

This Is Artesia

CVE Travelers tonight entertain a basketball team from Sheppard Air Force base at Junior high school in a game scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. It is one of the few remaining home games.

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Artesia Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, colder Thursday with occasional gusty winds. Low tonight 30, high Thursday 35. Past 24 hours: at KSPV high 53, low 17; at Southern Union high 54, low 20.

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Upping Truck Weight Limits Okayed

SANTA FE (AP)—A proposal to raise New Mexico's truck weight limits above those in most Western states appeared on the way toward passage of the Legislature today, with two hurdles remaining.

The Senate public and military affairs committee recommended passage of House bill 164, which would permit the state's allowable weights among the highest in the nation.

Truckers of natural New Mexico products are at present permitted to carry the 86,400 pounds gross weight provided in the measure.

Western states have a maximum of 76,800 pounds, the measure as New Mexico's present limit for all but natural products.

The committee's vote was taken in a closed session following a hearing at which proponents and opponents of the bill were heard.

Sen. Thomas, managing director of the New Mexico Motor Assn., noted the bill contains a provision authorizing the highway commission to impose restrictions on size and weight of vehicles operated on highways under the commission's jurisdiction.

Thomas said interstate truckers would get little benefit from the weight limits, and it would require remodeling of all equipment.

Sen. Anderson suggested the bill would "automatically" make obsolete nearly every mile of highway in this state. He said it would make necessary higher tolls for highway construction and "would soon destroy the majority of the improved roads of this state."

House passed the bill 38 to 12 after Senate action, it goes to the governor, who is known to support its purposes.

16 Cub Scouts Annual Dinner

Awards were presented to 16 Scouts of Pack 43 Monday night at the annual Blue and White banquet at the Methodist church.

After Short, local school administrator, was featured speaker at the banquet. Richard Canfield, district Scout executive, made the presentations.

Those receiving the Bob Cat award were Jerry Little, Sam and Jerry Bristow, Jack Armstrong, George Yates, Tommy and Bob Bratcher won the Bear award, along with Clark and also received one silver arrow.

Members of the banquet extended their thanks to the parents and members of the PTA who aided with the banquet.

Police Searching for Runaway Girls in Artesia

Police in the Artesia area are searching for two 16-year-old Carlisle girls, reportedly runaways, who were seen in Artesia last night.

According to the report, Carlisle's police department sent a wide alarm last night for the apprehension. Deputy Sheriff Funk and Jesse Sosar were seen seeing the girls driving in the model car here.

About one month ago two other Carlisle girls were reported missing from Carlisle and seen in Artesia. Artesia police kept a constant search on for girls, who turned up four days ago in Midland, Tex.

ANDERSON IN CARLSBAD CARLSBAD (AP)—Sen. Clinton Anderson will speak here tonight at the local Rotary Club. The Democratic senator is a Rotarian.



ACTRESS Dorothy Malone of Chicago, is shown after her selection as National Buddy Poppy Girl by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Buddy Poppy sale will be held throughout the country during the week of Memorial Day.

Bill for Small Water Projects Top Legislation

SANTA FE (AP)—Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) says a bill to encourage small water projects is possibly the most important bill now pending, so far as New Mexico is concerned, with the possible exception of the San Juan river program.

Addressing a joint session of the Legislature, Anderson explained that present law makes it necessary to fight a small project, such as the Vermejo project in northeastern New Mexico, through congress and the legislatures of affected states. Sometimes this takes years.

The bill (SB405) would put responsibility on the state engineer and state officials to get a proposed small water project in shape so it would not harm other states.

Federal authorities then could approve it without congressional action, unless its cost exceeded five million dollars. The federal government could pay 75 per cent or more of the cost.

"The control would be brought back home," Anderson said. Anderson suggested the Legislature consider the advisability of some special state assistance to ranchers if the current drought continues unbroken.

He said he was talking, not about a relief agency for livestock men, but for legislation allowing extension of payments.

Police Investigate Theft of Pistol From Pickup

Police are investigating the theft of a pistol last night from a pickup truck belonging to Paul Coffin, 705 Bullock.

Coffin informed police this morning someone apparently entered his truck and stole a pistol from the glove compartment. Chief Frank Powell said this morning he expected further developments on the case.

Legislative 'Package' to Aid Municipalities Asks Big Increases in State Income Taxes

SANTA FE (AP)—A legislative "package" which seeks to solve the money troubles of some municipalities proposed today to invoke general statewide income tax increases for New Mexicans.

The bill would raise the income taxes of almost everybody in New Mexico except large families in the lowest income bracket. It would require New Mexicans to pay an additional \$10 for each \$1,000 of net taxable income. A man earning a net of \$1,000 would pay \$10. A man earning \$2,000 would pay \$20 for the first \$1,000 net, \$20 for the second, \$3,000 net, \$10 for the first thousand, \$20 for the second, \$30 for the third, \$4,000 net income would pay a tax of \$10 plus \$20 plus \$30 plus \$40 or a total of \$100. The fifth

Cole Receives Threatening Letter, House Still Defeats Measure for Minimum Wage

Five Hospital Fire Proposals Slated

Recommendations for better fire protection at Artesia General hospital will be given tonight by the fire department during city council meeting.

According to a four-man committee, which visited the hospital recently, there is very little missing or lacking in the way of fire regulations for hospitals. The committee reported that only five recommendations will be made tonight.

In other business coming before the city council tonight, Civil Defense head Chuck Barfield will give a report, along with Mayor William H. Yeager, on the status of the Artesia defense unit.

Barfield has been moving his organization rapidly along, and is expected to give a favorable report on the situation tonight. There is also some speculation that requests to the city for purchase of smaller equipment, either through local, state or federal aid, might be made tonight.

Committee reports are also on the agenda, along with a report from City Engineer Doug Fowler on the water reservoir. Fowler said this morning the work on the line is being held up for lack of fittings. The fittings were ordered over a month ago but have not arrived.

Bank Shortage Evidence Found

DALLAS (AP)—The FBI announced yesterday that evidence in the \$253,000 shortage in the First National Bank at Lewisville, Texas, will be turned over to a federal grand jury at Tyler in May.

The investigation of the bank's shortage will continue for another month, W. A. Murphy, Dallas chief for the FBI, said. Murphy said he did not plan to file any charges before submitting the evidence to the federal grand jury.

The bank was closed when the shortage was discovered a few days after Cashier E. R. Wolter was found shot to death in late January. His death was ruled a suicide.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is reimbursing deposits up to \$10,000.

Ash Wednesday Ushers in Lent

NEW YORK (AP)—Ash Wednesday church services today ushered in the penitential season of Lent. Roman Catholic churches and some Protestant churches made the traditional distribution of ashes.

For most Christians around the world, Lent ends at noon Holy Saturday, April 9, the day before Easter.

Hayden Pancaker Third Liberal

HAYDEN PANCAKER THIRD LIBERAL, Kan. (AP)—A young Hayden, N. M., housewife placed third in the All-American pancake race here yesterday. Mrs. Thelma Faye Earle, 19, of Hayden, finished behind Peggy Tacha, 19, of Kismet, Kan., and Mrs. Virginia Depriest, 23, Monte Vista, Colo. Mrs. Emily Ramey, 32, Amarillo, Tex., was fourth.

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today's 1955 Traffic Toll 38 Last Year on Feb. 23 61

Langmuir Pleas For Scientific Freedom

CARLSBAD (AP)—Dr. Irving Langmuir made an appeal for scientific freedom in an address here last night.

The Nobel Prize winning chemist spoke before the potash division of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers. He said, "It is only through the advantages of freedom that America has advanced so far in the scientific world."

Langmuir is known as the inventor of the gas-filled incandescent light bulb. He is currently a visiting professor at the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro and a consultant for General Electric Co.

Attractive Mother Confesses To Killing, Dismembering Sons

HOUSTON (AP)—An attractive, 28-year-old woman today admitted she killed her two young sons, dismembered their bodies and had them buried as spoiled venison.

Mrs. Ann Williams, clerk in a 5 and 10-cent store in suburban Pasadena, told Sheriff C. V. Boster Kern and newspaper reporters she killed the boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, by giving them "big sleeping pills I bought in Mexico."

