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Artesia Weather

A few light showers ending early this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Colder this afternoon and tonight. Warmer Saturday. Low tonight 40, high Saturday 74. Past 24 hours: KSPV 77-45; Southern Union 77-44.

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## Editorial Pages Bitterly Accuse America, FDR

LONDON, (AP)—European newspapers heaped bitter criticism on the United States and the late President Roosevelt today in connection with the release of the Yalta conference papers.

Communist newspapers were playing down the publication of the documents, which caused a furor in official circles throughout Western Europe.

The British press let loose with the strongest words aimed at Washington in postwar years.

West Berlin newspapers agreed now should join in efforts to correct what they called the "mistakes of Yalta."

The independent Berliner Morgenpost said Roosevelt, through his "diplomatic blunder," granted Premier Stalin and Communism power "which Moscow not even dare dream of in early 1945."

Minimizing the dangers of Communism, overlooking its nationalistic drive for world domination and its attacks on the centers of Germany and Europe.

Conservative Copenhagen papers called the Yalta "diplomatic blunder of the first magnitude" and said "the memory of Roosevelt had been tarnished."

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MRS. C. N. BALDWIN will represent Artesia in the area Mrs. America contest April 7 in Carlsbad. Mrs. Baldwin was crowned Mrs. Artesia over 11 other contestants last night as part of the Junior Woman's club Fashion Show at Veterans Building, Paul Scott, as master of ceremonies, set the crown on Mrs. Baldwin's head and predicted she "would do us all proud" at the Carlsbad judging. (Advocate Photo)

## Mrs. Baldwin Is Contest Winner As Mrs. Artesia

By EDD ROUTT

The style show last night was a scream.

There were tense moments. Add the jam-packed crowd held its breath as Bill McGinty and Paul Scott "gradually" announced Mrs. C. N. Baldwin winner of the Mrs. Artesia contest.

The Frenchy skit which started and ended the Junior Woman's club annual spring style show brought a lot of yaks and guffaws.

Scott, acting as master of ceremonies, would have had the house down on him had he stalled the

revelation of Mrs. Baldwin much longer.

"First," he began, "we have the third place winner, Mrs. Bill Hart."

The crowd applauded wildly but expressed disappointment that he didn't announce the first place winner.

"Now," he said excitedly, "Mrs. Joe Howell—winner of second place and alternate in case the first place winner can't make it. The crowd was sure Scott would name the first winner at this juncture. But he didn't. He walked calmly over to a table, taking his good, easy time, picked up the Mrs. Artesia banner and the crown then moved back to the microphone.

"The first place winner," he announced, "is Mrs. C. N. Baldwin." Mrs. Baldwin, sitting among the other contestants, stood up agog. The crowd applauded happily.

McGinty, manager of Southern Union Gas, sponsor of the contest, said Mrs. Baldwin would represent Artesia in the area eliminations April 7 at the company's community room in Carlsbad.

A check for \$50 went to Mrs. Baldwin's sponsor, Artesia Story League.

Clem Appliance, where Mrs. Baldwin picked up her entry form also received a \$50 check from Southern Union Gas.

The fashion show was a tremendous success.

Here's the novel way it started: Two rich women from Texas, used to shopping at "Sneiman Snorkus" in Dallas, walked into the Madame Michaela Salon in Paris, France. Mrs. Harold Saueressig was the madame. Mrs. Ferdie Blessing and Mrs. Gloria Anderson were the women from Texas.

The madame regarded the two women with suspicion until she learned one had "a million cows back in Texas." In effect, "zat changed ze store." At this juncture Madame started Artesia's most beautiful women and women's attire across the stage and out onto the long, grassy ramp.

Earlier, Mrs. J. K. Woodlee served as moderator for the children and men's style showing. The high school girls' ensemble sang under the direction of H. O. Miller.

Stores participating in the fashion show were C. R. Anthony Company, Baldwin's Store, Modern Shop, J. C. Penney Company, The Style Shop, Artesia Shoe Store, Mac's Fabric Mart, Toggery Shop and Clark's Shoe Store.

Hostess costume jewelry was furnished by Irby Drug.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. G. W. Bolton, Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. Dewey Donavan, Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Beach Smith, and Mrs. Murrell Tidwell.

Brittain Furniture provided the stage settings.

THIS photo of Mrs. Baldwin was taken just as Scott at last made an announcement of first place winner in Mrs. Artesia contest. (Advocate Photo)

## Police Pushing Investigation of Gang Fight Between Roswell, Artesia Youth

### Starving Girl, 2½, Leads Police To Double Death

LAS CRUCES, (AP)—A starving 2½ year old girl yesterday led workmen to the bodies of her mother and a man, shot to death on the banks of the Rio Grande.

The girl and two other tots, aged 2 and 4, had apparently spent four days by the bodies. The children were considered in critical condition for lack of food and water.

The dead were identified as Arthur C. Peterson, 60, Las Cruces farmer, and Monica Vasquez, 42, also of Las Cruces.

Wayne Whitworth Messia Park said he, John Long and Ivan Salter, both of Las Cruces, were cutting brush on the bank of the river when three tiny children came up to them.

He said one little girl, later identified as Dolores Vasquez, daughter of the dead woman, tugged at his sleeve asking for "agua."

Whitworth said he and his companions followed Dolores, Ramona Murphy 2, granddaughter of Mrs. Vasquez, and Ricardo, 4, her son, about 200 yards to the bodies. Officers said marks on the sand where the children had played and slept indicated the children had been there for the last four days.

The children spoke almost no English, and police said Dolores was able to tell them only that "the man in the red car shot mommy."

Near the bodies was a red sedan and in the dry river bed by the bodies, side by side, was a rusty 22 rifle. Sheriff Frank Romero said Peterson bought the car Saturday giving a bid \$495 check.

The children were placed in a hospital, suffering from malnutrition.

The two adults had been listed as missing.

A coroner's jury reported the deaths were from gunshot wounds and left the case open for investigation.

### Slayer Sentenced To 99 Years in Store Shooting

SANTA FE, (AP)—Thomas M. Moore, 24-year-old slayer of a San Fe liquor store clerk, late yesterday was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

He pleaded guilty to second degree murder four days before his scheduled trial where he would have been liable to conviction of murder in the first degree.

The slightly-built, bespectacled former Texan had a judge's warning that "somebody you will be released, and God help you if you ever get into further trouble."

Moore's co-accused attorney and the state agreed on the second degree charge after the State Supreme Court had rejected efforts to attack a statement procured by officers from Moore.

This came in a habeas corpus hearing Wednesday.

Dis. Judge David W. Garmody went into great detail to establish that no deals had been made on the guilty plea and that the decision was entirely Moore's.

The defendant, in questioning by the judge, admitted that he entered the liquor store with intentions of robbing it, and that the clerk, Andy Adetsakis, fired at him first. The robbery-slays occurred last June 23.

A recommendation for leniency was made by one of Moore's attorneys, Lyle Teutsch Jr. Teutsch told the court that Moore had been a "model prisoner" since he's been in jail.

### Graveside Rites Set Saturday For Rush Coats

Graveside services for Rush B. Coats, 78, resident of Hope, who died Wednesday night, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, at Lower Hope cemetery.

Rev. H. L. McAlester will officiate.

Mr. Coats, a resident of Hope for 47 years, was stricken at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Irvin Miller.

## State Shows Favor to City Position in Utility Squabble

Favor of the city of Artesia's position in a \$12,000 squabble with a utility was indicated today in a letter from a state highway department legal advisor.

The letter indicates Southwestern Public Service Co. may be liable to pay the costs of removing utilities from the right-of-way for the two-mile First Street urban project.

Only settlement of the squabble is holding up start of construction on the project.

The letter is in answer to one from Neil Watson, Artesia city attorney. It was prepared by a member of the department's legal staff for C. O. "Pete" Erwin, chief highway engineer.

The letter, written by John T. Watson of the department's legal section, indicated he had reviewed the 1943 franchise given the utility, authorities cited by Hervey, Dow and Hinkle, Southwest's attorneys, and the council's resolution of Jan. 12 concerning the agreement between the city and the state for the urban project.

An excerpt of that resolution is cited:

"Be it further resolved, that upon written notice so to do from the state, the city council will within ten (10) days commence or cause to be commenced the moving or adjusting of water lines, electric light lines and conduits, telephone lines and conduits, sewer lines and any and all other pipe lines or utilities that are affected by the construction on this project, this work to be completed in a reasonable length of time free of cost to the state of New Mexico, except such items as the U. S. bureau of public roads shall rule to be reimbursable from federal funds."

"THE HIGHWAY department's letter then states:

"From the above it would appear therefore, that the payment or non-payment of the removal of the Southwestern Public Service Company's line from the right of way is a matter between it and the city, unless the bureau of public roads should rule that the move would be reimbursable from federal funds."

"The question of whether such moves are reimbursable from federal funds is determined by reference to the bureau's rules and regulations, and particularly those rules incorporated in General Administration Memorandum No. 300.

"This rule, you will note, merely leaves it up to the state to determine whether the utility is obligated to make the move without receiving payment therefor. This has been done in many cases by an opinion from the attorney general. Each case has been more or less different, but the holdings are

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### Small Decrease Seen for Schools

SANTA FE, (AP)—A small decrease in total school budgets is expected in the coming year, O. J. Holder, educational budget auditor yesterday told New Mexico school administrators.

That means the educational dollar will have to spread a little thinner, Holder said. But he added that the drop is far from alarming, from a dollar standpoint.

More than 100 school superintendents and members of the New Mexico School Administrators' Assn., attended the session on finances and the fate of educational legislation during the recent Legislature.

### Annual College Night Planned

College night at Artesia Senior high school has been scheduled for next Tuesday.

Representatives from six New Mexico schools, two schools of nursing, and three church schools at Abilene, Tex., have indicated they will attend.

