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This Is Artesia

Scouters are urged to attend a Gateway district meeting tonight at 7 in the Artesia school administration office on W. Quay. Programs for the coming months are scheduled for discussion during the meeting.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy turning colder with strong winds late Wednesday. Low tonight 20, high Wednesday 45. Past 24 hours: At KSVP, high 44, low 12; at Southern Union, high 45, low 16.

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Plane Crash Fatal to 16 Blamed on Pilot's Reverse Reading of Instruments

By BILL RICHARDSON
ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A rift opened in the clouds just long enough for the pilot of a doomed Trans World airliner to realize that he was headed toward a mountain.

That's the opinion of safety officials and a veteran New Mexico pilot who looked over the wreckage of the TWA plane which crashed into Sandia mountains Saturday, killing 16.

And the reason for the crash—although it can never be proven—was almost certainly that the pilot, Capt. L. R. Spong, read his instruments backward and was flying just opposite from his assigned course.

The airliner crashed on the southeast corner of a jagged 400-foot spire standing out from the main face of the mountain. That's the back of the spire when it is seen from the ground.

The position of the charred tail assembly—the only large part of the craft left intact—indicated Capt. Spong was in a steep turn and attempting to claw for altitude when the plane struck the back of the spire, the pilot who asked that his name be withheld, said.

"He probably had only a second in which he saw the face of the mountain ahead of him through the clouds. He was already behind the spire he hit and several other larger ones.

"He apparently yanked back on the stick by instinct, which kept him from striking the face of the cliffs. He couldn't have known the spires were behind him. And there was nothing he could have done if he had known."

AS TO THE REASON for the crash, there is only one explanation which the experts will agree on: That Spong misread his instruments.

The U. S. weather bureau says the skies that day contained broken clouds elsewhere, but the only cloud mass of any size was that obscuring the Sandias.

Several planes had made the flight to Santa Fe—Spong's destination—that same day using no instruments, but flying by sight.

But Spong, as a safety measure was flying a radio beam. There are two such beams used to make the flight to Santa Fe. One will take a plane from Albuquerque to near Bernalillo. That beam is sent from a station at Alameda. Near Bernalillo, the pilot turns off the Alameda beam onto one which will take him into Santa Fe.

But Spong never reached Bernalillo.

HE TOOK OFF SOUTHEAST and made a right turn over the Rio Grande Valley. There, he picked up the beam and watched a dial on the control board which would tell him when he was lined up for the first leg of his flight.

The dial which indicates "on course" can be compared roughly to a clock face. Spong apparently lined up the needle hand correctly—but in reverse. Just as at both 6 o'clock and 12:30 a clock's hands are straight up and down, so it is with the radio beam indicator.

Spong would have been on course with the needle lined up. But it would have looked the same way when he was exactly 180 degrees off course.

Frank E. Busch, general operations manager for TWA at Kansas City, said a test will be made to determine if instrument reversal is what may have caused the crash.

A PLANE BELONGING to the civil aeronautics board will take off from the same runway which Spong guided his ill-fated craft.

Duplicating as much as possible the rate of climb and speed of a Martin 404, it will make the same right turn over the valley which Spong made. Then it will contact the radio beam and, intentionally, take the opposite course.

"We'll see just where we would end up," Busch said. "I'll bet we will have our nose pointed at the mountain at about the same spot where he went in."

Phillip Goldstein, air safety investigator for the CAB, said it could probably never be definitely proven just what caused the crash, but he and other experts thought the "reverse reading" theory a sound one.

Goldstein said the CAB will hold a hearing on the crash, probably in Albuquerque. It will be a month or more before the hearing is held, he said.

THE CAB and Jack B. Asire, safety representatives for the Air, (Continued on page 4)

Chiang's Planes Strike at Red Invasion Fleet

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek's warplanes today attacked more than 200 armed motorized junks about 12 1/2 miles north of Nanchisan island and renewed their attacks on the Red buildup base on the Taishana, the Nationalist Air Force reported.

It was not immediately clear whether the Communist craft were the same that earlier today raised fears that the Reds were about to launch their long-expected attack on Nanchisan.

The Air Force said that up until 4 p. m. its planes had destroyed one gbuawet of about 700 tons and five armed motorized junks. It also claimed damage to two other warships of an unspecified type and "a considerable number" of junks.

A communique said two waves of Nationalist planes hammered the Taishan Islands, destroying "many" military installations.

It was the second series of raids on the Taishans during the day. Nationalist planes roared over in four pre-dawn waves and the air force claimed at least two vessels sunk and hits or possible hits on other craft.

About noon today, officials Nationalist reports said Communist planes and warships were rushing to engage them.

Youth Charged With Contributing To Delinquency

An Artesia youth was charged this morning with contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, and taken to Carlsbad by deputy sheriffs to await trial.

Police identified the youth as Doyle Lyndle Bond, 20. According to the report, Bonds was arrested last night with several juveniles in his car and nearly a full case of beer.

Juvenile Officer J. D. Josey talked with juveniles who were in the car last night before filing formal charges against the 20-year-old youth.

Bill Prohibiting Limit on Bargains Passes Committee

SANTA FE (AP)—The House ways and means committee has voted unanimously to recommend passage of a bill (H.R. 236) which would prohibit merchants from advertising or offering any item with a limit on the number of units which could be bought.

Rep. Denis Cowper (D-Va.) the sponsor, said the action was taken at a meeting yesterday. The bill has not been reported to the House yet.

Reveling Thousands View Mardi Gras' Big Parades

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Reveling thousands and a tripled police cordoned off the big parades in a downpour today, watching expectantly for the big parades and uneasily for further rioting.

Mardi Gras, a special kingdom of frivolity and masquerading, is ruled by three madcap kings in Rex, Lord of Misrule and King of Carnival; Comus, God of Gaiety and oldest of the Mardi Gras monarchs; and Zulu, happy-go-lucky King of the Negroes.

Each parades through fun-bent throngs on the day when things can get out of hand if the thousands aren't kept under control. Merry-makers and police became embroiled Sunday night in what was described as one of the worst riots in Mardi Gras history.

To prevent further disturbances in the French Quarter, the famed night club district, Police Supt. Joseph Scheuring tripled the usual Mardi Gras detail, ordering every uniformed man on duty and pulling in most plain clothesmen from outlying districts.

Despite the threat of parades being rained out, carnival fever was at the boiling point.

Hotels and rooming houses were filled to overflowing, restaurants had long lines outside, and bars and taverns removed their tables to make room for more drinkers.

People young and old wore masks. Lampposts in the business district were painted with leering clowns, faces in the traditional Mardi Gras colors of green, gold and purple.

By city ordinance, masking ends at sundown, a throwback to the

Eisenhower Urges Road Plan As Defense for Atom Attack



SOLDIERS WAIT in 6-foot-deep trench 4,000 yards from the AEC atomic explosion test at Camp Desert Rock, Nev. Plan called for the troops to move out of the trench and walk through the blast area after detonation. (International Soundphoto)

Cites Highway Death Toll in Asking Okay

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, asking Congress to approve his 101-billion-dollar highway program, said today the country must have a road network permitting people to move out of target areas quickly in case of atomic attack.

In an 1,800-word special message, the President cited the danger of "deadly congestion" during atomic warfare as one of four reasons for "action, comprehensive and quick and forward-looking" for highway improvement.

He also said:

1. Better highways would save lives, reducing the annual toll of 36,000 killed and more than a million injured. Eisenhower said the economic loss from accidents is estimated at \$4,300,000,000 a year.
2. Poor roads add to the cost of operating vehicles over them—as much as one-cent a mile per vehicle for a total yearly cost of 5 billion dollars. He said the higher road transportation costs are reflected in the cost of goods and are paid ultimately by the individual consumer.
3. THE country is growing and, as population and national output increase, highway development and improvement must be increased. Unless this is done, Eisenhower said, "existing traffic jams only faintly foreshadow those of 10 years hence."

The Eisenhower program, as set out in the message, followed the general lines of a report drafted last month by an advisory committee headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

However, the President passed over lightly two of the most highly controversial features of the report.

In advance for the submission of the message, Senate Democratic leaders had declared their opposition to a number of key features of the Clay report.

THESE included:

1. A plan for a 30-year bond issue.

(Continued on page 4)

Artesia Chosen as Site for Next State Game Convention

Artesia will be the site of the next state G.P.A. convention slated to be held some time this fall.

Secretary of the North Eddy county G.P.A. Jim Allen said the decision for Artesia was made at a state board of directors meeting last week-end in Albuquerque.

This will be the first G.P.A. convention held in Artesia.

Allen said no definite date has been set for the convention yet, but a check is being made with the Chamber of Commerce for the exact date of the convention. Allen said about 250 to 500 people usually attend the convention.

In other business at the board of directors meeting, which R. N. Russell, Ormand Loving, Earl Boulden, Jim Howard and Allen

attended, the G.P.A. fired away at two more legislative bills now on the senate docket.

Both have to do with fishing. The first will make a request to give out-of-state licenses for a five-day period only. Present law gives out-of-state fishers a 10-day permit. The directors felt the bill would hurt tourist trade and recreational facilities for New Mexico, and in the long run cause the game department more grief.