She said she kept the bodies in a Houston apartment nearly a week before dismembering them with razor blades.

She gave no reason for her actions.

Program Nets FFA Cash

Coupled with the recognition throughout the nation of FFA week this week, the Artesia chapter of FFA released its annual report, showing favorable gains for the youths in both money and experience.

The enrollment in the Vocational Agricultural course at high school was the beginning point for most youths including in the annual report. Nearly all invested since enrolling in the course, since each FFA member is required to carry a farming program.

The locals now have a membership in their chapter of 43 boys actively participating in a farming program. Those 43 Future Farmers netted \$17,587.60 from their farming programs, having

invested \$51,349.93 with total expenses of \$33,762.33. The average net income per student this year is \$409.01, with each student having about 2 1/2 enterprises, such as cotton and beef, throughout the year.

The enterprises were listed by the boys. Two boys ventured on alfalfa, for a total of 2 1/2 acres of alfalfa land; one boy tried bees and now has 13 hives; 21 boys went into the beef project, with a total of 76 head; five boys grew cotton and had a total acreage of 74.8.

Five boys went into dairying, each with one good milk producer; eight boys grew grain on a total of 37 1/2 acres; two boys started permanent pasture land with 82 acres combined; nine youths went



TAKEN SECRETLY after a B-36 Bomber from Kirtland Air Force Base in ... had dropped a small atom bomb on the Nevada desert, these photos show a fireball flashing through low-hanging clouds resembling a miniature sunrise and (bottom) the nuclear cloud forming from the fireball while the stem is falling. The cloud was soon dispersed by a 90-mile-an-hour wind which swept Yucca Flats, as the Atomic Energy Commission launched its 1955 series of nuclear weapons tests. (International)

Horses Evacuate Bodies of Dead In Plane Wreck

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Searchlight beams played over the Sandia Mountains last night guiding horse caravans down the rocky slopes with the remains of 16 victims of a TWA airliner crash.

Powerful searchlights powered by mobile generators were trained on the slippery canyon where the plane crashed and burned after horses carrying the bodies balked at making the treacherous trip in the dark.

Capt. Archie White of the New Mexico State Police said medical authorities and other persons hoped to complete identification today.

The plane smashed into a rock wall and blew apart Saturday morning when it flew into the cloud-covered Sandias en route to Santa Fe. A search widened over a 10,000 square mile area for the plane. It was found Sunday morning with the tail section lodged in a jag of a needle-point rock.

The rest of the plane was scattered in shreds in the hollows of the rugged hills.

Rescue parties found no signs of life when they arrived. Only one victim's body remained intact. That was that of stewardess Sharon Schoening, 23. Her body was found in the tail section.

Hospital Record

Tuesday, February 22 Admitted — George Goodwin, 1105 Clayton; Barney Smith, 1817 N. Freeman; and Mrs. Vernon Swift, no address given.

Discharged, Tuesday — Anonio Arredarez, A. L. Richardson, and Mrs. Cal Terpening.

CHALLENGES HIGHWAY FARMINGTON (AP)—Paul B. Palmer has requested an injunction against work on a new highway west of here through his property. Palmer charged San Juan county commissioners obtained the right to his property by "fraud and misrepresentation."

Representative Bitterly Angry Over Note

SANTA FE (AP)—The House today killed, 27 to 28, a minimum wage bill described by angry supporters as "emasculated" by amendments. Speaker Donald Hallam (O-La) announced afterward he is turning over to the attorney general a note written to Rep. Fred Cole (D-Eddy) which both Hallam and Cole said was insulting.

"It's the most dastardly, low-down and cowardly thing I've seen a man stoop to," Cole heatedly told his colleagues. "The note took the name of the Lord in vain and was in very bad language. I can hardly contain myself."

The minimum wage bill is the third one killed by the House this session. It was a labor committee substitute which supporters gave the impression had the tacit backing of Gov. Simms.

Rep. J. W. Garcia (D-Santa Fe) told the House: "You should be thoroughly ashamed of the actions by members of this House."

Garcia and other speakers noted the Democratic platform carries a promise to enact a minimum wage law in New Mexico.

Hallam released the note to reporters. Cole said he found it slipped under his hotel room door this morning. The note said: "You — Banker — Don't you dare vote against the wage law today. You rich — are not running this state. Be — careful. We are not union people."

It was unsigned. Hallam said he is turning it over to the attorney general for proper investigation.

Majority Leader Matias Chacon (D-Rio Arriba), chief sponsor of the bill (HB158 sub), rose to concur with Hallam's remarks that no member should be subjected to such a communication.

Rep. Anderson Carter (D-Roosevelt, DeBaca) said he planned to move that the note be turned over to the Santa Fe county grand jury which is now in session, instead of to the attorney general.

The bill had been amended eight times before the final roll call vote.

Rep. Dennis Cowper (D-Valencia) a supporter of the bill, said with emotion that it had been "stripped of all the meat."

"We have a skeleton and that's all," he charged. He said the (Continued on page 4)

Employe Fired For Roughing-Up Highway Men

SANTA FE (AP)—C. O. Erwin, chief state highway engineer, says contractor Jack Adams has removed an employe, Charles Lewis, from a highway project as directed by the state highway department.

The order to remove Lewis came after a dispute two weeks ago. Erwin said Lewis "pushed around" two highway department employes and "threatened to beat them up."

Irrigation Board Given Go-Ahead On McMillan Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Carlsbad irrigation district can go ahead with a \$26,000 dike repair job, the House interior committee has decided.

The interior department had asked the committee to approve the project, which is to repair damage done to McMillan reservoir in 1954.

The department said the district will begin repaying the government the \$25,000 in 1955. It said it will be repaid at the rate of \$1,000 monthly.

Bill Would Ban Chain Stores Price Variation

SANTA FE (AP)—Rep. Gerald Cornelius (D-Bernalillo) today introduced a bill to prohibit sale of commodities in one locality at prices lower than in another locality with intent to injure competitors.

Cornelius was the chief sponsor of HB113, defeated proposal to ban loss leaders and require minimum price markups.

His new bill (HB319) would forbid discrimination between sections, communities or cities or between persons and firms in any locality by selling at a lower price in one place than in another.

The bill provides that transportation cost, quality, and quantity of merchandise shall be taken into account.

The bill is aimed primarily at chain outlets. Violators would be guilty of "unfair discrimination" and subject to a fine of \$200 to \$5,000 and/or jail up to one year for each offense.

Rep. Ernest Miera (D-Sandoval) and others introduced a bill which would require the legislative council to set up two travel itineraries before each session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature would make these trips, the bill says, to acquaint themselves first hand with conditions in each county of the state and to talk with local officials around the state.

Teen-Age Trio Held for Theft, Jail Breaking

By The Associated Press A trio of teenagers wanted in two states for car theft, bad checks and jail break is being held in New Mexico.

The three are wanted in Deadwood, S. D., for car theft and in Grant, Neb., for passing bad checks and jailbreak.

Two are from South Dakota and the other is from Georgia. Albuquerque police are holding two on an information concerning a strong-arm robbery in Albuquerque last weekend. They are Franklin Thomas Jones, 19, Collinsville, Ga., and a 16-year-old Sturgess, S. D. boy.

The third—and youngest—member of the group is being held in Raton. He was arrested there after Raton authorities learned from his mother in South Dakota that he had wired her from Raton for money. Sheriff Dick Josey arrested him as he waited at telegraph office for the reply. He is 15.

Travelers Host Sheppard Base Team Tonight

Travelers tonight will entertain a quintet from Sheppard Base in the first of two games scheduled with the team this week. The game time will be 8 p. m. in the high school gym. The second game is scheduled for next night in Junior high gym. Travelers return to league play next day, March 1, when they enter the Peoria Cats in a National Industrial Basketball League

Following the Peoria game the Travelers will have only five games remaining on their regular season schedule. Three of them will be against Fort Sill and the Peoria Wingfoots, two away and one at home.

Travelers are fresh for their game from their latest victory, a 71-55 win over Texas Wesleyan at El Paso. They had won the Traveler record to 21-38.