The night is held annually, according to Rufus Waldtrip, director of guidance, to familiarize juniors, and their parents with college offerings and living details.

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### No Ag Students Enter Contests

Twenty-two vocational agriculture students from Artesia high school will go to Lubbock Saturday for the annual district judging contest.

The boys are all members of the Southeast district of the Future Farmers of America.

Vocational agriculture teachers John T. Short and John E. Uxer will accompany the delegation.

Short said there would be judging in poultry, livestock, dairy farm mechanics, and crop judging and identification.

"This is a preparatory meeting for the big state FFA contest coming up April 2 at State College in Las Cruces," Short said.

"Everything to be judged at Lubbock Saturday will have been pre-judged by people at the college.

### Junior High Band Opens Birthday Calendar Sale

Have you subscribed for your new Community Birthday Calendar yet? If not, you'll have an opportunity to do so tomorrow when the young band students from Junior high and the elementary schools will call on you in a house to house canvass.

The Artesia Community Birthday calendar, sponsored by band parents in the interest of instrumental music in our schools, fulfills a need long felt in Artesia.

The campaign chairman, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, had this to say in regard to the sale: "The most prominent organizations and clubs in Artesia realize that the social calendar in our town is crowded. We are trying to help these organizations avoid conflicts by listing their regular meeting dates for a whole year."

Latest of the important dates to be added to the new calendar, which will be distributed in mid-June, is the NuMexer baseball schedule. This has been accomplished through the generosity of several Artesians interested in both the success of the valendar

### Bureau Re-Elects Current Officers

Discussion of farm labor problems and rigid vs. flexible price supports occupied members of North Eddy county Farm Bureau local last night.

Members in their meeting at Cottonwood school also re-elected incumbent officers.

Bill Joe Bill Funk again will be president; Sanders Terry, vice-president; Clarence Melvin Pearson, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Ralph Pearson, J. J. Terry, Doc McNeil, and Johnny Bowman.

The local accepted an invitation from R. L. Paris, Artesia Rotary club member, to hold a joint rural-urban get-together similar to one inaugurated last year. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson spoke at the 1954 event. Farm Bureau will provide the 1955 speaker.

The quarterly meeting was attended by about 50.

Members heard a discussion of Mexican National Labor problems by Artie McAnally, manager of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn., and John Roberts, U. S. department of labor representative.

Craig Nichols of the state Farm Bureau office at Las Cruces discussed the organization's objectives, policies, and programs.

Howard Stroup, president of Eddy county Farm Bureau, discussed legislative matters, especially a report CIO head Walter Reuther has testified in favor of rigid price supports.

Farm Bureau favors flexible supports. "We want 100 per cent of parity, sure," Stroup said this morning, "but we want to get it in the market place, not from the government."

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### Fight Believed Started Over Artesia Girls

A riot-like fight between two angry gangs of teenagers near the intersection of Roselawn and Adams Avenues last night was under investigation today by Artesia police.

One gun-shot was heard by a witness, but it was not immediately determined whether anyone was hit. Some of the girls were involved, how many was not known.

Estimates as to the exact number of persons involved ranged from 10 to 15. Police believe all were juveniles. One group, officers said, was from Roswell. The others were local youths.

Police were heading a 1935 Chevrolet involved in the incident. It's windows were badly smashed but otherwise, police said, it was in working order. A road block was called for near Roswell to capture another vehicle believed involved. No report on that was available at press time.

Officers said they knew the names of several of the youths and that some "arrests would be made this afternoon."

The fight apparently started over the girls. Investigators said the Roswell youths had dates with Artesia girls and the local gang didn't approve. The two gangs met at Roselawn and Adams and the fight started.

Sleeping residents in the area were awakened around 12:45 a. m. by the racket.

One witness said he heard a gun go off. Another heard "some girls screaming and glass breaking." The witness, who refused to be identified, said he called the police.

"I could see several people near the street light—looked like they all had on white shirts—wereing fists and yelling. There was at least two cars, maybe more."

"After the gun was fired the girls started screaming and they all jumped in their cars and started leaving."

"One car wouldn't start and about four people got out of it and pushed it for nearly a block. I guess they finally got it started."

### Last Radio Book Quiz Scheduled For Saturday

Final Radio Book Quiz of the current season will be held tomorrow over radio station KSPV.

First graders from two Artesia elementary schools will appear on the program.

They include:

From Roselawn—Ramon Valencia, Alice Montoya, from Mrs. Kathryn Harick's room; Donna Lee Montgomery and Carolyn Savoie, Mrs. Katherine Downey's room; Evelyn Henry and Edward Lara, Mrs. Elmer McGuffin's room.

Hermosa—Maria Fisher and Paul Francis, Mrs. Nina McCarter; David Waldrep and Deanna Booker, Miss Lorene Tyson; Linda Duke, Mary Frances Savoie, Donald Knorr, Bobby Williams, Mrs. Fern Haas.

Time for the quiz is 10:05 a. m. Saturday. Miss Lois Nethery, Senior high librarian, is quizmaster. The book quiz series are under sponsorship of Artesia branch of American Association of University Women.

### Scattered Rain Seen for State

By The Associated Press

A few scattered showers and snow flurries spattered New Mexico during the 24 hours ended at 5:30 this morning, but the district weather bureau says that'll be all, at least through tomorrow.

The greatest amount of moisture that fell was .03 inch at Carlsbad. Las Vegas had a trace of snow.

It was to be partly cloudy today in the southeast, but for the rest of the state, skies were to be mostly clear. Generally fair weather is expected tomorrow.

## State Ranked Third in Proven Reserves

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A report by the American Petroleum Institute shows New Mexico has ranked its position in third place in the nation in estimated proved reserves of natural gas.

The report also shows it has California in natural gas reserves to take third place category in the nation.

The report compared figures for the past two years. It showed New Mexico's natural gas reserves 17,240,669 millions of cubic feet at the end of 1954, exceeded Texas with 105,129,062 millions and Louisiana with 36,799,906 million.

Louisiana led liquids with 2,928,137 barrels and Louisiana was second with 884,046 million barrels.

New Mexico had 339,591 million barrels.

New Mexico's liquid reserves in 1954 were 19,334 over 1953, but the proven natural gas reserves dropped from 17,522,210 million cubic feet.

## Gallup Indian Hospital Funds Recommended

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House appropriations committee today recommended spending \$200,000 to help plan and obtain a site option for an Indian hospital at Gallup.

The funds would go to the public service, which will take over administration of Indian health facilities from the Indian Bureau on July 1.

They were added to the bill making appropriations for the public service on the committee's initiative.

## DIES AT 103

ROSWELL, (AP)—Mrs. Parthenia Cole, 103, died yesterday at Roswell home after a seven-day illness. She was born in Gen. Ark., and married John Cole at Willis Point, Texas in 1877. They moved to Roswell in 1899 where he ran a blacksmith shop. He died in 1939. Mrs. Cole believed to be the oldest resident of Chaves county.

## New Mexico Traffic Toll

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today's 1955 traffic toll: 57 Last year's on March 18: 92

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### Presbyterian Circles View Woman's Role as Consumer

Circles of the Presbyterian Women's Assn. met Thursday. Circle one met in afternoon in the home of Mrs. Shirley Justice with Mrs. John Cochran, co-hostess. Mrs. Ross Sears, chairman, presided. There was a general discussion period on the "Christian Woman as a Consumer" led by Mrs. Leo Hicks. Mrs. J. L. Briscoe had the study, "The New and Living Way."

Refreshments were served. Fifteen members were present.

Circle two met with Mrs. Frederick Klereker with his mother as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

The group continued the study of the book on "Hebrews" with Mrs. Frederick Klereker in charge. Mrs. Russell Rogers and Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., conducted the program on "The Christian

Woman and Her Household." They used interesting advertisements and visual aid to conduct the program.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, circle chairman, encouraged the members to attend the spring Presbyterian in Carlsbad, April 5.

Refreshments were served. Circle three met in the morning in Brainard parlor with Mrs. William Lucas and Mrs. Cameron Buchanan as hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd Neville, circle chairman, conducted the program. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Sank Tunnell and she was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. Avalee Keach, and Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Jack Knorr conducted the program "Christian Woman as a Consumer."

Eighteen members were present.



FIRST member of Artesia Community Concert Assn. to bring check for 1955-56 membership to secretary-treasure Miss Nell Denton (left) this week was George Currier, while Mrs. Nell Hamann (right) was first to



man her membership dues. Present members are being urged to make renewals before concert next Monday evening. (Advocate Photos)

### HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS— Lions Host Zone Meeting Attended By 108 Tuesday

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Hagerman Lions club members were hosts to a zone meeting and ladies night Tuesday. Thirty members from the local club were present, and 78 guests, including officers and members from the Roswell Downtown club, the Roswell Midway club, East Grand Plains and Dexter clubs and their wives.

The evening was opened with prayer by Grady Cooper, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A delicious ham menu was served by members of the Belle Bennett circle of the First Methodist church. The table at which guests of honor were seated was covered in white with purple streamers extending the length of the table and centered with an arrangement of yellow seasonal flowers. Nut cups of yellow bearing miniature lions, were set at each place, further carrying out the yellow and purple color scheme of the Lions colors.

Group singing was enjoyed, led by Grady Cooper, with Mrs. L. S. Sooter accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Sooter also played a medley of piano selections as background music during the dinner hour. A. L. Henry played four old favorites as saxophone solos, accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

Zone Chairman Brad Hayes of Roswell presided at the meeting. He introduced special guests, Tom Kirkham of Breckenridge, Texas. Special Lions International representative, one of 28 men who cover 68 nations; Carl Rodolph, district governor, Hobbs; and Cleo Ainsworth, deputy district governor, Elida.

