played 19 games, while league-leading Grant Witherberger of Milwaukee has played in only 15 games, averaging 19.5 points.

Rice, Baylor to Decide Southwest Conference Race

By The Associated Press Rice and Baylor tangle to see who stays in the running for the Southwest conference basketball crown Tuesday night in the headliner of a 4-game schedule.

The two, deadlocked for fourth place with a 4-4 record, play at Houston.

Texas A&M is host to SMU at College Station and TCU faces Texas at Austin.

Outside the circuit, Arkansas plays St. Louis at St. Louis.

Rice and Baylor have shown they can be deadly now and then. Rice handed leading TCU one of the Frogs' two losses in conference play. Baylor kept SMU out of a tie for first with a 84-70 victory last week.

Survey Discloses 135 Major League Ball Players Unsigned With Spring Training Nearing

By ORLO ROBERTSON The Associated Press Spring training due to start in a survey by The Associated Press today showed that more than 135 major league players are unsigned contracts. Many are among the sport's

unsigned list includes Ted Williams, whom the Boston Red Sox will change his mind retiring; American league pitcher Bobby Avila of Cleveland; Sal Maglie, pitching ace world champion New York hard-hitting Eddie Mathews of the Milwaukee Braves; the Granny Hamner, Richie Gray, and Curt Simmons; the Los Angeles Dodgers' Larry Doby and Early Wynn; and the White Sox's Jim Piersall; Bob Feller, Mickey Vernon and

Eddie Yost of Washington; and Jim Finigan, star third baseman of the Kansas City Athletics.

For the most part, however, the clubs are not worried. Unsigned players are not considered hold-outs until March 1. Several have said they have just delayed in signing and will be on hand when the first ball is thrown out.

The White Sox have the smallest list. It consists of just Minoso, who wants a \$20,000 raise. He reportedly is getting just under \$30,000.

The Indians, with one of the longest lists, are not looking for any real contract trouble.

It is believed that Avila, Doby, and Wynn and the club are about \$5,000 apart.

Neither is the Giants' front office too much concerned over Maglie. Only a minor difference is said to be keeping them apart.

The Yankees expect Mantle in the fold within a day or two.

Mathews, who was paid an estimated \$25,000 last season, has said he would ask for a substantial increase. But apparently he hasn't gotten around to talking with the Braves' officials.

Hamner, apparently slated for a raise following a fine season, and Earl Fergeson, slated for a cut, are due to discuss terms with General Manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies in Florida. Simmons has been into the Philadelphia office to talk while Ashburn, first asked to take a 20 per cent slice after a 313 year and now offered last year's pay, is still negotiating from his Tilden, Neb., home.

Washington's chief trouble is likely to come from Vernon. Mickey made about \$27,500 last season and the club reportedly wants to cut him to around \$20,000.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Southern Conference Georgia Washington 82, Virginia Tech 57. Wet Virginia 95, William and Mary 81.

Atlantic Coast Conference Virginia 106, Clemson 68. Big Ten Minnesota 80, Indiana 70. Iowa 79, Ohio State 68. Illinois 90, Mich. State 72. Purdue 75, Wisconsin 63. Michigan 72, Northwestern 70.

Big Seven Missouri 76, Nebraska 73. Southeastern Alabama 89, Florida 80. Tennessee 84, Mississippi 78. La. State 66, Vanderbilt 59. Tulane 64, Georgia Tech 48. Pacific Coast (Northern Div.) Oregon State 80, Idaho 65.

Border Ariz. State (Tempe) 91, New Mexico A&M 64. Texas Western 60, Arizona 58. OTHER SCORES East Duquesne 81, Cincinnati 67. Boston U. 72, Boston College 58.

South Kentucky 66, Xavier 55. Fla. State 88, Georgia 79 (OT). Rollins 114, College of Charleston 71. Stetson 89, Miami (Fla.) 85. N. Carolina College 74, West Virginia State 72.

Morehead 105, Transylvania 72. Northeast (La.) State 95, La. Tech 92. Tenn. Tech 92, Austin Peay 78.

Midwest Marquette 100, Detroit 81. Notre Dame 81, Butler 71. Kansas 50, Okla. A&M 42. Wabash 86, DePauw 76. Centenary (La.) 87, Illinois Normal 78.

Tarkio (Mo.) 66, Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 73. Wayland 96, McMurry 69. Southwest Howard Payne 86, Trinity 84. Southwest (Texas) State 78.