College Basketball

North Carolina State 79, North Carolina 75. Duke 106, Virginia 92. Wake Forest 74, Dickinson (Pa) 42. Washington-Lee 89, The Citadel 80. Clemson 105, Georgia 94. Miami (Fla) 79, Stetson 77. Louisiana College 83, Alexandria (La) AFB 67. Tennessee 78, Northeast Ln 58. Tech 93, Northwestern La 72.

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Midwest Oklahoma A&M 39, Oklahoma State 72. Kansas State 83, Butler 85. Penn State 72, St. Joseph (Ind) 67. Indiana 62, Hanover 46. Central 103, Tarkenton 74. College of Emporia 52, Ottawa 47. Kansas State 83, Butler 85. Penn State 72, St. Joseph (Ind) 67. Indiana 62, Hanover 46. Central 103, Tarkenton 74. College of Emporia 52, Ottawa 47.

Southwest Baylor 79, Texas Christian 88. Southern Methodist 83, Ark 69. Texas A&M 64, Little Rock 90. Texas Tech 77, Sul Ross 67. Arkansas State 84, Arkansas State 84. Texas Lutheran 93, Texas Wesleyan 82. New Mexico A&M 64, New Mexico State 67. Southern State (Ark) 75, Henderson 59. Arizona State (Flagstaff) 72, New Mexico Western 67. Southwest Texas 98, Sam Houston State 95. Texas A&I 70, Mexican All-Stars 78, Portland University 66. Armed Forces All-Stars 74, Baylor 73, McMurry 72.

Far West Colorado 80, Kansas 69. Idaho 77, Wash State 59. San Diego State 73, Whitewater 55. Pepperdine 71, Santa Barbara 65. Southern Ore 69, Ore Tech 59. Virginia Tech 59, Virginia Tech 59. Potomac State 84, Bethany (W. Va) 76. West Virginia Wesleyan 117, Shepherd 87.

Portales National Guard Best in Rifle Shoot

TUCUMCARI - Battery A of the National Guard, Portales, has claimed top spot in a rifle match with five-man teams from Raton, Clayton, Tucumcari and Clovis. The Portales unit scored 1,245 points, a possible 1,500 points. Battery Clovis was second with 1,070 points. Headquarters Battery, Tucumcari, was third with 956 points. Warrant Officer Robert Owens, Portales, was high man with 261 points. Next was Lt. D. Easter, Portales, with 247 points, and third was Lt. Billy H. Hines, Portales, with 247 points. A state match is scheduled for April.

Montgomery Calls for Rally Around New Activities Bill

SANTA FE, (AP)—The executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Activities Assn. has asked school people to rally behind a new bill placing his group under the state school board. U. G. Montgomery issued a formal statement late Tuesday in which he announced his strong support of a proposal that would replace the controversial SB129. "The new proposal is in the House educational committee. He said Sen. Cox (D-Curry) introduced the new bill after the NMHSAA and the New Mexico Education Assn. conferred with him. "This new bill recognizes what all school men have always recognized, namely that the state board of education is the head of all agencies which affect the schools in any way," Montgomery said. "This bill gives the right of administrative appeal to any school of the NMHSAA to the state board of education in questions of eligibility. He said the bill would not affect the right of individual schools to make their own rules as long as the rules don't conflict with those of the state board. "The only regulations that the state board has adopted up to this time are those of the NMHSAA," he said.

Just as College Boys Follow Top Form, Upset Fever Whacks Texas Christian, Manhattan

By ED WILKS The Associated Press Just when the college boys finally seemed to be playing true to form, old man upset aroused himself and whacked Texas Christian, Columbia, and Manhattan in basketball last night. TCU appeared to have the Southwest conference race under control, but Baylor, a 50-50 team in league play, smacked the Frogs 79-68. Manhattan, all set for the NIT as the best of the crop in metropolitan New York, was spilt by little Hofstra 81-74 in overtime, and Columbia said good-bye to its Ivy League title hopes as Dartmouth came up with an 84-63 decision. TCU's Dick O'Neal, the scoring sophomore, totaled 35 points but it wasn't enough and came to late Jerry Mallett was high for Baylor with 32 points. TCU needed only a split in its final two games to clinch at least a share of the championship. Now the Frogs 8-3 will have to get past Arkansas March 1 to hold that guarantee. The Razorbacks just dropped out of the race last night in an 83-69 defeat by Southern Methodist (7-3), hot on TCU's trail with two games remaining. Dartmouth's victory over Columbia, which had been tied for second behind Penn in the Ivy, was the work of Captain Glenn Wilson. He got Dartmouth off to a 10-4 lead and then hit for 17 points in the final 10 minutes to set a one-game score mark for the Indians with 25 points. Colorado bolstered its Big Seven lead with an 80-69 triumph against also-ran Kansas. North Carolina State wrapped up first place in the Atlantic Coast conference by defeating North Carolina 79-75. Duke outlasted Virginia 106-92 as Ron Mayer and Junior Morgan combined for 58 points. Richmond defeated high-scoring Furman and Darrell Floyd 79-73 from the free throw line. Floyd, No. 1 scorer in the nation, got 34.

SPORTS

FLATBUSH'S FIRST - - - By Alon Maver

Pros, Amateurs 150 Strong for Texas Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex., (AP)—Over 150 pros and amateurs took their final practice rounds Wednesday for Thursday's start of the \$30,000 Houston Open. Three amateurs and 47 professionals turned in scores of 74 or better Tuesday to qualify for the last 50 spots for a shot at the \$8,000 first prize. Ray O'Brien, PGA tournament supervisor, said he expects a field of about 152 Thursday. The field will be cut to 60 after 36 holes. Howie Johnson, a Houston amateur, and Billy Capps, a pro now playing out of St. Louis, led the qualifiers over the par-72 Memorial Park course with a pair of 69s. It was the second time for Capps to share medalist honors here. While playing out of Greenville, S. C., last year, Capps' 69 placed him in a five-way tie.

Flagstaff Fights New Mexico Western for Win

SILVER CITY (AP)—Arizona State of Flagstaff fought back periodic resistance by New Mexico Western to take a 72-67 New Mexico Conference basketball game here last night. Don Brees led the winners with 21 points. Lupe Acevedo got 16 for the losers. The half-time score was 33-23. Arizona. A sparrow has twice as many vertebra in its neck as a giraffe—14 to 7.

Baylor Upsets TCU, Frogs Hit Arkansas Quintet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Baylor's dangerous Bears upset Texas Christian Tuesday night as Southern Methodist defeated Arkansas to edge closer to the faltering, Southwest conference leading Horned Frogs. Texas defeated Texas A&M to send the Aggies deeper into the conference cellar, and the Armed Forces All-Stars team beat Rice Institute in a non-conference affair to complete the four-game program. The scores: Baylor 79, Texas Christian 68. Southern Methodist 83, Arkansas 69. Texas 74, Texas A&M 64. Armed Forces All-Stars 74, Rice 67. The Frogies have one more conference game to play, that against Arkansas, while SMU must meet Rice and Texas. The SMU victory put the Ponies within a half game of the lagging Horned Frogs. The Mustangs started slowly and had a bad case of jitters before they overtook the Razorbacks to tie the game at 26-26 with 14 minutes of the first half gone. They ran it to 42-32 at the half and had a canter the rest of the way.

Gavilan Favored Heavily to Whip Constance Tonight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., (AP)—Kid Gavilan, former welterweight champion, was a 2-1 favorite to whip Hector Constance of Trinidad tonight in a 10-rounder. Gavilan expects to weigh in at 152 pounds while Constance probably will weigh 148 at fight time. Gavilan is trying to stage a comeback after losing the title to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia Oct. 20. He won a split decision over Ernie Durando Feb. 4 in New York but wasn't too impressive in that appearance. Gavilan said after the fight with Durando, a welterweight, that he planned to fight only welterweights with the aim of getting a return shot at Saxton. The Cuban Keed has never been knocked out in 118 fights and is expected to volley the Trinidad youngster with his usual assortment of hooks, jabs and his bolo punch. Constance is a 24-year-old boxer who has engaged in only 38 fights, winning 24 and drawing in eight, with five defeats and one termed "no contest." In previous fights in this country, Constance has beaten Chico Varona and Ralph (Tiger) Jones and gained a draw with Johnny Brown twice.

