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President Still Undecided On Farm Bill Veto

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson today called a politically explosive farm bill "a bad bill" but said President Eisenhower still was undecided whether to sign or veto it.

The White House said Benson said the President will announce his decision regarding the bill early next week, possibly Monday.

At a news conference after a meeting with Eisenhower, Benson said he felt the President was "weighing his decision," but he was quite sure it has not been made in his own mind yet. It is a difficult decision to make.

Earlier this week the President said he did not think the bill measured up to the standards of good legislation. But he had said still that he would not insist on perfection if he could get farm aid for the farmer he considered generally.

A reporter asked Benson: "With all the administration objections to this bill, do you really think there is a serious chance that the President might sign it?"

Benson smiled and replied: "I think there is always a serious chance until the President makes up his mind and makes his decision."

Eisenhower will end a week's working vacation here tomorrow afternoon and fly back to Washington. He plans to confer with Benson at the White House Monday morning.

The chief executive's decision on the farm bill was announced after that. Benson said Eisenhower probably will accompany his decision with a public statement, but the President said there had been no decision yet on whether the President will make a television radio address to explain whatever action he takes.

In reply to a question, Benson said he still regards the controversial election year measure as unrepentable. He added: "I still consider, over all, that it is a bad bill, although there

Final Concert of Season Here Monday

The Saint Louis Sinfonietta, scheduled to play the final Community Concert of the season here Friday night, will include many of the popular numbers from the collection in its program. The audience will be treated to familiar numbers as "Smoke in Your Eyes," "The Night Made for Love," "All the Things You Are," "They Didn't Love Me," "Long Ago and Far Away," "Bill," "You Are Love," "Old Man River."

The opening numbers of the concert will be the Overture to "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart and Schubert's "Symphony 5 in B Flat Major." The program will feature Kenneth Gordon, violinist, playing "Zigeunerweisen" by Sarasate, Christine Stavache, Harpist, will play "Introduction and Tango" by Ravel.

Persons who secured new memberships for the 1956-57 series, will be admitted to this final concert upon presentation of his receipt at the door.



KENNETH GORDON, violinist, to play here Monday.

are some good things in it." Responding to another question, Benson said he made "no firm recommendation" to Eisenhower regarding action on the measure. The Cabinet officer said further he thinks he probably won't make any such recommendation. He said he is confident Eisenhower knows his views.

Salons' Views Assured Of Consideration

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifteen Republican senators who voted for the farm bill delayed Saturday a request for a personal conference with President Eisenhower on the reported assurance their views will get "serious consideration" before any veto decision.

The fifteen include seven farm State Republicans running again this year who want to appeal to the President against a veto that would cut their administration ties on the farm issue.

They are Sens. Capehart of Indiana, Carlson of Kansas, Francis Case of South Dakota, Hickenlooper of Iowa, Welker of Idaho, Wiley of Wisconsin, and Young of North Dakota.

Chairman Schoepel (Kan.) of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, who voted for the bill when Congress passed it Wednesday, was asked to arrange for a White House meeting. Schoepel indicated any request for a conference will be delayed until next week.

Another senator said the group has been assured the President (Continued on Page Six)

Services Set For Old Time Resident Of Hagerman

Graveside services will be held in the Masonic section of the Shadelawn cemetery in Hagerman at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Miss Lillian Simpson, old-time resident of the Greenfield community.

Miss Simpson died Thursday morning in a San Diego hospital. He was the daughter of the late Frank and Nettie Simpson.

The Rev. A. A. McCloskey, pastor of the Hagerman First Methodist Church will officiate.

Pallbearers are Bob Utterback, Stanley Utterback, Charles Lathrop, Bobby Simpson and Phillip Conical. Arrangements are being handled by Mason Funeral Home in Hagerman.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charity Ernest of San Diego and one brother, Robert Simpson of Lakeside, Calif. She moved to the farming community of Greenfield with her parents when only a child. They lived up until 1919 at the farm now known as the Uncle Charles Lathrop farm.

District Extension Clubs Hold Seven-County Meet

Chaves County will be site of the 1957 District IV convention of New Mexico Home Extension clubs, it was announced today following the gathering of 150 women in Artesia for the 1956 annual meeting.

Mrs. C. Cranford, district chairman of Roswell, was re-elected leader of the district. Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Dick of Portales was re-elected district vice-chairman at the day-long Saturday meeting at Artesia Junior High School.

Mrs. Virgil Blakeley of Roosevelt County was selected as the district's candidate for state president. Special speaker at the convention here was Dr. Austin H. Dillon, Methodist Minister of Roswell, who spoke on "Home and Community: Each Support the Other." Registration and paying of fees began at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with the Loving Extension club in charge. Mrs. Frank London is chairman of the Loving Club.

Mrs. Cranford called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m. and Mrs. Blakeley offered the devotional. Mrs. H. C. Cox welcomed guests



AFFIXING SIGNATURE to a proclamation declaring April 18 as Artesia Navy Day is Mayor Bill Yeager (center). Navy recruiters are J. D. Morton of Roswell (left) and J. L. Holston of Carlsbad (right). (Advocate Photo)

Administration Hardening Its Foreign Aid Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration is hardening its foreign aid policy. The idea is to make it increasingly difficult for nations in the Middle East and elsewhere to get American help if they accept aid from Russia.

The basic decision to develop this new and tougher attitude is understood to have been taken by President Eisenhower upon the recommendation of Secretary of State Dulles after his Asian tour last month.

No one is quite sure yet exactly how the line will work out in specific countries. But in general it means that Eisenhower, Dulles and their advisers see no use in letting the United States be subjected to diplomatic pressure.

The toughening American attitude is designed to make it unprofitable for a country to play Russia off against the United States.

The Eisenhower administration and the Eden government in London take the view that Nasser is becoming so extreme in his bid for the leadership of Arab nationalism that he is beginning to hurt vital Western interests in the (Continued on Page Six)

Elks Install New Officers

Mervon L. Worley was installed as new Exalted Ruler of the local Elks lodge Friday night in special ceremonies conducted by Hampton Martin of Carlsbad, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, assisted by past exalted rulers of the Carlsbad Lodge.

Worley succeeds W. T. (Doc) Haldeman.

Other officers installed were Gail J. Ray, esteemed leading knight, Lewis Gillispie, esteemed loyal knight, G. P. Ruppert, esteemed lecturing knight, Lewis C. Baker, secretary, Leland J. Price, treasurer, J. L. Walker, trustee, Leroy Boykin, tiler, John D. Lanning, esquire, Melvin Lovorn, chaplain, and William G. Brittain, inner guard.

20-30 Club Members Go To Hobbs Today

Jack Phillips is a candidate for Sub-District governor of the 20-30 clubs of southeastern New Mexico and left today for the district convention at Hobbs.

Accompanying Phillips to Hobbs are Gail Ray, district governor, Joe Jimenez, Charles Bentley and Buster Hartley, all of Artesia.

Special guests at the annual convention here Saturday of District 4 of New Mexico Home Extension clubs were, left to right, Mrs. Landon K. Moore, state secretary, of Raton; Mrs. Lisle James, state president of Farley; and Miss Elsie Cunningham, State Home agent with New Mexico State Extension Service. (Advocate Photo)

Wednesday Is Proclaimed Navy Day Here

"Artesia Navy Day" was officially proclaimed Friday by Mayor Bill Yeager for Wednesday, April 18, when a special recruiting drive will be conducted throughout the city and during the month of April.

Radio Station KSPV is turning its broadcasting facilities over for 24 hours to Navy Recruiters who will conduct the station "Navy Day" style.

The Navy broadcasters go on at 5 a.m. Wednesday and wind up at 6 a.m. Thursday.

The Mayor's Proclamation urges all citizens to assist the recruiters on Navy Day in enlisting the assigned quota of men so that the U. S. Navy "will always remain our first line of defense."

Income Tax Deadline Set Tomorrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the income tax deadline only one day away, the Internal Revenue Service today estimated that between six and seven million individual taxpayers still must file their 1955 returns.

The service expects that around 3 1/2 billion dollars more will pour into the government coffers before Monday midnight.

The penalty for late filing is 5 per cent of the amount of the tax for each month or fraction of a month. In addition, interest will accrue at the rate of 6 per cent annually on the amounts unpaid by the due date.

The government has estimated conservatively that the tax on income from individuals for 1955 will run about 33 1/2 billion dollars. There is a possibility the take will be higher than expected and further raise the administration's hopes for achieving a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year June 30.

Hammarskjold Reports Encouraging Results From Cairo Conference

'Voluntary' Segregation In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—In the wake of mob violence, Alabama started a bold new program Saturday aimed at preserving school segregation by voluntary instead of mandatory compliance. Gov. James E. Folsom, who has refused to approve other anti-race mixing bills, signed into law a legislative act to give parents a "freedom of choice" in sending their children to segregated or integrated schools.

It would recognize mixed white and Negro classes, now specifically prohibited in the state constitution, but no child would be compelled to attend school with students of the other race.

Thus it could lead to a three-way school system—segregated for white and Negro, and integrated for both.

But it applies only to grade school and high school students and does not affect institutions of higher learning such as the University of Alabama, where rioting recently greeted the enrollment of the first Negro student, Autherine Lucy.

Miss Lucy was barred from the campus because of the mob action Feb. 6 and later expelled from the university over unproved charges against school authorities which grew out of the rioting. She has said she will seek readmission next fall.

The "take your choice" measure was enacted by the Legislature during a recent special session as an enabling act to implement a proposed constitutional amendment which will be voted on in a special statewide election Aug. (Continued on Page Six)

Oil Field Worker Fined For Drunk

Unsound sleep in a car seat caused the apprehension of a drunken Hereford, Tex. oil field worker on a downtown Artesia garage parking lot Friday night.

Lloyd Hugh Carlton, 40, kept trying to make himself comfortable in a seat too small to sleep on and kept kicking the windshield glass until officers came to check on him.

Carlton was fined \$20 for public drunkenness in City Police Judge John Ellicott's court Saturday morning.

Break-in and theft of seven guns and a hunting knife at J&J Trading Post, Carlsbad, were being linked by officers with a burglary here Tuesday night of Linell Trading Post.

Four guns and ammunition were stolen from the Linell store in the break-in. The Carlsbad robbery occurred about 3 a.m. Friday. No other leads have developed in the investigation of break-ins here Tuesday night, officers said.

'I Have Done In Cairo What I Came To Do' He Declares

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold was to arrive here last night from apparently encouraging talks with Egypt's leaders on the Middle East crisis.

Before leaving Egypt he said, "I have done in Cairo what I came to do."

The U. N. secretary general stopped off at the Gaza Strip, focal point of Israeli-Egyptian friction, enroute from Cairo to his temporary headquarters here. He also stopped briefly in Israel.

Hammarskjold said in a statement on landing in Gaza: "United Nations interest in the problems of all inhabitants of this area is indicated by my presence here and by the fact we shall continue to engage all our modest resources in a search for a solution to these problems in cooperation with all constructive forces."

Hammarskjold drove for about an hour along the bustling strip, then crossed into Israel and headed for Lydda. There he met briefly with Dr. Walter Eytan, director general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry. At the same time, Gideon Raphael, counselor to the foreign ministry, talked with Maj. E. L. M. Burns, U. N. truce supervisor, who is accompanying Hammarskjold.

An Israeli spokesman said the meeting between Hammarskjold and Eytan was preparatory to discussions which the U. N. official will open Tuesday in Jerusalem with Israel's government leaders.

In five days in Egypt, Hammarskjold succeeded in getting pledges from both Israel and (Continued on page six)

Boy Scouts Win Many Awards At Local Exposition

Boy and Cub Scouts participating in the Annual Exposition at Central School gym Friday and Saturday nights were awarded blue, red and gold awards which represented points on their exhibits.