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Anti-Activities Association Bill Watered Down in Senate

SANTA FE. — The Senate education committee has watered down a proposed bill to force schools out of the New Mexico High School Activities Assn. and put its OK on the bill.

Under the amended bill, passed by the committee yesterday, membership in the NMHSA would not be affected if the state board of education approves the group's rules.

But Sen. Lewis Cox Jr. (D-Curry), who introduced the bill, said the education committee amendments "do not materially affect the purpose of the bill."

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NIT Basketball Tournery Field Is Now Half Filled

NEW YORK. — The field for the National Invitation Basketball Tournament was half filled today with six more teams still to be named for the post-season event.

Louisville (16-6), Manhattan (14-3) and Niagara (14-5) accepted bids yesterday to compete in the Madison Square Garden classic March 12-19. The NIT previously had selected three other independent teams — Duquesne, Dayton, and Cincinnati.

More than a dozen other teams are under consideration for the remaining six spots. They include defending champion Holy Cross, Penn State, Saton Hall, St. Louis, Texas Tech, Wichita, West Texas State, Tulsa, De Paul and Villanova.

Turley Figuring Better Season In Yank Club

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Bob Turley figures he'll win more games with the New York Yankees than he did with the Baltimore Orioles last season because he'll have some runs behind him.

The young pitcher left Tuesday for the St. Petersburg, Fla., Yankee spring training camp, enthusiastic over the deal that made him a member of the New York club.

Turley had a 14-15 record with Baltimore but he says he should have a better chance with the Yankees because "you know you don't have to hold the opposition scoreless when you're pitching for the Yanks. Last season if the Orioles didn't score in the first four or five innings we didn't score at all. And we knew we had to just about blank 'em to win, because we were not a run-scoring team."

Turley said he figured the American league race would be like last year — Cleveland and the Yankees.

Phillips Holds Two-Game Lead Over Peoria

AKRON, Ohio. — The Peoria Cats Hang two games back of the first-place Bartlesville Phillips 66ers today in the National Industrial Basketball League.

Over the weekend the Cats overcame a 14-point halftime deficit and beat Akron Goodyear Wingfoots, 88-71. Then a 61-60 victory over the Denver Central Bankers brought the Cats as close to the 66ers as they have been since losing the league lead during a disastrous western trip early in January.

The Milwaukee Allen-Bradleys, helping Peoria's situation considerably, defeated Phillips for the 2nd time this season at Milwaukee, 77-70. Houston Ada Oilers defeated the Artesia CVE Travelers, 66-55, and remains half game behind Peoria.

In action this week, Denver is at Milwaukee Feb. 15, Bartlesville at Houston Feb. 16, Denver at Akron Feb. 17, Bartlesville vs. Artesia at Hobbs, N. M., Feb. 18, and Houston at Peoria and Akron at Milwaukee, Feb. 20.

Berg, Zaharias Barely Slip Into Tournament Wins

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Two of the old guard of women golfers, Patty Berg and Babe Zaharias, just barely slipped through to victories in the St. Petersburg Women's Open.

Miss Berg won the Tournament and \$1,000 yesterday with a 72-hole total of 292. She edged out Jackie Pung, who closed strong for 293, and defending champion Beverly Hanson, who started well but finished poorly for 295.

Mrs. Zaharias came in fourth but that was just exactly what she needed, according to unofficial ratings, to win the Serbin Trophy for high point member of the Ladies PGA for the past year.

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EVERY CITIZEN, voter and taxpayer wants a reduction in taxes.

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We can't have both. Our state government faces a difficult situation today in trying to find funds to keep open state institutions and the colleges. It faces more difficulties trying to find the increases that various departments want — for instance for the welfare program.

And while we clamor for increases in budgets and lower taxes we have requests made to the state legislature for more institutions of learning and more schools.

We can't finance the schools of higher learning we have NOW — just how are we going to build and provide operating funds for more colleges — even junior colleges?

It can't be done. Individuals have financial problems. They can go so far as their funds go and have those things they are able to buy and pay for or maybe charge.

States face exactly the same situation. They can only go as far as their funds permit them to go. When they reach that point the thing we have to do is halt the expenditures. We just can't afford to have those things we do not have the funds to buy or pay for.

Yet we continue to want them. One of these days as voters and taxpayers we are going to have to make up our minds as to whether we want lower taxes and economy and learn to get along without some of the services or things we say we want or we are going to have to be in favor of more taxes.