The other bill is attempting to make it legal for aliens, such as residents of Canada or Mexico, to purchase fishing permits without having lived in the state six months. The G.P.A. directors gave the bill full support.

It was also decided to set up district G.P.A. organizations. One will be set up soon in the southern part of the state, taking in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties. Each local club will elect representatives for the district, in an effort to get better coordination and harmony between local G.P.A.s in the area.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Fair with rising temperatures today, tonight and south Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness north Wednesday turning colder north late Wednesday. Windy Wednesday. High today 30-40 north, 45-55 south. Low tonight 5-15 northwest, 20-30 east and south.

Not My Boy? Yes, And In Gun, Water-Stocked Car

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—"Oh, no, not my boy!" exclaimed Pedro Tamayo when state highway patrolmen telephoned that his son had been intercepted at Hunter, Tex., in the father's automobile.

Hunter is 50 miles on a back road to San Antonio. "My boy is only 11 and not old enough to drive," Papa Pedro explained to the police. "Why, he could barely see over the dashboard."

Whereupon Papa Pedro hung up. The police called right back. "We do have your boy," they insisted. "Look around and see if you can find him at home."

Papa Pedro found the boy and his car—both gone.

The boy, Robert, wanted to attend a play at St. Mary's university in San Antonio, where a brother is in school, but his parents had decided the weather was too cold for the trip. Papa Pedro said later, Robert couldn't back the automobile out of the family garage

Artesia Future Farmers Marking FFA Anniversary

Artesia Future Farmers of America are moving, during National FFA Week this week, to familiarize the public with their highly varied program.

Talks at civic club meetings, new articles, radio announcements and program, and assemblies at Hope, Atoka, and Junior high school are scheduled.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming and related fields.

The Artesia FFA chapter has 57 members. Officers are: Harold Dunn, president; Larry Brewton, vice-president; Larry McCaw, treasurer; Randolph Scott, secretary; Tom Mobley, reporter; and Jim Belvin, sentinel. John T. Short and John E. User, vocational agriculture instructors in Artesia high school, serve as advisors of the FFA chapter.

The National Future Farmers organization has more than 370,000 members in the 48 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Membership in New Mexico totals over 3,000.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although generally recognized as a Revolutionary War general and our first president, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon.

There he was one of the first in the nation to practice planting crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods. It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of the sound agricultural practices that he advocated.

Naked Children, Pickpockets Banned for VIPs

BANGKOK, Thailand, (AP)—Bangkok wants to make a good impression on delegates assembling here for the SEATO conference this week.

A radio truck lumbered down the street with loud-speaker booming:

"Thieves! Pickpockets! Please stay inside the pickpocket zone of the SEATO conference."

Later came another truck announcing:

"No naked children allowed on the streets this week."

Merchants Set Bargain Days for First Mondays

Dollar Days will no longer be under that name anyway, under a decision yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce retail sales committee to rename Dollar Day as Bargain Day.

According to chairman Bert Jones, the committee recommended three changes in the Dollar Day program. The first was its name, the second the date, and the third that all merchants participate in the first Bargain Day.

The committee elected to hold Bargain Day on the first Monday of every month. Previously it had been held on the first Wednesday of every month.

On March 2 it was recommended that all merchants participate in the first Bargain Day in an effort to see if they can accomplish better trade effect with buyers. The committee more or less killed an idea for trade days, which would entail drawings, teasers, and larger promotions.

In other business, George Keys reported that about 20 merchants will take part in the Courtesy Week to be held Feb. 28 to March 5. His committee is still working on getting more merchants to participate.

C. D. Hopkins also gave a report on his committee's decision to hold good-will meetings with other communities in the area. The committee will work out dates and further details on the good-will meetings in the near future. Business men will go to surrounding towns and meet with business men of those towns for dinner and discussion of problems to that community.

Three Airmen Injured as Car Tire Blows Out

Three Walker Air Base men were injured last night when the car in which they were driving went out of control 16 miles south on a curve, going off the highway and overturning twice.

State Police said a blowout on the right rear tire caused the accident. None of the six people in the car were injured seriously, although three were admitted to Artesia General hospital and later transferred to the base hospital at Roswell.

The car was driven by Willie J. Turner, who was hospitalized for minor injuries, along with Bruce E. Polock and Edward Lawman. The other three men who were uninjured were identified as Luther Brown, Richard Robbs and Joe Howard. The car was a total loss.

Kranz Appointed To Engineering Honor Roll

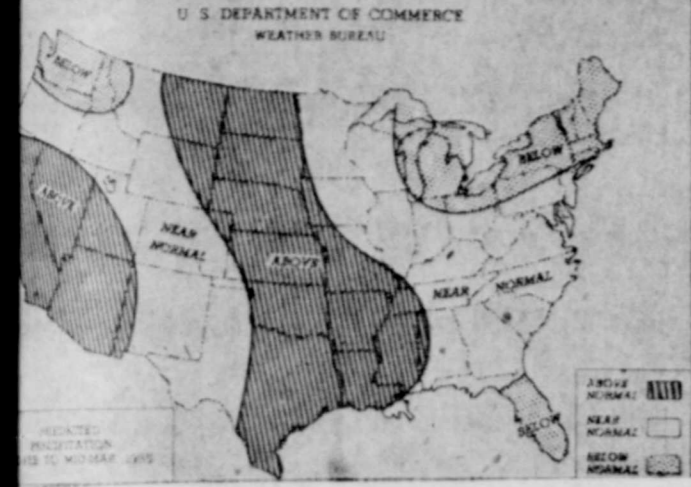
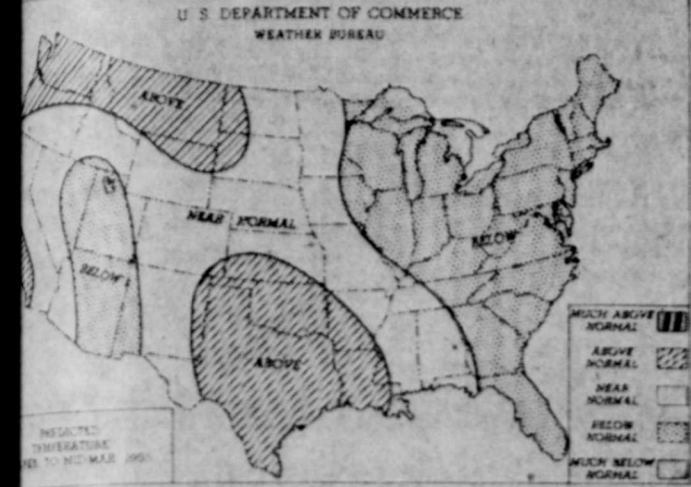
Philip C. Kranz, son of P. J. Kranz, 110 W. Fifth, has been named one of 213 students to make the first semester engineering honor roll at Texas Tech.

Dean Dysart E. Holcomb said each of the honor roll students passed all subjects with a grade average of B- or better.

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today's 1955 Traffic Toll
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Last Year on Feb. 22
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THE ABOVE two prognostic charts for the United States show, for the next 30 days, the expected departures from normal temperatures and the expected total precipitation by means of classes. They were extracted from the weather bureau Extended Forecast Section's publication "Average Monthly Weather Resume and Outlook."

Feeders Warned of Optimism's Dangers at A&M

AS CRUCES, (AP)—New Mexico stock feeders have been told that a danger of too much optimism in livestock feeding.

A statement was made yesterday by A. K. Mackey of the Oklahoma City stockyards to stock feeders at New Mexico A&M college's annual Feeders Day meeting.

Mackey said, "It's true that various grades of carcass beef are selling from \$1 to \$8 more per pound than a year ago, but we still have a lot of cattle in the markets and anything can happen."

Thanks Expressed for Drowning Victims' Families

The families of C. O. "Tom" Shaw, Leeco Hills, and Ernest Bushy, Eunice, today expressed their deep appreciation for the "overwhelming" community response during the search for the two who drowned at Lake McMillan a week ago yesterday.

Mr. Harshaw and Mrs. Bushy today:

The turnout at Lake McMillan in the communities in this area during the search for our hands was something that was overwhelming to describe. We were told that it would be impossible to thank each individual of those that helped were your community. The only way we know to thank them, not using their names, is through this newspaper.

This is an open letter to all the wonderful people and organizations that donated their time, property, and selves to help in the search for our loved ones.

We want to thank them and the other wonderful persons who looked after the welfare of our loved ones at the lake by contributions of food and coffee.

We are indebted forever for their kindness and sympathy. Your was one of strength for us during our ordeal and for our families during the future.

We wish it were possible to thank each of you personally. Please know that what you did for us was deeply appreciated than words of thanks can express.

Mrs. C. O. "Tom" Harshaw and family,
Mrs. Ernest Cedell Bushy and family.

Dog Packs Are Harder on Cops Than Crooks

Artesia city police this morning decided it's easier to catch a crook than a dog.

Ten dogs formed a pack this morning and were running wild in downtown Artesia. From Sixth to First and Texas to Quay the dog pack managed to avoid or sidestep the police a number of times.