Maximum number of points possible was 600 with a blue award. A red award gave 400 to 500 points and gold, 300 to 400 points.

Receiving the blue were Cub Pack 3, Pack 70, and Troops 70 and 8. Curtis Tabor of Pack 3 rated 570 points, Bob Barrett of Pack 70 made 568 points. Boy Scouts Herman Ford took 550 points for Troop 70 and Bob McAnally, 501 points for Troop 8.

Red awards went to Troop 79, Ted Deman, 481 points; Pack 43, Joe Little, 481; Troop 54, John Bannister, 479 points; Troop 295, Harold Pappé, 420 points. (Continued on Page Six)

Grace Gets Glimpse Of Her Role In Court Life

MONTREAL (AP)—A beating rain drove the wedding festivities for Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III behind closed doors Saturday. But the film star got a brief glimpse of part of the new life she is going to lead.

With Grace at his side, the Prince presented a literary prize of a million francs—\$2,850 to Marcel Brion, a French historian. It was her first experience in sharing with Rainier the formalities of court life.

The father of the bride, John B. Kelly, arranged a dinner to night in the cabaret of the casino for his daughter, the Prince and a number of guests. The Prince, by law, never gambles in the casino, but can enter it, although he rarely does except upon such occasions as tonight.

Bad weather and his unending feuding with photographers seemed to have spoiled Rainier's high spirits evident on the arrival of his princess-to-be.

Nevertheless, his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Francis J. Tucker, once more an active participant in the wedding affairs, reported the Prince relaxed and more cheerful. "She did in one day what I have been trying to do for six years—make him happy and relaxed," the jovial priest told reporters gathered around him in the lobby of the Hotel de Paris. This big lobby, Victorian in style and presently Hollywood in atmosphere, has become a news exchange bureau for the wedding plans and preparations. While Father Tucker was holding court, Grace's father walked in and chatted with a few correspondents. He said he was going to Mass tomorrow morning in Rainier's palace chapel with his daughter and the Prince. Grace, 24 and Rainier, 32, will be married in a civil ceremony in the palace's ancient throne room Wednesday. The next day they will exchange vows in a religious ceremony in Monaco's cathedral. Father Tucker said the 20 priests, who will assist Bishop Gilles Barthe, held a rehearsal (Continued on Page Six)



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Talk Increased Crude Prices

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Talk of a possible increase in the price of crude oil was heard this week.

An increase is "necessary and inevitable," declared Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America (IPAA). He called it "overdue and unavoidable."

Higher costs of wages, steel and other materials make a price boost necessary, he said, adding: "Despite rising costs there has been no adjustment in over-all crude oil prices in almost three years and only one small increase in more than eight years."

"Oil and gas have consistently been among the lowest items in the consumer's cost of living. They will continue to be after the price is adjusted."

Brown wrote to IPAA members that these other factors contributed to the need for a price in-

crease:

Higher costs of finding and developing new reserves, which he said take "the largest part of every dollar received by producers from the sale of oil and gas."

"Federal control of natural gas prices.

"Excessive oil imports."

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd of Texas has protested to the Federal Power Commission (FPC) its proposal to require independent natural gas producers to report on all sales of gas, interstate and intrastate.

Shepperd wrote the commission that he felt strongly that such a rule would be "unsupported by law, in direct and open conflict with the expressed intent of Congress, and a capricious exercise of an authority not possessed by the Federal Power Commission."

He said the only purpose to be served by FPC control is the

UNHATCHED FISH COUNT
LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—It's all right to count fish before they're hatched. In fact, it's the thing to do, says Dr. H. C. Hardy, English marine biologist.

The Oxford university authority on fishery predictions told an international symposium: "We can count fish by counting fish eggs. This is so, not because we can predict how many eggs will become fish, but because the number of eggs is an accurate indicator of how many fish there are in the breeding stock."

BULL LUCK?
SHELBYVILLE, Ky. (AP)—When a dog chased a bull in front of a car driven by Charles Smith, the dog was killed, the car was heavily damaged. The bull shook his head and ambled away.

"consumer interest" and "even that interest, if it is indeed served by FPC, would not extend to sales wholly within this (Texas) or any other producing state."




EARL D. GALLE, well-known Dallas restaurant operator, leasee, and manager of the Hotel Artesia Dining Room and Coffee Shop is making every effort to provide Artesians with everything needed or wanted in the way of fine food.



EARL D. GALLE (right) enjoys a steak dinner prepared by his staff: W. G. Werlick, J. R. Murphy, J. C. Beesley, L. R. Williams (left to right) in the newly renovated Artesia Hotel Dining Room and Coffee Shop. Galle states there is something you wish that is not on the menu, please ask for it and every effort will be made to comply with your request. "In taking over the operation of the Artesia Hotel Dining Room and Coffee Shop, Mr. Galle hopes to bring to Artesia the kind of service and Cuisine that has never been offered here before, he states.


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New Mexicans In Washington

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—New Mexico is one of 15 states which will miss the excitement of a senatorial election this fall.

The six-year term of the state's senior senator, Dennis Chavez, (D), does not expire until the end of 1958, while that of Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D) runs until the end of 1960.

Besides New Mexico, only 14 states will not have senatorial elections this year. They are New Jersey, Nebraska, Montana, Maine, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Michigan, Wyoming, Mississippi, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware.

Among New Mexico's near neighbors elections will be held for the seats now held by these senators: Arizona, Sen. Carl Hayden (D); Colorado, Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R); Oklahoma, Sen. Mike Monroney (D), and Utah, Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R).

There's a possibility something may be done about improving and even enlarging the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument north of Silver City to make it more accessible to visitors.

The so-far little known antiquities presently are reached by only a "jeep road," and probably not more than 1,000 persons visit them in a year.

The Kiwanis Club of Silver City is sparking a move to get a better road into the area and otherwise making the monument a tourist attraction.

At the request of this group, Sen. Chavez recently asked National Park Service officials for a comprehensive report on possible development of the movement, with emphasis on access roads.

One report already has been written, but Park Service headquarters here regarded it as only tentative and sent it back to the field for further study. A complete report is expected to be made soon.

Thomas J. Allen, acting as director of the Park Service, wrote Chavez:

"We recognize the fact that some action is required with regard to this monument, but we want to be sure that whatever plan we adopt is the best possible for this type of area."

In a later letter, another official, E. T. Scoyen, wrote:

"Any enlargement of the monument would be predicated on a conference study conducted jointly by this service and the Forest Service, since surrounding lands are within a National Forest. If it is your wish that we undertake such a study, we will be glad to arrange it upon your request."

President Eisenhower has signed a bill to give the Pueblo of San Lorenzo title to four parcels of land, totaling 1.77 acres, which the government took between 1920 and 1936 for establishment of an Indian school.

The government condemned the land for \$662, but the value of improvements on it, which now go to the pueblo, are estimated at \$13,752. These consist of a one-room school house, a teacherage, small classroom, a clinic and four miscellaneous structures.

A House committee report on the bill said that since arrangements have been made to have the Indian pupils of the pueblo attend local public schools, there is no longer a need for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct a day school or for the United States to continue to hold title to the land, which is in the middle of the pueblo.

"A transfer of title to the land and improvements thereon to the pueblo is in the best interest of the United States and the Indians of San Lorenzo," the committee report said. "The improvements will be used for public purposes by the pueblo."

Miss Ella Marice Ryan of Rep. Dempsey's office earned her spurs as a hostess with the visit here of 47 high school students from Belen, along with their 12 chaperons.

Dempsey provided the group with a two-day conducted tour of Washington sights and threw in a

Boyle Gets Demonstration Of British Gastronomic Art

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—The condemned man ate a hearty British supper.

The condemned man was me. Philip Harben, a portly man with a ginger beard who is Britain's best known chef, is touring America as a culinary ambassador. His purpose: To prove "that the art of good cooking has returned to Britain, and now visitors may eat like kings."

When an agent of the empire apprised me of this news, I expressed considerable doubt. I remarked that, like many Americans, I was convinced British cooking had never progressed beyond the Neanderthal stage.

"Why don't you let Mr. Harben come to your home and cook you a meal?" suggested the empire agent. "He'll bring the food."

Well, you know how it is when a columnist is offered a free meal. I thought the offer over for 3-5ths of a second and agreed.

"Do you have any particular preferences?" asked the empire's man.

"Tell Mr. Harben," I replied, "that if I had been condemned to death by an English judge for saying British cooking was among the worst in the world, I'd like him to prepare the kind of a meal I should have just before going to the scaffold—my last meal on earth."

The challenge stirred the artist in Harben, who is known to millions in his own country for his cooking demonstrations over BBC-TV. In due time he, his wife and the empire's advance scout arrived loaded down with battles and bundles.

"My wife collaborates in all my professional work—including the Washington up," said Harben.

Donning a striped butcher's apron, he disappeared into the kitchen. A great clattering arose, and soon haunting fragrances emerged.

Harben rode down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. And he put Miss Ryan in charge.

"I didn't have time to get tired until it was all over," she said. "It was fun because the boys and girls were all so appreciative of everything that you did for them. And the hotel keepers and others said the New Mexico group was one of the best-behaved high school delegations that ever came to Washington."

with catsup." It seemed a fair exchange. Harben, after all, had refrained from submitting us to the ordeal of Brussels sprouts.

Then followed fresh strawberries and cream, a vast chunk of Stilton cheese, a glass of port.

As we relaxed comfortably over our coffee and a nip of brandy, Harben asked, "Well?"

"I take it all back," I told him. "If that's a sample of honest British cooking, I must admit I never had a better meal in my life."

Harben's beard rose and flew as proudly as the Union Jack, waving at full staff.

"Any food is good if it's well prepared," he said generously.

"Don't you hate any food?"


"Well, I must say I don't care for tripe or octopus. I've cooked hundreds of portions of octopus, but the smell is hard on the nose. Terrible."

"If you were on your bed," I inquired, "and only one last bite of food would it be?"

Harben puffed thoughtfully a long Havana cigar. It was a hard question for a connoisseur. "I believe it would be, naturally, then added—'spread a bit of caviar, naturally.'"

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Gov. Simms says his administration is aware of the economic situation of Las Vegas and San Juan County, and the Economic Development Commission is trying something about it. He says the crowd estimated at 1,000 on what he said was his first visit into the northern counties, his campaign for re-election spoke to about 300 at Mori in the day.

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HOTEL ARTESIA DINING ROOM AND COFFEE SHOP

Not Many Rookies To Start Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Approximately 75 freshmen remain on major league rosters today but of these not more than a handful are likely to be in the starting lineups when the season opens next Tuesday.

The lucky ones include shortstop Luis Aparicio of the Chicago White Sox, second baseman Charley Neal of Brooklyn, catcher Dan Kravitz of Pittsburgh, left fielder Frank Robinson of Cincinnati, shortstop Don Buddin and third baseman Frank Malzone of Boston and outfielders Dick Tettebach and Whitey Herzog of Washington.

There's a possibility that other rookies, such as shortstop Jerry Lumpe of the New York Yankees, catcher Lew Berberet of Washington and third baseman Sam Esposto of the Chicago White Sox may also be in the opening lineups. Up to now, however, the respective managers have preferred to keep their starting squads a deep, dark secret.

Despite the comparatively small number of recruits, the starting lineups will show many new faces.

The Chicago Cubs, for instance, will have three, Don Hoak and Walt Moryn, obtained from Brooklyn in exchange for Randy Jackson last winter, will be at third and right field, respectively. Monte Irvin, the former New York Giants slugger, has proved a bargain at the \$10,000 draft price and will be stationed in left field.

The Giants will open with Daryl Spencer, an Army returnee, at second in place of the retired Davey Williams and Dusty Rhodes, confined exclusively to pinch-hitter roles in previous years, had been promoted to a regular spot in left field. He will be the cleanup hitter to boot.

