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### Artesia Weather

Generally fair today, tonight, and Wednesday, with some high, thin cloudiness, rising temperatures, windy afternoons. Low tonight 35, high tomorrow 75. Past 24 hours: At KSVP, high 65, low 21.

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AMERICAN Legion members present last night to receive continuous membership cards for 35 years were, left to right, K.R. Jones, Albert Richards, Wallace Anderson, J.B. Muncy, Dr. H.A. Stroup (first Artesia post commander), Fred Brainard, J.L. Briscoe, and Wade Cunningham. (Advocate Photo)

## Senate Panel Approves '55 Cotton Allotments

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate agriculture committee today approved a bill to increase the 1955 cotton acreage allotment by 259,000 acres. The bill would increase the allotment to 168,000 acres, a 10 percent increase over the 153,000 acres allotted for 1954. The bill also provides for a 10 percent increase in the 1955 cotton price to 12.5 cents per pound. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the next few days.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate agriculture committee said the bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 25. He said the bill would increase the 1955 cotton price to 12.5 cents per pound, a 10 percent increase over the 1954 price of 11.4 cents. The bill also provides for a 10 percent increase in the 1955 cotton allotment to 168,000 acres, a 10 percent increase over the 153,000 acres allotted for 1954.

## Committee Okays Bill Abolishing Mileage Taxes

SANTA FE (AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee yesterday gave a "do pass" recommendation to a bill which would increase license fees on all trucks from pickups up and which would abolish the Corporation Commission's mileage tax. The bill, drafted by the New Mexico Motor Carriers Assn., was introduced by Sen. C. C. Call as SB298.

Main provisions of the measure would abolish the mileage tax now levied by trucks which haul goods for hire; authorize an enlarged property commission to enter into agreements, with other states, that large truck fleets could register partly in one state and partly in another, depending on mileage; increase truck license fees on all trucks, from a 10-cent pickup up.

Before adopting the "do pass" recommendation, the committee said the bill would distribute the money now used for the 1.3 percent of them—that number would reduce high department revenues by \$300,000 a year under present laws, or \$500,000 a year if another pending bill to reduce motor vehicle license fees is passed. The bill offers a chance for those not guaranteeing, additional revenue from Texas trucks, which use New Mexico highways without paying either license or mileage taxes.

## Legion Honors 17 At Birthday Party

Seventeen Artesia men were honored Monday evening for 35 years continuous membership in the American Legion. Occasion last night was a birthday party marking the Legion's 36th birthday since organization in Paris March 17, 1919. Honored guest last night was Dr. H. Austin Stroup, first commander of Artesia's Clarence Kephale Post.

Presented 35-year continuous membership cards were C. R. Baldwin, Kenneth R. Jones, Albert Richards, Wallace Anderson, John B. Muncy, P. V. Morris, Bailiss Kirby, Fred Brainard, J. L. Briscoe, Dr. Stroup, Wade C. Cunningham, Bryan A. Savoie, Fred Cole, Ben Fior, M. E. Baish, Irvin R. Martin, and C. R. Vandagriff. Also receiving continuous membership cards were: Thirty years—John Simons Sr., Calvin Dunn. Twenty-five years—William M. Linell, Myron S. Bruning, Earl D. Darst, Jess Cave, T. E. "Dutch" Miller.

Twenty years—E. O. Peck, C. S. "Baldy" Powell, Luke G. Moschke. Fifteen years—H. A. Keinath. Ten years—Etheridge Smith, Max H. Ratliff, Harry B. Gilmore, H. H. "Jack" Staggs, Lawrence H. Carder, Alfredo C. Lopez, Pedro C. Lopez, William G. Graham, Charles N. Baldwin, Glenn Caskey, Dr. Lawrence Clarke, Dr. John J. Clarke, J. A. Fairley, Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Charles Denton, Donald R. Bush, Margaret Bean, James N. Griffin.

Five years—Russell Floore, George White, Howard Hendricks, Howard "Jack" Clem, Leo Hicks, Leland Wittkopp, Jerry Losee, Ivis Boykin, Curtis D. Bolton. Taking part in the program last night were Howard Whitson, W. A. "Bill" Dunnam, and Fred Brainard, who reviewed national and local history of the Legion.

**THE PROGRAM**  
Act I — UP In Central Park  
1—Floradora chorus — "While Stepping through the Park One Day"  
2 — Ida "In The Good Ole Sum mertime" - Alvino Baca  
3 — 1890 Bunny Hoppers  
4 — Musical Saw  
5 - Quartet  
Act II — Negro Minstrel in Cap suit  
Act III — Oriental Fantasy  
In a passion market Some enchanted Evening  
Bali Hai  
Song of India  
Oriental Dancers  
Act IV — Steppin' Out  
Chorus  
Shirley Ashley  
Tap Dancers  
Alvino Baca  
Finale

## Police Check Auto Licenses; Sale Produces \$150,000

An estimated 4,112 passenger cars and 1,600 trucks in North Eddy county have been registered at the Artesia license distribution agency, it was announced Tuesday. Mrs. Dorothy Miller, head of the agency, said the registrations have produced "state revenues in excess of \$150,000."

Meanwhile, State Highway Patrolman Arnold Smith re-emphasized that the dead line for buying 1955 plates was March 2. Monday, in a general traffic check on highway 83 and 285, Smith said several car owners were given tickets for not having the new plates.