Just when the police and dog-catcher would seemingly get the animals cornered, they'd find an opening somewhere and take off. Once they even charged the police and managed to get past.

At 11 this morning the chase was still in high gear. Chief Frank Powell said the dogs are mostly strays, ranging from a big, collie-like canine to little Chihuahua like dogs. Powell said they will place the dogs—if and when they're caught—in the city dog pound.

For the last week, he continued, the dogs have been gaining "dog power" and now have a good-sized army. Reports from various parts of town have complained of the barking and yapping hounds. Powell said his department is planning a full-scale pick-up march on the dog packs.

Odessa Fraternal Club May Take Over Ball Club

MIDLAND, Texas (AP)—The Odessa Eagles, a fraternal organization voted today to seek the Longhorn league's Odessa franchise, which was taken over by the league earlier today.

League President J. C. Cunningham said he will meet with officials of the Eagles later in the week, and then with others who have applied for the franchise.

The Eagles have a membership of about 700 here.

MAKES HIGH BID

SANTA FE (AP)—Allen Stamm & Associates, Santa Fe home-site developer, has submitted the apparent high bid, \$98,000, for about 153 acres of state prison land. The area is the location of the old Japanese internment camp used during World War II. Prison board Chairman Wayne Collins said the award probably will be made tomorrow.

Reservations Due Wednesday for Geological Meet

February meeting of the Roswell Geological Society will be held on Friday, Feb. 25 at Roswell Country club. Social hour will begin at 6:30 followed by dinner.

The program will be a talk by Dr. Tel Ertl of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Ertl is the chairman of the department of mining and petroleum engineering at Ohio State University. His lecture tour is under the auspices of the distinguished lecture committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and is to speak on "Colorado Oil Shales."

Dr. Ertl's talk will be illustrated and will cover the stratigraphic and structural geology of the shales in addition to the economic development of the oil shales.

Reservations should be made with F. C. Witmer, telephone 3497, by noon Wednesday. Please note the meeting is on Friday this month instead of Thursday.

Tentative Plans Made for Prom

Tentative plans for the annual junior-senior prom have been made by Artesia Senior high school juniors, who have set date for the event as April 30.

Veterans Memorial building will again be site of the event. Theme has not yet been announced.

Betty Burch and W. E. Bennett will be in charge of the program. Carolyn Nelson, and Kenneth Scader in charge of the banquet. Table decorations will be arranged by Jim Belvin, Bill Logan, and Miss Box. Decorations

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Atoka 4-H Girls club, meeting at school, 3:20 p. m.
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, stated meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Writer's Workshop, meeting, city library, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at Hotel Artesia with Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, at 7:30 p. m.
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. Ken Schrader, 7:30 p. m.

Hospital Record

Monday, February 21
Admitted — Richard Fore, 503 Clayton; Adriaan Ford, 408 1/2 W. Missouri.
Discharged — Mrs. Ellie Delahunty.

Senior Camera Club to Meet

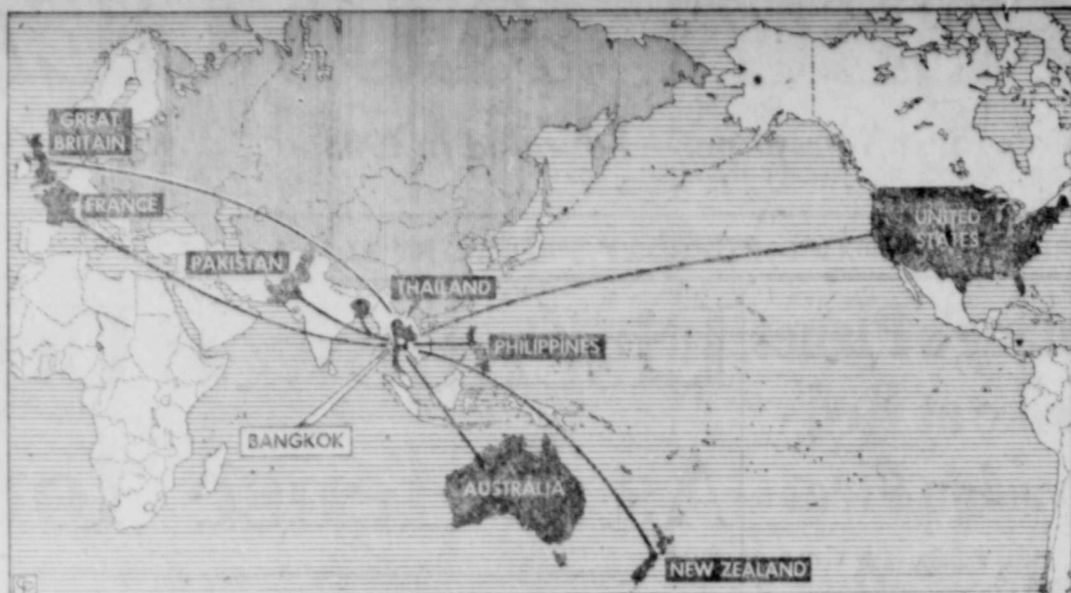
Senior high Camera club will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school audio-visual room. Business will be discussed, including further plans for the spring trip.

Following will be a course on child portraiture led by the club's sponsor, Abe Trop.

The banquet will be held at Hermosa school auditorium, the prom at the veteran's building.

Recent school physical examinations in Pennsylvania showed that about 40 per cent of the children had defects or ailments which could and should have remedial care compared to 54 per cent in 1945.

SEATO FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN BANGKOK



MAP LOCATES Bangkok, site of first meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization foreign ministers, set for Feb. 23. SEATO nations are shown in black. SEATO was formed last September.

George Washington Believed In Do-It-Yourself Trend

AP Newsfeatures
George Washington believed in doing it himself. In at least two instances he left how-to-do-it instructions in his own handwriting.

His directions on how to paper a room and how to make home brew still are available. Although Washington's recipe for beer is not appropriate for modern do-it-yourself fans because of federal and state laws which have been passed since his time, it serves as a reminder that Mount Vernon belonged to an older self-contained economy.

Such big estates made many things for themselves that are now bought in stores. Washington's interest in such operations was indicated when he wrote out the beer recipe. It reads:

"Take a large sifter full of bran hops to your taste—Boil these 3 hours, then strain out 30 gallons into a cooler. Put in 3 gallons of molasses while the beer is scalding hot or rather draw the molasses into the cooler and strain the beer on it while boiling hot. Let this stand till it is little more than blood warm. Then put in a quart of yeast. If the weather is very cold cover it over with a blanket and let it work in the cooler 24 hours, then put it into the cask. Leave the bung open until it is almost done working—Bottle it the day it was brewed."

The directions for papering a room read almost as if they had been prepared in a modern suburban residence. Washington wanted to paper the banquet room at Mount Vernon for a dinner in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette.

Calls Judge 'Fool'



JAMES MERKURIS, 40, charged with murder of his ex-wife Deaphne, 30, and her second husband, Robert P. Forbes, 48, is shown in Los Angeles court after Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke threatened to have bailiffs physically gag him. Merkuris leaped up during testimony and accused the judge of conducting the case in "a prejudicial manner." He shouted, "You may have written a few books on law, but you haven't learned anything." Ordered to sit down, Merkuris called the judge "a stupid old fool." (International)

Recent sample measurements indicated that 9-year-old American boys average 3.8 inches taller and 18.7 pounds heavier than 9-year-old boys were in 1931.

Colored pencils can be used for retouching scratch marks in furniture.

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GARDENING—Indoor Seed Planting Is Head Start

AP Newsfeatures
The days are getting longer. The gardening twilight between 1954 and 1955 fast is dwindling. On an occasional day when the winter wind eases and the sun seems warmer, you go out along the garden path and gaze thoughtfully at the frozen earth which soon will be ready for planting.

When you get back, you may want to get a head start by sowing seeds indoors.

Indoor seed planting involves a lot of work. Its advantages are that you get early seedlings, may save a little money, and have a larger seedling variety at your command than usually available in shops.

If you want a go at it, the first requirement is soil. Maybe the last fall you brought a basket or two of soil indoors. If so, you're ahead of the game. If not, you've got to scrounge some from a neighbor gardener or buy a quantity from the local nurseryman.

In addition to soil, you need builder's sand, and some well rotted manure, peatmoss or leafmold. The latter two usually are easily available.

These you mix in the proportion of three parts soil, one part sand, and one part peatmoss or leafmold. When the soil is mixed, it's far from ready for planting.

To prevent "damping off"—or attack by fungus growths in the soil—you need to sterilize the soil or the seeds, or just skip the whole indoor seedling procedure to pre-

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Palace Drug Monthly News
A message from Fred and Jim, 'Your Pharmacists'

CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL BELIEF, the prescriptions that you think are the easiest to compound, the kind we "Just take out of a bottle," are often difficult to fill.

THERE ARE ONLY 26 LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET, and we have literally thousands of prescription drugs and preparations. Digitalis, Digoxin, Digitoxin, Digitoria, Digalen, etc., are just a few of many drugs beginning with Dig.

OFTEN MANY DRUGS have names so similar to others, that we have to contact your Physician to make certain that we are reading the name correctly, because dispensing an error is unthinkable.