Except for Neal, who has impressed everybody with his spectacular fielding, at second, the Dodgers will not present any new faces although Junior Gilliam, the ousted second baseman, will be in the lineup in left field in place of Sandy Amoros. It looks like Jackie Robinson will get the nod over Jackson at third.

Kravitz, a hard-hitting rookie from New Orleans, apparently will win the first-string catcher's job with the Pirates. Other lineup changes include Lobby del Greco in center and Curt Roberts at second. Both, however, had seen previous service with the Pirates in 1954.

The St. Louis Cardinals will have a new left fielder, but Hank Sauer's is an old, familiar face.

The former Cub slugger has earned a starting berth with his hitting during the exhibition games.

Philadelphia's lone newcomer to the regular lineup is second baseman Ted Kazanski, the former \$100,000 bonus player who has spent the last two years in the minors. The 22-year-old infielder batted .307 at Syracuse last year and has been impressive in spring games. Ray Jablonski is back at third base for Cincinnati after a spell at San Diego, with more confidence at bat and in the field. The Reds are extremely high on Robinson, their rookie find, whom they're boosting for first-year honors.

The Milwaukee Braves will open with the identical lineup that finished the 1955 season, but they boast several fine looking youngsters in outfielder Wes Covington, first baseman Frank Torre and second baseman Felix Mantilla.

Washington, with Roy Sievers switched from left field to first base, will feature a brand new outfield. Besides rookies Tettebach and Herzog, acquired from the Yankees in the Mickey McDermott deal, the Nats probably will have Karl Olson in center field. Olson is one of five players obtained from Boston in the Bob Porterfield-Mickey Vernon trade. Infielder Herb Plews and Berberet, ex-Yankees, also appear to have made the team.

Except for second baseman Spook Jacobs recalled from Columbus, the Kansas City Athletics will present the same lineup although Hector Lopez has been switched from third to center field and Jim Finigan from second to third.

The presence of Larry Doby, the ex-Cleveland duster, in center field, adds plenty of power to the White Sox lineup. Manager Marty Marion also is satisfied with Aparicio, the 22-year-old Venezuelan who is stepping into the shoes of the departed Chico Carrasquel.

The Indians believe Carrasquel will give them added punch at short and Jim Busby will provide the speed they lacked in center. They think that Vic Wertz, back at first base after a polio siege, will supply the left-handed power they lost by the departure of Doby.

Detroit's lineup change is at second base where Reno Bertoia, the Italian-born bonus player, appears to have the inside track over veteran Fred Hatfield.

The Red Sox may be the only club with two rookies in the opening game lineup. Buddin and Malzone, a pair of Louisville graduates, appear to have won the shortstop and third base jobs from holdovers Billy Klaus and Grady Hatton. Another change may be at first where it will be either Vernon, the ex-Washingtonian, or sophomore Norm Zauchin, depending upon the opposi-

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New Southwestern League Swings Into Action Tuesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The brand new Class B Southwestern League, 10 teams strong, swings into its first year of operation on Tuesday night, hoping the realignment that gave it birth will cure some of the ills the teams had in the Longhorn and West Texas-New Mexico Leagues.

The league, composed mostly of teams that last year played in the Longhorn and WTNM, has some problems to overcome, but President W. J. Green of San Angelo says they will all be worked out.

Green says the league is in good shape financially and has said he expects all 10 teams to finish the league. He points out, however, that if one or two teams should happen to fold before the 144-game season is completed, the league still would not suffer.

At least two teams, however, admit having financial difficulties and one, Clovis, had trouble in getting together the working funds to open the season. Balinguer, which did not have a team in organized baseball last year, also is in a shaky financial situation.

The rest of the clubs, however, apparently have come up with plenty of support and have put

One Record Is Shattered At Fort Sumner

FORT SUMNER (AP)—Portales' lanky leaper, Barry Stone, today shattered the meet record of 6 feet in the high jump with a prodigious 6 foot 3/4-inch leap in the Fox Relay.

It was the only record shattered during the day in which most events were run off in high winds.

The Carlsbad Cavemen topped the meet with 47 points; Fort Sumner was second with 31; Albuquerque High third with 30; Hobbs was fourth with 29; and Roswell placed fifth with 19.

Fort Sumner's Hedgecock took first place in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.6 secs.; followed by Carlton of Portales; Wilson of Clovis; McClannhan and Anderson of Roswell.

100-yard dash: 1. Biggers, Roswell; 2. Dunken, Albuquerque; 3. Santiago, Albuquerque; 4. Harrell, Carlsbad; 5. Gambill, Hobbs, T-10.6.

Mile: 1. Roberts, Farmington; 2. Laughlin, Clovis; 3. Larado, Valley; 4. Richards, Fort Sumner; 5. Gonzales, Roswell, T-5:05.9.

440-yard dash: 1. Gambill, Hobbs; 2. Foster, Farmington; 3. Gueren, Albuquerque; 4. Harrell, Carlsbad; 5. Widner, Melrose, T-5:32.

180-yard low hurdles: 1. Hedgecock, Fort Sumner; 2. Jones, Albuquerque; 3. Wilson, Clovis; 4. Carlton, Portales; 5. Jenkins, Tatum, T-2:24.

220-yard dash: 1. Harrell, Carlsbad; 2. Biggers, Roswell; 3. Dunken, Albuquerque; 4. Fabian, Valley; 5. Goer, Hobbs, T-2:34.

890-yard run: 1. Moore, Dexter; 2. Farborough, Carlsbad; 3. Burns, Albuquerque; 4. Frier, Tatum; 5. Widner, Melrose, 5:20.4.

890-yard relay: Carlsbad; 2. Fort Sumner; 3. Albuquerque; 4. Valley; Roswell, T-1:35.0.

Shot put: 1. Dando, Carlsbad; 2. Moore, Roswell; 3. Marr, Hobbs; 4. Reese, Eunice; 5. Morrison, Albuquerque, D-48 ft., 8-3/4 inches.

Discus: 1. Marr, Hobbs; 2. Dando, Carlsbad; 3. Frankfather, Carlsbad; 4. Morrison, Albuquerque; 5. Sanders, Lovington, D-162 ft., 6-3/4 in.

Javelin: 1. Burke, Lovington; 2. Vokes, Carlsbad; 3. Casaus, Fort Sumner; 4. Simpson, Lovington; 5. Joven, Albuquerque, D-176 ft.

Broad jump: 1. Gamble, Hobbs; 2. Shirey, Lovington; 3. Joven, Albuquerque; 4. Mattson, Carlsbad; 5. Citty, Roswell, D-20 ft.

together what may be strong clubs for their entrance into Class B ball.

From the old West Texas-New Mexico League come El Paso Clovis, Plainview, Pampa, from the Longhorn come Roswell, Hobbs, Midland, Carlsbad and San Angelo.

Roswell, El Paso, San Angelo and Midland all have made good pre-season impressions on the critics while Hobbs has given good backing to Pat Stasey.

Stasey, with many personal connections, throughout baseball, often is a slow starter but has the ability to bring up players after higher classification clubs start cutting their rosters. He usually comes through with a top club—Hobbs fans think this may be one of his better years.

The opening day schedule pits Pampa at Balinguer, Clovis at Carlsbad, Roswell at El Paso, Hobbs at San Angelo, Midland at Plainview. They all stay in those locations for a three-day stand before doing a turn-around.

Bulldogs Hit Hobbs Eagles For First Loss

The Artesia Bulldogs defeated the Hobbs Eagles by the gamblers score of 11-7, Friday. It was the first loss for Coach Ralph Tasker's Eagles.

Max Ratliff fanned 10 and gave up eight hits for the win. Loser was Howie Smith, one of three Eagle hurlers.

Big Bill Mayes, catcher, homered twice for Artesia and drove in four runs.

The Dogs tallied five in the fourth to take a 7-4 lead but Hobbs tied it with three in the home half. Artesia came back with one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

The Portales Rams retained their advantage in their loosely-knit 4-A Baseball Conference by stopping the Clovis Wildcats 8-4 in Clovis, Bell Park, yesterday.

Lefty Ken Dunaway was credited with his third conference victory against no defeats. He has one loss for non-conference play.

Butch Duren was the big man for the Rams, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. One of them was a 385-foot home run blast.

Bobby Foster took the loss for Clovis.

The game gave Portales a 4-0 record in conference play and Clovis a mark of 1-5.

The New Mexico Military Institute Colts took an extra ninth inning 12-11 victory over the Hobbs Eagles yesterday afternoon.

The windswept triumph was the first in three years over a regular High School team by the Colts.

Pole vault winner was C. Huertas at 9 ft., 6 in. Cranford was second. Gary Smith took broad jump honors with 18 ft., 6 1/2 in., seconded by Moutray, and Casteal, third.

Rodriguez's high jump mark of 5 ft. 5 in., placed first, with Travis Smith, second, Casteal and Gary Smith tied for third.

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Michigan High School Coach Made Head Mentor At NMMI

ROSWELL (AP)—Nicholas C. Padgen has been appointed to the new position of head coach at New Mexico Military Institute, it was announced today by Lt. Gen. Hobart Gay, superintendent.

He replaces Lt. Col. L. T. (Babe) Godfrey who has been moved up to the position of special assistant to the superintendent. NMMI officials said the new position of head coach is essentially the same as that of athletic director, the title Godfrey had.

College officials said college football coach Monroe Harrelson and assistant Ray Hill have been offered contracts to retain their present position. The status of college basketball coach Ed Harter and high school coaches Al Goodman and E. C. Barry was uncertain, however.

Padgen now is head football coach and athletic director in the Mt. Morris High School at Flint, Mich., a position he has held for four years.

Padgen coached college football at Creighton University, where he took his bachelor's and master's degrees, and played professional football with the Columbus Bulls and Chicago Cardinals. He was assistant line coach in 1940 and

1941 for the Bulls.

At Mt. Morris, his football teams had a record of 24 wins and 5 losses in four years.

Indianapolis Man Takes Lead At Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Ed Wampler, of Indianapolis, matched the Star Mount Forest course record with a seven-under-par 64 Saturday to come from nine strokes off the pace and take the 54-hole lead of the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament by one stroke.

Wampler's 208 total left him one stroke ahead of Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who had a five-shot edge on the field after 36 holes, and Frank Stranahan of Toledo.

Snead, bitten by a rash of bogies soared to 74, while Stranahan, who played with him, carded 68.

In fourth place at 210, only two strokes from the lead, were Bill Casper Jr., of Chula Vista, Calif., and Jerry Kesselring, Toronto, Canada. Casper had 69 today and the 27-year-old Kesselring had a 67.

Frick Terms Radio And TV Baseball's No. 1 Problem

NEW YORK (AP)—Commissioner Ford Frick termed the television-radio monster baseball's No. 1 problem today as the major leagues prepared to launch the 1956 season with a "new, forward look."

"We are confronted with a giant-sized operation without any ground rules," the white-haired diamond czar added, as he relaxed in his plush Radio City tower. "We are without a law or a basis for dealing with the matter."

"I don't know how this is to be accomplished, whether we have 10 teams in each league at first or three major leagues, but it's bound to come."

Frick listed these aims for a bigger and greater sport:

1. Expansion of the major leagues to take in more of the heavily-populated centers.
2. A more modern, more realistic agreement between the major and minor leagues.
3. Improved ball parks and parking areas to meet increased demands.
4. A sound, healthy minor league system which, he says, "after all, is the foundation of baseball."

"We plan to revamp our major-league agreement this year," the commissioner said. "This is an agreement which has been virtually unchanged for 50 years."

"When it was put into effect the telephone had just been invented. We had no automobiles, airplanes, no radio or TV. We have to change our operations to meet the march of progress."