Mrs. Miller said her office at 120 S. Roselawn would remain open eight hours daily to accept delinquent registrations. She said that under state laws delinquents must pay a 15 per cent penalty. The 5,712 licenses sold so far do not include tags for trailers, motor scooters, cabs, busses, or other commercial vehicles.

## Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to ditch the Eisenhower administration's flexible farm program and require price support of major crops at 90 per cent of parity was approved today by the House Agriculture committee. Chairman Cooley (D-NC) said the vote was 23-11 and called it "a non-partisan vote that crossed party lines."

HURLEY (AP)—End of a wildcat strike of members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers against the Chicago Copper Corp. appeared imminent today after representatives of the company and the union reached agreement on a proposed settlement.

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Jorge Pasquel, millionaire Mexican sportsman who led a spectacular raid on American baseball talent in 1946, died in a plane crash in the mountainous state of San Luis Potosi last night. Five others in the plane also were killed.

SANTA FE (AP)—The House today killed bills which would have required licensing of trading stamp companies and registration of lobbyists. Favorable committee reports placed on the House calendar a series of penitentiary measures sponsored by the interim prison committee and a bill calling for a limited state personnel system.

SANTA FE (AP)—A House-passed bill abolishing the pre-primary conventions and going back to a direct primary today ran into several amendment attempts in the Senate. By a vote of 21 to 11, the Senate adopted an amendment offered by H. Vearle Payne of Lordsburg, to include contributions by relatives and committees among the funds to which a candidate would be limited.

SANTA FE (AP)—In the first attempt of the 1955 session to override a governor's veto, the House failed to vote the necessary two-thirds majority on a bill which would have required a top on rail motor cars. The vote was 22-17 to override Gov. Simms' veto. There were indications that another attempt might be made today on the bill.

## Publisher Tells Jury Union Gave Matusow \$1,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—Albert E. Kahn testified today that the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union advanced \$1,000 in hope of getting Harvey Matusow to write a book repudiating testimony he had given as an avowed ex-Communist. Kahn, a co-publisher of Matusow's forthcoming book "False Witness," also told the Senate internal security subcommittee that Nathan Witt, attorney for the union, asked him about having Matusow make an affidavit saying he had given false testimony against Clinton E. Jencks, an official of the union.

Jencks was convicted of falsely swearing to a non-Communist affidavit required by the National Labor Relations board and has appealed for a new trial on the basis of Matusow's affidavit. After Witt advanced the idea, Kahn told the subcommittee, he talked to Matusow about making the affidavit, which was filed last Jan. 20.

Kahn testified that Jencks was present at two discussions he had with Witt prior to getting in touch with Matusow about writing the book.

## Senate Okays More Powerful, Fulltime State Tax Commission

## Slight Drop in Artesia Retail Sales Seen in '54

Total retail sales in Artesia during 1954 showed a decrease of \$67,286 under those of 1953, Paul Scott, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, revealed Tuesday. Scott said estimated 1954 sales amounted to \$17,347,352, compared to \$17,414,638 in 1953. He explained that slight decreases in sales have been reported all over the country. He saw no need for alarm on the slight decrease in Artesia sales. The chamber manager tabulated the figures from reports of the state bureau of revenue for Eddy county. "We take 31.32 per cent of

total sales reported in Eddy county to get Artesia's estimated sales," he said. The city's percentage of county sales was derived from studies made by Sales Management magazine. Automobile, furniture and building material sales were notably down, but sale of auto accessories, food and other retail sales including stoves and refrigerators, were up. Automobiles lost heaviest, with a drop of \$250,000. Total sales in this field during 1954 were \$2,043,867. Building material dropped \$81,000 for a total of \$1,159,110; furniture sales were down to \$721,487, a drop of \$220,000.

Clothing sales during the year amounted to \$619,306, a drop of around \$500. Automobile accessories were up approximately \$80,000 for a total of \$2,690,358. Food sales were up \$200,000, for a total of \$4,682,094. Other retail outlets showed a total gain of \$222,000, boosting 1954 sales to \$5,461,129. Scott said his figures do not include sales reported by chain organizations in Artesia. "These stores report sales in aggregate to the bureau," he said. The chamber manager said Sales Management Magazine would "publish a more complete breakdown of sales in May."

## House to Get Property Tax Change Bill

SANTA FE (AP)—Proposals by Gov. Simms to create a more powerful, fulltime state tax commission and make other property tax law changes have received a strong push through the Legislature with overwhelming approval by the Senate. Simms submitted several bills on that subject which he said should bring in more money to the state general fund through proper supervision and enforcement of equalization, assessment and collection. At present, New Mexico's tax commission consists of one full time chief commissioner and two associate commissioners on a part time basis. Simms asked the Legislature to make the commissioners all full-time and give the commission power to suspend county assessors for failure to perform duties imposed on them by law or by regulation of the tax commission.

## Chamber Seeking Jubilee Support

Efforts to get signatures of 40 Artesia merchants and businessmen on a limited letter of guarantee to help support the city's Golden Jubilee Celebration Aug. 21-27 were underway Tuesday. Chamber of Commerce Pres. Paul Frost said the letter, if approved by directors next Monday, would be used to borrow \$3,500 for working capital by the Artesia Golden Jubilee corporation. The corporation is a non-profit, no stockholder liability organization being set up to handle the celebration.