The city, county, state, and federal governments have just one source from which to get money to provide these services for us — that is from the taxpayers.

So we either do with less, get along with less, and are happy or we must change our minds and attitudes and decide we do want more taxes.

Certainly we will probably have more taxes in so far as Uncle Sam is concerned — they vote them up in congress whether we want them or not.

But the decision is ours — either ask and take less or we pay more.

Fight on Fair Practice Bill Develops Issue of More or Less State Control

SANTA FE — A sharp cleavage in political theory split the ranks of the Democratic-controlled Legislature today over this basic issue: More or less government regulation.

Powerful pressures can be expected to descend on the 87 lawmakers in a full-blown battle over price-control laws and proposals.

In the Senate as moves to wipe out the existing "fair trades" laws which fix markups on liquor, cigarettes and many other items.

In the House it's the "Unfair Practices Act" which only a few days ago looked like a sure thing to its chief sponsor but which now could well be doomed because of heavy attacks.

Supporters of the 'Unfair Practices Act' emphasize that it is not a price-fixing nor fair trade bill. The fair trade measures guarantee a profit, they explain, while House Bill 113 prohibits selling below cost of the specific item plus operating costs.

Sen. Calvin Horn (D-Bernalillo) summed up his views of the issue concerning fair trade repealers which have been introduced in the Senate this way:

"I shall support all measures now introduced in the State Senate which repeal the fair trade laws. We must look at these measures keeping in mind the basic problem involved. Price control by the state on commodities tends to bring economic control by the state.

"This idea is wrong. I cannot subscribe to this philosophy. I believe in economic freedom. I feel economic freedom is the basis for all other freedoms. With the loss of economic freedom, we might well lose the freedom of thought."

The House decision Monday to postpone until Thursday any action on HB113—the most controversial bill so far this session—left the final House action indoubt. One supporter said the House would have killed the bill Monday if the postponement had not been agreed to by opponents as a courtesy to the sponsors. He felt the delay would work in the bill's favor, however.

Majority Leader Matias Chacon (D-Rio Arriba) predicted death for the measure "unless they change it drastically." Only last Friday Rep. Gerald Cornelius (D-Bernalillo), chief sponsor, expressed confidence of passage. Strong newspaper campaigns were waged against the measure in the meantime. HB113 would require minimum markups over cost and prohibit loss leaders—items sold at a loss to attract trade.

Sen. R. C. Morgan (D-Roosevelt) sponsored the sweeping plan in the Senate to repeal all fair trade laws, declaring "so-called fair trade laws destroy the very thing built on—individual incentive and competition."

The present laws guarantee minimum price markups.

Sen. R. A. Chavez (R-Guadalupe), a liquor dealer, said the liquor industry would "be up here fighting it (the liquor repealer) with everything they've got."

Sen. Jack Dangle (D-Lea), who opposed an earlier liquor repealer this session, said: "Without seeing the bills I can tentatively say I am in favor of them if they repeal all fair trade laws. I voted to kill the liquor repeal measure on the grounds it was an isolated case plus some moral convictions. In this series means the death of all fair trades, I'm in favor of it."

Majority Floor Leader Murray Morgan (D-Otero), said he favors the bills if all the fair trade laws can be repealed at once. Minority Leader Reginaldo Espinoza (R-Santa Fe) called R. C. Morgan's program "one of the outstanding pieces of legislation to come before this Senate."

Sen. M. P. Carr (D-DeBaca), commented: "The only way I'd be in favor of it would be if all the repealer were combined assuring the complete repeal. Now if one falls, only part of the fair trade laws will be repealed."

The Senate passed a bill to give the land commissioner tighter control over state lands leased for uranium mining by setting up new types of leases.

Mayhill, Hope News

By Mrs. E. L. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Femlee and son of Center, Colo., visited Mr. Femlee's sister, Mrs. Charlie Barley and family. Mrs. Barley's father, Mr. Femlee also visited with his daughter while Theron and family went down on the coast where they enjoyed deep-sea fishing with lots of luck. The Famlee's returned to their home in Colorado on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Trimble and baby of Brownfield, Tex., visited with Sammy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble, Bonnie and Roy in Hope over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Cole was operated on Monday in Roswell. At last report Mrs. Cole was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel

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Got His Divorce

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and family were hosts to a dinner Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and family, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Ruth Ann, Dub, and Shirley. After lunch Mrs. Teel, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Cox, and Ruth Ann enjoyed the singing which was held at the Baptist church.