Guest speaker for the evening was Special Representative Kirkham, who spoke on "Lionism as a Hobby." He brought a special message on serving in a helpful capacity as a Lion purely for the enjoyment of it and told of his experiences in visiting various Lions clubs in several different states.

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pal of Artesia, went to Hobbs Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting. The other committeemen was Mrs. Nell Hamann of Artesia.

R. A. Welborne, superintendent of Hagerman high school, accompanied by Benwood Field, superintendent of Dexter and John Havener, superintendent of Lake Arthur high school, went to Santa Fe Thursday to attend a superintendent's meeting.

Concert tickets are now on sale for the next season. If you wish to purchase one, please contact Mrs. R. A. Welborne by Saturday, March 19. Adult tickets sell for \$6 and student tickets sell for \$3. Four concerts are usually scheduled.

Mrs. Ruth Strixner was ill Wednesday and was unable to teach. Mrs. Martha Long served as substitute teacher in Hagerman high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wingo and eight-week-old son arrived in Hagerman from Norfolk Va., Monday afternoon, March 14, for a visit with Wingo's father, Rev. H. E. Wingo and family. Wingo holds the rank of chief petty officer in the Navy.

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Kongential Kard Klub met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mildred Chipman for an evening of bridge.

Mrs. H. T. Gissler held high score for the evening. Mrs. Landis Feather, second high. Mrs. Chipman, low, and Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, bingo.

Refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Chipman, members, and Mrs. Feather, a guest.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, will mark the end of evangelistic services sponsored by the various groups of the First Methodist church of Hagerman. This Sunday will be under the supervision of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with regular morning worship service and special services presented by the MYF groups at 7 p. m. MYF from Dexter will be special guests and will take part in the service. Senior MYF will compose the choir, and Rev. C. F. Ault will bring a special message for youth. It is hoped there will be a big crowd to support these young people in this endeavor.

Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting.

Sabra Kelly, Faith, presided in the absence of the worthy advisor.

Discussion was held on a slumber party, and it was decided on Friday evening, March 25, at the hall, with Mrs. Clyde Kelley and Mrs. Jim Langenegger, assistants to the mother advisor, serving as chaperones.

It was decided that Rainbow girls will sell cup cakes each noon at the Hagerman high school until all members have had a chance to serve. They will sell for 5 cents each and will make a good dessert for those who bring their lunch to school.

Those present were Sabra Kelley, Mary Shipman, Phyllis Jumper, Sarah Brandon, Edna Burrows, Verna Jean Greer, Jeannie Bob Hart, Teresa Oglesby, Cindy Welbone, Bettyr Watford, Leslie Jean Moore and Doris Ferguson.

Harry Boggs, Hagerman high school principal, was one of three chosen to be on a committee to select those who will be on the committees for the Southeastern New Mexico Education Assn. Boggs, accompanied by R. M. Parham, assistant high school principal

Wednesday Bridge club met for an evening of bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. "Huck" Kenny.

Proceeding the bridge game the members enjoyed a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Ed Wilson held high score for the women, Troy Harris, high for the men, and Charles Brown, bingo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Troy Harris, and Mrs. L. E. Keys.

The next bridge party will be April 6 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson.

CHAMP IN ALBUQUERQUE

ALBUQUERQUE — Promoter Onyx Roach, San Diego, Calif., says lightweight champ Archie Moore will stage an exhibition bout here April 25.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Hays Dillard of Waurika, Okla., arrived Thursday to visit her son, Paul R. Dillard and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney returned Wednesday from visiting in Texas. In Big Spring they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter, Mary Ellen, and in Abilene their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pyland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reasner and daughter, Mrs. Sonny Garner and her son, Johnny, spent last week-end in Albuquerque visiting relatives.

### Nine Countries Okay Rearmament Of West Germany

BONN, Germany, (AP)—Nine nations have completed ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany.

Another six, including France and the United States, have yet to finish the process.

The West German Bundesrat (upper house) ratified the pacts today. The Italian Senate gave its okay last week. Britain, Canada, Norway, Greece, Turkey, Portugal and Iceland previously approved.

### Two Montana Coaches Resign

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—Montana university coaches Robert L. Byrne and John Zeger announced yesterday they will resign at the end of the current school year. Their contracts run through June.

Two other Montana coaches resigned in January but are remaining in other jobs.

Byrne, one of only 14 Grizzly athletes to win nine varsity letters, is varsity baseball coach and freshman football and basketball pilot. Zeger, former University of Washington grid star and coach at Olympia, (Wash.) junior college is varsity swimming coach and football line coach.

The two said they resigned after learning the school's athletic committee favored giving new football and basketball coaches a free hand in selecting assistants.

### Alien Trial Continues

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Trial of Buck Wilcoxson, Grants rancher charged with transporting two aliens illegally into New Mexico, continued today in federal court.

Next case to come up was trial of Fred L. Williams, Roswell, charged with possession marijuana.

### Commissioner Okays Raiding On Canadians

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Commissioner Bert Bell says National Football league teams "are free to act as they please" from now on in recruiting players from the Canadian league.

Bell made the statement late yesterday at a news conference in outlining recent developments in the attempts to bring about a truce in the talent-signing war between the NFL and the Canadian leagues.

"It's every man for himself," Bell said.

"I've gone as far with those fellows as I can," he declared.

He obviously was irritated by raids in the past 72 hours which saw Gil Mains and Tom Dublinski of the Detroit Lions and Don King of the Cleveland Browns sign with clubs in Canada.

### Foster Bid Low

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Foster Construction Co. of Santa Fe has been named apparent low bidder on mess halls and nurses quarters at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, with a bid of \$397,477.

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### Kiwanis Appoints Roberts to Head Youth Committee

Arlee Roberts, Kiwanis club's newest member, was appointed to Boys and Girls committee at the meeting Thursday noon.

A father-kids day will be held next Thursday at the regular meeting. An appropriate program has been arranged, according to Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, chairman of boys and girls committee.

A letter of appreciation from Coach Verlon Davis was read by Don Riddle, president. The club had the high school basketball team as guests last week.

The main business was devoted to committee meetings and reports by committees.

Guests were Neal Sylvester of Amarillo, Texas; Leonard Witche,

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Following the bond issue and construction of the plant, donations began rolling in to furnish rooms and offices. Lions, Masons, veterans organizations, Odd Fellows, Eastern Star, Rotary club—and many individuals and businesses pitched in to help. Today, nearly every door inside the hospital bears the names of those who provided the furniture.

To run the hospital, the city government appointed John Jones as manager. He remained on the post two years. Then the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood took over and managed the hospital for 10 years.

P. V. Morris, former city supervisor, remembers well the bond raising, construction, and early problems encountered. He remembered that the bonds were "retired five or six years after the hospital was built." And he remembers wondering how charity patients ever got along without the hospital.

After ten years of service it was decided by city fathers that the hospital should be enlarged. Again the citizens of Artesia responded generously, raising \$90,000 through a bond issue to finance the expansion. The 14 additional rooms enabled the staff to do a bigger and better job.

Along about that time Mayor Oren C. Roberts and some of his associates decided the city needed a board to run the hospital. Purpose of the board would be to study the community's medical needs, needs of the needs of the hospital, and make recommendations to the city council. This was done. Today the board is membered by Harvey Yates, chairman; George Currier, Dr. Chester Russell, Mrs. Ruth Pearson, and P. V. Morris.

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In addition to the staff, the hospital also retains two specialists, Dr. W. N. Worthington, radiologist, and Dr. Alfred Blauw, pathologist.

Mrs. Virginia Stevens heads up the staff of registered and practical nurses and nurses' aids. These are the people who check you into the hospital, see that the doctors' instructions are carried out and, when you are well, check you out again.

Your hospital is highly respected by the people of Artesia, as shown by the records. Last year 2,057 patients were processed through its 48 air-conditioned rooms. So far this year there have been 382 patients treated.

Included in the 1954 figure were 502 operations and 327 births.

Some paid for the service, some did not. Some promised to pay when they could. Others couldn't. Total charges in the last fiscal year amounted to \$126,148.98. Expenses amounted to \$121,771.880 during the same period.

Present accounts receivable amount to over \$50,000. Most of this will eventually be collected, some will have to be written off the books as lost. Last year the hospital wrote off \$13,000 in bad accounts.

Since your hospital is not out to make a profit, it is in pretty good shape financially. And Lennon says collections are getting better because people are "becoming more insurance-conscience."

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BUDDY McQuay gets a pulse reading from nurse Myrtle Carpenter.



FANNIE Hewitt and Gladys Sewell prepare a round of tablets and pills.



A FRIENDLY, helpful atmosphere is maintained at the hospital and occasionally nurses gather to chat. Pictured, standing left to right, Ruth Webster and Myrtle Carpenter. Seated, Margaret Ivers and Lou Smithson.

DIETITIAN Opal Reed, right, and Kate Masters prepare the noon meal. The kitchen is clean, airy and well-equipped.