"It's effective when and if I want to make it effective," he said.

He said he had offered the resignation in a letter to Clovis school authorities, and "also by verbal agreement." He declined to amplify on the statement.

Ramsey, the second Clovis coach to resign in recent weeks, said he had no other job offer and had no immediate plans. "It may be six months or so before I'll be able to say anything," he said.

Head football coach Phil Harman recently resigned his position at the school.

Ramsey, who just finished his first year as head coach, had compiled a 10-16 record. He had served as an assistant under Bill Stockton, succeeding Stockton when he moved to the University of New Mexico.

Hornets Run Away With White Sands

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—Highland's mighty Hornets had little trouble in capturing the title in the eighth annual White Sands Relays today, piling up an impressive 144 5-6 points in the windswept meet.

Highlands failed to win only three of 17 events in sweeping to its fifth straight victory in the big meet. Las Cruces, which got the other firsts, was far back of the leaders with 63 1/2 points.

Other team scoring included Alamogordo 37 1/2, Cobre 11 1/2, Gadsden 7, Capitan 6 1/2, Tularosa 4 1/2, Weed 4, Carrizozo 1.

Dale Crandall of Highland took individual high scoring honors, rushing through for 21 points in winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the 180 yard low hurdles.

Close behind him in individual scoring was Charley Pettes of Las Cruces with 20 1/2.

Vinovich, Highland's huge weight man, came through with probably the most impressive performance when he tossed the discus 160 feet 2 1/2 inches in the morning preliminaries.

The meet was delayed when it was moved from the usual White Sands site into Alamogordo when blowing biting dust whipped up the Sands' site.

The results:

440-yard run: 1. Shaw, Highlands; 2. Fox, Alamogordo; 3. Lawton, Highlands; 4. H. Pettes, Las Cruces; 5. Tidwell, Weed, T-54.5.

Discus: 1. Vinovich, Highland, 160 ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Northup, Highland, 150-1; 3. Karson, Highland, 139-3; 4. Castle, Las Cruces, 127-1; 5. Rodriguez, Alamogordo, 125-4 1/2; Javelin: 1. Roy Torres, Las Cruces, 144 ft. 1/2 in.; 2. Raines, Highland, 135-5 1/2; 3. B. Garcia, Alamogordo, 129-9; 4. Ruben Torres, Las Cruces, 129-7; 5. Barrella, Las Cruces, 122-11 1/2.

440-yard relay: 1. Highland; 2. Raines, Michaels, Shaw, Kindsvaater; 2. Las Cruces; 3. Alamogordo; 4. Gadsden; 5. Capitan, T-4:35.

120-yard high hurdles: 1. Pickett, Highland; 2. Lair, Highland; 3. Tie Hall, Ruidoso and Black, Alamogordo; 5. Yates, Alamogordo, T-1:58.

100-yard dash: 1. Crandall, Highland; 2. C. Pettes, Las Cruces; 3. Tie Kindsvaater, Highland and Shaw, Highland; 5. (Tie) Guthrie, Alamogordo, and Salcido, Tularosa, T-1:01.

Mile run: 1. Williams, Highland; 2. Garcia, Las Cruces; 3. R. Tidwell, Weed; 4. Anderson, Cobre; 5. Cope, Alamogordo, T-4:54.0.

Shot put: 1. Vinovich, Highland, 47 ft. 7 in.; 2. Waters, Highland, 46-10 1/2; 3. Harrison, Las Cruces, 43-10; 4. Wright, Las Cruces, 41-8; 5. Mallard, Cobre, 41-3.

890-yard relay: 1. Highlands Raines, Shaw, Kindsvaater, Frazier, 2. Alamogordo; 3. Gadsden; 5. Las Cruces; 5. Capitan, T-1:34.0.

180-yard low hurdles: 1. Crandall, Highland; 2. Black, Alamogordo; 3. Barrella, Las Cruces; 4. Geer, Highland; 5. Aguirre, Las Cruces, T-2:14.

880-yard run: 1. Frazier, Highland; 2. Montoya, Tularosa; 3. Rose, Alamogordo; 4. Greve, Highland; 5. Simpson, Highland, T-2:05.2.

Broad jump: 1. C. Pettes, Las Cruces, 19 ft. 11 in.; 2. Wilson, Highland, 18-6 1/2; 3. Geer, Highland, 18-4; 4. Black, Alamogordo, 18-3; 5. Parkey, Carrizozo, 18-2.

Pole vault: 1. Doyel, Highland, 11 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2. (Tie) Black, Alamogordo, and Barrella, Las Cruces, 10-9; 4. (Tie) James, Alamogordo, Gallegos, Capitan and Rodriguez, Cobre, 10-0.

Mile medley relay: 1. Highland Lawton, Michael, Bartick, Calhoun; 2. Alamogordo; 3. Cobre; 4. Ruidoso; 5. Las Cruces, T-3:53.1.

220-yard dash: 1. Crandall, Highland; 2. C. Pettes, Las Cruces; 3. Kindsvaater, Highland; 4. Raines, Highland; 5. Salcido, Tularosa, T-2:31.

Mile relay: Highland Michael, Lawton, Frazier, Shaw; 2. (Tie) Capitan and Cobre; 4. Gadsden; 5. Alamogordo, T-3:38.7.

High jump: 1. Wallis, Las Cruces, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. C. Pettes, Las Cruces; 3. (Tie) Reuben Kem, Highland and Wiltse, St. Peter's; 5. (Tie) Greer, Highland, Gibbs, Cobre, and Huerta, Cobre.

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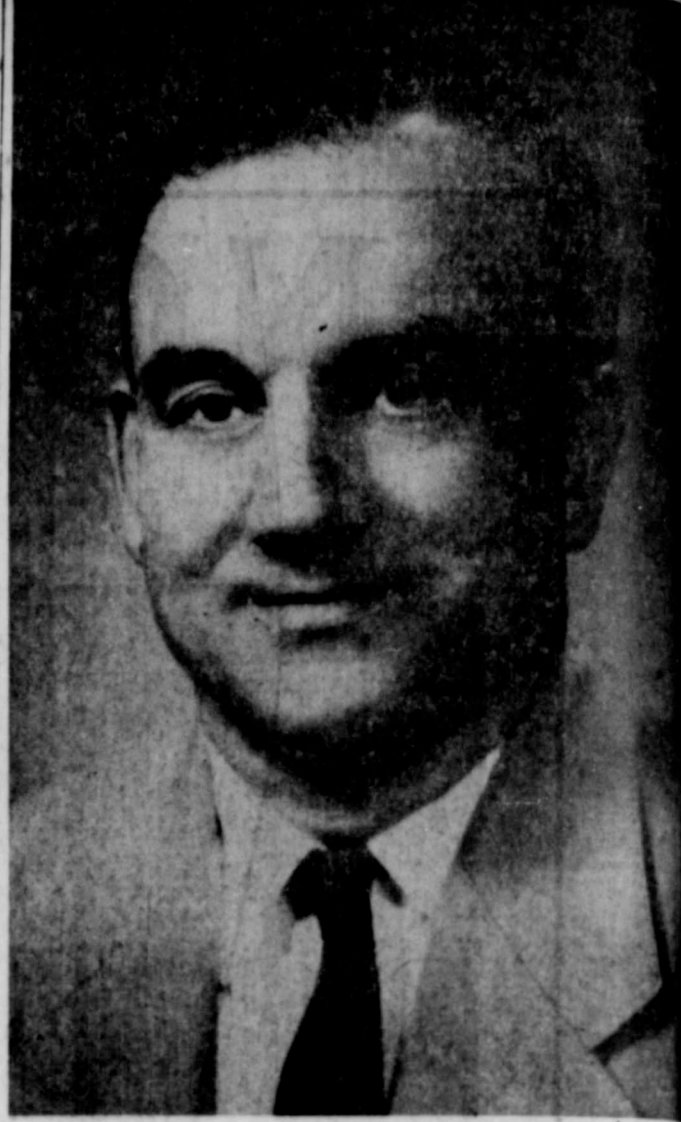
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Farm Exports At Favorable Levels

WASHINGTON — There is to be an impression that exports of U. S. farm products have trended to virtually nothing. This is not the case. Foreign shipments of products of American farms have been running at favorable levels.

As farm officials point out, the depression that U. S. exports are all undoubtedly has been created by a sudden drop in shipments at the end of the Korean War and the ensuing accumulation of the billion dollars worth of surpluses.

Letters received by the Agriculture Department from farmers as well as criticism of government foreign trade policies by some businessmen indicate a general belief that this country has lost its world markets for food and fiber products.

Viewed in historical perspective, farm exports are encouraging. Department reports show that agricultural exports in 1955 totaled \$3,370,000,000, measured in terms of average prices received for the 1952-54 period. This was 10 percent above the 31-year 1924-average of \$2,760,000,000, measured by the same prices.

It is true that the 1955 exports were 14 per cent below the 1952 Korean War peak of \$3,920,000,000. But exports that year were influenced by abnormal factors, the principal one being "scare buying" by countries fearing the conflict in Asia might develop into another full-scale war.

When the war scare faded, foreign countries reduced stocks and U. S. farm exports in 1953 fell to \$2,840,000,000.

Farm exports last year were only four per cent below the \$3,400,000,000 average of the prosperous late 20s, and about the same as the \$3,380,000,000 average of 1946-50 when a large part of the foreign shipments were financed under foreign aid programs.

All of these comparisons are made in terms of average prices for the 1952-54 period, so as to avoid distortions.

Help has been provided by special government pricing programs which made it easier for U. S. exports.

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For First Time Exhibitor Wins Bull And Cow Titles

PORTALES — For the first time in its four year history an exhibitor has succeeded in winning the grand championship for both the bull and cow classes at the Great Southwestern Dairy show, for last week.

R. E. Peterson of Dora claimed the champion's roses at the Parade of Champions at the close of the show. Only the Jersey breed was exhibited.

The winning cow, Masterman Premier Blanca, had never won a grand championship before, but was the junior champion at the New Mexico state fair in Albuquerque in 1953. The Peterson Jersey Farm purchased her as a 6-month old calf from the KN Knolle Jersey Farm in Texas four years ago.

Earlier in the show, Peterson's herd sire, Masterman Fan Irby was given the grand championship.

The milk production contest went to Halo Jersey Farm of Elida, operated by Harding Burris. The winning cow, Draconis Rinda Rosemary, produced 35.6 pounds of milk and 2.25 pounds of butter fat in 24 hours. Second high Jersey exhibited by Janet Peterson of Elida now a student at New Mexico A&M College.

This cow produced 36.5 pounds of milk and 2.05 pounds of fat. The winner in the production contest is based on production of fat.

Homer Rook of Plainview, Tex took first place in the "best uddered class" with Jessoma Design Petite, who was also the winner in the 2-year-old class.

The junior champion in the heifer class went to Halo far, also, with Zinnia's Design Fancy, a senior yearling.

Halo took first places in all four of the group classes, the yearling herd, the alf herd, the produce of dam, the get of sire and the dairy herd, consisting of four cows in milk.

Judge of the show was Dr. Clyde Rougeau of Southeastern Louisiana Institute.

Portales Boy Wins Junior Championship

PORTALES — Dwayne Disney 12, Portales 4-H Club boy, won the grand championship in the junior division of the Great Southwestern Dairy Show yesterday with a cow that won the same honor two years ago.

The cow, formerly owned by Lou Karon Peterson, Elida, was Guard's Able Lucy. Young Disney bought the cow at a dispersal sale earlier this year when C. M. Peterson, Elida sold his dairy herd. The animal was shown against the grand champion cow of last year's show, exhibited by Bonnie Sue Peterson, Elida, Lou Karon's cousin.