Dale Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Hope, is home after being overseas for several months. After this month visit at home he will report to duty. From there he will be stationed at Roswell Walker Air Force Base.

Hope Yellowjackets met the Carlsbad Demons at Carlsbad Alte Vista Gym Saturday night. The score was 19-33 in the junior high game and 46-51 in the varsity. The high almost had the game won till Bill Crockett and Cleudio Pruden- cino fouled off and they are our star players.

Mrs. W. A. Young made a flying trip from Hope to Abilene, Tex., Wednesday night.

Ralph Lea was a Artesia visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Ada Belle Trimble and Ethel Altman were visitors in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Shull of Cloudercroft visited with her mother, Mrs. Austin Reeves in Roswell, Friday. Beverly Beverage of Roswell spent two-weeks of her visit in Arizona visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverage. Her nephew, Jerry Webb of Roswell, accompanied her to Arizona. Miss Beverage is now spending the remainder of her vacation with her father and family at Elk. C. D. Beverage, Phyllis and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker of Mayhill were Artesia and Hope visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Adkinson of Hope and son David spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Kerr in Carlsbad.

Engineers Try To Trap, Destroy Bothersome Sound

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Richard N. Hamme, research physicist, heads a staff of acoustical and electronics engineers whose aim is to trap sound and to some extent destroy it. They are working to lessen sound on naval ships to avoid detection by enemies and in aircraft to help eliminate pilot fatigue.

One of the weapons in the battle against sound is a large room built on its own foundation, completely independent of the building that surrounds it. It has 12-inch concrete walls, especially hardened on the inside to keep sound in.

There is a giant paddle, 8 by 16 feet. Hamme explains that sound bounces around in different wave lengths. The paddle mixes it up to make it as equal as possible all over the room.

The staff will determine how long it takes sound to die in the room when it is empty; then with varying objects in the room. It then can figure what objects or material absorb it most readily.

Hamme says there is a much easier way of ridding the world of noise: "Just pull the switch. But the world won't buy that, of course."

RAILWAY BRINGS SUIT

ALBUQUERQUE — The Santa Fe Railway has brought suit in U. S. District Court here against R. C. Smith, Artesia, asking \$609.58 allegedly owed because of an undercharge on a shipment a year ago from Casa Grande, Ariz., to Artesia.

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YOUNG HUNTERS FOUND LAS CRUCES — Henry and Jerry Cragin, 19-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cragin, Mesilla Park, were found late yesterday hungry but unharmed after a night spent in the open when their car wouldn't start. They went hunting Sunday in the San Andres Mountains. They were found by a searcher about 28 miles northwest of here, walking home.

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CAMERA NEWS—Photography's Top Reward Found in Enlarging

AP Newsfeatures PHOTOGRAPHY'S richest rewards and greatest personal satisfaction come to a camera fan when he makes one final step he can create the best, permanent display of all his efforts... his thinking, his ideas and the craftsmanship used to execute them.

Making good enlargements is an art that can be acquired like any other skill—with knowledge and practice. Knowledge can be obtained by 1) trial and error, 2) watching an expert and 3) from written instructions. After understanding the principles and the processes involved in enlarging, it will still be necessary to undergo a period of practice with its trials and errors until final success comes.

Undoubtedly, a great many camera fans are about to tackle this phase of photography because they were given enlargers as Christmas gifts. They will find it especially helpful to consult a new book by an expert, "The Practical Way to Perfect Enlargements" by Joseph Foldes (Camera Craft Publ., 95 Minna St., San Francisco). He gives step-by-step instruction on all phases of the complete process and illustrates his points with more than 350 photos and diagrams.

Perfect enlargements are possible only with good equipment so the first thing to do, says Foldes, is to test the new, or even your old, enlarger. It should be rigid, aligned properly and in good optical and mechanical working order.

TO TEST the rigidity, tighten all controls then press down the baseboard with one hand and try to move the top of the upright post with the other. It should not wobble. Get hold of the post next and try to move the head of the enlarger with the other hand. This, too, should feel solid. Finally, hold the enlarger head and try to move the lensboard up and down, not by the focusing mechanism but by grasping the lens. There should be no play in the lens board.