REAL GONE GUNMAN

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A nervous, jive-talking bandit has robbed a northwest Albuquerque drug store of \$300 in cash and a large quantity of morphine and codeine tablets. Clerks told police the man walked in flashed a shiny pistol and ordered: "Okay bud, dig me the H and M," meaning heroin and morphine. Toothpaste was first packaged in collapsible metal tubes in 1892.

Little Mo Gives Up Tennis for June Wedding

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Maureen Connolly suddenly gave up plans for a tennis comeback last night and said she would get married in June. The blonde, brown-eyed miss, who at 20 has captured most of the world's tennis crowns and still holds some of them, said the man is Norman Brinker, 23. They had been engaged since November 1953, but marriage plans had been indefinitely postponed. The announcement surprised friends who had watched her preparations for a return to her meteoric tennis career, interrupted by a horse riding injury to her right leg last July. "I just don't enjoy tennis any more," said Miss Connolly. "I've lost that old spark, the drive one must sustain to go through a long season's campaign like I have for several years. "If I don't have that keen interest for tennis, a tour would be no good." She said that after she was settled in domestic life she might try to regain her national championship, and possibly make a short tour of Europe. "But as for tennis in my future, I look forward towards the teaching end," she said.

TOOTH PASTE

The collapsible metal tube such as is now used for toothpaste was invented in 1941. Toothpaste was first packaged in collapsible metal tubes in 1892.

WOMEN'S WORLD SKATING CHAMP



TENLEY ALBRIGHT, of Newton, Mass., shows the form that won her the world's figure skating championship, women's division, in Vienna. Second place went to Carol Heiss, New York. (International)

Boston Sox Catcher Sees Big Improvement in Hurling

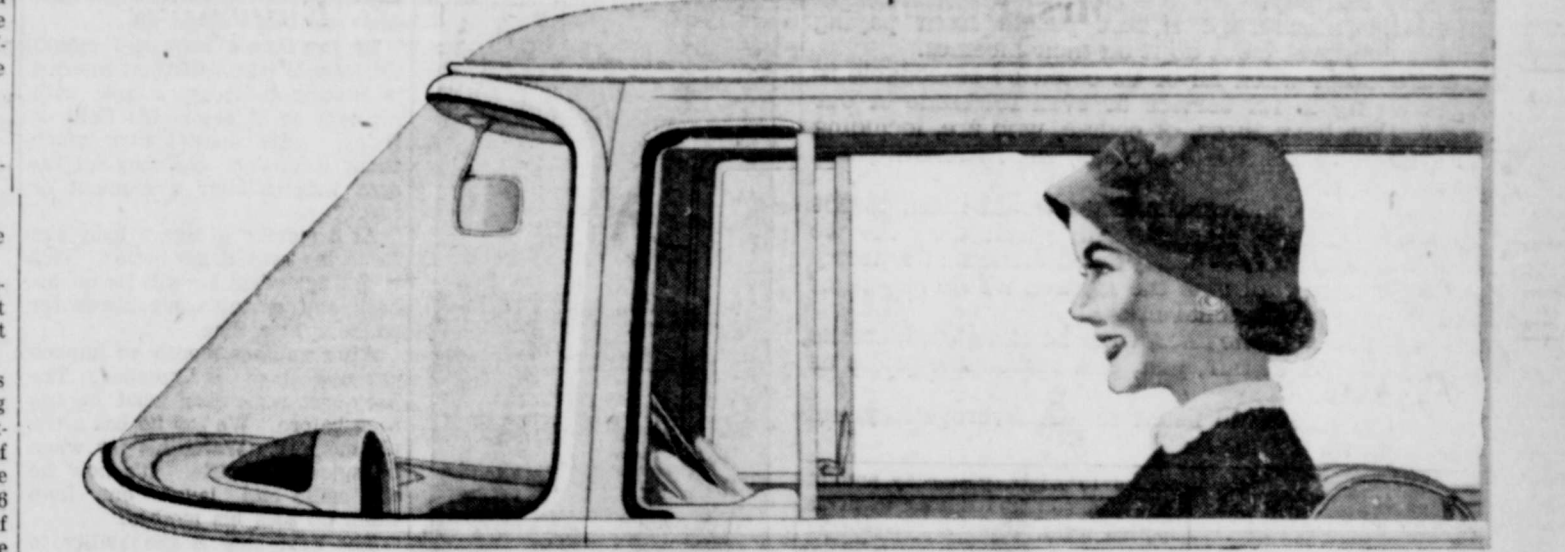
By ED CORRIGAN The Associated Press While the Boston Red Sox fret about the intentions of Ted Williams, who is spending the week fishing off Florida, at least one of the first-liners is in an optimistic mood. Catcher Sammy White, like Williams unsigned, said today he expects to be aboard the train heading South for the Sox training camp in Sarasota Sunday. Furthermore, he sees a big improvement in the club's pitching. "Last year in the season put a strain on the rest of the boys right down the line," he said. "If Mel is all right again—and I don't see any reason why he won't be—that pressure will be released. "I'm also high on Frank Sullivan. I don't see how he can miss winning 20 games this year, barring injuries. He has the know-how and the desire." No one in the Sox organization knows exactly what is on Williams' mind and they probably won't until the end of the week. He has a contract—for, at least one has been mailed to him—but he has done nothing about it. Meanwhile signed contracts continued to dribble in. Chuck Dier-

Trabert Becomes New King of Indoor Tennis

NEW YORK, (AP)—Tony Trabert, new national indoor tennis king, reiterated his aim today to score a sweep of the big summer events and go for the professional pot of gold. "My plans?" the 24-year-old husky from Cincinnati parried a question. "I'll play tennis all summer. I hope to win at Wimbledon and at Forest Hills, help defend the Davis Cup and then, if I'm made an offer, turn pro." Thick-shouldered Tony looked capable of carrying out his ambitious program as he whipped his Davis Cup teammate Hamilton Richardson in the indoor finals yesterday at the 7th Regiment Armory. The scores were 11-13, 7-5, 9-7, 6-3. From a spectator standpoint it was an extremely flat and lifeless match, full of quick kills and with few rallies, but Trabert emerged as a man again on top of his game. "He looks more like the Trabert of 1953 than any time I've seen him," said Bill Trabert, U. S. Davis Cup captain.

Artesia Favored In District AAU

HOBBES, (AP)—Two Carlsbad teams, one from Roswell, and one from Artesia collide tonight in the semi-finals of the district 5 AAU basketball tournament here. U. S. Potash and IMCC of Carlsbad play in one of tonight's matches while Valley Oil of Roswell duels the Artesia Exes in the other. U. S. Potash topped Amerada Production of Hobbs 76-68. IMCC whipped the Jal Gassers 76-53, and Valley Oil thumped Lake Arthur 71-51 last night. Although the Potash eagles are defending champs, Artesia is favored in the current competition. New Mexico Weather Considerable cloudiness north, generally fair south today, tonight and Thursday. Occasional snow northern mountains today and northeast tonight and Thursday. Locally warmer south today. Colder northwest tonight. Colder Thursday and much colder northeast with possible cold wave that section. High today 30-40 north 50-60 southern border. Low tonight 0-15 above north, 15-25 south. Windwood cast must be made within 0.005 of an inch accuracy. The grooves into which the lead of lead pencils is fitted to the wooden cast must be made within 0.005 of an inch accuracy.