## Bonham Funeral Services Planned For Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles Pinkerton Bonham, 66, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Paulin Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. C. A. Clark, Loco Hills Methodist pastor, will officiate. Mr. Bonham died suddenly at his home, 709 N. Roselawn, Monday morning. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Park, Artesia. He is survived by his wife, the former Ola Gilstrap; a daughter, Mrs. H. Matthews, Artesia; a brother, T. A. Bonham, Ada, Okla.; five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. The Bonhams came to Artesia in 1941 from Three Sands, Okla. He had been an oilfield worker.

## Dulles Reported To Think Chinese Reds Not Bluffing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles was described today as believing the Chinese Communists are not bluffing and will shortly make some military move against Nationalist-held islands opposite Formosa. The secretary, who returned Sunday from a trip to the Far East, had plenty of opportunity today to outline such a view either at secret briefings to congressional committees or in a report tonight to the nation. He is making a day of it: The Senate foreign relations committee in the morning, the House foreign affairs committee in the afternoon and national radio-television networks tonight. Officials said Dulles appeared convinced the Chinese Communists would make some move toward carrying out their threats to attack Formosa. He was represented as feeling that military action against coastal islands with subversion efforts directed at Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa refuge and its outposts.

## Better Programs Seen as Civic Music Group Shifts Sponsors

Better quality programs at the same cost will be available to Artesia music fans under a switch in affiliation by Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. Henceforth the association will be Artesia Community Concert Assn., affiliated with Columbia Artists Management, Inc., New York City. Mrs. E. E. Kinney, newly-elected president, Monday said the change in affiliation will "give the Artesia association a wide choice from among several hundred artists and attractions." The price of subscriptions will continue at \$6 for adult season tickets, \$3 for students. Membership campaign for the 1955-56 season will open Monday, March 28. Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., newly-elected director, will head the campaign. Also newly elected to the board are Mrs. Orval Gray, Calloway Taulbee, and Johnny Ware. Re-elected was Milford Estill. Hold-over members are Russell Floore, Justin D. Bradbury, Mrs. Jack Spratt, Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. Kinney, Charles Cox and Dr. C. A. Browne. In a letter to members mailed today, Mrs. Kinney said: "Your board of directors wishes to advise you that it has dissolved affiliation with the Pyor-Menz Concert Service of Council Bluffs, Iowa, the sponsoring organization of the Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. for the past four years. The concert scheduled March 21 will conclude our contract with Pyor-Menz. "There will be, however, no interruption in our annual concert series. As of March 22, we will become affiliated with Community Concerts, Inc., of New York City, the sponsoring organization of the Roswell, Carlbad, and El Paso Community Concert Associations. We will enjoy reciprocity with these communities insofar as seats are available. "Thus Artesians may enjoy Roswell's headline attraction for next season, the Best Pops orchestra, Mrs. Kinney said. Among artists available to Artesia next season would be St. Louis Sinfonietta, Conrad Thibault, Igor Gorin, Hazel Scott, Marina Svetlova Ballet, Lola Montez Spanish Dancers, Mildred Dilling, Alec Templeton, William Primrose, Charles Kullman, Eleanor Steber, Dorothy Wrenskold, Vivian della Chiesa, Lucia Albanese, Jorge Bolet, Yehudi Menuhin, and Nadine Conner.

## Gunman Forgets Pistol Safety, Officer Escapes

RATON (AP)—A slight case of forgetfulness on the part of a gunman saved the life of a special railway officer over the weekend. Two Colorado men are being held after one of them jammed a loaded pistol into the side of Santa Fe Railway officer T. A. Sipe and pulled the trigger twice—but forgot to release the safety. "It was the narrowest escape I've had in 20 years of police work," Sipe said. Sipe had overtaken the two men, Steve R. Fransua, 48, Hoenche, Colo., and Joseph F. Sanchez, 40, Sopris, Colo., after another employe had told Sipe the pair robbed him of a pistol. Asst. Dist. Atty. William P. Kearns said he would charge the pair with larceny of a pistol and Fransua with assault with a deadly weapon.

## Decision on State Road Plans Up To Legislature

SANTA FE (AP)—Gov. John Simms said today that legislative action will decide the answer to a U. S. Senate request for information on what New Mexico is able to do in the way of highway improvement. Simms was asked by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), along with the rest of the nation's governors, whether his state is ready, willing and able to put up more money for highway improvement. Gore is chairman of a committee now considering the president's mammoth 10 year highway plan. Pending in the Legislature is a 20 million dollar highway debenture proposal. Simms said no one yet can tell how that will fare. He said there are some substantial people in both houses who do not want to approve it until they know how much federal aid the state is going to get.

## Farmers Union, Kerr-McGee Sign Contract

National Farmers Union and Kerr-McGee Oil Industries this Saturday will definitely sign a joint contract to develop NFU's southeastern New Mexico potash holdings. According to a telegram this noon from Ross Thomas, NFU's public relations director at Denver, the long-delayed signing will take place in Oklahoma City. NFU's holdings total more than 14,000 acres, and are located near Halfway Bar in Lea and Eddy counties.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Lions Hear Banquet Speech On Americanism in Movies

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Hagerman Lions club met in the undercroft of the Methodist church for a regular meeting preceded by a dinner served to members and their wives.

E. Hinrichsen with Mrs. L. S. Sooter as co-hostess.
Guest speaker for the afternoon was Dan Carpenter of the Carpenter Gardens and Nursery of Roswell, who spoke on roses.