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vent disappointment.

There are three basic ways to sterilize soil: baking, using boiling water, or formaldehyde as dust or in solution.

Baking: Moisten the soil, place it in old containers, bake in a hot oven (about 400) until the soil steams. Do not bake it dry, and do not bake in wooden containers, such as seed flats.

Water: Pour boiling water over the soil in its containers. Let the soil dry out, stir it, then pour more boiling water on it.

Formaldehyde: If you use dust, take about an ounce and a half to a square foot of surface, mixing it in the soil. If you use liquid, mix a tablespoon of 37 per cent formaldehyde to three or four parts water. Sprinkle over the seed flat or container. Mix thoroughly. Cover the soil for about 24 hours. Then plant the seeds and water well.

CAUTION: Do the formaldehyde treatment outdoors.

Some seeds may be treated with arsan, which is sold in garden houses under various trade names. Full directions are on the packet.

This is step one for preparing to grow seedlings.

The next columns will be devoted to the matter of containers for the soil, locations for growing, and general seedling handling procedures.

DEATH RULED SUICIDE
LOS ALAMOS—A coroner's jury ruled yesterday that Dr. Malcolm M. Cook died Sunday of "self-inflicted bullet wounds—probably suicide." Cook, indicted Friday on charges of transporting two small girls across state lines for immoral purposes, was found dead in his apartment. The funeral is to be held in Columbus, Ga., Thursday.

Available statistics indicate that boys have more colds than girls, but women have more than men.

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CHURCHILL GREET'S HELEN KELLER



BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Sir Winston Churchill greets famed Helen Keller, blind and deaf author and lecturer from the U. S., at the prime minister's residence in London. She is on a tour on behalf of education for the blind. (International Soundphotos)

SANTA FE—Chief State Highway Engineer C. O. Erwin says applicants for the job of state tourist director will be interviewed here tomorrow. The position was vacated when C. B. Mayshark resigned Feb. 15. Erwin said seven persons had applied for the job by last night. Among them is Harold Welch, Silver City.

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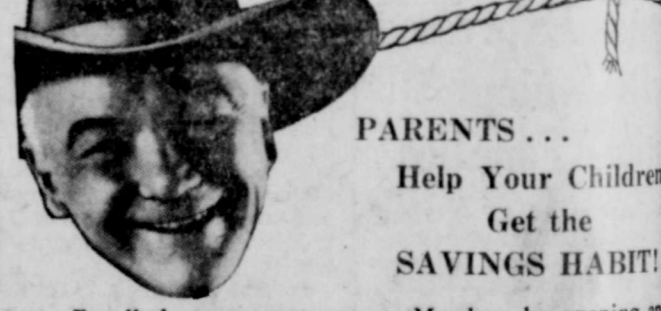
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New York

By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—I don't know about the rest of New York, but the way I've been feeling lately, I'd be just as happy never to hear a man of woman sing again.

I was sitting down over a late-afternoon cigarette yesterday with Dan Terry, a personable, easy-going Pennsylvanian and sometime Marine, who owns what I guess can be called the hottest new dance band in the business. Dan has a fine band, which rolls and rumbles along in the Count Basie style (and you don't hardly see them no more), but being the hottest new outfit in the business is no great compliment. There aren't six dance bands making coffee money these days.

Dan, who looks like Dan Dailey or Joan Crawford's ex-husband, Phil Terry (maybe he is Dan Dailey or Phil Terry), put it to me bluntly: "Aren't you just a little weary of singers? Haven't you had it up to here, with vocal groups? Tell me honestly, don't you sometimes feel you've got swooning crooners and limp-voiced flame singers coming out of your ears?"

He was right, Perry Como, Vic Damone, Sinatra, Rosie Clooney, Eddie Fisher, Kay Starr—they're all lovely people, but there are so many of them right now, I can't tell them apart. I guess the human voice in song is all right, but enough is enough. Won't somebody bring back the bands?

THAT'S WHAT'S IRRITATING Dan Terry these days. Nobody now is interested in building up the big swing bands the way Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller and the Dorseyes were built up in the late 1930s.

"Nobody's selling them, is what I mean," Dan mourned to me. "I don't care how good a band is, it's got to be given a glamor build-up to go over big. I blame the booking agencies myself."

All the bookers do for bands these days is take phone orders. "You want a band?" they'll say to a ballroom operator. "All right, I got so-and-so at such-and-such a price. Too high? Well, then, there's this other guy at this price..." and so on.

Dan's frustration is not all detached and clinical. He is hurting personally, both from a financial and artistic standpoint. He blew into Birdland, the Times Square cavern of jazz, and flattened the cash customers a few weeks ago.

The theatrical weekly, *Variety*, gave the Terry band its biggest rave review in 10 years. *Dance* *World*, the trade magazine, said that this was one you had to hear. Dan, who came east from California to start his band, figured he had it made.

"So what?" he said tiredly. "I got a few weeks booked at the Savoy up in Harlem, a return deal at Birdland—and that's all. Where do we go from here?"

"Look, my guys will stick together even in rough going, because all of us are excited about the kind of music we're making, but it's tough on them. I got good men. They could make a happy living on record dates. What have I done for them lately?"

THE ONE THING that may keep Terry's band together is his all-important conviction that the business can come back. "People aren't going to stop dancing," he said. "I think this thing could happen again, just like with Goodman and Miller 15 years ago. However, the agencies got to get behind us. They must sell the bands with that little halo of glamor around them. The music isn't enough. It's never been enough."

It didn't cost Dan Terry 50, 60 thousand to put his band together, the way some claim it does. He signed up 17 other guys and he picked up arrangements here and there. "I put the band together for two cents," he says with a grin. Two cents, however, isn't going to keep it together.

Dan's phone has been ringing day and night lately. Guys from the band wondering what's next. It burns Dan up and it burns me up, too. If it'll help any, I think I'll start boycotting singers. Won't be hard to do at all.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

TWO BIG FEATURES



Plus



Mighty Kentucky, Beaten Only Twice, Forced to Fight Down to Wire for Berth in NCAA Tourney

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

Mighty Kentucky, beaten only once all season, found itself in an unusual position today of being forced to fight it out right down to the end of the season for the Southeastern conference championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Adolph Rupp's charges have three league games left to play and at the moment they're tied with Alabama for the lead, each with 92 marks.

The Wildcats refused to play in the NCAA tourney last year because three of their top stars were injured. This time, though, Rupp is eager to play in the tourney.

Kentucky, playing without 6-7

Phil (Cookie) Grawemeyer, who broke his leg last week, whipped Vanderbilt last night 77-59, but 'Bama kept pace by slugging Louisville State 71-51.

Their game at Lexington next Monday looms as the key to the championship.

Bob Burrow was the big gun for the Wildcats, scoring 31 points, as Kentucky led from the start. 'Bama, likewise, had little trouble leading all the way.

Meanwhile, in the Big Ten Iowa knocked Illinois out of the running with an 89-70 victory over the Illini. The victory kept Iowa's chances alive. They are in second place, half a game behind Minnesota, which edged Wisconsin 71-69.

Iowa never was in trouble after the first few minutes and rushed

to a 50-30 lead after a few minutes of the second half. Minnesota, however, had its hands full and Chuck Mencil had to find the range with four seconds left to break a tie. The Gophers, seeking their first undisputed league title since 1919, were behind most of the way.

In other Big Ten games, none of which had any bearing on the championship, Indiana whipped Purdue for the 13th straight time 75-62; Michigan State held on to outlast Northwestern 71-69; and Ohio State turned back Michigan 72-68.

North Carolina State clinched at least a share of the Atlantic Coast conference crown and the Wolfpack didn't even play. Wake Forest's defeat means they can't win the league race outright.

Tulsa kept alive its hopes of winning dropped Maryland 75-71. The Big Ten Missouri Valley championship by routing Houston 69-59, while Virginia Tech snapped an 18-game losing streak and licked The Citadel 88-53 in the Southern Conference. The Gobblers, who hadn't won a game this season, might even get into the league tournament if they win another.

West Virginia Jars Colonials Clear Down to 10th Place

By The Associated Press

When West Virginia's Mountaineers took George Washington's Colonials into camp last Saturday night, they did more than just take a tight hold on the Southern conference basketball lead. They took the Colonials loose from 10th place in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll and dropped them clear down to 10th.

That was the only important change in the rankings as the sports writers and broadcasters are tournament-bound San Francisco a thumping vote of confidence today.

Except for George Washington's

drop, the teams remained in order down to eighth place. Following San Francisco, on top for the third straight week, came Kentucky, LaSalle, Duquesne, Marquette, North Carolina State and Minnesota. The last three just moved up a notch to fill the vacancy. Utah, 10th a week ago, moved into eighth place by a narrow margin over UCLA, which held ninth.

San Francisco, winner of 20 of its 21 games and already named as an "at large" entry in the NCAA Tournament, drew 65 of the 110 first-place votes and 953 points. Second-place Kentucky had 11 firsts and 758 points.