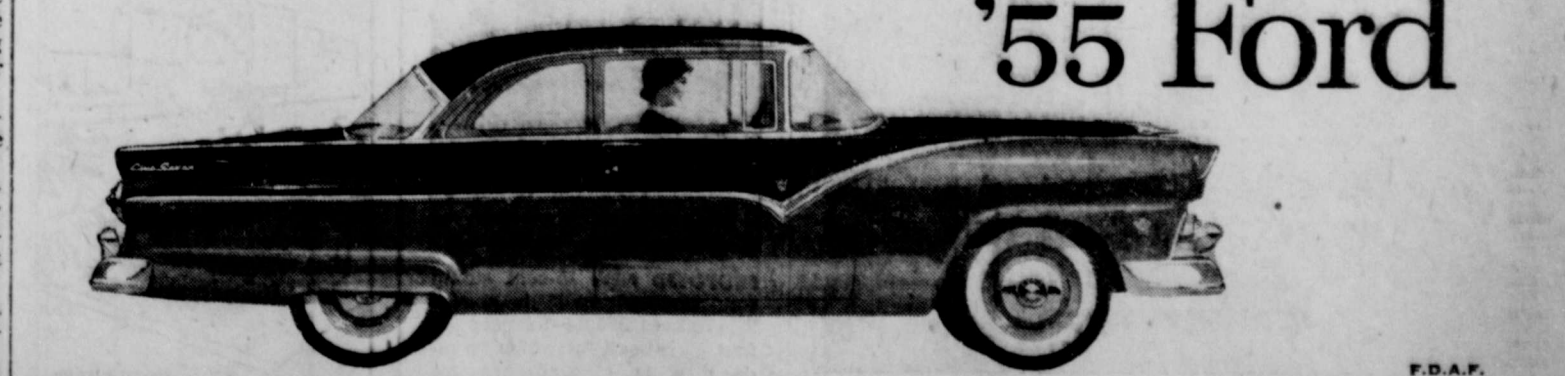


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We Only Get Objections

SO MANY TIMES when the average layman seeks to aid and help some profession or some group his intentions are taken in the wrong way and all he gets for his work and trouble is criticism.

In many instances when he starts out with helpful suggestions and ideas he is told in no uncertain terms he knows nothing about the matter, the profession or the business, and therefore is not qualified to speak on that subject.

The truth is, of course, the average layman is the individual to whom all of us look for business. The doctor has a layman as a patient; the dentist has a layman for a patient; the cafe feeds just lay people; the average merchant sells to laymen; the newspaper reader is a layman; and the average layman is the best customer of every businessman or profession.

So the layman frequently knows more about the matter he is discussing than the professional man because he uses the services or buys the merchandise. He definitely knows what he likes, what he wants, and how he desires to spend his money.

But in the efforts to oppose socialized medicine the medical profession did not appreciate some of the fair, just, and honest criticism of the doctors. They seemed to think that those making the criticism were for socialized medicine merely because they pointed out shortcomings of the doctors.

That was not necessarily true. All of us have shortcomings. All of us now and then need to have our faults pointed out to us. If we are fair and honest we accept the constructive criticism and we profit from this comment.

We recently heard of an instance where a dentist elsewhere charged some \$600 for braces and work on a youngster's teeth. The parents could not afford such a price and we question that the service was worth what it cost but no consideration was extended to the family or to the fact they had only an average income. Probably that dentist would resent any comments on that price.

But he was discouraging people from having dental work done instead of helping to make it possible for all people to have dental work when they needed it.

And in connection with the dental brace work we know of another mother who had a child needing this help but when she heard of the \$600 price she had to forget the matter. She explained that after all you can only do so much for the children. She knew that she could not afford to have the work done.

There is a need for such work and there definitely is a need for it to be done for the average person or those in income brackets of less than average income to get it done at a price they can pay.

Such charges discourage honest people from paying honest bills. They just can't do it on their incomes.

There are times when all of us could be reasonable in the charges we make for service or even for some of our merchandise. We have those, of course, who are, including the doctors, the dentists, the attorneys, the merchants, and the business people.

And most of us could profit if we would listen to the constructive suggestions and criticism given us. As we pointed out the layman is a pretty good critic and a pretty good authority. After all it is the layman we serve—all of us in business and professional life.

He has learned what he likes, what he can afford, and he has a darn good idea of fair, just, and reasonable prices as well as good service.

Maybe all of us should listen to Mr. Average Layman more often than we do now.

Attractive—

(Continued from page one.)

"I got afraid," she said. "I thought they got into the medicine cabinet, that they took sleeping pills I got in Mexico." She said she waited until after dark and carried the bodies to her automobile and took them to the Houston apartment which she had rented previously.

"I put the bodies in a bathtub and left them there two or three days. I don't know exactly," she said. "I took a single edge razor blade and dismembered the bodies."

SHE THEN told of taking the

bodies to Alcoa yesterday and how Johnson had buried them as spoiled meat.

Mrs. Williams said she is a native of Hammond, Ind. Her husband, Mory J. Williams, 33, was sentenced in January to a three-year federal prison sentence on a Dyer Act violation. Mrs. Williams said she and her husband, a welder, have been married 10 years.

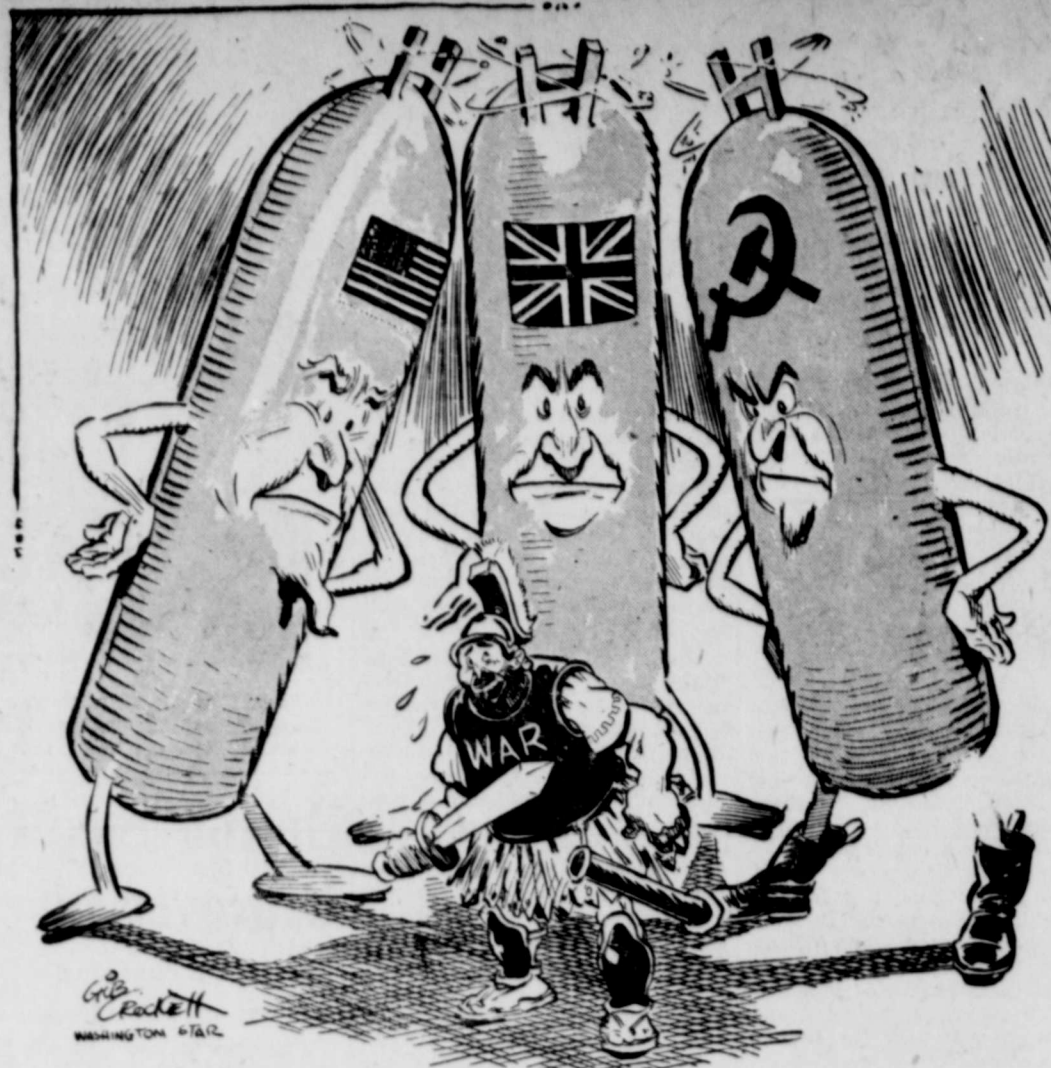
DENVER — Representatives from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming are expected for the annual Farm and Ranch Conference here March 7. A feature of the meeting will be the governor's roundtable discussion at which wind erosion preventatives will be discussed.

PRESIDENT HONORS IRVING BERLIN



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER is shown with Irving Berlin after he had given him a gold medal in recognition of Berlin's services in composing "God Bless America" and many other patriotic songs. Mrs. Berlin is shown with them as they inspect the medal at a White House ceremony. The medal, authorized by Congress last year, has Berlin's profile on one side. On the other side is an inscription.