Refreshments were served, carrying out the Valentine motif. Sandwiches, and homemade cookies and candy in the shape of Valentines, were served with coffee.

Business meeting was held last, due to Mr. Carpenter's busy schedule. Mrs. Oscar Cave, president, presided at the business session.

World Day of Prayer observance held in Hagerman proved successful with about 50 in attendance. Several from the Dexter churches were present.

Social Calendar

- Tuesday, March 8
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. John Simons, Jr., 7:30 p.m.



GIRL SCOUTS of troop 21 prepare to sell cookies as Artesia's annual Girl Scout cookie sale opens. It continues until March 18.

Oscar Walters Funeral Services Held in Texas

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Littlefield, Texas for Oscar Walters, who died Thursday morning at Abilene, Texas. Mr. Walters was born June 27, 1874 in Missouri, moved to San Saba, Texas, when a small baby.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Jones and children of Alamosa, Colo., spent several days last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray; his sister, Mrs. Don Jensen; and his brother, Meredith Jones and their families.

Cancer Education Films Are Shown To Area Groups

The film "The Doctor Speaks His Mind," a movie dealing on cancer, is being presented to organizations by the North Eddy County Cancer Society.

Practical Nurses Give Members Birthday Shower

Practical Nurses of Artesia met for the regular and social meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Hoagland as hostess.

'Hid' Witness



TURNABOUT WITNESS Harvey M. Matusow is shown as he testified before the Senate internal security committee in Washington that he got \$300 or \$400 and a lavish vacation in the Bahamas for "spitting" away the former wife (lower) of Rep. Alvin Bentley (R), Michigan, so she would not be available to testify in the 1952 Senate probe of Senator Joseph McCarthy's finances.

Legion Auxiliary Endorses Member for State Position

Mrs. K. R. Jones, president of Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary, appointed a nominating committee at a meeting held Monday evening in Veterans Memorial building.

Handkerchief Fete Held Monday for Two City Women

Mrs. Robert Ehle and Mrs. M. E. Hancock were honored with a handkerchief shower and farewell party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Grissom.

Artesia Students At ENMU Attend Legislature

Students from Artesia attending Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, enrolled in a course in teaching social studies, visited the school for the Dean and sessions of the state legislature in Santa Fe last week.

Brother of City Woman Dies in Capitan Monday

Mrs. Aliene Cless of an art beauty shop left yesterday Capitan due to the death of her brother, James Earl Harner.

Lutheran Church Society Gives Farewell Party

Esther Society of the Immanuel Lutheran church gave a farewell party on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Bob Ehle. This was held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Shaw, 1409 Hermosa.

The Barefoot Contestant



DAVE STEPHENS, 24-year-old Victoria milk man, breaks the tape barefoot to win the three-mile event at the Victorian amateur championships in Melbourne, Australia, setting a new record of 13 minutes, 31.8 seconds.

Out of Moscow



OUT OF RUSSIA comes George Bissonette (above), captain of the U. S. diplomatic corps and only American Roman Catholic priest in Moscow.

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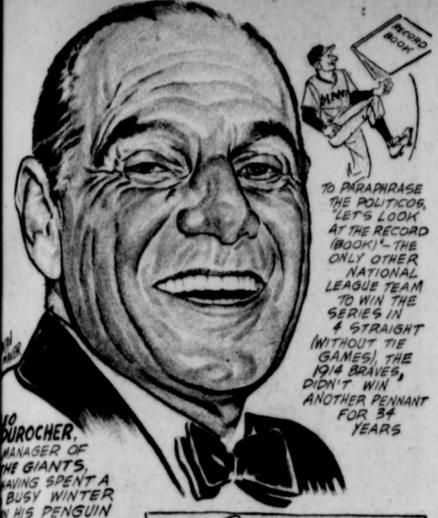
Advertisement for GMC Motor Company featuring a GMC pickup truck. Text includes 'POWER WITH ECONOMY!', 'A GOOD COMBINATION!', and 'STANDARD PICKUP with 125 horsepower engine, five tires and tubes, side mounted tire carrier, oil filter, oil bath air cleaner and directional signals.'

Advertisement for Beneficial Finance Co. offering loans. Text includes 'Have MORE cash by consolidating bills and reducing payments with a Personalized loan!' and 'Beneficial FINANCE CO. Personalized Loans.'

Advertisement for Paul's News Stand. Text includes 'Paul's News Stand Hunting and Fishing Licenses 113 South Roselawn Read a Magazine Today! Ice Cream and Drinks'.

Advertisement for Mountain State Telephone. Text includes 'for fastest service CALL BY NUMBER' and 'Mountain State Telephone'.

READY FOR ANOTHER . . . By Alan Maver



TO PARAPHRASE THE POLITICIAN, LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD (BOOK) - THE ONLY OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM TO WIN THE SERIES IN 4 STRAIGHT (WITHOUT A GAME) THE 1914 BRAVES, DIDN'T WIN ANOTHER PENNANT FOR 34 YEARS

NuMexers' 1955 Schedule

Table with columns for 'HOME GAMES' and 'AWAY GAMES' listing dates and locations for various teams like Hobbs, Midland, Odessa, etc., from April to September.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press... NCAA Tourney at Kansas City (All First Round) ... Baton Rouge ... Chunky Winger Wins \$2,200 in Baton Rouge

FOR FIFTH WEEK— San Francisco Captures Top Spot Over Kentucky

By JOHN CHANDLER The Associated Press... The San Francisco Dons, leader in The Associated Press poll of college basketball powers for the last four weeks, remained in the No. 1 spot today after a close ballot duel with Kentucky.