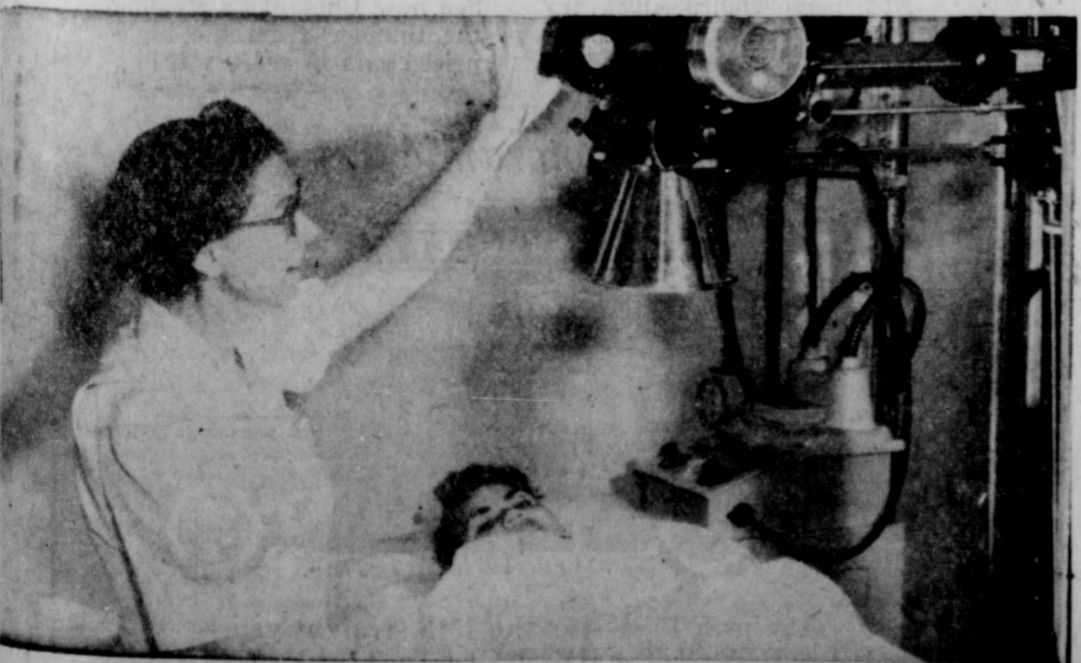


Administrator Ralph Lennon and Virginia Stevens, director of nurses, posed for this picture in the operating room. Here, the high skills of the hospital staff of physicians and surgeons are put into operation.

## Surgery



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Scripture--Acts 20:17-35; Romans 6:12-14; Ephesians 5:1-21; Colossians 3:1-11; Thessalonians 4:1-8; Peter 1:13-16; John 2:1-17.



On his last missionary journey Paul went to Miletus and called the church elders from Ephesus to come to him. He talked to them of his manner of life when he was among them and of his preaching. He told them that they would see him no more.



Paul told his friends in Ephesus that he was going to Jerusalem, "not knowing the things that shall befall me there; save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city saying that bonds and afflictions abide me; but none of these things move me."



After telling the elders of the Ephesian church that he had shown them in his own life how to live righteously, Paul knelt with them and prayed. Then they wept and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, grieving that they would see him no more.



Peter, the apostle of Jesus Christ, wrote to the various scattered churches, telling them to be sober, hope for the grace of Jesus Christ as obedient children, and to be holy in all things, even as Christ is holy.

MEMORY VERSE--1 Peter 1:15-16.

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WE ARE TOLD HOW WE CAN LIVE LIKE CHRIST

Scripture--Acts 20:17-35; Romans 6:12-14; Ephesians 5:1-21; Colossians 3:1-11; Thessalonians 4:1-8; Peter 1:13-16; John 2:1-17.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. IF WE WOULD LEARN how to live our lives as Christ would have us, we should carefully study the lesson assigned us today. We are given so many references that we can only mention them briefly but, of course, the teacher will study them all.

Paul was on his third missionary journey. It was to be his last. When he was in Miletus he sent to Ephesus, 20 miles away, and called the elders of the Ephesian church to come to him.

"And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons.

"And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there.

"And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

"I have shewed you all things, how so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

"And when he had thus spoken,

In the days of Paul, almost 1900 years ago, the same sins were committed as plague our modern world. We are still battling them. We must still "mortify our members which are upon the earth," as Paul writes to the Colossians, and he further writes: "But now ye also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him.

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering.

"Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

"For ye know that commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication; that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor.

"That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

"We have six different books of the Testament in which we are given references in this lesson, and our space is limited. We close, therefore, with the words of John:

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

"And He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

"And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

"But whoso keepeth His word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him.

"He that saith He abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked." 1 John 2:1-6.

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JOEL MCCREA

Western Feature For Ocotillo Weekend Bill

The story of a fiery stallion's capture provides the framework for an excitingly "different" Western, "Black Horse Canyon," scheduled Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at the Ocotillo theater.

Stars in the Universal-International Technicolor production are Joel McCrea and Mari Blanchard. A newcomer to the screen, Race Gentry, makes his appearance in the film.

McCrea, an easy-going "saddle-tramp," and Gentry are partners in homesteading a horse ranch. Miss Blanchard, their hot-tempered neighbor, first fights them, then invites them to join her in capturing the outlaw stallion who has escaped her corral and who periodically raids the place for mares to add to his mountain harem.

Another neighbor, Murvyn Vye, decides to get into the act, too and uses every brutal trick in his repertoire to cheat them out of the wild horse, creating in the process one of the meanest villains the screen has seen in many seasons.

There is honesty and humor as well as drama in the relationship between McCrea and Miss Blanchard, whom he essays to tame, and between Miss Blanchard and Gentry, who succumbs to infatuation almost to a break-up with his partner.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Senate Stock Market Probe May Get Hot Wolfson, Wall Street 'Boy Wonder,' Called

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON--The Senate banking committee's investigation of the stock market may get hot when Louis Wolfson, Wall Street's boy wonder, is called to tell about his battle for control of the Montgomery Ward mail order house.

Wolfson, who is engaged in a life and death struggle with Sewell Avery--the aged warrior of financial wars--has asked to testify on the proxy fight and Banking Chairman J. William Fulbright (D), Arkansas, has indicated he will agree to the request.

However, Wolfson will not get his chance to tell his side of what is shaping up as one of Wall Street's biggest brawls in years until late this spring.

Right now, the committee is bent on finding out how the stock market operates and whether there is danger of a repetition of the 1929 crash as a result of the 16-month boom in prices.

The committee has called 20 top-flight business and government leaders to give their opinions on the situation and this will take most of March to complete.

After that, Wolfson and probably Avery will be called as the committee bears down on specific matters in the market which it believes require further investigation and study.

LONG WAIT FOR LOOK-SEE--It may be years before "pay-as-you-see" television becomes a reality in American homes even though the Federal Communications commission has finally agreed to consider the idea.

There are many serious questions about the plan which would require home viewers to pay for special programs. For one thing, there are several different ways of adapting existing sets and arranging for payment.

Proponents of the idea believe these are just technicalities which can be overcome. They insist the basic idea should be approved by the government because, they claim, it will mean a "boxoffice" in every home.

However, there is strong opposition to the scheme from broadcasters who depend upon commercial sponsorship of programs, and many movie producers and exhibitors are against it.

A public hearing on the issue seems inevitable. This is a long procedure at which both sides have a chance to present their views. The last time FCC undertook to decide a major question like this--color television--it took three years.

So it looks as though TV set owners will be viewing their programs "free" for quite a while.

STATES OF THE UNION--Chances for Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood look brighter than they ever have. It's a good bet that Congress will okay legislation to admit both territories into the union.

The outlook is also good that President Eisenhower will sign the measure, thus leaving congressional approval of constitutions for the new states as the only remaining obstacle.

Speaker Sam Rayburn's statement that the House definitely will vote on a combined statehood bill virtually clears the way for House approval and the Senate is believed to be in position to follow suit.

The Senate passed an Alaska-Hawaii bill last year, but the House did not act.

As for the White House, Mr. Eisenhower has plugged for Hawaiian statehood while opposing admission of Alaska at this time. But a provision in the bill to set aside defense areas in Alaska is believed to remove his objection.

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5:30 Happy Days with Helen McMillan
6:00 Art Linkletter, CBS Variety
6:15 Coke Time
6:30 Daily Newsreel, Owen Moore with pictorial report of the news

SUNDAY

- 1:30 Test Pattern
2:25 Sign on and program highlights
2:30 Facts Forum, Dan Smoot M.C., discussion
3:00 Chicago Wrestling, with Russ Davis ringside
4:00 Faith for Today, Religious
4:30 Mr. Wizard
5:00 This Is the Life
5:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:00 Dinner Date
6:05 Newsreel
6:20 Weather Story
6:30 Racket Squad
7:00 The Life of Riley, NBC comedy, William Bendix
7:30 Dragnet's "Badge 714" NBC detective, Jack Webb
8:00 All Star Playhouse, NBC
8:30 Jack Benny Show
9:00 Loretta Young, NBS show
9:30 Channel 8 News
9:40 Sports Desk, Warner Burritt reporting
9:50 Moonlight Serenade, a musical presentation
10:00 The Whistler, Mystery
10:30 News, sports and weather roundup

TV PROGRAM SATURDAY

- 2:00 Test Pattern
3:55 Sign on and Saturday Highlights
4:00 Western Playhouse, double feature
6:00 Soldier Parade
6:15 Baptist Religious Presentation
6:30 Inspiration Through Words and Music, religious feature with a pictorial report of the news
6:50 Weather Story, Warner Burritt reporting the weather

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Rosebud Lips of Twenties May Be Returning to U.S.

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Are we headed for the rosebud lips of the '20s now that fashions of that era are upon us? One Hollywood makeup man, Max Factor, Jr., thinks we are, and one reason is that some movie stars have already started the trend.

"It's the lips made popular by Clara Bow, Bebe Daniels, Mae Murray should come back into style in keeping with other flapper era fads that have been revived--Chanel's ropes of beads, Irene Castle's hairdo, the close-fitting cloche, longwaisted silhouette, clutch coats, pointy-toe shoes. Rosebud lips seem to belong to the picture."

Hollywood usually sets beauty fashions, he reminds us, recalling that the vampire lips of 1913 were introduced by theater and such motion picture stars as Nita Naldi.

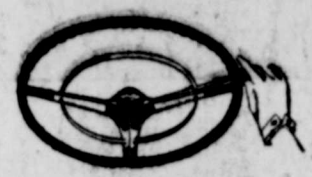
up in the same voluptuous proportions. There's be as much of a difference between the old rosebud and the new mouth however as there is between the bra-bound bosoms of the '20s and Dior's uplift bra.