'Crowding Him Out of the Picture'



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Representative—

(Continued from page one.) Democratic platform calls for a minimum wage law, "but we didn't say it would have to apply to anyone. This bill doesn't apply to anyone. Everybody's exempted. Nobody's going to be mad at you."

He moved that the bill, "as emasculated" pass. Garcia, a labor representative, said he is "thoroughly ashamed" of the House's actions. He said the House had "the audacity to amend the bill out of existence." It would cover less than 10 per cent of the working force in New Mexico as amended, he declared.

Two types of oranges, sour and sweet, have been known for centuries. In the United States, sour orange trees are used as stock on which to graft sweet oranges.

Ahead of Russia



DEFENSE SECRETARY Charles E. Wilson is shown telling reporters in Washington that he is convinced the U. S. is well ahead of Russia in atomic and hydrogen super-weapons. He said he regarded claims of superiority by Russia as a smoke-screen. (International)

'Certified Mail'



PROPOSED NEW 15-cent stamp for "certified mail" is shown. The stamp would be used on first class mail for which no indemnity is claimed but for which proof of mailing and proof of delivery would be available at reduced cost as compared with mail that is now registered. (International)

New Baby Can't See Much Even Opening Eyes

By Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D.
AP Newsfeatures

Four-year-old Freddy was standing beside his mother as she fed his new brother Sam.

"When will Sammy open his eyes?" asked Freddy. Mother smiled. "He can open them now," she said. "Sam is not like your kitty. Kittens' eyes are sealed tight when they are tiny, but little boys can open their eyes as soon as they are born."

Yes, new babies can open their eyes, but they don't bother to do it very often. New babies can't see much of anything even with eyes open, so it's hardly worth the effort. Their eyes will tell them the difference between light and dark and that's about all.

By the time a baby is 1 month old he will take sufficient interest in looking to follow a light with his eyes as it passes his field of vision. He doesn't care much about it though, and may let his eyes wander after a moment or two.

At 3 months of age a baby can focus his eyes much better. This is the age when he will lie on his back and examine his hands for an hour at a time.

After another month an important new stage is reached. The baby can remember what he has seen before. We say he has a visual memory. Watch his joy when he spies his bottle. It's now he will smile and laugh out loud when he sees his mother.

The next step is the ability to reach out for something he sees. Up to now he has just looked, but by about 5 months your baby can accomplish a very complicated series of acts. He looks and sees. His brain tells him he'd like to have what he sees, so that same brain sends a message down to his hands to grab. Grab they do. It's not until about 6 months of age that your baby sees colors. Up to this time his world has been a drab gray place. He can tell differences in brightness, and may go for the brighter toy, but he's indifferent as to whether it's red or yellow. We know this is true because we humans can only see color with special cells in the retina called cone cells and they just don't appear in a baby's eyes until he is between 4 and 6 months old. By 8 months of age your baby is able to focus on close-by objects. It's then that you'll find him picking up minute specks on the rug that you'll have trouble

seeing yourself. By 1 year, a child's eyes are quite mature. However, they keep on developing until he is 6 years old. It is only then that the most complicated of our visual powers becomes truly mature. This is the ability to measure depth.

Michigan Cager Most Exciting Athlete of Year

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Ron Kramer, a not-so-gentle giant, is equally at home on the football field or basketball floor—just so long as there's plenty of body contact. Kramer, an imposing 6-foot-3, 215-pound sophomore, is the University of Michigan's most exciting athlete in many a year.

As a bruising end last fall, Kramer almost led the Wolverines into the Rose Bowl even though it was his first year of collegiate football.

Now he's the bull of Michigan's basketball team—a hard-driving, zestful first-string forward.

Kramer's Big Ten basketball debut was notable: he sent Indiana's great Don Schlundt sprawling on the floor the first time they came into contact.

It happened on Indian's home floor, too. Both went up for the ball and Schlundt crashed to the deck, all 6 feet, 10 inches.

The partisan Indiana crowd at once started booing Kramer, although no foul was called. "Kramer isn't a dirty player," said Coach Bill Perigo of Michigan. "He's just a big fellow who takes good position under the basket and doesn't want to be pushed around."

Despite his size, Kramer is a muscular power plant of coordination. His tremendous strength enables him to play a hard-pounding game all night.

DRILLER KILLED FARMINGTON — A corner's jury has ruled Vernon E. Stone, 34, died Tuesday by accident. He was hit in the back of the head by a piece of metal flying from a compression pump as he worked in the Angel Peak area, southeast of Farmington, for the Flegler Riley Drilling Co., fellow workers said.

CRUCES STORE SUED ALBUQUERQUE — A suit brought by E. J. and Mabel Stern, Las Cruces, against Dunlap clothing stores was expected to go to a federal court jury late today. The Sterns ask rent for Las Cruces property leased by the com-



CARMEN GUZMAN leaves a New York City police station after she was questioned about August Robles, 41, an ex-convict sought in connection with the slaying of Joseph Aronowitz. It was at Miss Guzman's apartment that Robles surrendered, then disarmed three detectives and fled with their pistols. Later, trapped in a Harlem housing development, he shot it out with four other detectives and escaped through a corridor of 100 rifle-and-machine gun-armed policemen. Robles had boasted: "Any cop who tries to get me, I'll shoot. The only way they'll take me is dead."

Winter Queen



JUDY KIRBY, of St. Jovite, Quebec, Canada, was chosen to reign over the 24th Winter Carnival at Middlebury College, Vermont. Co-captain of the women's ski team, she was selected by a vote of 1,200 students and was crowned at a Carnival Ball.

pany. They contend the firm has not paid a fixed rent plus a percentage of gross receipts.

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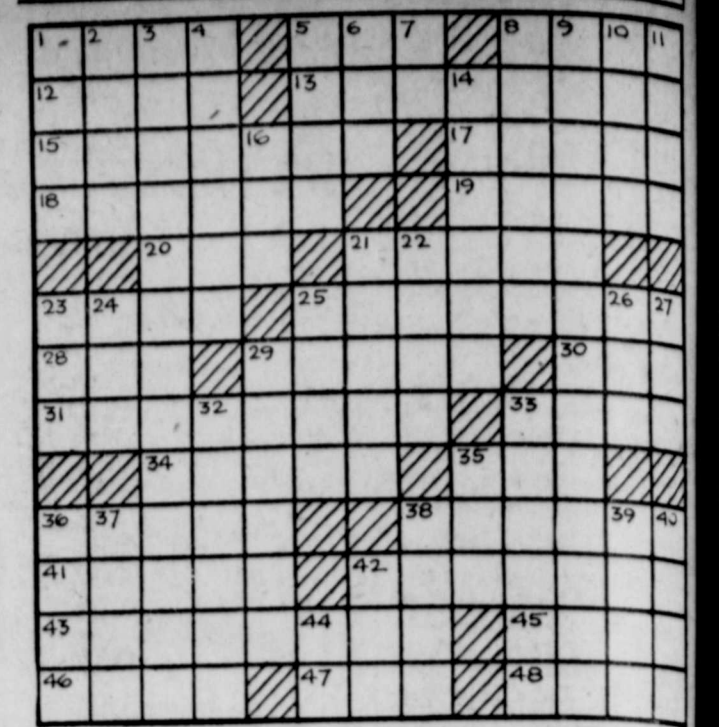
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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FOR RENT—One, two and three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Apartments. Inquire at 1501 Yucca, Phone 1326. 150-1fc

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3. SPECIAL NOTICES

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24. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERRY ROOP, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Perry Roop, deceased, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Perry Roop, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and also filed in said Court the verified petition of Nancy Jane Roop, praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration with the will annexed, issued to Myrtle Franklin, and that by Order of said Court, the 14th day of March, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said petition and proving said Last Will and Testament, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, when and