Point scoring is on the basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (65) 953, 2. Kentucky (11) 758, 3. LaSalle (3) 622, 4. Duquesne (2) 611, 5. Marquette (8) 380, 6. N. C. State (2) 344, 7. Minnesota (3) 334, 8. Utah (1) 320, 9. UCLA (2) 272, 10. G. Washington 240.

11. Dayton (3) 20-3 200, 12. Alabama (2) 16-4 196, 13. Illinois 14-4 94, 14. Vanderbilt 14-5 87, 15. Memphis State (4) 17-3 71, 16. Iowa (2) 14-4 66, 17. Maryland 16-5, and Cincinnati (tie) 57, 19. Tulsa 17-6, 22. Missouri (1) 15-3 41.

Arkansas, SMU To Decide Cage Title in Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arkansas, murder on its home court but unpredictable on the road, faces Southern Methodist at Dallas Tuesday night in the game expected to decide who stays in the running for the Southwest conference basketball title.

The winner will either keep pace or pick up a full game on first-place TCU—depending what the Green Frogs do against Baylor in another crucial Tuesday clash. If TCU wins as expected, the MU-Arkansas loser is out of the race and the winner retains a mathematical chance at the championship.

The teams are currently tied for second place with 63 conference points.

Argentine Import Chops Up Nocero By Eighth Frame

NEW YORK (AP)—The gallery mob chanted "Merentino!" and cowbells rang out for Rini Nocero last night at old St. Nicholas Arena while the newest Argentine import Rafael Merentino chopped up the 23-year-old Brooklyn rookie.

It was a bitter scrap while it lasted, this free-swinging middle weight battle that finally was stopped at the end of the eighth by the doctor because of Nocero's eye cuts.

Nocero was sliced around both eyes but a gash over the right eye that required six stitches was the decisive factor. It turned out later he had injured his right hand, Nocero scored repeatedly with his long "windup" right hand punches. He opened up again in the seventh in a desperate bid to pull out the decision but Merentino's punches had taken their toll. Merentino weighed 158½, Nocero 159½.

CARMELO COSTA, 20-year-old Brooklyn featherweight, has evened an old score with Bobby Bell and needs only a victory over Rudy Garcia to balance the two defeats on his 29-bout record.

Costa was unbeaten in 26 starts until he ran into Garcia last Oct. 25. Then he lost to Bell in his next start, Dec. 6. Last night at Eastern Parkway Arena in Brooklyn, he squared accounts with Bell, winning decisively, 9-1, on all official cards. Costa weighed 130 3/4, Bell 126.

He Killed Her

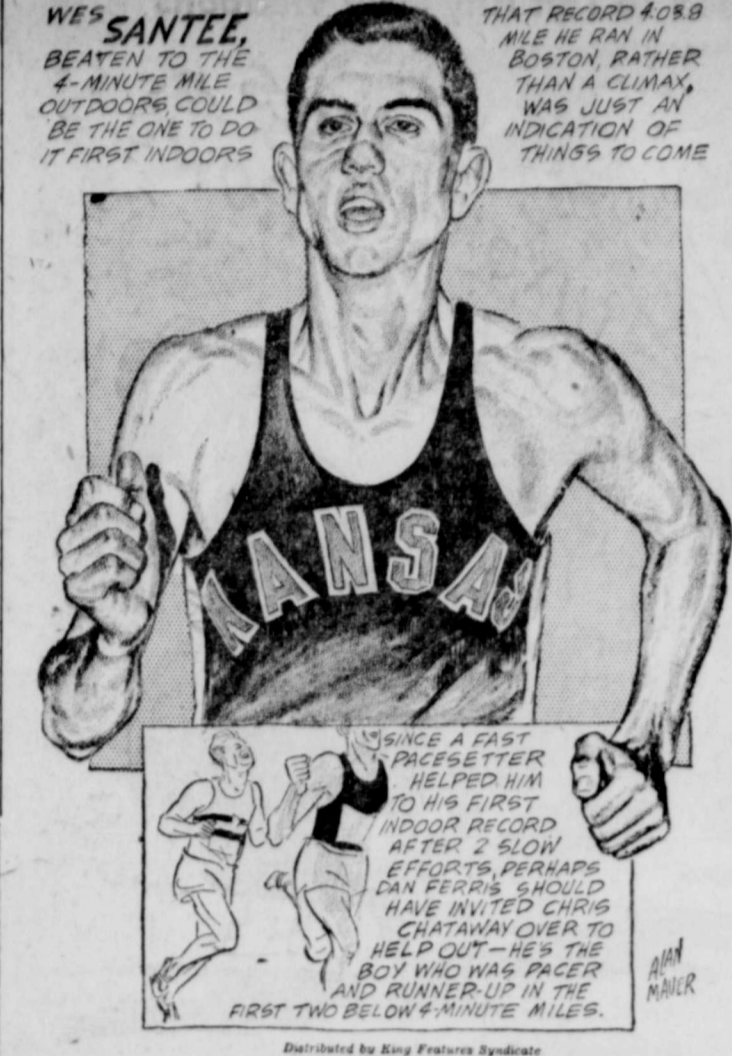


Floyd Diamond after arrest.

Kathleen McLaughlin, victim.

16-YEAR-OLD Floyd Diamond is in custody in Pontiac, Mich., after admitting he stabbed Kathleen McLaughlin, 9, repeatedly and threw her through the ice of a pond when she resisted his advances. The boy said he struck her with a rock when she stood up in the pond. Her father and two neighbors found the body. Floyd, a suspect because he was just two months out of a reform school, admitted the crime when state police found bloody denims under his bed at home. (International)

NEXT ON LIST - - - - - By Alan Maver



WES SANTEE, BEATEN TO THE 4-MINUTE MILE OUTDOORS, COULD BE THE ONE TO DO IT FIRST INDOORS.

Cardinals Pay Half Million For Forty Players, Coaches

ST. LOUIS (AP)—If the St. Louis Cardinals aren't fighting for the National league pennant this season, it won't be because of a lack of ready cash.

The Birds' payroll for the 40 players, 3 coaches and a manager on their roster runs close to half a million dollars—and that comes after a sixth-place finish last season.

This, of course, will drop in the size of the club's roster is cut to 25 early in the coming season but the bulk of the money goes to well-established stars.

Vice President Bill Walsingham explained the club's situation this way last night:

"I would say that we're one of the highest paid clubs in the league and that we're only a few thousand from the top."

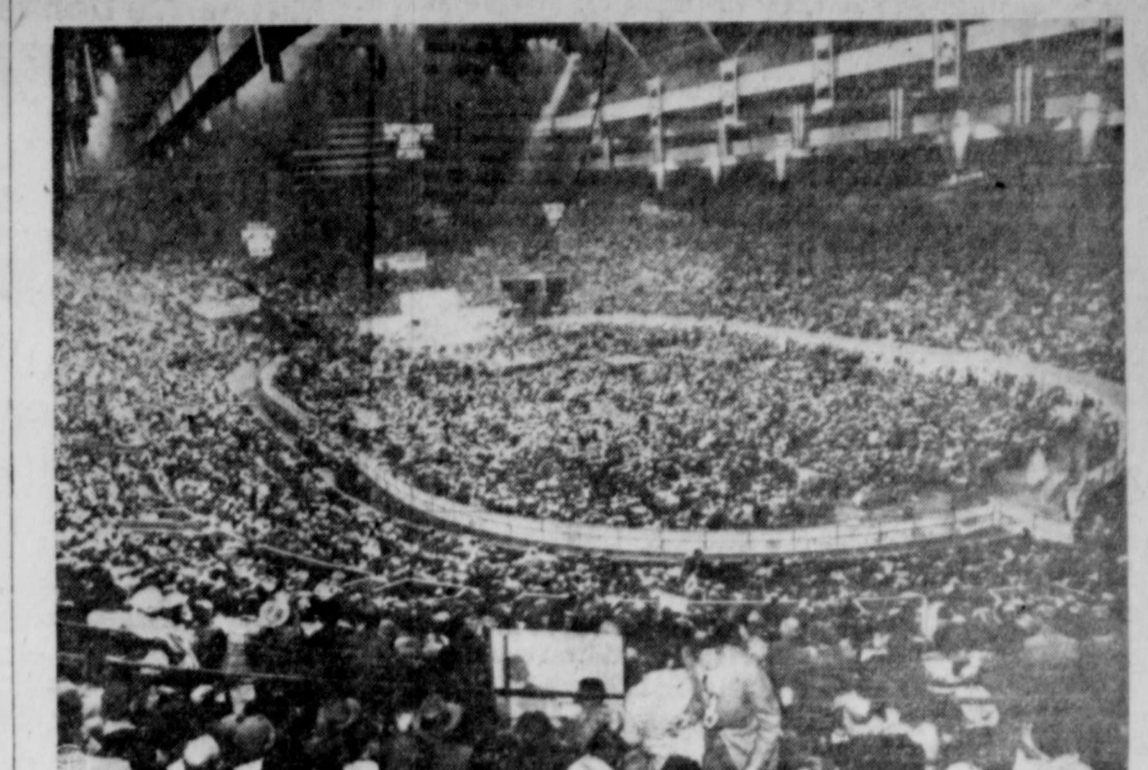
There are no official figures on the subject but a look at some of the players' estimated salaries, headed by outfielder Stan Musial's 80 grand puts the budget into focus.