Position Shifts Shuffle Major Club Players

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major league managers often experiment during spring training with position shifts designed to strengthen their clubs. These shifts don't always work out, but there's no harm in improvising with the material at hand.

This season has been no exception. The big league skippers have been switching players all around. The Washington Senators have been toying with the idea of moving third baseman Eddie Yost to the outfield, provided an adequate replacement can be found.

Manager Chuck Dressen and coach Cookie Lavagetto, a former top third sacker, have been concentrating on polishing the play of 18-year-old Harmon Killebrew. They are striving to improve the bonus youngster's throwing with hopes of stationing him at third.

Chicago White Sox skipper Marty Marion shifted two of his rookie infield prospects to the outfield in an intrasquad game yesterday.

Brooklyn Dodger manager Walt Alton named his starting lineup for Thursday night's opener with the Milwaukee Braves and veteran shortstop Pee Wee Reese was not listed.

Milwaukee Braves Manager Charlie Grimm has two young shortstop prospects in camp — Al Facchini and Bill Caro — so he put Caro at third in yesterday's intrasquad game.

Recent tests have shown that cows which have free access to water give 2.8 to 4 per cent more milk than those watered twice a day.

Bulgain Bounce... A. N. Zademidko... A. F. Zasyadko... REPLACEMENTS in the Soviet hierarchy under new Premier Nikolai Bulganin...

Hall Replaced At Farmington As Grid Coach

FARMINGTON — Tommy Campbell, Farmington high school athletic director, will be head football coach at that school next season, it was announced last night by School Board President Dwight Rouse.

Four-State AAU Title at Stake

RATON — A one-day four team tourney is scheduled Sunday to decide the four-state AAU basketball winner from West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

East Seeks Cage Honors as Brooklyn Team Enters Tilt

KANSAS CITY — The East which had failed to come up with a champion in the past 16 National Intercollegiate Basketball tournaments sends highly regarded St. Francis of Brooklyn in quest of its first title today.

Three Quintets Seeking Third Place in NIBL

AKRON, Ohio — First and second place in the National Industrial Basketball League already are salted away, but before the 84-game campaign ends next Monday any one of three teams could cop third.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

LAS CRUCES — A coroner's jury has ruled that a man identified as Gregorio Lopez, 30, Las Cruces, met death by falling off or being struck by a train. Lopez' body was found yesterday afternoon by the Santa Fe Railway tracks near Mesquite.

Milwaukee entertains Peoria tonight and plays at the Illinois team's court March 13. Houston bows out in a home game with Akron on March 12, and Denver is host to Akron March 13.

Standings table for NIBL with columns for team names and win/loss records.

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## Thanks Keen Rafferty

KEEN RAFFERTY, director of the school of journalism of the University of New Mexico, has done an outstanding job for almost 10 years as secretary-manager of the New Mexico Press Assn. He has now resigned.

Keen Rafferty did an outstanding job not only as secretary-manager of the press association but in getting out the association's publication "Shop Talk."

The new-paper folks, like other organizations in New Mexico, are limited in the funds they have available for their association. Secretary-Manager Rafferty has been able to supplement these funds with earnings from The Shop Talk and in other ways.

It is also true that Director Rafferty lent dignity to the association because he was a college professor and a qualified newspaperman. The fact that his office—the office of the association—was located on the campus in the school of journalism building also gave respect to the association.

Through these 10 years Secretary-Manager Rafferty has not only in many instances directed the activities of the association but he has helped prepare and to arrange these programs. Those who served as president, officers, and directors under his management will attest to the fact that he always did a good job of organizing every detail of every convention and every program ever held.

This newspaper wants to join in expressing its sincere thanks and appreciation to Keen Rafferty for the fine job he has done and to voice its regrets that he no longer will serve in this capacity.

The fact that he will continue to train and develop newspaper people means he will continue his interest in the newspaper folks of the state as well as in the association.

His very profession—school of journalism director—makes it necessary he continue his contacts and association with the press of New Mexico.

We are sure that he will continue the fine job he is doing and has done as the director of the school of journalism in directing its development and in expanding its program to serve the youth of the state interested in journalism and by serving the papers by providing trained young men and women to enter the fourth estate.

This newspaper pledges now to aid and to assist him in his fine program in anyway that it can and is grateful for the fine job he has done.

## Anderson Sees Cheap A-Power Far in Future

WASHINGTON (D-NM)—Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-NM) said yesterday that information he had gained as a member of the joint Atomic

Energy committee would lead him to believe that cheap atomic power is a long way in the future.

Anderson, who is chairman of the Senate reclamation subcommittee, made the statement in reply to Rep. Hesmer (R-Calif.) who suggested that the advent of nuclear power may make gigantic "white elephants" of federal hydro-electric plants.

## Roadblock



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## House to Get—

(Continued from page one.)

instead of an elective one.

Majority Leader M. E. Morgan (D—Otero) opposed the amendment.

"Every governor who runs for office has a following of contributors," Morgan said. "He has obligations and no matter how honest he is he might in the appointment of a commission favor the utilities."

"IF THE people make a mistake it may be in one person but not likely five persons. The governor could make two or three mistakes in appointments by following a single train of hope.