The mouth will be fuller because lipstick is more colorful today and there is no reason to smear gobs of it on to get an effect. Bows will be rouged higher and more pronounced, however, and color will be applied more generously to the center of the lower lip and the bow will not be concentrated only on the center of the upper lip. The lip line slants toward the corners of the mouth at a sharper angle.

To create the bigger rosebud look, the lower lip line must be slightly exaggerated. Beginning at the corner of the mouth, draw an outline only an almost straight line down to the lowest point at the center of your lower lip. To create a real bud lip it may be necessary to curve this straight line slightly inward or slightly outward. We judge this for yourself, depending on the shape of your mouth.

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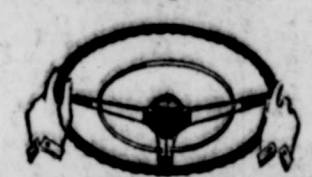
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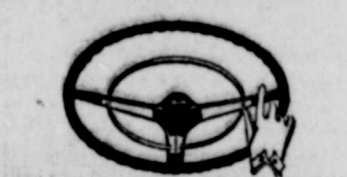
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# Duquesne, Dayton Are Paired for NIT Cage Title Contest

## Frank's Downed Despite Fight Big Stokes

By ED WILKS  
NEW YORK (AP)—It's Duquesne Dayton, as expected, for the national invitation basketball tournament title tomorrow night, the fans will be coming back to see Maurice Stokes.

Stokes who turned half night's semifinals into a Madison Square Garden thriller. All the did was take on Dayton single handed for little St. Francis (Pa.), he almost pulled it off. Dayton had to go into overtime to beat Stokes and the Frankies.

Frank Duquesne had a terrible night as far as finesse was concerned, but the Dukes didn't have any more than they had to lose of Cincinnati 65-51. The game isn't over for the fourth straight year. They now have to beat St. Francis and Stokes in tomorrow night's third-place game.

The night's action and suspense was crammed into the 45-minute opener between second-seeded Dayton, with its 7-foot Bill and 69 Johnny Horan, and ranked St. Francis, with its 6-6 Stokes.

Stokes had Dayton on the ropes throughout, totaling 43 points and playing like a man and half under the boards and on offense. If he doesn't get the nod as the most valuable player in the tournament it's time for another investigation of college basketball. The Frankies, the pets of the NIT a year ago (they failed the quarter-finals then), jumped into a lead in the second and went into control tactics. Stokes collected his third and Jim McClellan, at the only other big man in St. Francis lineup, picked up fourth. That strategy of Coach Skip Hughes began with minutes left and the Frankies should have worked. But excellent feeds by Stokes, Frankies missed three layups had to settle for a 67-67 tie. Dayton sub Carman Riazzi sank shot just before the final.

The overtime was all Dayton Horan, who finished with 30, Uhl, who got 20, wrapped it up. The halftime score was Dayton St. Francis 40.

Duquesne, which won only one game from Dayton this season, itself a patsy in Cincinnati. Bearcats had been on borrowed time, gaining the semifinals a last half spurt that caught St. Francis for an overtime victory in the quarter-finals.

America Dick Ricketts and Green carried the Dukes. Rick had 21, Green 14. They were only two Dukes to score in first 12 minutes of the second. Yet, Duquesne never led by more than 10.

## T-NM Purchases Officially as Umpire from Longhorn

DAVIDSON, Tex. (AP)—President Bayles of the West Texas-New Mexico league has announced the purchase of umpire Paul T-NM from the Longhorn league.

Officially on the Gulf Coast staff in 1953 before joining the Longhorn league.

# Chicago Cubs Counting on Youth Movement to Get Club Out of National's Second Division

By JACK STEVENSON  
MESA, ARIZ. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs count on a youth movement to push the club out of the National league second division but Manager Stan Hack faces a tough assignment with a long way to go.

Expected to form the nucleus are slugger Hank Sauer in left field, Ransom Jackson at third base, Dee Fondy at first, and the combination of shortstop Ernie Banks and second baseman Gene Baker. Sore arm trouble has hampered Baker and veteran Eddie Miksis has made a good bid for the job.

Veteran catchers Walker Cooper and Clyde McCullough are back but Cooper is 40 and McCullough 37. Harry Chiti, a 225-pounder, gets his big chance to become the No. 1 receiver after a couple of years of Army duty. Joe Hannah, who also came out of the Army last year, and Jim Fanning, who caught 11 games for the Cubs late last season have impressed this spring.

In the pitching department, left-handers Paul Minner and Jim Davis with veteran righthander Bob Rush and newcomer Sam Jones could form the front line.

The football pitcher came to the Cubs in the deal that sent Ralph Kiner to the Cleveland Indians. The trade also allows Sauer to move back into his accustomed left field position and generally strengthens the club defensively.

From the minors come several aspirants. Bubba Church, once a Philadelphia Whiz Kid, and John Pyecha are up from Los Angeles. Church was 11-9 and Pyecha 7-7 with the second division club. Getting plenty of attention are John Andre, who posted 21-9 with Shreveport, Hy Cohen, 16-6 with Des Moines, and Bob Thorpe, 28-4 with Stockton. It would be a big jump for Thorpe who was performing in the class C California league. Nobody is yet ready to say he can't do it.

Veteran lefthander Howie Pollet will work in spot starts.

Four men battle for the center field job—light hitting Bob Talbot, who worked there last year, and three rookies, Jim Bolger, Gale Wake, and Solly Drake. All are speedy. Wade came on the Kiner deal after hitting 273 for Indianapolis. Bolger was 311 for Tulsa and Drake 292 for Des Moines.

For the right field job, the fight shapes up between veteran Frankie Baumholtz and rookies Ted Tappe, Jim King and Don Robertson. Tappe was 284 with Tulsa, King 314 with Omaha and Robertson just 237 with Los Angeles.

He thinks his club has a chance provided the "big guys don't get hurt." He meant first baseman Mickey Vernon, outfielder Jim Busby and third baseman Eddie Yost. He also regards pitching as the strongest part of his team.

One of the "big guys" Eddie Yost, homered to start the bottom half of the first inning yesterday and the Senators went on to defeat the Cincinnati Redlegs 6-4 for their fourth straight victory.

The Boston Red Sox broke a three-game losing streak by whipping the Milwaukee Braves 8-5. Billy Goodman collected three hits and batted in three runs.

Al Kaline scooted home from third base on Jack Phillips' slow infield roller in the ninth inning to give the Detroit Tigers a 3-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Phils.

The New York Yankees turned back the St. Louis Cards 7-4, getting three unearned runs in the eighth inning to snap a 4-4 tie.

The Kansas City Athletics received effective pitching from Art Ditmar and Marion Fricano and downed the Chicago White Sox 8-5. Bob Nieman of the Sox produced four hits.

# Senators Ask No Pennant—Just Want First Division

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ  
The Associated Press

While some baseball clubs strive toward winning pennants, the Washington Senators would be content to wind up in the first division — which is what Manager Chuck Dressen is pointing for in 1955.

Not since 1946 has Washington finished among the top four clubs in the American league. The Nats were fourth that year. In 1950, '52 and '53 they were fifth. Since they won their last pennant in 1933, the Senators have been in the first division only five times.

Dressen, who led the Brooklyn Dodgers to two straight National league flags in 1952 and 1953, has his Nats riding atop the Grapefruit and Cactus league standings today with a 4-2 won-lost record.

"Our goal is to finish in the first division," Dressen said, "with luck we may even finish as high as third."

# LaSalle Defends National Crown Against Hawkeyes

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The LaSalle Explorers defend their national collegiate basketball crown against Iowa's Big Ten champion Hawkeyes tonight in the semifinals of the 17th NCAA tournament.

Following the LaSalle-Iowa opener, the Western delegates—San Francisco and Colorado—will clash.

The Municipal Auditorium arena is assured of a bulging crowd of more than 10,000 for both the semifinals and tomorrow night's finals.

Coach Ken Loeffler's Explorers who crushed Bradley 92-76 for their first NCAA title here last year, got into the final go-round by beating West Virginia in the first round at New York, then taking Princeton and Canisius at Philadelphia. The Explorers, featuring All-America Tom Gola, have a 25-4 record.

Iowa, coached by Bucky D'Connor, had a first-round bye then beat Penn State and Marquette in reaching the semifinals. The Hawkeyes have a winter-long record of 19-5.

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# Santee Breaks Silence, Says He'll Win

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Wes Santee broke an inordinately long silent spell of almost 24 hours today with the announcement that he came to the Pan-American games "to win."

The Kansas star will get his chance tomorrow when the metric mile — the 1,500-meter event — comes off as the highlight of the final day of track and field competition.

The 1,500 meters, all but forgotten earlier in the week in the rash of outstanding marks, came to life yesterday when two qualifying heats were staged.

The heats proved nothing in so far as time or position mattered, but propelled into the finals were Santee, a pair of American rivals who would like nothing better than to win over Santee, Fred Dwyer and Bob McMillen, and several Latin-American challengers.

Santee, newly arrived on this high elevation site, ran second in a neck and neck finish with Juan Miranda of Argentina, with McMillen, of the U. S. Army, fourth. The winning time was 4:06.4. Santee would figure in the finals to beat that, practically with his cowboy boots on his feet.

Dwyer, Wes' stern rival in the indoor races this winter, hid his time and strength in his heat. He ran fifth to Filemon Camacho, Venezuela, who was timed in 4:31.4.

Meanwhile, the United States added three more track and field gold medals to its collection yesterday, and boosted her total of titles in all sports to 14 out of 20 championship events staged thus far.

The unofficial points numbered 345 for the United States as compared to 107 1/2 for the defending champion Argentine team.

The high note was the high jump by Mildred McDaniel of Chicago. She leaped 1.635 meters or 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches, breaking the games record by nearly nine inches. She barely missed tying the world standard of 1.73 meters or 5 feet 8, held by A. Chudina of Russia.