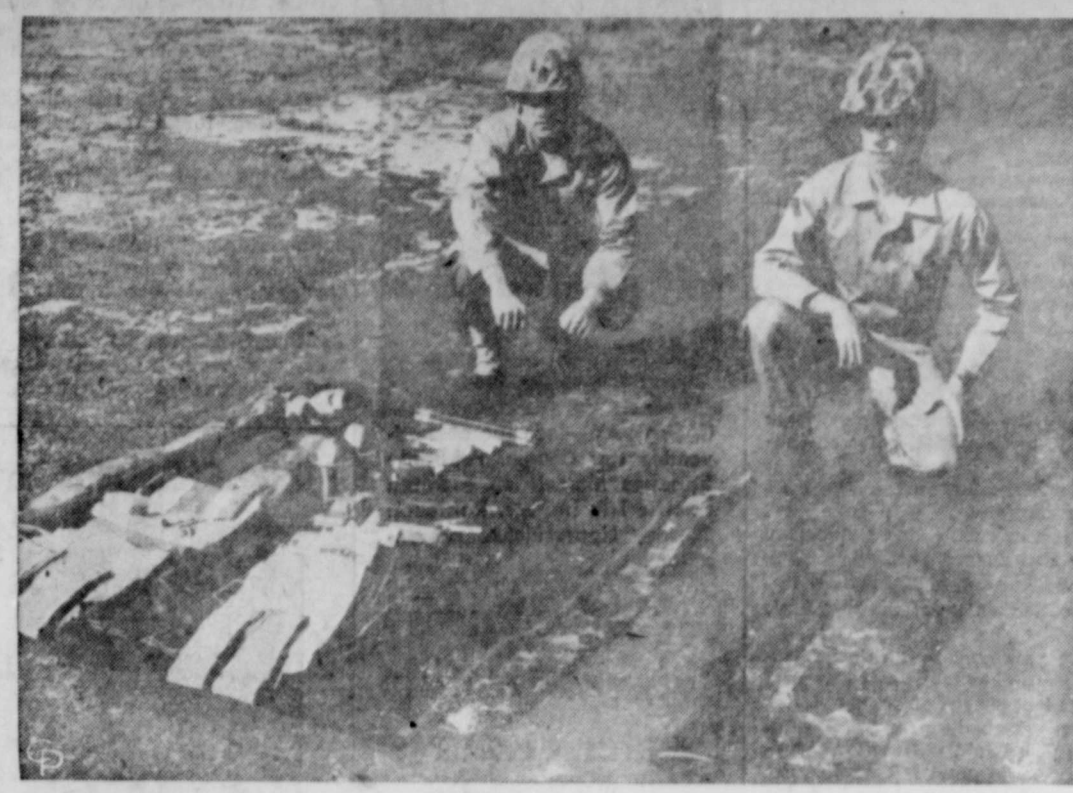
ILIC LAZAR (above) is one of the anti-Communist leaders among the gang of gunmen which seized the Romanian legation in Bern, Switzerland. A legation chauffeur was killed in the "raid." (International)



REAR ADM. Bartholomew W. Hogan, the U. S. Navy's new surgical general, gets a congratulatory kiss from his daughter after oath-taking ceremony. He succeeds Rear Adm. Herbert L. Pugh. (International)

where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of February, 1955. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By L. M. Sears, Deputy. 2/16-23-3/29

SAVE 40 POUNDS PER MAN WITH NEW GEAR



MARINE CORPS gear of World War II (left) and gear developed under the Marines' new concept are shown at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The old gear weighs 58 pounds, the new gear 18, a saving of 40 pounds. Gear is shown by Cpl. William McArthur (left) and Cpl. Floyd H. Clifton. (International)

Rubinstein Case



HERMAN SCHOLZ, 50, is shown in a New York police station as he was brought in for questioning in the Serge Rubinstein murder. Scholz, a rental car driver, was labeled a "very important witness" by police, who revealed that he kept an arsenal of machineguns and other weapons in his home. He admitted having on his premises certain types of cord and surgical tape. Police would not say if it was the same type of tape and cord used in the Rubinstein strangulation. (International)

Fish in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, have eyes that are useless because they are covered with tissue.

England got its first taste of oranges in 1290 when a Spanish ship carried a cargo to Portsmouth.

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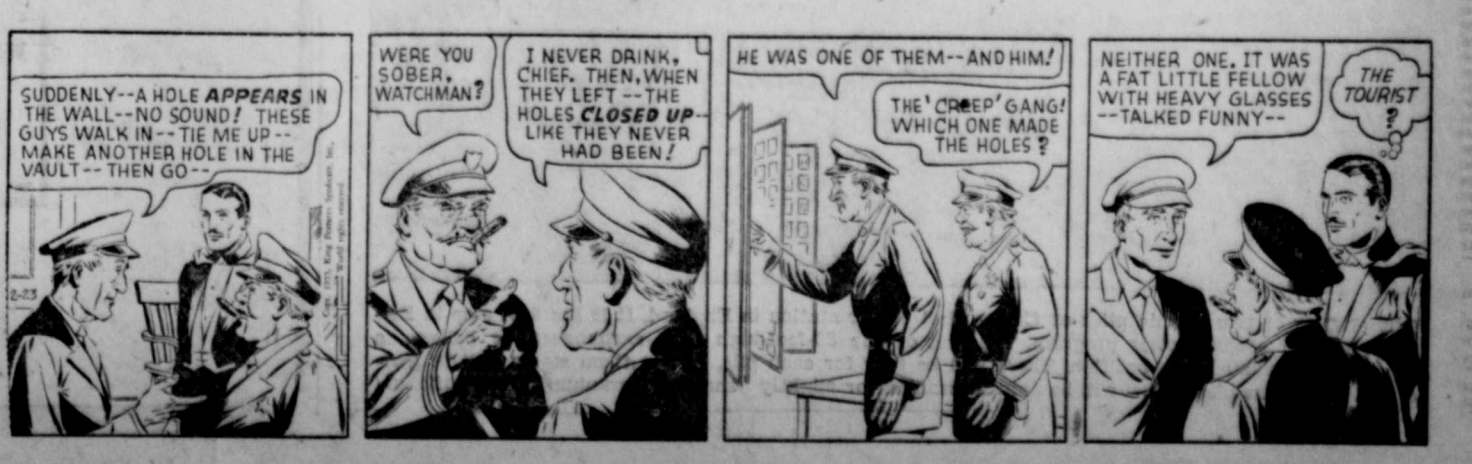
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WHO DOES IT?

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer
"To Leslie—"
long ago.

NEW YORK—Third avenue is a street that looks as if it had had the pox long ago. Cheap little saloons and musty pawnshops scar its dark, cellar-smelling length. Here and there a bright, anti-septic new building studs its boozy scene, waiting impatiently for the elevated to be torn down, but mostly it is a street that doesn't change character as it dribbles from downtown to up. It is a rundown lane, loved only by the kind of people whose hearts go out to muddy, beat-up, tail-between-the-legs dogs.

In the Forties and Fifties, antique shops spill along Third for a stretch and if you drift past them of an afternoon, you can see costly limousines parked at the meters and furred fat ladies haggling over the cost of urns or sofas. Some of them, though, just can't be called antique shops. "Junk stores" is closer to it.

In front of one store you stop and think for a while on the grandeur that was Greece. Furniture is crowded around the store front on the sidewalk and there are a couple of ornate chairs in thick wood and dusty leather that you see are selling for \$4.50 each.

What Ethel Barrymore type sat in them and said with calm assurance to the serving maid, "Mary, you may begin now"? Or what fat old gent with mutton chop whiskers wriggled his bulk around in one of them impatiently and exclaimed, "Demmit all, gentlemen, if this company is to go on as it has in the past, we must merge!"

A COUPLE OF RICKETY TABLES are outside, too, holding a spate of books by Harold Bell Wright and Rex Beach and E. Phillips Oppenheim, their covers faded by the sun and buckled by the rain. You open one. "To Leslie on her 17th birthday, January 14, 1928," reads the spidery legend, in brown ink. That would make Leslie 44.

Where is Leslie on this February afternoon? Has she made it to 44 safely, with a handful of kids around her, or has she, as Erich Maria Remarque put it, come face to face with the wild monster, death?

The bronze bust in the crowded, dirty window is of a young man, his hair parted in the middle. Vases and cutglass bowls pile around him in confusion, but he peers out cheerfully and steadily, the way the young do. Down by the cut-off shoulder, the artist has engraved his name and "1922." Does the young man still part his hair—or has he any left to part?