Peterson Jersey Farm, Dora, won the grand champion in the senior division for bulls with a 1,100-pound animal, Masterman Fan Irby. First places in all other classes in the bull division were taken by Halo Jersey Farm, Elida.

First place winners in the junior division: Sharon Burris, Elida, sub-junior heifer; Ronnie Axtell, Las Vegas, junior heifer calf; Bonnie Sue Peterson, Elida, senior heifer calf; R. E. Peterson, Dora, junior yearling heifer; Sharon Burris, senior yearling heifer and junior champion; Bonnie Sue Peterson, two-year-old cow, and Dwayne Disney aged cow.

How To Get Most Profit Out Of Eggs

To make the most profit from the sale of eggs, poultrymen have to sell a high quality product. And to sell a high quality product, they must take special precautions in producing and marketing crops.

From the time the egg leaves the producer until it reaches the consumer or dealers, it is the producer's responsibility. The county agent says that the following practices will be helpful in marketing quality eggs:

Need For Moisture Apparent In State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — It's a familiar cry: If New Mexico doesn't get some rain quick, its winter wheat will be in serious shape.

The Department of Agriculture section at Las Cruces says that the need for water is especially apparent since favorable weather last fall helped both range grass and winter wheat get a firm start.

The failure of rainfall to support these good beginnings would mean a greater than usual loss, the report says.

The winter wheat crop is now estimated to be even lower than the already low 1955 total of 1,500,000 bushels. The current estimate: 1,350,000 bushels. That is barely over half the 1945-54 average. The fact that there has been almost no rain since late October and the companion problem of field-chopping winds has caused the sharp reduction. Early rain, however, could retard abandonment, the report says.

The range story is a little cheerier, since the current picture is of grasslands at 68 per cent of normal. That means they are equal to the 10-year average and well above the 1955 level of 52 per cent. But here again, the need for rain is stressed since, the report says, conditions may deteriorate rapidly unless there are immediate general rains received in all parts of the state.

Farm grain stocks look good with everything except corn well above last year's levels. Corn is down to 224,000 bushels from 310,000 this time last year. Wheat stocks are more than double last year's total at this time. The current level is 142,000 bushels, compared to 64,000 a year ago. Oats stocks are up from last year's 89,000 to 102,000 bushels.

"There is not enough moisture for new range feed to continue."

World At The Fingertips Of Roswell Area

By HANK SMITH — Roswell Record Staff Writer

Written for the Associated Press
ROS WELL — The world is literally at the fingertips and at the back and call of anyone in the Roswell or Walker AFB area — through MARS, the Military Affiliated Radio System station at Walker Air Force Base.

This station, AF5FAB or on the ham call K5FAB, is presently among the most powerful short wave stations in the country with an authorized power of 1,000 kilowatts and presently using 400 kilowatts on the 15-meter band according to Capt. Colin D. Conard, Walker's MARS director.

Conard said full and free use of the MARS facilities by civilians and military personnel in the Roswell area is encouraged.

All persons are welcome to send messages or talk to anyone in the continental United States or at any point outside the country, within limitations.

Other facilities available to persons more than 16 years old at MARS include training equipment for beginners learning code, and shop facilities for working on radio or electronics.

Outgoing messages and person to person calls handled by MARS ran more than 100 for the first 15 days of March, Conard said. Facilities and personnel would permit handling many times that number.

Conard urged anyone wishing to place calls to anyone in the U. S. or outside the country to contact the MARS installation for details. Each case, he said, calls for solution of individual problems.

Don't Be Afraid To Mortgage The Home Place

Farmers often use short-term credit to finance long-time improvements. But if there's a temporary setback in price or low production, because of disease or drought, frequently both borrower and lender may be embarrassed.

Play it safe, suggests County Agent Richard Marek with the Agricultural Extension Service. Don't finance long-time improvements with short-term money.

Many a man likes to say with pride that his home is "free and clear." That certainly is a fine feeling, Marek points out, but if it means that the man is continuously strapped for cash, that he has to run up bills at the local stores, and that he has to pass up cash discounts, then he would be better off to put a mortgage on the home place, and supply himself with adequate working capital.

Credit should be used as a tool of modern farming, the county agent said. Successful farmers borrow money to make money.

Farmers May Get Some Extra Benefits Even With Veto

WASHINGTON — Farmers may get some extra benefits this year even if President Eisenhower vetoes the controversial farm bill now awaiting action at the White House.

Agricultural circles here and elsewhere are discussing the possibility that the administration, in the event of a veto, might raise price supports to 82 1/2 per cent of parity on certain basic crops.

This would not give farmers the estimated two billion dollars in additional benefits contained in the bill passed by Congress last Wednesday, but it would give them some extra income before they go to the polls to vote in the general election next fall.

Rice is now supported at 75 per cent of parity, wheat at 76 per cent and corn at 81. The support price for cotton, another basic crop, has not yet been fixed for this year but Secretary of Agriculture Benson has indicated it would be about 86 per cent of parity, if existing law remains unchanged.

Speculation about a possible rise in support levels was based on the fact that the administration was willing to compromise on a flexible support system ranging from 82 1/2 to 90 per cent of parity just before the show-down voting began in Congress last week.

Existing law, which would continue in effect if Eisenhower vetoes the new bill, empowers the administration to support prices of basic crops at from 75 to 90 per cent, a provision opposed by Eisenhower.

Parity is a price deemed fair to the farmer in relation to his own living and production costs.

REHEARSAL SCREAMS
CHARLOTTE, N. C. — A resident of downtown hotel called the police to say he heard something that "sounds like a young girl screaming" in an alley behind the hotel.

Investigating officers turned in this report: "The only thing we've found up here is the Charlotte Boys' Choir. Musta been them."

SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T GIVE FISH AWAY
DENVER — Generous sportsmen in Colorado are learning it's a complicated process just to hand out a fish to a friend.

A "certificate of donation" must accompany the gift.

State game and fish regulations say: "No game or fish taken on a regular hunting or fishing license shall be disposed of to another except by actual donation and having attached thereto a certificate of donation (in the form of a letter or other written statement) showing in whose name the license was issued, the type and kind, the number and year, the date the game or fish were legally taken, the date of donation and the signature of donor."

BOUNDARY PROBLEM
DULCE, N.M. — The Jicarilla Apaches have hired a research group to establish boundaries of land they claim was theirs when the United States appropriated it. They want compensation for land lying, roughly between the Continental Divide and the eastern border of New Mexico and from the Arkansas River in Colorado south to an east-west line through Albuquerque.

Hunting Not A Paying Proposition

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has dealt the state's hunters and fishermen, the married ones anyway, a cruel blow.

It has released a report which gives wive documentary proof of what they've argued each time the man in the family made a raid on the budget for a new reel, gun case, or the like.

The report shows that the total value of meat and fish gathered in a year is "WAY" less than what it cost to get it. The grand total of fish and meat: \$2,663,386. The grand total for hunting and fishing equipment: \$19,563,004.

In other words, it cost about \$17,000,000 more to get the game than it is worth. Or, cut up into percentages, the game meat return was worth 11 per cent of the cost of bringing it home.

These figures are based, the report says, on the average hunting expense of \$70, and an average fisherman investment of \$122 for residents and \$172 for non-residents.

The moral is, husbands, you probably won't succeed with the "it'll-pay-for-itself" argument you used to use.

Not that you succeeded with it before!

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Dempsey Sees Evidence Of Deterioration

WASHINGTON — Rep. Dempsey (D-NM) says he found on a recent visit to New Mexico agricultural areas that "the results of the deteriorating farm economy were very evident."

The congressman, who seeks reelection, added that the farm situation "is more critical and the need for remedial action is far more urgent than the administration has been willing to admit."

There is no question but that that action has been too long delayed, he said. "Something must be done about it now, and I propose to do all that I can in that direction."

FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO MAJORS
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — North Carolina Coach Bunn Hearn has turned out a number of major leaguers during his 27 years as baseball coach. Among the former Tar Heels who made the majors are George Stinnewiss, Lew Riggs, Johnny Pracock, Burgess Whitehead, Johnny Humphries, Nate Andrews and Clyde King.

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Remember When...

50 years ago
Messrs. A. W. Henry, J. H. Wilder and Rev. J. K. Walling came up from Dayton Wednesday to look in the show windows and transact other business.

—
Mr. C. R. Echols and wife returned from a visit in Roswell Monday. Mr. S. M. King, father of Mrs. Echols accompanied them home.

—
Gayle Talbot and J. H. Beckham, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant fishing trip on Seven Rivers.

20 years ago
Miss Leila Hess Mann entertained the Y. W. A. organization at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

—
Mrs. J. A. Brown entertained the A. F. F. Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cushman made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

19 years ago
Mrs. C. R. Blocker, owner of the Artesia Floral & Gift Shop the last four months, this week announced she had sold the business and name to Mrs. Alice Brown, who took over operations Monday.

—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn left Wednesday to spend three months at Clearwater, Calif.

Jewels-

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Monaco police, said he felt sure the jewels were only misplaced in the hustle and bustle of unpacking.

Police were quite aware, however, that the cool operative known as the Cat may have struck again.

They have feared the Cat would try to take advantage of the bonanza of pickings provided by the wealthy guests here for the wedding.

The Cat made off with \$100,000 in loot last fall.
Monaco police asked and got special reinforcements during the wedding period because they feared he might return.

Delavenne said no formal complaint had been filed by the McCloskeys.

McCloskey told newsmen he would neither confirm nor deny the loss. His wife, questioned by newsmen about the jewels, replied cryptically:
"I am still in hopes."

The McCloskeys are staying at the fashionable Hotel de Paris, reserved at Prince Rainier's orders for the guests of Grace Kelly. McCloskey is a prominent Philadelphia contractor and publisher of the Philadelphia News. The McCloskeys are close friends of the Kellys.

The reported loss of the jewels caused a commotion in the hotel. Hotel officials would give out no information.

The McCloskeys didn't let the loss of the jewels spoil their day. They turned out in formal clothes tonight for a party. Mrs. McCloskey wore a necklace and jeweled earrings.

While the McCloskeys went to the party, police were busy looking for the jewelry.

Delavenne said he hopes the jewelry was not stolen. That, he said, would not look good for the wedding.

The story of Monte Carlo's cat burglar played an indirect but important role in Rainier's and Grace's romance. The couple met while Grace was here to make the movie "To Catch A Thief."

In the movie Cary Grant plays the part of a reformed cat burglar who slithers around roof tops in a successful effort to catch an unreformed jewel thief.

Young-

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meeting he has called for Monday afternoon. He said he had requested Young to submit a statement of the facts.

In requesting an investigation, Young cited a Feb. 9 article in "The Leader," publication of the North Dakota Non-partisan League, and a news story in the March 28 issue of the Bismarck Tribune reporting a speech by R. C. Nathan of Jamestown, N.D.

Young identified Nathan as a member of The Leader's board of directors and an employee of the North Dakota Farmers Union.

The senator, who is seeking reelection this year, said both the Farmers Union and the Non-partisan League have opposed him politically.

"All I want to do is clear my name," he said.
He asked that the special committee call both Nathan and K. W. Simons, editor of The Leader, before it "to support, if they can, the charges they have made."



A PART OF 150 persons attending a convention of District IV of New Mexico Home Extension Clubs here yesterday listened to an address by Dr. Austin Dillon on "Home and Community."

Mighty Old Age For A Chicken

LExINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Like her birth and life Chippie was unusual even to death.

The 13-year-old Bantam lies buried today in a flower bed under the shade trees of her owner's home.

Authorities agree Chippie was sort of a Methuselah, 13 being a "mighty old age for a chicken."

In March, 1943, a grandson of Mrs. J. Raymond Parker, Chippie's owner, took an egg from the family refrigerator and placed it under a pet pigeon. The pigeon did its duty and baby Chippie arrived.