Other gold award winners were Jack Davis in the 110-meter high hurdles, clocked at 14.3 and Franklin (Bud) Held in the javelin, 69.77 meters or 228 feet, 11 inches, breaking the games record of 69.08.

# Hockey Fans Riot Wildly After Suspension of Hero

MONTREAL (AP)—Thousands of hockey fans went on a seven-hour rampage of destruction and looting last night in the worst demonstration Montreal has seen since the anti-conscription riots of World War II. Many were injured but none seriously.

The fans fired to a fury against National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell, smashed windows, looted jewelry stores, and beat up people in the streets. Their demonstration continued long after a game at the Montreal Forum between the Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings was called off at the end of the first period.

The rioting started as a noisy protest against Campbell's action in suspending their idol-Maurice "Rocket" Richard—and grew until streetcar riders and persons walking along busy St. Catherine's Street cowered in fear.

Passengers on streetcars, trapped in a traffic jam near the forum, lay on the floor as chunks of ice and bottles came smashing through windows.

The mob went completely out of control, despite the efforts of hundreds of police and firemen. The mob toppled some corners, newsstand and set fire to others. Windows of more than 50 stores were smashed and a number of cars were overturned.

Inside the Forum, there was hysteria in the crowd of 14,000 as a fan tossed a tear-gas bomb into a passageway near the entrance sending spectators choking and coughing through the exits. Forum officials said only the calm of fans in the upper part of the rink who retained their seats while those near the ice battled their way out, prevented a major disaster.

Campbell, object of the fury, was punched twice in the face by one fan and buried under an avalanche of overshoes, peanuts, programs, eggs, tomatoes and pennies. He said later he was unhurt.

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# KINGFISHER BILL—Dexter Hatchery Continues Spring Housecleaning

By KINGFISHER BILL  
This week we are continuing our work of cleaning up our fish ponds and filling them with water making ready to put the adult fish in the ponds for spawning.

We now have four ponds filled with water and are filling others as fast as possible. Next week when our ponds are all full, we plan to draw down our winter holding pond and take out all of the adult fish.

These fish consist of Large Mouth Black Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill Sunfish, and Red Eared Sunfish. They will all be brought up to our Housing House where they will be sorted and graded as to size, sex and age.

All over-aged fish will be set free in the river, as will be all fish discarded for other reasons such as blindness, deformity, or other minor defects which might keep them from being good breeders.

When the sorting is over, each species is put into separate tanks and given a strong salt water bath to kill any fungus disease or parasites which they may harbor.

This salt bath must be of the correct strength for each species treated, and the fish must not be left in the solution but a very few minutes, or great harm may result and even death to the fish.

After the fish have recovered from this treatment, they are put into separate ponds, where they make their beds and lay their eggs. These spawning ponds are prepared several weeks in advance by fertilizing the water of the ponds so as to produce an abundance of food.

This food consist of very small water bugs and animals called Crustacea. There are a great number of different forms of food found in well fertilized waters and many of them a very interesting study under the microscope.

Next week we will continue telling of our work on the federal fish hatchery here and give a description of further fish culture work.

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# SLALOM RACE APRIL 3

SANTA FE (AP)—About 40 of the nation's top skiers are expected at Santa Fe Basin April 3 for the National Veterans Giant slalom championship race. It will be the first time that a race of nationwide interest has been held in New Mexico. Last year's race was held on Mt. Baldy, Calif.

# BABY SUFFOCATES

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—A two-months-old girl, Cynthia Sue Fleischer, died of suffocation yesterday when her carriage overturned and her face became embedded in a pillow. She was the daughter of A/IC and Mrs. George J. Fleischer of Holloman Air Force Base. The body is being sent to Blue Island, Ill.

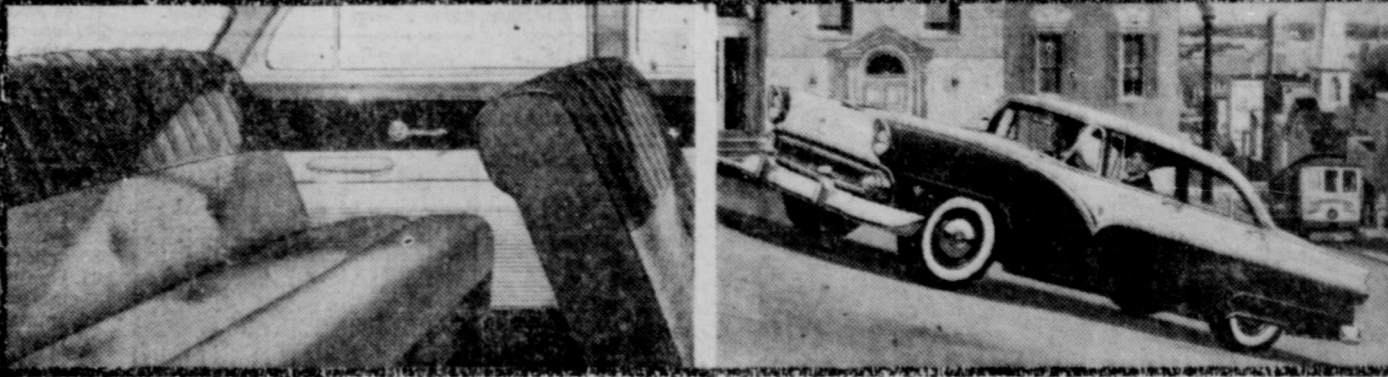
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THE BROKEN WHITE LINE indicates the crack in Niagara Falls, N. Y., extending for about 80 feet back from the crestline of the American side of the Falls. The crevice is widening and engineers fear a new rockfall would take out a huge triangular portion of the crestline. (International Soundphoto)

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be obtained from Mr. W. D. Fowler, City Supervisor in his office at the City Hall.

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**Housewives Organize, Fight Alleged Abuse**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - Mrs. William P. Taub is a sympathizer young mother of two children and ordinarily good-natured. But she is also the founder of an organization

## Don't Give Your Baby "Hothouse" Treatment

**By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.**

**ARE you giving your baby the "hothouse" treatment?**  
**Are you keeping that "delicate" little tot of yours from the fresh air he needs?**

**Wrong Theory**  
So many mothers, and fathers, too, believe they must keep their infants in hot, stuffy rooms to protect them from the cold air outside. They couldn't be more wrong.

If you are one who shares this belief, let me set you straight right now.

**Child Needs Fresh Air**  
Your youngster needs fresh air the year round. It helps his circulation, improves the color of his skin, gives him a better appetite and generally promotes good health.

If he fails to get this fresh air, he is likely to become pale and fretful, perspire a good deal and probably have a poor appetite.

**Apt To Catch Cold**  
Moreover, a baby kept in a very warm room is likely to catch cold when taken outside in cold weather. The abrupt change from extreme heat to outdoor cold is bad for him.

What, then, should you do?  
Regardless of the weather, your baby's room should have a continual supply of fresh, free-flowing air. The only exception is when he is taking a bath.

Raise the lower sash and lower the upper sash of a window in your baby's room.

Don't let cold air blow directly on your child. To prevent this, place a ventilator in the lower window. Or you can even nail a board at an angle to the sill so that the fresh air will blow upward, replacing the stale air. A cloth pinned over the open lower window also will help keep the air from blowing on the tot.

**Depends on Weather**  
How far should the windows be opened? That, of course, depends on the weather. Don't let the room get too cold. If the weather is chilly, open the window just an inch or two from the top and the bottom.

If it's really cold and blowing outside, keep the baby's windows closed. But leave his door open, and open a window in an adjoining room.

During warm weather, you can open the windows in your youngster's room as wide as you wish. But whatever the temperature, make sure he gets fresh air. He needs it!

**QUESTION AND ANSWER**  
**C. L. A.:** What causes hives, and is there a cure for them?  
Answer: Hives are usually due to a sensitive skin which reacts either to some food in the diet or to something with which an individual comes in contact.

The only way to bring about a cure of the condition is to have a thorough study made to determine the substance to which the person is sensitive.

which bodies no good for the future of man in his own home.

She has started something called the Society for the Protection of Abused Housewives (SPAH) which gives just about all the family ruling authority to the wife. A constitution names her president of the household and bristles with her rights.

Mrs. Taub offers copies of the constitution and membership cards in the SPAH to any woman who sends 50 cents.

She says her 28-year-old son, Paul, is really the reason for the SPAH. He kept her so harried and busy that she decided something must be done, so she took all ruling authority away from mankind.

"The SPAH's not an organized group—no meetings," she said. "But we find that the time it takes to get the constitution and find the section covering the current dispute is just about long enough to let us cool off and avert an argument."

However, an impartial, detached—who reads the constitution will find it is heavily rigged in favor of the woman. Under it, the man wouldn't stand a chance.

For instance, consider the provisions setting up the executive branch of the household government.

"The president will be female and the mother of any children in the household. The president will be the individual who discharges the duties of secretary on the interior, dictator, arbitrator, secretary of the treasury and myriad other duties too numerous to mention.

"Let's not beat about the bush—the housewife is the executive branch."

And consider this article from the bill of rights:

"Money without misery: Husbands are not required to bring home unopened pay envelopes. However, sufficient money to more than meet all requirement should be provided without complaint. The amount necessary should be decided by discussion between husband and housewife—subject to final decision by the latter."

Those are just samples. The constitution goes on and on in the same vein.

But men, if you ratify the constitution, you've got her promised to be "cook, chauffeur, arbitrator, laundress, treasurer, administrator, purchasing agent, nurse, janitor, seamstress, tutor, decorator and and secretary." It's all there in black and white.