Second baseman Red Schoendienst makes about \$40,000; pitcher Vic Raschi close to \$35,000; Manager Eddie Stanky about \$45,000; and the three-man coaching staff a total of about \$25,000. Those seven salaries alone run about \$225,000.

Walsingham, who only has to talk three players into terms for the 1955 season, said, "We may have finished in sixth place last year but not among the league payrolls."

The Cardinal official figured Brooklyn and Milwaukee "probably" were the league's best paid team last season, but after the pennant and World Series wins, he puts the New York Giants on top this year.

HERE'S WHERE THE GOP WILL NOMINATE IN 1956



HERE'S AN INTERIOR view of the Cow Palace in San Francisco, chosen as site of the 1956 Republican national convention. It is shown with a capacity throng of 17,000 attending an Eisenhower-Nixon rally Oct. 8, 1952. (International Soundphoto)

SPORTS

Heathington Still Holds Big Lead in Traveler Scoring

Leading scorers of the CVE Travelers were listed this morning with Don Heathington way ahead of the pack, having made 593 points in 35 games this season.

Big Don managed to hold a top position in other listings too, as far as offensive play was concerned—he failed to show on defensive listings.

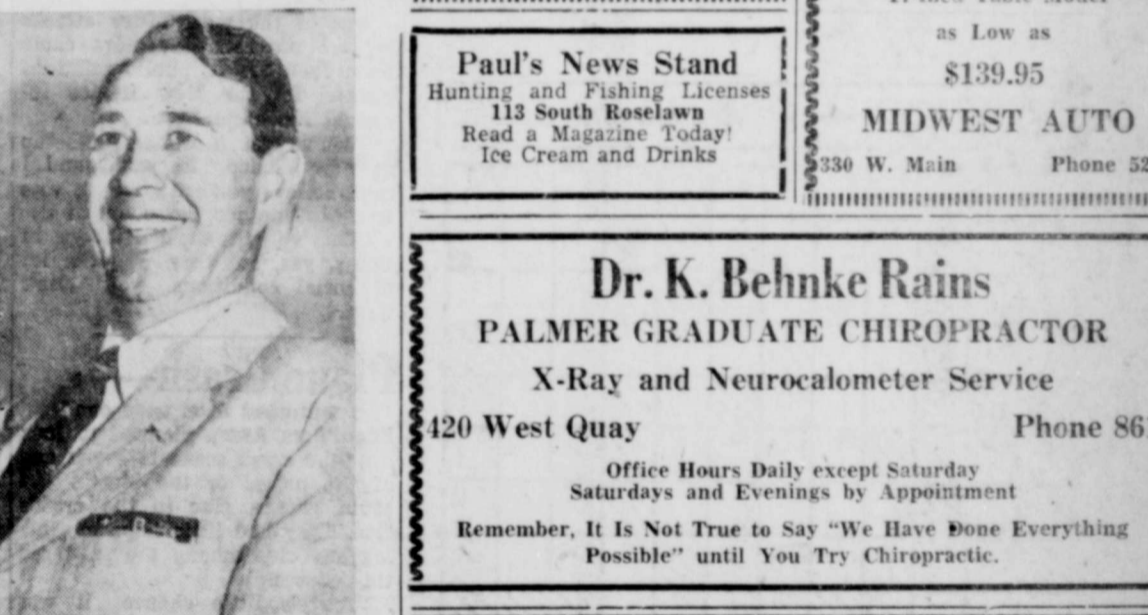
Following Heathington in leading scorers is Sharp with 396, Shivers with 320, Haskins with 246, and Tuttle with 210. In field goal percentage Don took second place with Pehanick nosing him out one point with a 28 per cent average—Don had 47, Lovett 47, Shivers 45 and Mayfield 44.

In free throw percentages Nutt came to the front with a sizzling 86 per cent, followed by Heathington who had 81, then Sharp with 74, Haskins with 72, and Shivers with 65.

On the defensive side of the statistics, Shivers is top rebound man having taken 262 off the board. Next is Tuttle with 168, Stewart with 163, Pehanick with 156 and Mayfield with 143. On the assist bracket Sharp is in front with 119 assists, followed by Heathington with 59, Shivers with 44, Mayfield with 34 and Lea with 34.

Straight offensive Williams has held opposing players to only four points. Nutt 26, Beard 32, Lovett 33 and Hess 37.

MILLION-DOLLAR URANIUM SMILE



HOW DOES IT FEEL to become a multi-millionaire? That smile on face of Blanton W. Burford, 52, in Los Angeles indicates it feels good to him. He's holding a scintillator and a nugget of uranium ore from an eight-foot vein in Utah's Rattlesnake mountain. He and two friends hit it in January, 1954. (International)

High School Cage Tournaments Open in State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Class B high school basketball teams hold the spotlight in New Mexico sports circles this week, beginning the long road of eliminations to the state title.

The eight district tournaments will hold this weekend—one week before the bigger schools of "A" classification start their district events.

Tournaments will be held in Albuquerque, Roswell, Portales, Tucuman, Artee, Springer, Silver City and Espanola. Regional eliminations for the 16 teams that are runner-up spots in the districts.

After the regional tournaments trim the field down to eight, those survivors will tangle in the state tourney at Albuquerque March 10. The state tourney for the Class B teams, by the way, is only the second one in history. The tourney last year was the first one after the division of the state into two classifications.

The 98 teams going into the various districts events are seeded for position in the bracket. Half the teams in the district are seeded, the other half drawn for position. Seedings are made according to district records.

As usual, there are several teams around the state boasting outstanding individual records, and all are looking for a shot at the title. Among these are Dexter, Corona, and Santa Rosa. Santa Rosa has probably the best record in the state, ending with 23-1.

But while those are the ones drawing the most pre-tourney consideration, each of the other 95 has its own hopes.

Statehood Boost

By JOE BENHAM

DALLAS (AP)—The men who run the Texas league meet Tuesday to decide what to do with a baseball team whose owner describes it as broke, apparently unwanted by its home town and stuck with a home it can't afford.

The club is Beaumont, a member of the Class AA circuit for 42 years.

The meeting may settle a controversy which has raged since Beaumont voters turned down a proposal for the city to buy the team's Stewart Stadium for \$165,000, then lease it back to the team a year at a time.

Beaumont Owner and President Allen Russell, backing up a pre-election statement that he couldn't operate the team without the \$165,000 from the sale of the stadium, said he would move the team to the city that made him the best offer.

Wichita Falls a member of the league in the 1920s and early 1930s, invited Russell and League President Dick Butler to a meeting Monday in which its leaders proposed to sell \$100,000 worth of tickets by Saturday as evidence of the city's interest in baseball.

At the meeting Russell observed that if the baseball backers there could sell \$100,000 worth of tickets in a week, he thought they could get the team.

A few hours later, however, Russell said he had heard from a group seeking to keep the franchise there. He would reveal no further details.

Texas League Studies Crisis At Beaumont

PROVISIONS of the Hawaii-Alaska statehood bill, approved by the House interior committee 19-6, enhance its chances of presidential approval, Rep. A. L. Miller (R), Nebraska, tells reporters in Washington. The provisions give the President authority to set aside defense lands in Alaska. (International)

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Lebanon Valley 87, Albright 61.

Susquehanna 85, Hartwick N. Y.

Kings Point 87, NYU 66.

Rhode Island 105, New Hampshire 91.

SOUTH

Kentucky 77, Vanderbilt 59.

Alabama 71, Louisiana State 51.

Florida 78, Mississippi 72.

Tulane 90, Auburn 79.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Georgia Tech 83, Tennessee 77.

Florida State 102, Mississippi State 86.

Wake Forest 75, Maryland 71.

Virginia Tech 88, The Citadel 53.

Georgia Teachers 74, Florida Southern 62.

Delta State 65, Spring Hill 54.

Centenary 78, Mississippi Southern 49.

MIDWEST

Minnesota 71, Wisconsin 69.

Iowa 89, Illinois 70.

Indiana 75, Purdue 62.

Ohio State 72, Michigan 68.

Michigan State 71, Northwestern 69.

Notre Dame 76, Kansas State 74.

Wayne Mich. 70, Valparaiso 60.

Ohio University 90, Morehead Ky. 82.

Loyola Ill. 58, Indiana State 57.

Bethany Kan. 72, Bethel Kan. 57.

Lockbourne AFB 95, Grande 88.

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa 69, Houston 59.

Oklahoma 78, Nebraska 76.

Arkansas College 77, College of the Ozarks 74.

Ouachita 77, Little Rock 67.

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We Must Find the Funds

NEW MEXICO has shown a tremendous growth in the past 10 years and indications are that this growth will continue. As a result of the growth our population has increased. This increased population has resulted in greater enrollment in our public schools. And that has created a need for additional school buildings and class rooms.

Although we have had this fine growth we have not found ways and means to increase the funds needed to provide the additional school buildings and the additional class rooms.

As most people know school buildings are erected from funds from a bond issue. These bond issues are voted by the taxpayers. We can only vote a percentage of our assessed valuation for school purposes.