In the other window a three-foot-high Buddha contemplates the universe in the classic pose. The junk store people have tried to make this an Oriental window but if you almost reach the mood, you lose it when you peer into the shop and see the dour sign, "Not responsible for goods left over 30 days."

THERE ARE MOUNTAINS of trash inside—an umbrella stand full of rusted sabers, a baby-sized chair with a cane seat, a dusty footstool in needlepoint and red wood, a samovar. A shaky hatrack stands in a corner.

Who can get away from wondering what callow youth sealed his fedora on it and yelled in the direction of the kitchen to get with it and set up the steaks in the other alley?

An empty frame hangs wistfully from the ceiling and a hideous gilt clock eyes you tiredly and coldly. Chipped plates and cabinets with one leg missing are shuffled confusedly around.

A nun's photograph is off in a corner, the glass of the frame streaked and split. It should be on somebody's mantel somewhere but instead it has finished up on Third avenue, seen by drunks and pseudo-philosophical newspapermen. An older woman you know stops by and stands with you. She sighs.

"The paths of glory," she says quietly, "lead but to the grave." You nod and go into the delicatessen next door and order ham on rye, and the moment is over.



CASTAWAY—Incomparable adventure star Douglas Fairbanks beaches himself on a South Pacific isle in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," Lippert Pictures presentation.

Two Adventures Midweek Ocotillo Theater Features

Two adventures are combined in the Ocotillo's theater's midweek program beginning today and showing through Thursday at the theater. The attractions are

80-Mile Kidnap



MRS. JUANITA GILES, 27, is shown in Detroit police headquarters as she told officers about being kidnaped by a gunman, who forced her to drive 80 miles from Jackson, Mich., to Detroit. She said the gunman was hiding in the back of her car. (International)

"Brimstone" with Rod Cameron and "Mr. Robinson Crusoe" with Douglas Fairbanks.

Swift and dramatic in its telling of a murderous chapter in the epic history of the early cattle country, "Brimstone" is a picture that will please every movie fan who likes fast action, tough talk and tender romance.

Starring Rod Cameron, Adrian Booth, Walter Brennan and Forrest Tucker and directed by Joseph Kane, "Brimstone" is the story of Pop Courteen and his three renegade sons. They once had owned the biggest cattle herd in the Oklahoma territory, but with the coming of small ranchers and homesteaders, their range

was cut up and their fortune dispersed. Nursing a grudge against the world, the Courteens set out to become the most murderous villains ever to ravage the old west.

Cameron, a U. S. Marshal who disguises himself as a black-hooded night rider in order to accomplish his aim, finally brings the Courteens to justice but only after engaging in one of the most exciting fight sequences ever filmed.

Adventure star Douglas Fairbanks shows in exciting manner how a 20th century castaway fares on a South Pacific island in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

A huge production filmed entirely in actual South Seas locales,

the romantic story reveals the resourceful Fairbanks at his colorful best, making a man "Friday" of a cannibalistic headhunter, captivating a beautiful native girl "Saturday," and finally outwitting an attack force of several hundred savages.

Maria Alba is the Tahitian beauty in the feature, directed by A. Edward Sutherland and re-presented by Odyssey Pictures.

Schrimsher Aids Smith Machinery Establishment

Fred Schrimsher of the Roswell office of Smith Machinery Co., is assisting in organization of the new Artesia Smith firm.

Schrimsher is consulting with Roy Green, parts manager, and Wilson Hart, general manager, in installation of the parts department, a large project for the Artesia Smith Machinery Co.

To be stocked here are parts for Allis-Chalmers implements, Peerless pumps, Berkley pressure water systems, plus allied lines, such as Eversman machines.

Schrimsher said the Artesia store will stock a large assortment of industrial-type bearings.

The store will also employ a mechanic and provide welding facilities.

The infant death rate in France has been reduced from 66 per thousand children under one year old in 1938 to 38 in 1953.

Medical estimates indicate that a person who recovers from a cold will be immune to another cold for an average of about seven weeks.

SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED SUB



HERE ARE the two U. S. Coast Guard members who sighted the unidentified submarine off Fort Pierce, Fla., not far from the USAF guided missile base at Cocoa, Fla. They are Engine Mate 2/c Charles J. Jones (left) and Engine Mate 1/c Clifton W. Benson, who were in a 40-foot launch. They went out from Fort Pierce after policemen saw an "orange" light. (International)

TREE FOR BOSTON CHURCH STEEPLE



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H. SHERWOOD, of Newington, Conn., measure the trunk of their beloved tree, a 350-year-old white oak, which they are donating for the rebuilding of the famed steeple of Old North Church in Boston. The rare tree will provide 12 by 12 beams for the reconstruction of the steeple which was toppled by Hurricane Carol. From the ancient steeple was flashed the signal which sent Paul Revere on his ride to warn of the approach of the British.

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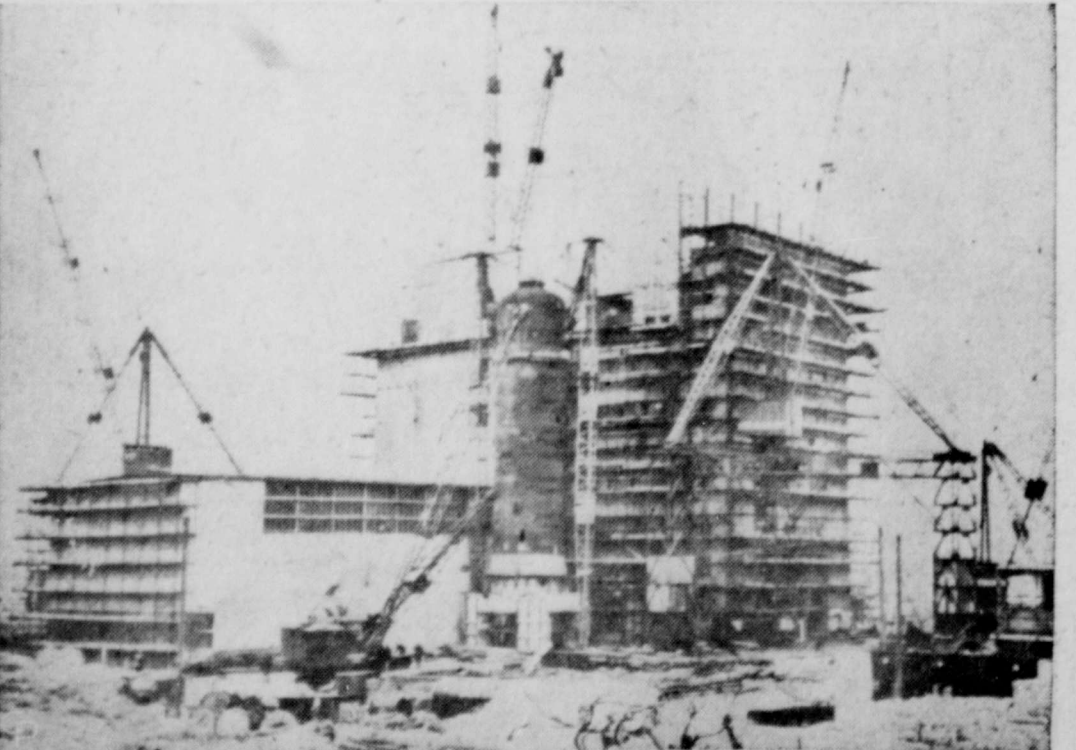
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SCIENTISTS KNIT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE HEART'S MAIN ARTERY



PROFESSOR W. E. SCHINN (right), of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., works at a machine, used for knitting neckties, which he modified to produce orlon tubing as a substitute for the heart's main artery. Knitted to the proper shape (left), the tubing has been used successfully to replace the aorta in dogs and may soon be used on humans. The orlon remains permanently. (International)

BRITAIN'S ATOM POWER STATION BEING BUILT



THIS IS ONE of two atomic piles at Calder Hall power station in England. It is the first step in Britain's 10-year atomic power program. The first of the 80-foot-high heat exchangers, or boilers, is shown being hoisted into position. There will be four for each pile, and in them steam will be generated to run the plant. Fuel will be natural uranium or slightly "enriched" uranium. (International)