To test the alignment, use a carpenter's level. Put the enlarger on a flat working surface and check the level on the baseboard in both directions, length and width, until it is horizontal. After that, the negative carrier and the lens should also be horizontal if the enlarger is aligned properly.

You can use a small sheet of glass to test the negative carrier if there is no protruding part on which to rest the level. Insert the glass in the negative carrier and put the level on the part sticking out.

Perfect alignment is necessary. Otherwise it would be impossible to get sharp focus on all areas of a negative.

YOU CAN test the enlarger illumination by projecting a negative to an 11" x 14" size. Make it sharp, then remove the negative and observe the light on white paper. There should be no "hot spots." Put your exposure meter in the center, with its sensitive cell

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Number of Application RA-888, Roswell, N. M., February 4, 1955. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1954, Joe R. Lee 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 artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-888 located at a point in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21 Township 18 South, Range 26 East N.M.P.M., and drilling a well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth, at a point in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of land described in Water Right File No. RA-888. No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration No. RA-888 are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of three acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by

Back From Prince



ARRIVING in New York from her visit to Monaco and Prince Rainier III, University of Illinois coed Jo Ann Stork displays two souvenir dolls she obtained while in the Riviera principally. So far, the prince still is a bachelor. (International)

proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 5th day of March, 1955. JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 2/8-15-22

ALL TACHEN CIVILIANS TAKEN OFF



EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS from the Tachen islands has been completed ahead of schedule, Vice Adm. Robert Briscoe tells reporters in the Pentagon, Washington, as he points to the Tachens and Formosa on a big map. Briscoe is deputy chief of naval operations (fleet operations and readiness). (International)

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IT MAY BE cold elsewhere, but in Las Vegas, Nev., Jackie Lougery doesn't have much use for her mink stole, except as a pool-side wrap. (International)

'Influence' Trial



MYSTERY MAN Henry (The Dutchman) Grunewald is shown as he appeared at federal court in New York for start of his trial with four others on charges of conspiracy to influence witnesses to commit perjury before a federal grand jury probing tax frauds. Others on trial are Daniel Bolich, former assistant internal revenue commissioner; Max Halpern, attorney; former revenue agent Max Steinberg, Beverly Hills, Calif.; former revenue agent Harry T. Scherm, Williston Park, Long Island, N. Y. (International)

TWO CHARGED IN ESCAPE

LOS LUNAS (AP)—State Police Capt. Archie White has signed complaints against Elifos Sanchez, 38, and Richard Barranca, 23, charging them with aiding Gilbert Sandoval, 23, in his escape Sunday night from the state prison farm at Los Lunas. White says the two, in jail here, gave clothes to Sandoval, who still is free.

Experts estimate that about 20 million Americans have colds on any one winter day.

The father of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania was a British admiral.

During 1954, the 26.7 per thousand infant mortality rate in the United States set a record low.

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Official Measurements of 1955 Eddy Cotton Acreage Share Arranged Through ASC Office

Eddy county cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1955 farm cotton-acreage allotments prior to planting time, the county agricultural stabilization committee announced this week.

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton farmer must file a written report with the County office manager.

The rate to be charged for the service in Eddy county has been established at \$6, plus 10 cents per acre of cotton allotment plus \$2 for each field not having a common side, and payment based on this rate must be made at the time the request for measurement is filed.

"The premeasurement is purely optional," says Cheek, "and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planning guide."

The county office manager explains that all cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "comes up" to determine compliance with the surveys allotment-marketing quota program.

When compliance is checked, the farm will be considered to be within the farm coverage allotment if the crop is planted within the pre-measured area.

Lower Dairying Production Cost Theme for Course

"Lowering Production Costs," the No. 1 goal of all dairymen for '55, will be the theme of the annual two-day dairy short course to be held at New Mexico A&M college, Feb. 15-16.

On hand to provide scientific and practical information, tailored to better equip the producer to work toward this goal will be dairy producers and marketing specialists, handlers, and plant operators.

The course, jointly sponsored by A&M's dairy department, extension service, and the American Dairy Assn. of New Mexico, is held each year for the purpose of keeping producers and handlers of dairy products up to date on changes and recent developments in producing and marketing.

The first day of the short course will be devoted to "The Dairyman's Discussions on Dairy Plant Surplus Problems, use of roughages in lowering feed costs, bull-tack problems, and a review of A&M's dairy experiments."