Legislative action was completed by the House on bills letting counties pay school bus transportation of private and parochial students from their general funds

## Skelly Official Dies at Eunice

EUNICE (P)—J. R. Green, 54, New Mexico district superintendent of the manufacturing department of Skelly Oil Co. died last night at his home here. He had been employed by Skelly 18 years and had lived in Eunice 13 years.

Survivors include one son, R. Paul Green of Tulsa, and one daughter, Mrs. Duane Shelton of Wichita Falls, Texas.

authorizing the governor to merge the health and welfare departments, and permitting cities to issue bonds with which to acquire properties for industrial development. It also passed a substitute for a Senate bill which would suspend the quadrennial tax assessments until 1960.

## Fair Trade Test Case Scheduled

ALBUQUERQUE (P)—An Indiana manufacturer has filed a complaint against Bargain Town Stores of Albuquerque that may result in a test case for "fair trade laws."

Hamilton Manufacturing Corp. filed the suit in District Court alleging that Bargain Town sold metal furniture at prices lower than the price stipulated by Hamilton in its "fair trade" contract with three other Albuquerque retailers.

The president of Bargain Town, Inc., Bernard E. Leach, said his firm is prepared to go all the way to the State Supreme Court to test the "fair trade" contract price stipulated by Hamilton with the other Albuquerque retailers.

## Pinball Machines Seized By Police

HOBBS (P)—State police said today they have seized eight pinball machines in Lea county on the grounds the devices are illegal. They said the one-ball machines, called "Citation," had been placed in bars at Lovington, Tatum, and Broncho "by a syndicate from San Antonio, Texas."

No charges have been filed, but the case has been turned over to the FBI, according to State Policeman Hoover Wimberly, because he said the machine were brought over the state line from Texas by truck.

## Support Given Navy Rebuilding

WASHINGTON (P)—The Navy appeared today to have won strong House support for a giant ship building and modernization program with heavy emphasis on atomic power and guided missiles.

Navy Secretary Charles Thomas was given a generally sympathetic reception yesterday when he asked the House Armed Services committee to approve a \$1,317,000,000 program for the year ending in mid-1956. The program, he said, involves construction of 34 new ships and modernization of 28 others.

Thomas told the committee a planned force of 7 nuclear-run submarines, 13 guided missile vessels and 5 super aircraft carriers would supply much of the Navy's punch in the event of an atomic war.

## Sunshine, Mild Temperatures Seen for State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Sunshine, mild temperatures and gentle breezes are again forecast for New Mexico today with the average temperature for the state a balmy 65.

Weather bureau officials say that springtime forecast is good through tomorrow.

Grants had a 10 low this morning for the coldest spot in the state while the warmest was 33 at several different points in the south.

## Half of West's Well Drilling Nets Producers

DENVER (P)—Nearly half the oil and gas wells drilled in 10 Western states last month were producers.

Petroleum information gave this score today—262 wells completed for 93 oil successes and 32 gas wells. For the first 2 months of the year 560 wells were completed in the 10 states with 211 oil wells, 50 gas wells in the successful category.

## University Band To Give Concert At High School

Eastern New Mexico university band will appear at Artesia high school Wednesday at 1 p.m. Flor en Thompson, director, announced Tuesday.

The program includes symphonies, classical, modern, popular and march music. Among the soloists will be soprano Anita Lynch, a member of the school of music faculty.

Three Artesia students are in the band. They are Philip Dillard, Robert McQuay, and Charles Waltrip.

A total of 11 high schools throughout the state will head the band during its annual tour. On March 13, the band will play a concert for the Southwest division of the Music Educators National conference in Hutchinson, Kans.

## BABY OTTER ENJOYS LIFE IN ZOO



A BABY GIANT OTTER from Brazil, first of her species to be exhibited at the Bronx Zoo, New York, is not only enjoying her new surroundings but is developing a hearty appetite. On arrival, she was three and a half feet long and weighed 28 pounds. But since she is consuming three pounds of food per day, zoo keepers say it won't be long before she reaches her full size of six feet. (International)

## BABS BACK, MET BY HER LATEST



HEIRESS Barbara Hutton, arriving in Los Angeles from a month in Honolulu, is met by her latest suitor, Hal B. Hayes. She still is married to her fifth husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, but traveled under name Troubetzkoy, her fourth husband. (International Soundphotos)

## CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sbeffer

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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## NEW FIRST DEPUTY PREMIERS



Maxim Saburov M. G. Pervukhin A. Mikoyan

FIRST RESHUFFLE announced by the Soviet under Premier Nikolai Bulganin finds these three promoted to first deputy premiers. Saburov has been chairman of the state planning commission, Pervukhin is former minister of electric power stations, and Mikoyan is former minister for internal trade. The other two first deputy premiers are L. M. Kaganovich and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, both holdovers. (International Soundphotos)

## ROCKY HUDDLES WITH CHALLENGER



WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION Rocky Marciano (right) has a bit of hush-hush information for Don Cockell, British titleholder, after they signed for a title bout at the International Boxing Club offices in New York. The major ring battle will be staged in San Francisco during week of May 16, according to arrangements. (International)

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Warns of 'Asiatic Munich'



Rep. James P. Richards, House foreign affairs chairman, points to map of the Orient in Washington as he warns House members that any agreement by the U. S. which would abandon Matsu and Quemoy islands to the Chinese Communists in return for a cease-fire would be "an Asiatic Munich."