Chippie was raised in a cage with canaries. She shared their bird food until her appetite became so great the canaries went hungry. Then the canaries were moved, and the cage became Chippie's very own.

Mrs. Parker attributes Chippie's long life to the fact "she was never out in wintry weather. She enjoyed the warm kitchen in her cage by the sunny window."

Chippie died Sunday night, the years just too much of a burden.

Salons-

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has not yet made up his mind whether to reject a bill he has described as unworkable. It would restore for one year high, rigid price supports the President has imposed.

At Eisenhower's vacation headquarters in Augusta, Ga., White House press secretary James H. Hargerty said the President had reached no decision on a veto.

"We believe that's correct," one Republican senator said. "We are assured the President is giving our views serious consideration."

Republican House Leader Martin (Mass.) predicted a veto.
"If a veto comes—and I personally think the farm bill passed this week will be vetoed," Martin said, a special session of Congress may be necessary this fall to pass what he called "sane" farm legislation.

In Augusta, Hargerty was asked if Martin's prediction of a special session had come up at today's meeting between Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

"There was no discussion of that at all," he replied.

Sen. Young told a reporter he regards Eisenhower's forthcoming decision as "the most important political act that a President has had to make in recent years."

"Whether he accepts the bill or vetoes it, the action is bound to have a profound economic effect on the Midwest," Young said. "In my judgment, that economic effect, whether good or bad, is going to be reflected in the November voting."

Schoepel himself has said that a veto would "make it very tough for us in the farm areas."

District-

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ed the Registration committee's report, Mrs. Mary Marshall spoke on "Pennies for Friendship." Miss Elsie Cunningham, State Home Agent of State College, spoke on "Giving Yourself Away."

Mrs. W. D. Porter of Lakewood led in group singing following election and endorsement of officers.

Acting as hostesses for the hostess club, were Mrs. Francis Jenkins, Mrs. Phillip Pounds, Mrs. David Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mrs. A. L. Goodwin.

Clubs passed the recommendation that a member from the area organizations should be allowed to take a week-long course of her choice each summer at State College for four years. Also each club was asked to sponsor a girl for a Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest next fall. Each club also was asked to sponsor a top rural homemaker of the year for an annual contest sponsored by Farm Life Magazine.

Administration-

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Middle East.

The Soviet bloc has sold arms to Egypt and Syria, trained Egyptian officers in Czechoslovakia and Poland, and has made sweeping offers of economic cooperation with many countries, including India, Afghanistan, Burma, and even Pakistan. Pakistan is an ally of the United States.

In the case of Egypt, the United States so far has not curtailed its economic cooperation. It has refused to criticize Nasser for buying arms from the Soviets—though it denounced the Soviets for selling them. However, should the Nasser link with the Red bloc continue and expand, he would have great difficulty in maintaining his ties in economic aid with the United States, officials say.

There are other ways, officials say, in which the United States intends to apply its foreign aid policies in a fairly hardboiled manner.

In the conflict between Israel and the Arab states, aid may be used as a weapon for backing up the now hopeful truce negotiations of U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and for supporting peace negotiations later.

But the sponsor, Rep. N.S. Hare of Monroe County, said the new law will work without the constitutional amendment. He contends that the constitutional ban on mixed schools which would be repealed by the amendment is dead anyway because of the U. S. Supreme Court's integration decrees.

"This is purely a voluntary plan," he explained. "It offers an opportunity for freedom of choice of the type of school the parents want their children to attend, based on their individual conviction and preference."

"It furnishes a workable way to maintain segregation. It is not anti-Negro and it is not discriminatory."

Of course, Hare continued, "we must hasten to equalize and improve all school facilities so there can be no charge of discrimination of any kind."

Now he and his staff were expected to work out the details for a withdrawal of troops of both sides from the border, the setting up of a buffer zone and a limitation on the border forces.

Between now and Tuesday, a lot of staff work will be done at the secretariat which Hammarskjold has set up in Beirut for the month-long mission ordered by the U. N. Security Council.

His previous plans had called for him to fly directly from Cairo to Beirut. But his aides said the change was in line with the secretary general's policy of keeping his plans "fluid and flexible."

Before leaving Gaza he told newsmen he had received a complete briefing on the bombardment of that refugee-crowded city by Israeli artillery and mortars on April 5 when the Egyptians killed 64 civilians and soldiers were killed and more than 100 wounded.

The incident, one of the most serious in a chain of such incidents, was set off, the Israelis said, by repeated attacks on their border settlements and patrols.

Before leaving Cairo, Hammarskjold again talked with Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser for 30 minutes and with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi for more than an hour. Upon leaving Nasser he told newsmen:

"I have done in Cairo what I came to do."

Local Schools List 186 On Honor Rolls

Honor rolls at Artesia High school and Junior High list 188 honor students for the third nine weeks grading period.

Eleven seniors, two juniors and four sophomores made straight A's during the period, with a total of 55 high school students included on the honor roll.

One hundred and three Junior High School students made the honor list.

Straight A Seniors were Robbie Alford, Betty Burch, Sandra Collins, Kathy Fowler, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Sandra Hubbard, Margaret Jones, Betty Juarez, Carolyn Nelson, Sallie Scott, Rosemary Stinett, Juniors: Ann Storm and Mary Waller.

The four straight A Sophomore students were Joel Stout, Dewain Sewell, Peggy Simmons and Patricia Young.

Other honor Seniors were: John Barrington, Opa Flournoy, Terry Jane Gray, Tom Kendrick, Mabel Kinney, Doug McLaurin, Cordell Smith, Norma Jo Thigpen, Marian Welch, Melva Ann Morgan and Thurman Northam.

Juniors: Linda Beene, Nancy Booker, Charlotte Champion, Doris Childress, Betty Faurey, Royce Fletcher, Flora Hammond, Kaye Hubbard, Abbie Pearson, Marion Riley, Michelle Ruppert, Jackie Staggs, Nancy Wehant, Alfred Williams and Garland Stuart.

Sophomores: Barbara Butts, Janis Coll, Johnny French, Donna Hand, Ronel Haynes, Glen Huleman, Joe Lopez, Barbara Seeley, John Sperry, Sandra Taulbee, Paul Turner and Wilma King.

Ninth grade honor Junior High students: Mildred Bunch, Marie Bjermeland, Tommy Coleman, Charlotte Culbertson, Evelyn Downey, Kathryn Hainley, Wanda Hammond, Sue Ingram, Edwina McCraw, Carol Owens, Eddie Lou Parrish, Pat Perry, Ronda Porter, Irene Reynolds, Janice Ryan, Marilyn Seraper, Karen Shaid, Joy Shaw, Sharon Smith, Martha Watson, Patty Woerndel, LaNette Wickersham, Gloria Starkey, Andy Anderson, Charles Clark, Franklin Ezell, Gary Fouleux, Tray Patterson, James Powell, George Shoup, Peyton Yates and David Feezel.

Eighth grade: Judy Adkins, Connie Beene, Rita Caudle, Claire Carper, Frecia Carmine, Martha Cabot, Ellen Denton, Martha Dampf, Glenda Gillespie, Sandra Gaskins, Judy Hanson, Louise Hanna, Sylvia Haie, Barbara Haag, Sandra Hickman, Shirley Jenkins, Luba Landziak, Nonny and Nancy Lamb, Cynthia Rowley, Lois Reynolds, Ann Stromberg, Shirley Stages, Mary Solga, George Bunch, Preston Hammons, Wilbur Johnson, Neal Johnson, Gene Lowery, Jerry Lee, Max Nelson, Melvin Scott, Robert White, and Bill Thomas.

Seventh grade: Larry Branch, Ronnie Cleaver, Johnny Dew, James Heald, Lloyd King, James Long, Ronald Perriman, Donnie Vaughn, Ronald Weirndorf, Jerry Williams, Sharon Barrett, Kaye Bradbury, Sharon Childress, Marilyn Campanella, Carolyn Cogburn, Leslie Francis, Catherine Feezel, Phyllis Gilchrist, Vicki Hughes, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Klerocery, Carolyn Kennedy, Ann Lowrey, Claire McGinty, Carolyn McCalanahan, Billie Sue Parry, Dicy Ann Shepard, Barbara Scott, Diana Vee Sutton, Malinda Smith, Barbara Thompson, Dottie White, Joan Williams, Glenda York and Mary Yates.

Grace-

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without the principals this morning.

"We don't want anyone to fumble the ball," he laughed.

Father Tucker said he will serve as the Prince's master of ceremony at the cathedral wedding and that the Rev. John Icartin of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church, Philadelphia, will act in a similar capacity for Grace.

Correct—Attest:
NEIL B. WATSON
CHAS. K. JOHNSON
FRED COLE
Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1956 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public
My commission expires May 22, 1959.

Boy Scout-

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Troop 82 received the Gold award with H. N. Colley high man with 385 points.

Optimists Gene Stone and Leonard Witchee were the judges.

Troops, Pack and boys were judged on a basis of getting their booths ready on time, live demonstrations, schedule of attendants in booths to have a boy on hand at all times, general attitude and courtesy of boys, appearance of uniforms, signs posted stating requirements of subject being demonstrated, originality of property and decorations, whether made by a boy scout, knowledge of subject.

BLADES IS VERSATILE
HANOVER, N.H. (AP)—Les Blades scored the winning overtime as the Dartmouth football team beat West Virginia in the NCAA tournament. Two days later he played second base for the Big Green nine.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF -PEOPLES STATE BANK

of Artesia in the State of New Mexico at the close of business on April 10, 1956.

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 8) \$ 665,822.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10) 968,077.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including none stock of Federal Reserve bank) 6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 10) 1,223,188.00
Bank premises owned \$100,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$37,322.50 137,322.50
(Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank).
Other assets (total of Schedule H) 2,497.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$3,073,837.17

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,433,720.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 496,862.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 13,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 851,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 5,200.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,799,582.00
Other liabilities 274,255.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,813,837.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital* 100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 54,377.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 254,377.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,073,837.17
*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 968,077.50
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 22,307.00

L. R. RICHARDSON, VP and CASHIER of the above-named bank hereby certifies that the above statement is true, and that the STATE OF NEW MEXICO attached hereto and those on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. Richardson, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
L. W. Brummett
William M. Siegenthaler
J. W. Berry

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 10, 1956

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$3,539,253.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,204,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 710,100.00
Corporate stocks (including \$18,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 5,800,000.00
Bank premises owned \$103,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$25,000.00 128,000.00
Other assets 3,540.00
Total Assets 11,224,653.00

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 7,833,100.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,194,837.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 181,453.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,098,314.00
Deposits of Banks 152,600.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 34,143.00
Loans and discounts (including \$15,126.83 overdrafts) 1,494,945.00
Total Liabilities 10,494,945.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00 300,000.00
Surplus 300,000.00
Undivided profits 130,573.00
Total Capital Accounts 730,573.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 11,224,653.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,677,062.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 138,896.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof and Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act 3,897,000.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only 24,328.00
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed) 1,007,412.00
I, C. F. Hammett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. HAMMETT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
NEIL B. WATSON
CHAS. K. JOHNSON
FRED COLE
Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1956 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public
My commission expires May 22, 1959.

AN ADVOCATE PICTURE STORY

Pre-School Small Fry Run Clinical Gamut

(Advocate Photos by Staff Photographer Norman Thomas)

Some 217 youngsters who will enter the first grade in Artesia district schools next September, and their mothers, learned what Papa went through during his armed service career when they stood waiting in line at the Pre-School Immunization Clinic held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Memorial building.

The complete physical check-up and vaccination program for Artesia's new crop of first-graders took about two hours for each child to be processed. Many mothers brought baby brothers and sisters along with the pre-first child. All day long mothers and children occupied the premises, where doctors thumped on little chests and applied vaccine needles, where dentists peered into little mouths to check the condition of small-fry teeth.