## FARM \$ UP IN ONLY 4 STATES



CASH RECEIPTS for farm crops increased in only four states (in black) and decreased in all the rest in 1954, says an Agriculture department report. Greatest decrease was felt in Mississippi (shaded), with eight (shaded) other states also hit hard. Report says farmers had \$1,399,000,000 less income in 1954 than in 1953.

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## 'Well, Sam, What Do We Try Next?'



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## We Never Stop Those 'Emergencies'

ONE OF THE REAL troubles and problems of our federal government is that it starts a program as an emergency to help out a situation temporarily, then never gets around to naming it.

In the first place, if the emergency justifies our appropriations and our expenditures then certainly there should be an end to this spending. If not—then we have not accomplished our purpose or helped out as we intended to do when we launched our program.

We started a good many things back in the days of the depression. They were to be emergency measures for help at that time, but although prosperity returned in a big way we still have things we are spending for those so-called 'emergencies.' The subsidies we have been providing for years come under that heading.

It is definitely time for business to stand on its own feet. The sums we spend for subsidies for airlines year after year would help to take up the deficit of the post office department.

Our programs for aiding foreign nations also were to assist those people to get on their feet and to help them through a period of distress. Seemingly they have never been helped or they can't get on their feet. In that event the situation is hopeless.

Those who say we cannot cut the budget and cut taxes, certainly aren't facing the issue squarely or honestly. We can reduce our expenditures some seven billion dollars by cutting out the spending in foreign countries and foreign nations—money we spend to buy friends. You can't buy friends and we certainly should know it by this time.

Probably if we conducted a search we would find program after program that requires the taxpayers' money that was started as an emergency measure when we needed such help, but it proved to be a good vote getter so we have continued to appropriate the funds and we have continued the so-called 'emergency' programs.

It is time to get down to brass tacks, halt the waste of the public funds, realize there is a bottom to the barrel out of which we take tax money.

It is time to be honest about these appropriations and these programs and halt the trend toward bankrupting our nation merely to continue some pet programs and pet theories we have permitted to be injected into our government programs.

We can reduce the budget when we halt some of the unnecessary spending.

## Ferrying Service Insists Best Plane Delivery Is By Flying

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Ferry Pilot Jack Ford, 37, knows the wild blue yonder like a bus driver knows his route — except that Ford's routes are as changeable as the skies he flies.

He runs the world's biggest aircraft ferrying service. He and his crews have flown 18 million miles through North Atlantic storms, through intrigue and gunfire, in and out of a thousand airports.

His crews have been called soldiers of fortune and accused of being war criminals. But Ford insists the pilots and crewmen of Fleetway, Inc., are just hard-working businessmen helping him prove a point.

"There's only one good way of delivering airplanes—by air."

Fleetway has delivered 5,000 planes. "There's only one place we haven't been," says Ford, "behind the Iron Curtain."

It's just as well. One of Ford's pilots learned after they made a delivery of B-25's to Formosa that

the Chinese Reds had condemned the Fleetway crews to death, in absentia, as "war criminals."

Today's sleek, new transports and executive planes are far different from the war surplus hulks Ford and his pretty wife, Mary, now 33, flew when they opened Fleetway in 1946.

Ford profited when buyers suddenly realized that surplus craft set out to rust and oxidize after World War II were valuable properties. Two of his men even hand-reconditioned a B-25 a North Dakota farmer had been using for a chicken coop. It later sold for \$10,000.

"We still deliver a few old clunkers," said Ford, "but we've been getting more and more new plane contracts."

Ford piloted a new DeHavilland Otter, a single-engine plane, which Fleetway leap-frogged from field to field around the subarctic rim of the North Atlantic between

Canada and Scotland. The little plane, one of few one-engine jobs ferried across the ocean, made the trip in 68 hours.

"It could have taken weeks by boat," Ford said. "A plane has to be coated with preservatives, graded, and re-assembled — and there is a good chance that it might get damaged being loaded or unloaded."

Fleetway pilots have made 1,000 North Atlantic crossings. Ford flies in the world. It was on this route, twice in 1952, that the company lost crews. Two men died trying a landing in bad weather at Goose Bay, Labrador. Two others disappeared in one of aviation's unsolved mysteries.

Jerry Kurtz, 28, and Francis J. McLaughlin, 30, crash-landed a light transport south of Goose Bay. They removed emergency gear from the plane, camped several days—and were never seen again.

Searchers later found the plane and camp sites.

"The Mounties found footprints that showed where they fell in with a large group of men," says Ford. "They may have been murdered by Indians or trappers. But we'll probably never know what happened."

Ford makes many of the trips himself. A visitor who had made an appointment with Ford two hours before reached the office and learned that Ford was by then in San Francisco on urgent business.

"What about next week?" asked the visitor. "He's not popping off to Afghanistan on Monday, is he?"

His secretary studied Ford's calendar pad carefully. "Oh, no," she said. "That's not until Wednesday."

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The county assessor's office says it expects valuation of Bernalillo county this year to near 120 million dollars. That would be an increase of about 13 million above 1954.

## Loco Goodwill Banquet Plans Are Completed

Details and final plans on Artesia's goodwill banquet at Loco Hills March 24 were announced Friday by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Cost to each business represented at the banquet will be \$10. This entitles the firm to two representatives. Additional representation will cost \$5 per person.

Starts at 7 p.m. at the Loco Hills Methodist Church, is to provide better relations between Artesia and residents of Loco Hills.

Chamber spokesman said the Artesia delegation would assemble in front of the Chamber office at 6 p.m. Thursday and would proceed en caravan with a police escort to Loco Hills.

## Rogers Resigns As Director

Russell Rogers has been succeeded by Britton Coll on the board of Eddy county Farm Bureau.

Coll was appointed by Pres. Howard Stroup following Rogers' resignation Wednesday evening.

### LANDMARK TO GO

TUCUMCARI (AP)—The Quay county commission asked bids today for razing the old county court house, built about the time Tucumcari was established in the early 1900s. The stone building, condemned for the past few years, is to be torn down within 90 days after the contract is awarded. It stands near the new court house.

### HEADS FOR TRIAL

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—James Church Isted, 21, Californian charged with slaying Albuquerque Policeman Frank Sjoland in a gun battle Dec. 1, was bound over yesterday to district court for trial. Isted and a companion, Lawrence Snow, 20, were captured near Isleta Pueblo. Isted, held without bond, is charged with first degree murder.

## CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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## NEW MEXICANS IN WASHINGTON—

# Delegates Worry Over Dust Storms

By MORRIS CLEAVENGER

WASHINGTON (AP)—With new dust storms bringing damage to the Western plains states, members of the New Mexico congressional delegation are taking a deep interest in steps to promote wind erosion control.

Rep. Fernandez, his assistant Shuart of the office of Rep. Dempsey attended a meeting of a subcommittee of the House agriculture committee which heard the latest reports from department of agriculture officials on wind damage to lands.

The federal officers included Kenneth Scott, director of credit services for the department, and Don A. Williams, chief of the soil conservation service.

The department men said that as of March 1, 152,000 acres in New Mexico was damaged by high winds. This represented an increase of 75,000 over the figure for Feb. 1.

Both Fernandez and Dempsey have received a number of letters from New Mexico soil conservation districts about the dust storms. Some of them urged continuation of the emergency program under which farmers and ranchers are aided financially in carrying on soil erosion control work.

The department expressed satisfaction that the House appropriations committee had recommended the appropriation of \$7,146,000 to carry on this program. It was generally expressed belief that the appropriation will be quickly approved by Congress.

Representatives from Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas also attending the subcommittee meeting, which was presided over by Chairman Poage (D-Texas).

The House appropriations committee in its report on a supplemental appropriations bill expressed deep concern over the lingering areas of soil erosion in the plains states.

"The prolonged nature of the drought in many areas and the strong possibility of further severe damage this year due to lack of moisture and dust storms, present a serious national problem which can be met only by a far-sighted and long-range conservation program vigorously prosecuted throughout the country," the committee said.

The committee urged the department of agriculture to give this matter even closer attention than in the past and asked that it give careful study to all legislation and other proposals designed to meet various phases of the problem.

Scott told a reporter at the meeting that the department would be working on the problem in the closest cooperation with the House and Senate committees on agriculture and appropriations.

The new supplemental appropriations bill contained another item of interest to New Mexico. This was a recommended appropriation of \$500,000 to meet a threatened outbreak of grasshopper in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Idaho.

The appropriations committee said that surveys completed last December indicate severe build-ups of grasshoppers, due in part to drought conditions, making it imperative that planning for cooperative control action with the states involved be undertaken immediately.

The bill did not indicate how

much of the federal money will be spent on the work in New Mexico and when the appropriation is finally approved by Congress.

Testifying in favor of the Upper Colorado river development plan is getting to be a familiar story with New Mexicans. Particularly so for John H. Bliss, New Mexico member of the Upper Colorado river commission, and acting state engineer.

At the current hearings on the project bill before the House reclamation subcommittee, Bliss appeared with John Patrick Murphy, executive secretary of the Middle Rio Grande Flood Control Assn., and Tom Polick of Farmington, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Grass Roots Inc.

Polack told the subcommittee that the Grass Roots group now has a membership of over 100,000 "Aqualantes" in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

"Who are these aqualantes?" he said. "The term itself means 'Water Vigilantes,' or individuals who are dedicated to the proposition of defending their rights to develop the water resources of their states," Polack said.

There is no certainty just when the House hearings on the Upper Colorado bill will be completed, and it appears that action on the legislation will first come in the Senate. A Senate interior affairs subcommittee has finished its hearings and is expected to report on a bill soon.

## State—

(Continued from page one.)

ers (and the city commissioners, see Roswell V. Mountain States...) to permit the use of the city streets for poles, but provides that such use shall not unnecessarily obstruct public travel.

"It is our firm conviction, therefore, that the city could not grant any rights to the power company which would unnecessarily obstruct public travel, and that the present pole line or its relocation within the right of way does so, and must be removed."