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Body Found (Albuquerque) (8-)

The burned body of a man identified as Bone Armijo, 45, was found last night on a bed in his one-room house in northwest Albuquerque. Police theorized he fell asleep while smoking, and his bed caught fire. Two boys noticed a light had been burning all day and told officers they peeked through a window and discovered the body.

Customer: "Have you any good after shave lotion?" Clerk: "Yes, here's a little number that drives the girls crazy. It smells like a new car."

Lady (offering her dog a bone): "Speak, Rover!" Rover: "What'll I say?"

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Television Aided Choice Of GOP Convention Site Short Sessions Expected With Early Eve Windup

WASHINGTON—The nation's millions of television fans constitute a major reason why the Republicans can go to San Francisco for their 1956 national convention, while the Democrats must remain in Chicago.



President Eisenhower Eastern TV watchers likely will find themselves sitting before their sets until after midnight with the Democrats meeting in Chicago.

● EXPLOITATION—Democrats in Congress are all set to make the most of real or fancied differences between the State and Agriculture departments over farm export policies.

There is, basically, considerable reason to believe that Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson would like to move much faster than State is willing to go in getting rid of surplus commodities under special bilateral agreements with other countries.

● MYSTERY SUB—The Navy is particularly interested in reports that a mysterious submarine has been sighted off the Florida coast and both air and surface lookouts are being kept for the unexplained U-boat.

● Glimpse of Red Sub Despite Russian claims of superiority in all fields of atomic energy, military experts do not believe the Reds have put in operation a nuclear-powered sub like the USS Nautilus, now cruising successfully as the first of the United States "fission fleet."

However, there is always the possibility that the Soviets have pulled a surprise and in any case the Navy wants a long, close, hard look at any foreign submarine whose fins are flirting with American territorial waters.

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# NEWS for FARMERS for RANCHERS



## Minimum Upland, Long Staple Price Supports Set By USDA

The U. S. department of agriculture today announced the minimum level of price support for 1955-crop upland and extra long staple cotton.

The minimum level of support for upland cotton, basic Middling 7/8-inch, will be 31.70 cents per pound, gross weight. The minimum level of support for 1955-crop extra long staple cotton will be 55.20 cents per pound, net weight.

Those levels reflect 90 and 75 per cent, respectively, of the current parity prices of 35.22 and 73.6 cents per pound for upland and extra long staple cotton.

In the event that 90 per cent of the parity price for upland cotton or 75 per cent of the parity price for extra long staple cotton on August 1, 1955 (the beginning of the 1955 market year) is higher than the level announced today, the level of price support for that kind of cotton will be increased accordingly.

## Cotton Leaders of Five-State Area Meet on Problems

More than 400 cotton leaders from five major western cotton producing states will meet at Hotel Westard Ho in Phoenix March 8 and 9 to discuss production practices and many problems confronting the cotton industry.

Farmers, producers, vocational agricultural instructors, county extension agents, representatives of land-grant colleges, agricultural aerial applicators, and members of the chemical industry have been invited to attend the meeting.

Some of the topics which will be discussed are planting, cultivation, insect and disease control, defoliation, and eradication of weeds.

Outstanding Arizona growers will tell the group how they produced two bales of long staple cotton and three bales of upland cotton an acre in 1954.

The 1954 level of price support for Middling 7/8-inch cotton was 31.58 cents per pound. The 1954 crop of American-Egyptian cotton was supported at an average of 65.53 cents per pound. The 1954 crops of Sea Island and Sea Island cotton were supported at an average of 56.22 cents per pound.

## Roundup of Rare Identical Twin Beef Calves Set

Another roundup of rare identical-twin beef calves is under way around Washington.

USDA researchers, who have found in feeding tests that one pair of identical-twins give results just as reliable as a number of calves less closely related, at less cost, plan a new series of feed tests to start this spring.

They will try to get a better understanding of how protein in feed influences growth in beef cattle.

In previous experiments with identical-twins, they found that animals carried several months on sparse winter forage or drought parched range could still make good gains later and cheap feed if the animals got enough protein with their poor rations.

A train that traveled 127 miles an hour in 1905 still holds the U. S. railroad speed record.

Between 1940 and 1950 blindness among American adults increased by 14 per cent a recent survey indicates.

Research on using gin trash for steer feeding at the El Paso valley experiment station, Ysleta, Tex., was explained by Dr. P. J. Lyster, superintendent. The use of gin trash as the sole roughage has not proved too satisfactory where a high rate of gain was desired, according to the experiments. Dr. Lyster said the best combination is one-half gin trash and one-half alfalfa.

J. C. Moon, Socorro livestock feeder and Buford Harris, Las Cruces farmer-stock feeder, explained their feeding setups. Moon said he depended on cereal grains and alfalfa for pasture and chopped green alfalfa and grain sorghum bundles for silage, with silage held in reserve for emergency use.

Harris discussed the use of by-products from the farm, explaining that he grazed cattle on cotton stalks and alfalfa and followed with barley for winter pasture. His operation, he said, helped him to make good use of his diverted acres, provided income from fertilizer, and a fair return on his livestock investment.