Eye tests, weighing in, measuring for height, hearing tests, nutritional records, immunization for smallpox, and other health measures, were the order of the day for neophyte scholars. They came from the Artesia districts of Roselawn, Hermosa Park, and Central, and from outlying districts of Hope, Loco Hills, Atoka and Cottonwood.

The Clinic was sponsored by the P-TA City Council in cooperation with the schools, local doctors, nurses and dentists. Doctors Gerald Slusser, Robert Harper, C. P. Bunch, Louis Hamilton, W. E. Toney, Henry Wall and O. C. Taylor, Jr.; and Dentists J. J. Clarke, Jr., G. P. Ruppert and D. M. Schneberg, all gave their professional time gratis for the program, to see that September's crop of school beginners are physically fit to meet their new world of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic.

Nurses on hand to assist the doctors were Mrs. Bill Ter-

pening, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Mrs. Fred Klerekooper and Ruth Pearson. School nurses Cecilia Jenkins, Hazy Thomas and Naomi Buckout were also busy all day with records and health care advice.

Registration was handled by Mesdames W. A. McGeachy, Ralph Vanderwart, Melvin Wise, Ramon Hernandez, R. B. Acosta, Chuck Brown, Gray Thomas, Howard Lewis, Francis Saiz and Ed Hartman.

Taking note of the vision proficiency of little eyes were Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, Mrs. Othel Olsson, Mrs. Jay Scroggin, Mrs. L. J. Reiter, Beth Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Almanza, Mrs. John Cockrum, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Victor Clack, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Bea Young, and Mrs. Olen Reese.

At the weighing and measuring department were Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp. Dental assistant was Mrs. Richard Gill.

State Nutritionist Miss Dorothy Hacker of Santa Fe was also on hand with information and guidance on what growing bodies need to keep them in tip-top shape for school days. Last year's pre-first clinic had only 168 new first graders go the examination and vaccine gamut.



FOR MOTHERS and small fry it was something like Army life must have been for Papa. There were the same lines to sweat out—inspections and shots and all that.



THEN CAME a series of doctors and dentists, thumping, probing and peering. My goodness. Such indignities one has to be subjected to in order to begin school!



AND THOSE horrible needles! It's enough to frighten one to death, just to look at them. After it was all over it wasn't so bad, though.



BY THE TIME these tykes got around to the registration table for Hermosa School, they were pretty bored with it all. One little boy expresses his opinion with an uninhibited yawn.



IF SHE HEARS a faint buzzing sound in the ear phones, she points to the ear that she hears it with. It's as simple as all that.



THE LITTLE GIRL points in the direction in which the legs protrude from the letter "E", and those directing the eye examination know that she can see the letter, and so can determine her visual acuity.



AFTER A WHILE a fella gets tired standing in line. No place to go, anyway. He might just as well take it easy for a while.



"WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?" A nurse explains it to Mama. If there was anything wrong she can have it taken care of before school starts next fall.



BACK TO the drawing table. You know, school might not be so bad after all. Sketching and coloring can be a lot of fun.



A Salute To The Order Of Does

The Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does had its beginning in Omaha, Nebr., in February, 1921. It was formed by a group of women, wives of Elks, who discussed the possibility of an organization doing similar works to that of the Elks. Although the Does are not affiliated with the Elks, they work closely with them and along the same lines.

The work of the Does is to uphold the work of Charity, Loyalty and Love, and truly they have carried out these high ideals.

The Artesia Drove No. 45 of the Does was formed in October, 1947, with Alpine Morgan as the first president. The Carlsbad Drove sponsored the Artesia Drove Presidents, following Mrs. Morgan, were Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. E. N. Brock, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Ms. Charles Currier, and Mrs. Rene Rains.

The benevolent or charity work of the Artesia Drove, in the past year has included paying hospital expenses for several children, contributing to the monthly rent of the welfare agency, sending a girl to Girls' State, providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to many needy families, giving financial support to the Elks' cerebral palsy project, buying clothing for a cerebral palsy child, supporting the Band Aide calendar project, and sponsoring a Girl Scout troop.

In works of love and loyalty, the Does have assisted members in times of grief, with their kind words, cards, flowers and by serving meals. They have assisted the Elks on their social projects. They have provided many workers who put in long hours on the March of Dimes campaign. They operated a booth during the Jubilee, and were sponsors of the winner of the Jubilee Rodeo Queen contest.

In addition to the good works done, the Does have had many social events with the Elks, which have promoted the sincere spirit of fraternalism common to both organizations.

(All Advocate Photos).



MRS. OZEIL RYAN (left), treasurer; Mrs. Guy Stevenson, (center), secretary; and Mrs. Rene Rains, president.



MRS. CHARLES SLENTZ, (left), inner guard, and Mrs. Louis Baker, a member.



MRS. OPAL ROBERTS (left), organist, and Mrs. A. T. Woods, a charter member.



MRS. J. L. WALKER, (left), assistant conductor, and Mrs. Dick Ray, conductor.



MRS. GEORGE CONNER (left), color bearer to the senior counselor; Mrs. Gilbert Perry (center), color bearer to the president; and Mrs. Gail Ray, color bearer to the first counselor.



MRS. TRENT SCHMITZ, (left), senior counselor; Mrs. Charles Ray, (center), junior counselor; and Mrs. E. J. Shepard, first counselor.



MRS. J. W. JONES, (left), Mrs. Charles Currier, (center), and Mrs. James Welch, past presidents.



MRS. TOM DONNELLY, attendant to first counselor; (left to right), Mrs. Tom Bryan, a charter member; Mrs. Wanda Howell, a charter member; and Mrs. M. D. Sharp, attendant to the senior counselor.

Educator To Speak Before Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Principal speaker at the State convention of Delta Kappa Gamma society to be held in Artesia April 27, 28 and 29 will be Edna McGuire Boyd of Green Castle, Ind. Mrs. Boyd is president of the National Honorary Association for Women Educators.

Bride-Elect Honored By Linen Shower

Miss Phoebe Welch bride-elect of Vance Haldeman was honored with a bridal linen shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Bernard Cleve, 705 Hermosa. Hostesses were Mrs. Cleve, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. E. H. Ward, and Mrs. Bob Ferguson.

Refreshments of molded cupid ice cream and slipper and bell mints of pink and yellow were served.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Vandiver, Mrs. A. J. Losee, Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. J. N. Hightower, Mrs. Glen Farmer, Mrs. Terry Worthington, Mrs. Edmun Runyan, Mrs. Jim Farmer, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mrs. Charles Cleve, Miss Bernice Baldwin, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. Reese Smith, Mrs. C. N. Perkins, Mrs. Sanders Terry, Mrs. George Dungan, Mrs. Wendell Welch, Mrs. Clay Rook, Mrs. Wesley Jones, and Mrs. Marion Welch, and the hostesses.

make lasting contribution to the development of effective citizenship. She presents the emotional as well as the factual aspects in to her history texts and terraces the complaint of an elementary teacher who said: "The trouble with your book is that children read it all ahead of their assignments." She reports that children tell their teachers that "I took my book home and my parents read it."

She is also author of a middle-grade history book dealing with the old world, "The Past Lives Again." This was chosen as text for Egyptian schools and was translated into Arabic. Mrs. Boyd worked with the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. to write the first government bulletin ever prepared for boys' and girls' use. This bulletin, "With Liberty and Justice for All," is still listed as a "best seller" among government publications.

Mrs. Boyd received her B. S. degree in Education from Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo., and her M. A. degree was from the University of Missouri. She is identified with a number of organizations in her community, including Greencastle Branch of the American Association of University Women, president, chairman of Social Studies on the State Board of A. A. U. W., member of Indiana Women Voters, and life member of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Boyd has served Indiana as Delta Kappa Gamma Society state president. She had been national chairman of both program and constitution committee and member-at-large on the National Administrative Board.

L&M Bridge Club Entertained At Alexander Home

Mrs. Freeman Alexander entertained the L and M Bridge club at an all day meeting at her home at Lovington Monday.

CWF Of First Christian Church Meets

The groups of the Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church met the past week as follows:

Group One met in the home of Mrs. S. P. Emmons. Mrs. J. W. Lanning opened with meditation and prayer. Plans were made for a Fellowship supper April 18 with Group One in charge. Mrs. Emmons gave a Bible study. Mrs. E. Curtis led the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. L. C. Kidd, Mrs. C. C. Conner, and Mrs. V. D. Curry. Mrs. Conner gave the worship lesson, "It Was The Old Order Changes." The meeting closed with the circle prayer and CWF benediction.

Those present were Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. V. D. Curry, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, members; and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Earl Emmons, and Mrs. Charles Emmons were guests.

Group Two met in the home of Mrs. Bill Crissman. Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Marvin Cotner led the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Conner Jr., Mrs. Johnny Lanning, Mrs. Leroy Tompkins, Mrs. Roy Bowman, and Mrs. Tommy Wilkerson. Mrs. James Davis gave the Bible study. The meeting closed with the CWF benediction. Other present were Mrs. Curtis Bolton a member, and Mrs. George Dungan and Mrs. Steve Bezak guests.

Group three met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Gore. Mrs. Earl Darst opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. John Gilmer led the Bible study. Mrs. Agnes Crozier led the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. Elsie Spencer, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, and Mrs. Nevil Muncy. Mrs. Albert Richards presented the worship lesson. Mrs. C. V. Miller was present.

Group Four met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Bennie Juarez with Mrs. N. T. Kelly as co-hostess. Mrs. Ben Crist opened with a prayer. Mrs. Clifford Cheneweth was leader of the lesson. Mrs. Homer Borland had the worship lesson, and Mrs. Crist led the Bible study. The meeting closed with the CWF benediction.

Others present were Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mrs. Francis Painter, Mrs. Martha Cravett, Mrs. Hollis Grissom, Mrs. Bill Little, and Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, members, and Mrs. John Shearman, a guest.

Artesia Youth To Job At Santa Fe

Raymon Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara, 804 Slate, is now employed in the office of Educational Budget Auditor Homer W. Heathman Jr. He arrived in Santa Fe last week.



MISS PATTY RAGSDELL

Miss Ragsdell's Engagement To R. F. Blair Announced Here

The engagement of Miss Patty Ragsdell, to Gary L. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blair, 114 N. Osborne st., Artesia, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ragsdell Sr., of Hobbs. Miss Ragsdell graduated from Hobbs High School in 1954, attended Eastern New Mexico University 1 1/2 years ago, where she majored in business and art. She pledged Kappa Delta Alpha sorority, and was a sophomore representative to the Associated Student Council.

Mr. Blair graduated from Artesia High School in 1952, and is now a senior, majoring in speech education at Eastern New Mexico University, where he is the president of Alpha Sigma Omega fraternity, and a member of "Who's Who" in American Universities and Colleges. The couple will live in Portales.

Artesian At ENMU Tours Plants

Randolph Scott of Artesia was among engineering students at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, who were guests of the Southwestern Public Service company for an annual tour of company installations.

Disabled Veterans Meet Postponed

The Disabled American Veterans Memorial building has been changed to April 23, due to Artesia Community Concert program, Monday, April 16.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: April 13—Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Severiano Villa. Dismissed: April 13—James Strange, Mrs. William Bittings, Manuel Delgado, Mrs. Wilbur McClanahan, Tom Runyan, Mrs. William Carton, Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, Mrs. Lee Roy Means, Mrs. Leonard Velezquez.

Mrs. Kiddy Heads Presbyterian Missions Here

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy was elected Presbyterian Foreign Missions Secretary at the Pecos Valley Presbyterian meeting in Roswell Friday.