The evening program will feature a short film and a 4-H demonstration on milk drinks by the top state contestant in the 1954 State 4-H Record Awards program.

Highlighting the second day will be two panel discussions on "Lowering Production Costs Through Culling," and "Milk Sampling Methods with Pipeline Milkers," and a talk on milk vending machines.

Registration for the short course will begin at 8 a. m., Feb. 15 in the Animal Science Building on A&M's campus. The Holstein Field Day, which precedes the short course will begin at 1 p. m. at the Price's Dairy Farm, west of Anthony, where visiting dairymen will see an in-place pipeline cleaning demonstration. From Price's, the group will go to the Mandell Dairy Farm near La Union for a get of sire demonstration. The annual dinner and meeting of members of the Holstein-Friesian Assn., will be held at La Posta, Old Mesilla, at 6:30 p. m.

E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at New Mexico A&M college, urges producers, plant operators, and others to attend the two-day short course and field day.

Farm scientists say that hogs can be fattened more rapidly if they spend most of their time in the dark.

National Young Farmer Search To Be Opened

NEW YORK (Special) - A new nation-wide program for 1955 to spotlight the nation's outstanding young farmers was announced today by the committee on agriculture of the American Petroleum Institute and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the program are contained in a statement by R. E. Preston, The Standard Oil Company (Ohio), new chairman of the API agricultural group. Preston also outlined a broad schedule of other 1955 activities for his committee.

"Under the co-sponsorship of the Jaycees and the American Petroleum Institute, a county-wide search is being launched for farm operators in the 21 through 35 year age range who have distinguished themselves through use of outstanding agricultural methods, extraordinary success, and contributions to their communities," Preston said.

The program timetable lists March 27 to April 2 as the period for selection of young farmer candidates on the community level. State selections will be made between April 17 and 23 and a national event to honor state winners is planned for June 2 and 3.

At the national event, the state winners will participate in a program of tours, meetings, and banquets with special honors to be bestowed upon America's For Outstanding Youth Farmers. The outstanding four will be selected from the state winners by a panel of nationally known agricultural leaders.

Five-State Cotton Growers' Meeting Slated in March

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Special) - Cotton growers in the far western section of the United States will gather here from four states in March to discuss production, marketing, and other problems.

The fourth annual Western Cotton Production Conference will be held on March 8-9 at Hotel Westward Ho, according to Mitchell Landers, president of the Southwest Five States Cotton Growers Assn. and conference chairman.

Landers emphasized today that all persons planning to attend this conference should get hotel reservations immediately as available space will be scarce in Phoenix at this particular time of the year.

Besides the Westward Ho, there are the Adams, the San Carlos and the Arizona Hotels with comfortable accommodations. And a number of good motels surround the resort city, he added.

Proper water use for increased cotton yields will be discussed, Landers said, as well as fertilization, effects of spacing plants on cotton production, cotton diseases, insect and weed control, and defoliation. The Western cotton men will hear experts discuss hand harvesting versus machine harvesting, in relation to cost and profit, and how quality of raw cotton affects market value and spinning mill operations.

They will hear successful colleagues outline techniques used in producing three bales per acre of upland cotton, and two bales per acre of long staple cotton.

Fire insurance companies paid 220 million dollars in claims after the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906.

Breeding First Limiting Dairy Producing Factor

There is a limit to how much a dairy herd can produce. Two main factors are responsible—one often overlooked says county agent Richard Marek. We see what good feed and management can do, but what about the inherited ability to produce?

The best management and feeding can be given some cows and still they will not produce over 150 pounds of butterfat a year. Chances are their parents did not give them the "tools" to work with, explains Marek. Breeding is the first and limiting factor. If a cow inherited good ability to produce, then good feeding and management can boost her production.

To increase a herd's ability to produce, use good sires and cull the herd, the county agent suggests. Raise good heifers to replace the less efficient producers that must be culled. Breeding records can help keep cows calving regularly. High annual production is hard to attain when cows run over between calving.

If the herd has the inherited "tools" to work with, then good feeding and management can up production, Marek points out. Feed efficiently. Provide enough of the required nutrients to give them to the herd at the lowest cost. High quality roughage is a first on any dairy ration.

A healthy herd means higher production. Healthy cows should

calve regularly, year after year. Keep records. Both breeding and production records are as necessary to farming as keeping books are to any business.

Other good care includes gentle handling, regular milking and feeding, and good dairy barn procedures, Marek adds. Some records indicate butterfat production may be reduced 60 pounds or more per cow annually because of poor milking habits.