And although our growth has been fine our assessed valuation has not grown as rapidly as we have needed it to grow in order to provide the funds needed for the new buildings.

Some of the areas in the state have received federal funds to aid with the building program but in no community has this been sufficient and there definitely is a limit to this. How much federal funds may be available in the future remains to be seen.

In the meanwhile every city and county school district in our state faces a need for more school buildings and class rooms but it also has less and less funds on which to erect these buildings.

In our own state there is a general practice of placing 30 per cent of the value of property on the tax rolls. In other words we pay taxes on approximately 30 per cent of the actual valuation of our property.

It is probably true there are many pieces of property in the state which are not on the taxrolls. It is also probably true that in many instances the assessed valuation is not what it should be.

It takes a great deal of work to work out these problems, see all property is assessed and that all are on the same basis.

This responsibility is that of the assessor but the average assessor would have to have a larger staff and more help to work out this problem. It is also possible that even then we might not have the funds we must have to take care of the school building program.

But the problem is ours and it becomes more acute every day. Sooner or later we must find ways and means to provide funds to expand our school facilities to take care of our increased enrollment.

Maybe We Don't Need To Test Any New Weapons



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Senate Postpones Stormy Repealers On Fair Trade

SANTA FE (AP)—The Senate judiciary committee has postponed its decision on a controversial repeal to fair trade legislation after listening to arguments on both sides of the question.

Opponents of fair trade repeats yesterday told the committee fair trade laws result in smaller net profits to retailers and savings for consumers.

And they added that the liquor fair trade prevents a "lot of social conditions you don't want, such as exist in Texas."

Supporters of the repeal laws argued that fair trade laws are opposed to American principles of free enterprise. They added that liquor accounts for more taxes and sells for less in Colorado than New Mexico, yet Colorado has no undesirable "social conditions."

The bills in question would repeal the general fair trade act and the liquor and fair trade laws. All three bills were introduced by Sen. R. C. Morgan of Portales.

One of the most bitter attacks on the proposed repealer came from Jack Pruitt, public relations counsel for the New Mexico Licensed Beverage Assn.

"You've got a wonderful setup in New Mexico," he said, "and I can't believe you are going to vote to make another Texas out of it."

"They've got cheaper booze in Texas, yes, but they've got a lot of social conditions you don't want."

Plane Crash—

(Continued from page one.) line Pilots Assn., planned to look over the crash scene to see if any of the pieces of the Martin 404 could give a clue to the craft's fate. They had little hope of finding any clue among the scattered tiny pieces.

"There's little chance it was mechanical failure," Asire said. Busch said the crew which brought the plane in before Spang picked it up for his assigned flight said there were no indications of trouble and the craft was apparently in perfect shape.

Another reason for the belief that it was pilot error which caused the crash is the time element. Spang took off at 7 a. m. and reported on his radio at 7:03 that he was airborne. That was the last heard from him.

With the rate of climb a Martin 404 has, it was only a few minutes later that Spang crashed into the Sandias.

Had he developed motor failure, his plane would probably not been found so high up on the mountain. It was nearly at its assigned altitude of 9,000 feet, Busch said.

Flying Senator Thankful He Didn't Fly

SANTA FE (AP)—Sen Calvin Horn (D-Bernalillo) counts himself a pretty lucky individual these days.

Horn has been commuting from his Albuquerque home to Santa Fe for his duties in the both ways.

The Legislature wasn't in session Saturday. So Horn didn't make the trip.

The plane he normally takes smashed into a rock pinnacle that morning, killing the 16 persons aboard.

Cites Highway—

(Continued from page one.) sue to be financed by a federal highway corporation that would finance a planned 40,000 mile interstate highway network with a total interest cost of 11 1/2 million dollars.

A plan to reimburse states for money spent on building toll roads that become part of the interstate network.

On the bond issue, Eisenhower said: "I am inclined to the view that it is sounder to finance this program by special bond issues... rather than by an increase in general revenue obligations."

Pat Euliss Is West Texas Honor Student

CANBYON, Texas (Special)—Miss Pat Euliss of Artesia, N. M., is among 53 students who were listed on the first semester honor roll by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of West Texas State college.

The roll is comprised of the upper 5 per cent of the undergraduate classes.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Euliss of 1010 W. Quay, Miss Euliss is a freshman and is majoring in business. She was graduated from Artesia high school in 1954.

MESCALERO FREEZES RUIDOSO

JEFFERSON GAINES, about 21, a Mescalero Apache was found dead near Ruidoso yesterday. Lowell Morgan, coroner's jury foreman, said the jury believed Gaines died of exposure but an autopsy is to be performed, and the jury has postponed its verdict.

Friends of the young Indian said he last was seen Saturday night.

SAN JON HONORED

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP)—The San Jon, N. M., school system is one of 841 winners in the 1954 Freedom Foundation contest. The foundation cited San Jon for an editorial in a high school paper entitled "Our Challenge—Keep America Free."

The award was \$100 and a George Washington honor medal.

HEADS MORMAN STAKE

EL PASO (AP)—Dr. L. M. West, El Paso dentist, has been elected president of the El Paso Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The stake includes three El Paso wards and five in New Mexico, at Deming, Alamogordo, Silver City, Carlsbad and Las Cruces. Keith Romney, Las Cruces, was elected first counselor.

BOLACK HEADS GROUP

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Tom Bolack, Farmington and Albuquerque, N. M., oil and gas producer, yesterday was elected chairman of the four-state Upper Colorado River Grass Roots, Inc. The group seeks funds in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico to help publicize the upper Colorado River project, pending in Congress.

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8:45 Second Spring
9:00 Florida Calling
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Break the Bank
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:20 Marvin Miller
10:25 Musical Cookbook
10:30 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Local News
10:45 Trading Post
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 All Star Jubilee
12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 Little Bit of Music
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Ruidoso Review
1:30 Platter Palace
2:00 Radio Novels
3:00 KSVP Devotional
3:15 Adventures in Listening
3:45 Win or Lose
4:00 Spanish Program

Five Wells Completed Over Past Week in Eddy County

Completion of five oil wells in Eddy county, including a producer of 504 barrels at 3,356 feet, have been announced over the past week.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has completed its No. 6 West "A" in SE NE 4-17-s-31e in the Grayburg-Jackson field as a producer flowing 504 barrels a day of 36.2 gravity.

Completion came after Sandifrac with 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 3,369 in limestone, top of pay 3,356 feet. The unit has spudded Jan. 2, completed Feb. 6.

The heavy producer is Ibox Co. No. 3 Hanson in NW SW 26-26-31e in the North Mason. Initial production of 124 barrels a day is based on 93 barrels flowing in 18 hours. Total depth is 4,135 feet. Top of pay 4,132 feet. Gravity is 42. The completion was natural. The unit was spudded Jan. 10, completed Feb. 2.

O. H. Randel and O. F. Featherstone have completed their No. 1 McLean a wildcat in NE SE 27-18-30e as a producer flowing 72 barrels daily based on three barrels in one hour. 0-1 is 36 gravity. Total depth is 3,393 feet in limestone, with top of the pay at 2,815 feet. The unit was completed with 20,000 gallons of Sandifrac. It was spudded Oct. 13, completed Feb. 5.

G. K. Woods No. 1 Rayroux in SE NE 24-36s-36e, another wildcat, has been completed through reworking. It is pumping three barrels of oil and 24 barrels of salt water. Gravity is 27. Old total depth was 3,206 feet. It was plugged back to 2,557 feet, and top of pay reached at 2,643 feet. It was resuspended Dec. 10, completed Feb. 15.

Plugged and abandoned is V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler State in SE SW 3-18s-28e in the Artesia pool. It was drilled to 2,507 feet into lime, spudded Dec. 8, completed Feb. 15.

W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State SE NE 16-18-28
Total depth 2483, rigging up pump.

W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY State, SE SE 5-18-31, South Drickey Queen.
Location 660 from south and east lines, 3100-ft. test.

Morris R. Antweil No. 1 Medlin "B" NW SE 8-15s-31e, South Drickey Queen.
Located 2310 feet from south and east lines, 3000-ft. test. Shut down for repairs.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. No. 1 State Land 81, SW NE 32-15s-31e, undesignated.
Location 1980 from north and east lines. Drilling at 1365 feet, spudded Feb. 12, 3200-ft. test.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 5 Gov't C. NE SE 33-13-31, Drickey Queen.
Location 1980 from south, 660 from east, 3050-ft. test.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 C. A. Browning, NE NE 34-13s-31e, Drickey Queen.
Location 660 feet from north and east lines, 3050-ft. test.

Eddy County
Six and Curtis No. 2 Gulf State "35", SE NE 35-18-27, Artesia pool.
Location 1650 from north, 990 from east lines, rigging up cable tools, 2000-ft. test.

Chaves County
Pure Oil Co. No. 2 Federal "A",

Location 660 feet from north and east lines, 3050-ft. test.

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NW 35-17-28.
Drilling at 2720
S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28.
Drilling at 2788

R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30.
Total depth 645, waiting on casing

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston State, SW NW 13-18-28.
Total depth 2904, preparing to run casing.