Fourteen members who attended the meeting from the local Presbyterian Women's Association were: Mrs. Mack Reasner, Mrs. Leo Hicks, Mrs. James Cerny, Mrs. Kiddy, Mrs. J. A. Fairry, Mrs. Bob Gates, Mrs. Clifton Loyd, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Lloyd Neville, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, and Mrs. Ott Strook.

Mrs. Loyd Heads Mary Gilbert Circle Program

Mrs. Clifton Loyd was program leader at the regular meeting of the Mary Gilbert Circle of the Presbyterian Church Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Rufus Stinnett. The program was entitled "Room to Grow In." Mrs. Loyd was assisted by Mrs. John Gates and Mrs. Stinnett. Mrs. Gates led the devotionals. Each member answered roll call with a portion of the scripture. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Bob Durham.

Former Artesian Has New Daughter

A/IC and Mrs. Ralph G. Horand of Roswell, are the parents of a daughter, Leah Beth, born, April 11, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces in the Walker Air Force Base Hospital. The mother will be remembered as the former Janice Bennett of Artesia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bennett of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horand of Portland, Ore.; and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Essie Bennett of Jasnville, Ind., and Mrs. Eartha Schroder of Highland, Ind.

Lions To Present Minstrel And Variety Show April 27

"The Lions Roar", Fourth annual Minstrel and Variety show in its final stages of rehearsal will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Tickets for this year's production are being sold by all Lions Club members. Admission is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students and children.

The proceeds from this show are directed to the many worthwhile projects carried out by the Lions Club of which the Sight Conservation Program is probably the biggest and most important. Some of the other projects that the Lions carry out every year are: FFA swin, playground equipment, shrubbery for parks, Christmas party for needy children, sending a boy and girl to Boys' State and Girls' State and sponsoring a Boy Scout troop.

The show will consist of two acts. The first act is a minstrel act featuring an all-male chorus, endmen, a one act skit, a number of solos, novelty and comedy numbers.

The second act is a complete variety show featuring a mixed choral group directed by H. O. Miller, a number of dancers, soloists and comedians.

The show will be made up of Artesia talent with the possibility of a few numbers by out-of-town talent.

Rehearsals are scheduled for: Minstrel Chorus, Sunday April 15, 2 p.m. at Junior High School; Variety Show Chorus, Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. at Junior High School; Minstrel Chorus, Friday April 20, 8:00 p.m., at Junior High School; First Act, Saturday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.; Second Act, Monday, April 23, 7 p.m., High School auditorium; First Act, Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m., High School auditorium; Dress Rehearsal, Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m., High School auditorium.

Also, in conjunction with the Lion's Show the Poster Contest sponsored by the Lions Club in Junior and Senior High School will end Tuesday and the winners will be announced Wednesday.

Charles Johnson Talks To Group

"The Family and the Budget" was the title of a program given by Mr. Charles Johnson, guest speaker at a meeting of the Mariners group of the Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that care should be used in buying quality products and he stressed quality buying.

Some installment buying is good, such as purchase of a car, he said, "but this plan is abused and many people are over their heads."

He also showed that salaries are not going up generally in relation to costs and expenses. A discussion of government devotional was given by John Keach.

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Sincerely,
/s/ J. L. Augustine, Jr.
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Backstage New Mexico

By The New Mexico Staff
Of The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The tempest over news coverage of the State Parole Board's actions put one man in an interesting dual role.

The chairman of the board, a newspaperman himself, wore his "other hat" and presided as acting chairman of the board during its discussion of the problem with the Capitol news corps.

The chairman found himself declaring to the newsmen that there had been violation of the board's "ground rules" for news coverage and that continuation of the situation might lead to closing board meetings to reporters. He said he would hate to see that happen, especially because he personally had driven for an "open" policy. He said the new board, created by the 1955 law, had provided "for a great opening of the doors."

When the old penitentiary board, under the former law, used to sit as a parole board, the parole sessions were never open.

Although newsmen feel that the

board's sessions are not truly open because of limitations placed upon them, they have indicated willingness to go along with certain restrictions in the interests of convict rehabilitation and prison security. An out-and-out refusal by any reporter to abide by the board's rules could, of course, bring a board decision to close its meetings.

The 1955 Legislature enacted then new parole act after a two-year study by a special penitentiary committee.

The law defines 'parole' as the release of a correctional institution inmate to the community by the board's decision, prior to expiration of the inmate's term and subject to certain conditions.

The act seeks a liberal construction so that treatment of convicted persons shall take into consideration their individual characteristics, circumstances, needs and potentialities, another aim is to deal with such persons with a uniformly organized system of

constructive rehabilitation under parole supervision when a period of institutional treatment has been deemed essential.

The board may parole any person except those under death sentence. It must give the district judge at least 30 days notice before it orders parole of an inmate. Whatever the judge's views, the board's decision is final.

Parole board members receive \$25 a day for actual time and service, plus expenses.

When pressure builds up, as it sometimes does, members of this board—and other such boards—are inclined to wonder why they ever accepted the job in the first place.

"Lord knows there's no glory in it, and only a lot of work," says one "I guess we do it because of some kind of sense of civic duty and the knowledge that somebody has to do these jobs."

Parole Board sessions frequently take a member away from his business or his profession for at



Eddy County Oil Report

Bob Johnson No. 3 Harvey E. Yates, SW NW 5-20s-27e, McMillan pool. OWDD. OTD 440 feet

TD 997 anhy. PB 853.

E. C. Donohue No. 1 Federal OWWO in Highlonesome Pool. SW NW 21-16-29. OTD 3163.

TD 3163, lime. PB 2508, waiting on orders.

Carper Drilling Co. No. 6 Johnson NE NE 35-16-31 - Robinson TD 1910, salt. Shut down for orders.

Leonard Latch No. 27 Berry SE NW 24-17-27 - Empire Pool Charles Geiser Contractor TD 428, lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Chalk Bluff Draw Unit NE SW 5-18-25 - Wildcat 10,000 foot test TD 10,404 lime. PB 9471. Shut in.

R. S. Wiggins Contractor Suppes & Kennedy No. 17-34 Johnson SW NE 34-16-31. Square Lake Pool. 3800 test. Company tools.

TD 3761 sand. Testing.

George H. Williams No. 2 Goodale NE NW 31-18-29. Undesignated pool. 2400' test. Roach & Shepard Contrs.

TD 2736 lime. PB 2470. Testing on pump.

Dean - White Oil Co. No. 10 Saunders, SW NE 13-17-27 - Empire Pool. 500 foot test. Chas. Geiser Contractor.

least two days at a stretch. The same is growing increasingly true of meetings of such other groups as the Finance Board.

One Parole Board member sees nothing for the future but an ever heavier load of convict interviews. Some system of breaking the board into panels or subcommittees might be an eventual answer.

We know one New Mexico bachelor who is going slowly nuts trying to fill out his state income tax form, and who already plans on paying the late-filing penalty.

He couldn't get past the top of the page, where the state asked: "Is this a joint return of husband and wife?" He answered honestly, "No," and is still pondering the next stern admonition: "If not, state name of spouse."


Gov. John F. Simms got such a chuckle out of a cartoon in a recent issue of American Magazine he wrote a letter to the editor. The cartoon showed two pedestrians observing a shiny black limousine carrying one passenger with a license plate reading "1/2". The caption read "That's the governor's half brother." After the letter, the magazine editors sent a large copy of the cartoon to frame and hang in Simms' office as a sample of "what makes a governor laugh."

The election of an Albuquerque man to the presidency of the New Mexico Broadcasters Assn. in Santa Fe recently almost didn't happen. A parliamentary error snarled things considerably. Wayne Phelps of Station KQUE in Albuquerque was in line to step up to the presidency from the job of vice-president. The president, the by-laws said, must come from the board of directors. The radio men held the election of board members first and Phelps' position on the board was filled by another man. Then Phelps was nominated for the presidency. Someone pointed out he was not eligible. Ken Kendrick of Station KVBC in Farmington saved the day by resigning as a director. Phelps then was appointed to the board by the outgoing president and then, finally, elected the new president.

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General American Oil Co. of Tex., No. 5, Burch "B", OWDD, TD 3325 lime. Testing.

G. C. Weaver No. 4, Smith, 22-26S-test. Tight hole. No report.

U. S. Welch No. 9, Travis, 8-18S-29E, Loco Hills. Drig 1972 lime.

Everett D. Burgett No. 6, Pure-State, 15-21S-27E, Magruder Yates, Drig 470 lime and sand.

Hudson and Hudson Partnership No. 6, Federal, 33-20S-30E, Undesignated Dist. 9, 1700 ft. test.

Drig 1640 lime.

Aldridge and Stroud, Inc., No. 2, Signal-Federal, 23-25S-28E, Wildcat, Dist. 9, 2900 ft. test.

Drig 1200 anhy.

"B", 10-18S-28E, Artesia Dist. 7, 2550 ft. test, OWD.

TD 2525 lime. Swabbing load oil.

Moab Drilling Co. No. 5 Davis SE NW 15-16-29—Undesignated TD 1958 sand. Preparing to sandfrac.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 10 West "A" NW NW 3-17-31—Grayburg-Keely TD 3261 lime, running 5 1/2".

Ohio Oil Co. No. 2 Federal Johnson SW SE 10-18-31—N. Shugart TD 4217 dolo. PB 4171. Testing.

Kincaid & Watson No. 1-8 Humboldt State NW NW 8-17-29—Wildcat TD 2427 lime. WOC.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 8 Dodd "B" NW NW 14-17-29—Grayburg-Keely pool TD 3350 dolo. Installing pump.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 16 Dodd "A" NE SE 15-17-29—Grayburg-Keely pool TD 2420 sand, running casing.

Yates Brothers No. 1 Haulik NW NW 25-17-26—Undesignated pool 2000' test Drig 915 lime.

W. H. Black No. 2 State-Lowe SW NE 32-19-30—Undesignated pool TD 1675 sand. Swabbing.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State "A" NW SE 19-18-28—Artesia pool Drig 1603 anhy & shale.

Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 8 State-14 SW NE 14-18-28—Artesia pool 2500' test Drig 1365 anhy.

En Oil Co. No. 2 Ensinger NE SW 6-21-29—wildcat 4500' test. Donnelly Drig Co. Contr.

No report, tight well.

A. H. Rogers No. 1 Yates NE NW 29-16-29—Wildcat 1900' test. Tom Boyd contr.

Owen Haynes No. 13 Harbold SE NE 35-17-27—Empire pool 420' test.

TD 414 lime, prepare to treat.

Plemmons & Hewitt No. 1 Friess NE NW 30-17-31—Premier OWDD—3400' test -OTD 2033.

Drig 2355 lime and shale.

Woolley & Metcalf No. 1 Pecos SW SW 31-16-27—Wildcat 8000' test.

Cellar and pits.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Gulf State SW SW 16-16-28—Wildcat 3455' test. Thomas Drig Co. Contr.

Drig 297 anhy.

W. C. Welch No. 4 MRY State SE NW 35-17-28—Artesia pool 2700' test.

Drig 275 redbed.

Malco, Resler & Yates No. 15 Duan "B" 2500' test. S. P. Yates Contr.

Drig 1325 anhy.

SW NW 10-18-28—Artesia pool.

Robert L. Bunnel No. 1 Coons NE NE 4-21-27—Undesignated pool 660' test. W-W Drig Co. Contr. Drig 385 lime.

NEW LOCATIONS

Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Delhi State SE SE 34-17-28. Artesia pool. 2350' test. Company tools.

J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 L. T. Lewis SE NW 34-19-26—Wildcat 2500' test.

Leonard Oil Co. No. 3 Wentz State NW NE 22-17-29—Grayburg-Keely pool 3300' test. Roach & Shepard Contrs.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Cockburn Gulf State SW NE 16-17-27—Wildcat 3500' test. C. L. Bowen Contr.

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