Changes Made In Chaves, Union Extension Staffs

Two changes were announced in county extension service staffs this week by A. E. Triviz, associate extension director at New Mexico A&M college.

Stark Royall, Lubbock, Tex., has replaced Samuel Spencer as assistant extension agent in Chaves county, succeeding Robert I. Swigert.

Royall received his B. S. degree in animal husbandry from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, in 1953. Prior to joining the extension service, he was employed by the Wood Chemical Co., Lubbock. He had several years' farming and ranching experience prior to attending college.

In Chaves county, Royall will work primarily on the 4-H youth phase of the extension program under the supervision of Al Woodburn, county extension agent.

Dawson obtained his B. S. degree in general agriculture from

New Wool Incentive Payment Program Plans Explained

Wool sheared after Jan. 1, 1955, and sold after April 1, 1955, is eligible for the new wool incentive payments provided for the National Wool Act of 1954, County Agent Richard Marek reminds Eddy county sheep owners.

Wool producers who shear their sheep between Jan. 1 and April 1 this year and who want their wool to be eligible for incentive payments should be careful to retain ownership of the wool until after April 1, Marek says.

The wool may be stored in a commercial warehouse or consigned for future sale, but the owner will need to retain title during this period if the wool is to be eligible for payments.

Under the National Wool Act of 1954, the secretary of agriculture has announced an incentive price of 62 cents per pound for shorn wool, grease basis, for the 1955 marketing year. Payments will be made to producers if the national average price received by all producers of wool falls below the incentive price.

Each producer should sell his wool for the best possible price, the county agent stresses, because incentive payments will be calculated as a percentage of the individual producer's net sales proceeds.

For example, if the incentive price is 20 per cent above the national average price of wool sold this year, payment made to each eligible producer will be 20 per cent of his own net sales proceeds for wool.

It will not be based on the difference between his own price and the incentive price, Marek explains. In other words, the more a producer gets for his wool, the larger will be his incentive payment.

New Mexico A&M college last month. He, too, has had several years' experience in farming on his father's dry-land bean farm near Clearvale. He is veteran of the Korean war.

His primary duties will be to work with the 4-H youth in Union County, under the direction of Foster Zimmerman, county extension agent.

Farmers' Share Of Food Dollar Continues Drop

Higher wages and costs of fancier food preparation demanded by consumers helped shrink the percentage of the American food dollar which went to the farmer in 1954.

Farmers received 43.1 cents of each consumer's dollar last year. In 1947, they received 50.4 cents. Clyde Keaton, extension economist at New Mexico A&M college, reports that labor costs in processing and selling in 1947 amounted to 23.5 cents and transportation handling, packaging, and other costs including taxes accounted for 21.8 cents. Profits of 4.3 cents went to processors and distributors.

By 1954, the picture had changed somewhat, Keaton says. Labor cost in processing and selling had increased to 30.9 cents; transportation handling, packaging and other costs, including taxes, had increased to 23.7 cents; and profits of processors and distributors had decreased to 2.3 cents.

The farmer got 7.4 cents less of the consumer's dollar in 1954 than he got in 1947. Most of this 7.4 cents went to pay labor for service the consumer demanded, according to Keaton.

The increasing amount of special preparation which food items receive before the housewife buys them, helps to widen the spread. Instead of flour, the housewife often buys frozen or brown-and-serve biscuits and rolls, and mixes of all kinds. Chicken comes cleaned and cut up, meat sliced and ready to cook.

The gap between farm and grocery store seems destined to grow even larger, Keaton believes, as long as the trend continues toward higher wages and fancier food preparation.

Scientists are puzzled by the fact that the U. S. infant mortality rate is one of the lowest in the world but that among people above the age of 10, U. S. death rates are higher than those in a number of other countries.

Health groups meet in Portales, N. M. The New Mexico Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will hold its first conference here tomorrow and Saturday. State members from the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Western, New Mexico A&M, Highlands University, and Eastern New Mexico University are expected.

Roy woman killed in Las Vegas. Mrs. L. Riley, about 53, Roy, was killed yesterday in a one-car accident on State Road 120 between Roy and Wagon Mound. She was the wife of W. R. Riley, operator of a Roy Hotel. State police say the accident was about six miles east of Roy. The death raised 1955 traffic toll in New Mexico to 32.

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