Southern Union Gas Co. No. 11 Vandagriff, NE SE 5-17-28.
Total depth 1830, shut down for repair.

Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson, NE SW 20-17-28.
Total depth 1890, fishing

Burnham Oil Co. No. 7 State, SE SE 2-17-30.
OWDD.
Total depth 3212, testing

Southern Production Co., No. 1 Freiss, NW NE 30-17-31.
OWDD, OTD 2057.
Total depth 3200, preparing to plug back.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 12-17-29.
Drilling at 4965

R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A" SE SE 22-17-30.
Drilling at 2935

Plummer & McKinley No. 3 Gulf State SE NW 23-18-28
Drilling at 2268

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Roda NW NE 27-20-31
Drilling at 3956

Red Lake Oil Co. No. 21 State, NW SW 16-18-29
Drilling at 1825

W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW SW 35-18-27.
Drilling at 833

W. N. Price No. 2 Pure State, SW SW 35-18-27.
Drilling at 1640

Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandagriff, NW NE 22-18-28.
Drilling at 1682

Carper Drilling Co. No. 7 Robinson, SW SW 25-16-31.
Location.

Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pea State, NW SE 15-21-27.
Total depth 561. Testing.

Moab Drilling Co. No. 1 State NW SW 16-18-29
Total depth 420, waiting on cement

Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon State NE SW 14-18-28
Location.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31.
Location.

O. H. Randel et al No. 2 State SW SW 19-17-31.
Drilling at 2507

W. H. Black No. 1 Massie, NW NE 20-18-29, OTD 3350
Plugged back to 2910

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13. cheek
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17. clip
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19. joint of leg
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24. supporting cornice
26. lath
29. musical prelude
31. head
32. covering
33. drift
34. uncooked
36. throw
37. nocturnal animal
38. woody plant
40. inclined plane
42. beetle

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1. LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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 1951, 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 truly 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

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

Christmas celebrations were banned in Massachusetts from 1659 to 1681.
There are more than 25,000 species of lice that eat feathers.
Eggs of the tilapia, a warm water fish, are incubated inside the mouth of one of the parents.
Temperatures of 100 degrees and over have been reported from all 48 of the United States.

Some people say that when corn is growing very rapidly, it makes a sound which they can hear.
Experts say that the use of whiskey often aggravates the symptoms of the common cold.
Kilimanjaro, a 19,321-foot peak near the Equator in Africa has glaciers on its slopes.
About 13 per cent of the area of Iceland is covered by snow fields and glaciers.

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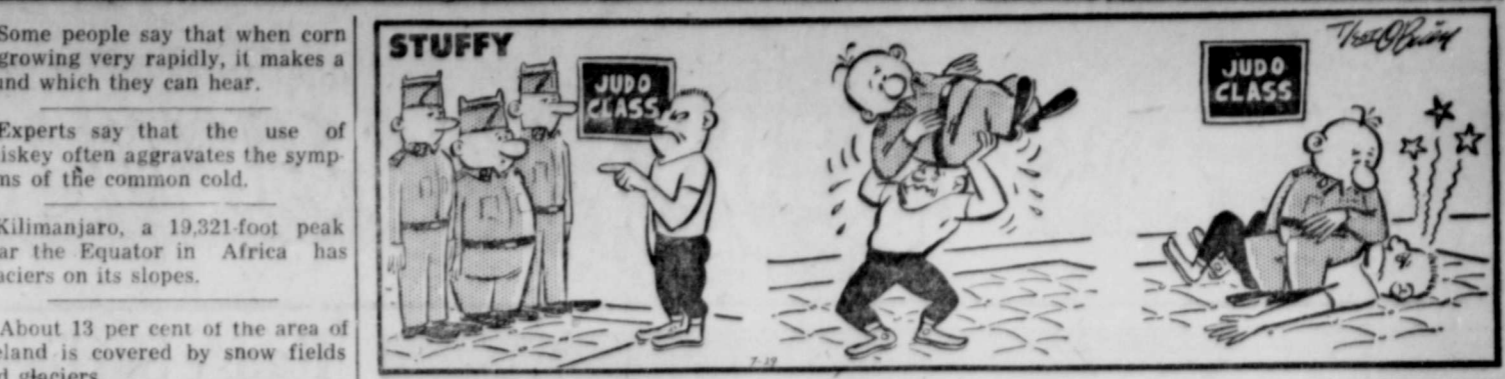
FORMER PRESIDENT Truman and his former secretary of state, Dean Acheson, are shown at a press conference during Acheson's visit to Truman in Kansas City, Mo. As Acheson was answering reporters' questions, Truman broke in to declare emphatically that the U. S. never needed to wage a limited war with Red China over Korea. He added, "Our business was to support the United Nations and we did that." (International Soundphoto)

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Range Surface Moisture Up, Cattle in Strong Condition

Some precipitation during January improved surface soil moisture of ranges. Colder weather during the month caused increases in supplemental feeding to livestock which are in good strong condition.

Livestock losses have been light according to the Feb. 1 New Mexico Range and Livestock report issued by the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture.

RANGES
Range feed is becoming short in many parts of the state. In many areas where late summer and early fall rains were short there is very little range feed available. Most ranchers are doing supplemental feeding especially in northern counties where sub-zero temperatures were recorded.

Soil moisture was received over most of the state during January which furnished much needed moisture to the surface soil which had become dry from preceding weeks of no rainfall and considerable windy weather. The available supply of hay and concentrated feeds is generally ample in most parts of the state.

The stock water supply which has been short was improved somewhat by the January rain. The snow cover is light on the summer ranges in high altitudes and prospects at present for a good supply of irrigation water next spring and summer is not assured.

The winter wheat is furnishing little pasture and many cattle have been taken out of wheat fields. The condition of ranges is reported at 75 per cent of normal as compared with 75 per cent last month and 76 per cent for the 10-year average.

CATTLE AND CALVES
Cold weather during January has caused some loss in flesh of cattle but they are still in good condition. Death losses have been very light. Most stockmen are doing some supplemental feeding

than 23,000 acres, he said. The cost of labor, seed, fertilizer and other production items will change very little in 1955, the economist said. So the producer will have to find other ways of lowering his production costs this year. The key to weathering the cost-price squeeze is more efficient production, Keaton said.

Foreign Matter in Cotton Lint Causes Production Breakdown

Foreign substances such as "honeydew," oil, and tar not only lower the spinning qualities of cotton lint, but are also the cause of machinery breakdowns and loss of time in processing. J. O'Neal, extension cotton marketing specialist, New Mexico A&M college, said today.

It is up to the cotton farmer to eliminate these foreign substances. Timely control of the cotton aphid, the distributor of honeydew, use of clean pick-sacks, and care in oiling picker-spindlers on mechanical harvesters will help to avoid contamination, O'Neal said.

The cotton marketing specialist also pointed out that immature and "neppy" cotton have lower carding, combing and spinning qualities. He advised farmers to let their cotton reach the right stage of maturity before picking, not to load wet cotton in trailers and avoid packing



There were 4,060,000 babies born in the United States in 1954, setting a new record.

Tonsberg, Norway, celebrated its first thousand years in 1871.



Testing Soil, Water Improve Production If Interpreted

Soil and water tests have many potentialities for helping to improve crop production. The limitation to their use does not come so much from weaknesses in the methods of testing as it does from

left in the fields so that a direct measurement can be made of the value of the treatment.

"It is well to be especially cautious about recommendations that call for use of minor elements—

Water analyses are pretty well standardized, but several different ways of making soil tests are used. If the soil testing methods used are reliable for our western soils, then laboratory tests can pin down the cases where soil conditions are limiting yields, Drege stated.

Likewise, testing irrigation waters can help to run down the cause of a salt or sodium problem as well as warn a farmer about possible consequences of continued use of a poor-quality water.

Since the interpretation of soil and water tests is equally as important as the tests themselves, selecting the organization that will make the tests is of prime importance, the soils specialist explained.

To get the most for their money, farmers should have the testing done by reputable persons or companies who are familiar with local conditions. Then, if fertilizers or soil amendments are recommended, untreated strips should be

Fertilizers Boost Yields on Land Out of Alfalfa

Nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers will increase grain yields on land that has not been in alfalfa or which has not had a green manure crop on it in the last few years.

Much land in the cotton-growing areas of the state has not had a soil-building crop on it for a long time, says county agent Richard Marek. Some of this land is now in winter barley, and more will be seeded to barley and other grains this spring.

"Although cotton on this land may have been well fertilized, the fertility of the land will be low, especially in nitrogen," Marek points out. "There will be some carryover effect of phosphorus, but not enough for high yields."

Good response from 60 pounds of available nitrogen and 40 pounds available phosphorus may be expected, according to the county agent. If barley was fertilized when planted last fall, it won't need additional fertilizer this spring, unless it is being grazed. As soon as livestock are removed in the spring, an additional 35 pounds of nitrogen should be applied.

Grain planted this spring should be fertilized with 60 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus at time of seeding. On land which is low in fertility, the rate should be increased to 80 pounds of nitrogen and 45 pounds of phosphorus.

At present fertilizer prices, an

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