"The public service company accepted its easement and its franchise with knowledge of this and knowing that its right was subordinate to the public use and the police powers of the city."

"The question now comes as to whether there is any place in the right of way where the poles can be relocated without unnecessary obstruction to public travel. Our engineers tell us there is only one such place and that is within two feet of the right of way line."

"If the poles cannot be located within that space, then it would seem that the public service company must either bury their lines in the present street or move them to another street or alley where they would not unnecessarily obstruct the public travel, and that the cost of such move must be born by the public service company."

In closing, the highway department attorney indicated "we will be glad to meet with you and the officials of your good city and county at your convenience and go into the matter further."

The Memorandum referred to by the letter indicates that if the franchise stipulates a utility must vacate its right of way at its own cost, if requested to do so, there



## Doyle Johnson Awaits Atlantic Navy Assignment

NORFOLK, Va.—Doyle K. Johnson, seaman apprentice, USN, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Box 1372, Artesia, is now at U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting assignment to a Naval unit in Atlantic area.

The Norfolk Naval retraining command, commanded by Captain Harlice, USN, processes approximately 8,000 men a month on way to and from Naval assignments all over the world.

is no further question. If the finding indicates that it is not required to pay for its facilities, then the federal government will pay the state at the usual federal pro rata share. The cost is born by the state, will be no federal reimbursement.

## Now you Know

The answers to every insurance problem!

By Don Jensen



QUESTION: I read an insurance advertisement the other day which mentioned Fire and Extended Coverage. It didn't explain exactly what Extended Coverage part of it is to know about it.

ANSWER: Space won't permit complete explanation but Extended Coverage is the giving of a number of insurance policies that formerly were given separately and adding them to a fire insurance policy. It covers types of explosion, wind, hail, aircraft and vehicle damage. The premium is low and should see a good insurance agent for full details.

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 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
 V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Fourth at Grand  
 Church School for all ages, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Junior WF at 6 p. m.  
 Senior WF at 6:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Fred G. Kierekoper, Minister

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Grand at Fifth  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
 H. L. McAlester, Pastor.

**CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Eighth and Washington  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 BTS 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Fourth and Chisum  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 o'clock  
 Christ's Ambassadors 6 p. m.  
 Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.  
 Group night Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evangelistic services Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Highway 83, 35 Miles East Artesia  
 Sunday Church Services 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday services 6:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Clifford Hampton, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Grand and Roselawn  
 Bible School 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship 10:50 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday services 7:30 p. m.  
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 W. M. Irvin, Pastor.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Cleveland Street  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
 Evening Service 7 o'clock  
 Prayer service, Tuesday 7 p. m.  
 M. E. O'Neill, Pastor

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Ninth and Missouri  
 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.  
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 Mass week days 7:30 a. m.  
 Confessions every Saturday 4 to 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings  
 Reverend Gabriel Eilers.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Fifth and Quay  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
 Young Peoples Services 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 E. Keith Wiseman, Pastor.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
 (Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Ind.)  
 Artesia Woman's Club Building  
 320 West Dallas  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Youth Service 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
 Thursday services 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. C. S. Curtis

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Bullock and Tenth Street  
 Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Church School 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays) 11 a. m.  
 Week days, evening prayer, daily at 5 p. m.  
 Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.  
 Rev. Milton Robane, Rector.

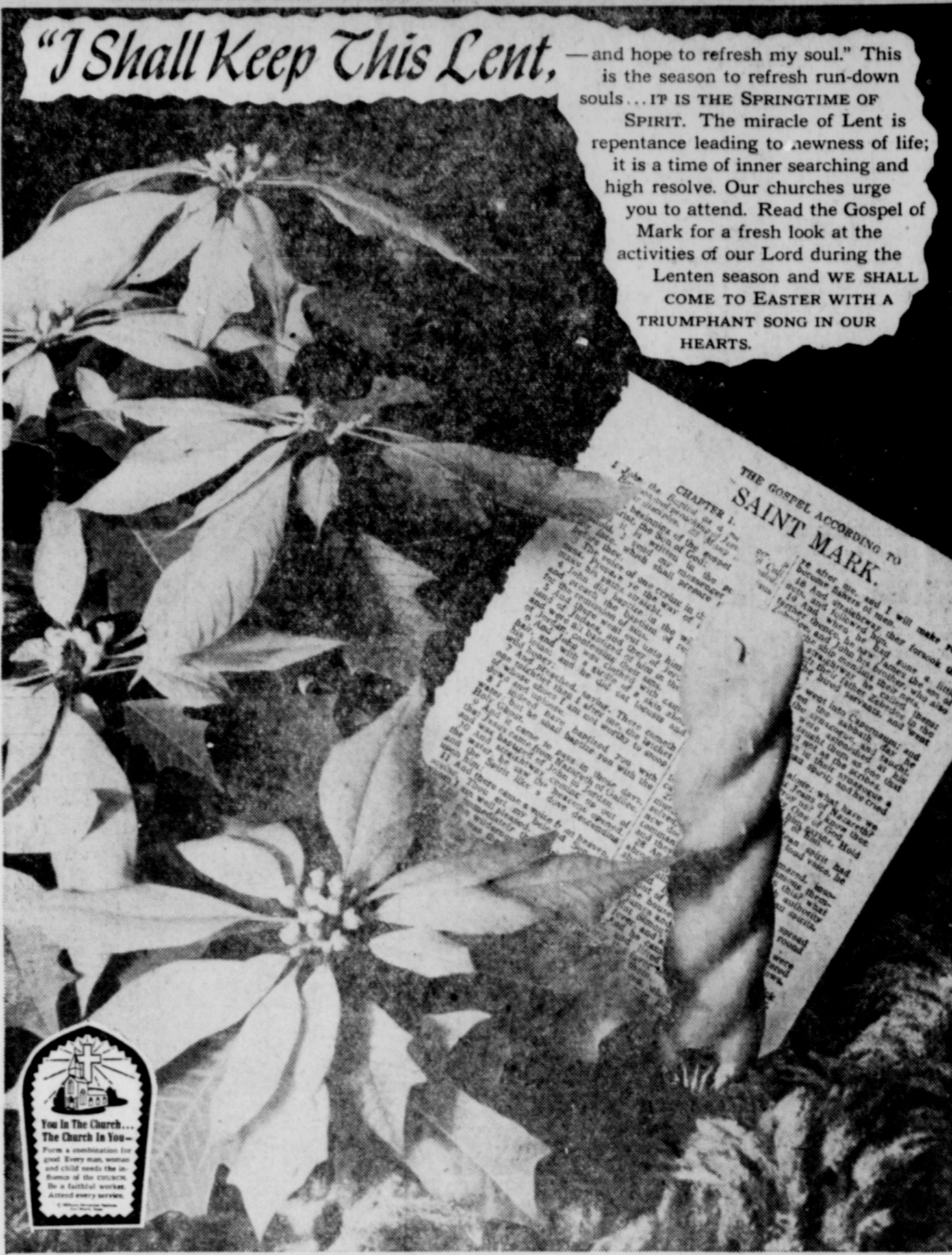
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 North Seventh at Church Street  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
 Women's Class and Teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.  
 Rev. W. H. Horton, Pastor

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GOGO HILLS**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. each Sunday, Kenny Campbell, superintendent.  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2:30 p. m., first and third Tuesdays, Mrs. B. J. Rogers, president.

**LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. John Lane, superintendent.  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2 p. m. Wednesday after each first Sunday, Mrs. August Nelson, president.  
 Preaching services, 11 a. m. First and Third Sundays, and 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays.  
 Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Sixth and Quay  
 The Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.  
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
 CYF, 5:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap

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 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Weekday services Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 WSCS Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 Fernando Garcia, Pastor.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Masonic Temple Basement  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service 10:45 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 1815 N. Oak, Morningside Add.  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 o'clock  
 Reading room Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
 1210 West Missouri  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Sunday night services 7:30  
 Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Young Peoples services Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 A. D. Robinson, Pastor

**THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning - Worship 11 a. m.  
 Epworth league 6:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Thirteenth and Chisum  
 Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday services 7:45 p. m.  
 G. C. Maupin.

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 704 West Chisum  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Young Peoples Endeavor, Friday 7:30 p. m.  
 Wayne Taylor, Pastor

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**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST**  
 Highway 83, 25 Miles East Artesia  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
 Midweek Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**  
 Morningside Addition  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, Divine healing service 7:30 p. m.  
 Thursday, Young People, 7:30 p. m.  
 Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 607 South Ninth Street  
 (The Church of the Lutheran hour).  
 Sunday Services, 8:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
 Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a. m.  
 Holy Communion, second Sunday in every month.  
 Ladies Aid, first Friday in every month, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wilbur Klattenhoff, Pastor

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Services, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Preaching 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, p. m.  
 B. R. Lindner

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Eight at Grand  
 Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching and worship, 10 a. m.  
 at Roswell  
 Preaching and worship 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meet, 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday Ladies Bible class 2 p. m.  
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

**Hagerman Church Notices**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
 MYF 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
 Belle Bennett Missionary Society and WSCS meet each first and third Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
 Rev. A. A. McClesky, Pastor

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 At Hagerman  
 Men's Bible Class meets  
 Women's club building with pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.  
 Women's Bible Class under Mr. Holloway and the Church School meets in the church, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Mebane Ramsey, Pastor

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Youth groups 6:45 p. m.  
 Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek services each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Morning worship 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening worship 7 p. m.  
 Midweek services, Thursday 7 p. m.  
 J. L. Pritchard, Artesia Speaker

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 10:50 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Teachers and officers meet church each Wednesday 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Brotherhood (men) meet each second Monday of the month 7 p. m.  
 Women's Missionary Society every other Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Bruce Giles, Pastor

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.  
 Services Tuesday and Friday evenings.  
 Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor



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