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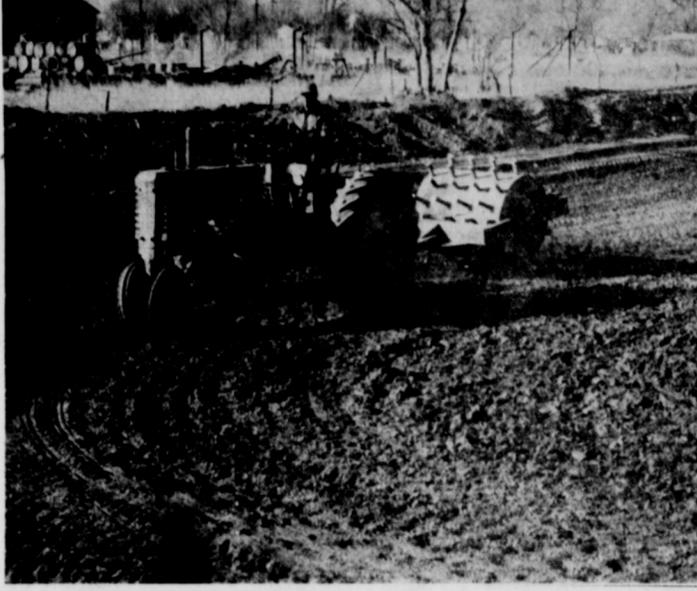
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A CONCRETE reservoir on George L. Hagan farm, southwest of Artesia, built to hold water against excessive leakage of water stored in the big tank. Conservation-minded farmers put this practice high on list of spring chores. (SCS Photo by Keith Dampf)

## Cheaper Weight Gains for Stocker Calves Seen Under A&M-Developed Feeding Technique

The 16th Annual Feeders' Day held at New Mexico A&M college, which highlighted a review of practical and scientific research on current feeding and management practices, attracted between 250 and 300 farmers, ranchers, and stock feeders from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

J. H. Knox, head of A&M's animal husbandry department, told the group that an 84-day feeding test on stocker calves disclosed that heavyweight calves fed a light ration of cottonseed meal, hulls, and alfalfa hay made cheaper gains than either light or heavyweight calves on a medium ration of grain, cottonseed meal, hulls, and alfalfa hay.

The cost of the feed per hundredweight of gain for the heavy calves was \$10.54; the light calves, \$11.36. Knox explained that all of the calves in the experiment were lighter weight than normal because of the drought.

P. E. Neale, professor of animal husbandry at A&M, said his experiments in cube feeding of lambs indicate that the 70 per cent alfalfa, 20 per cent grain, and 10 per cent molasses cube was best for fattening both light and heavy lambs. He discouraged the use of 50 per cent alfalfa cubes.

Robert L. Blackwell of the A&M animal husbandry staff brought the group up to date on the college's cattle type experiments. Drs. J. R. Eyer and R. E. Fye of the college's biology department gave visitors a report on the status of the yellow clover aphid on alfalfa. Rex W. Allen of the animal disease and parasite branch of USDA's agricultural research service presented a brief review of research and recent developments on the control of internal parasites of sheep and cattle in New Mexico.

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## Wool Clinic at Vaughn Set To Open Thursday By A&M

The program for the fifth annual wool clinic at Vaughn is rapidly taking shape, Dick Stauder, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A & M college said today. Dates of the clinic are March 10 and 11.

The first day of the clinic will feature classroom instruction to subjects relating to wool production and marketing and other topics of interest to ranchers in the state.

James Gray, agricultural economist, USDA, State College, will discuss wool and lamb production costs. Use of plant hormones to increase rate of gain, and selection and preparation of fleeces for show will be explained by Ivan Watson, A & M extension animal husbandman.

Vern Swanson, A & M animal husbandman, will talk over the results of the college's experimental work in artificial insemination. Diseases such as blue tongue will be discussed by Dr. F. L. Schneider, chief inspector Sheep Sanitary Board of New Mexico, and Stauder will explain the Wool Act of 1954, which provides for incentive payments on wool.

Of special interest to the ladies will be discussions on food marketing by Miss Doris Urquhart, extension food marketing specialist, State College, and use of synthetics versus wool by Abiola Gil bed, extension home agent-at-large, Santa Fe.

The rancher's viewpoint on classification of sheep under the "New Mexico System" will be summarized by Bevo Johnson, Santa Rosa and Jose Vicente Vaughn, will point out the advantages of coats for early-sheared sheep.

The second day of the clinic will feature field training in grading and sheep classification at a ranch near Vaughn.

Feed dealers of New Mexico and Texas and Swift and Company will serve guests free barbecue luncheons on both days of the clinic.

Producers and others desiring to attend the clinic should make reservations through Christobal Zamora, Guadalupe county extension agent at Santa Rosa, who is in charge of local arrangements.

Equipment engineers, irrigation specialists, rural electrification administration officials, and representatives of local machinery and pump companies will be on hand to provide up-to-the-minute information on maintenance of pumps, motors, switching equipment and protective and safety devices.

Equipment engineers will also explain recent improvements on pumps, switches, and starters, give potential buyers some pointers on what to look for in irrigation pumps.

Irrigation specialists will explain how pump plant efficiency tests will help the farmer to reduce his operating costs.

"These meetings will provide farmers in pump irrigation an excellent opportunity to learn more of the fundamentals of getting an efficient maintenance service program," Dirnberger said.

"County extension agents, REA officials in Lea, Otero, Torrance counties will provide farmers and others who are interested in attending the meetings, further details about program."

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"These meetings will provide farmers in pump irrigation an excellent opportunity to learn more of the fundamentals of getting an efficient maintenance service program," Dirnberger said.

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