



### Swims Are Installed in OES Offices

Artesia chapter of Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple with Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron, and Earle McDorman, worthy patron, presiding.

The meeting opened in regular form, Leo Hicks, immediate past patron, presided as installing officer, installing Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin who were unable to be present at the regular installation ceremonies. Mr. Goodwin is associate patron, and Mrs. Goodwin

warder.

The chapter voted to donate to the March of Dimes, and to the project of the worthy grand matron, the national cancer research foundation.

Plans were discussed for the official visit of Nina Crawford, worthy grand matron, who will visit Artesia at the next stated meeting, Jan. 25. A banquet will precede the meeting followed by a reception, honoring the worthy grand matron and other grand officers. Members will be contacted by the committee as to their part in this annual affair.

Plans were also discussed for members and officers to attend the district school of instructions to be held Saturday in Carlsbad.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 32 members.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin of Roswell are here this week visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Bill Duke and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and their families. They had been to Amarillo visiting another daughter, Mrs. Wade Kimbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Coggin formerly lived in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welch will leave in the morning for Denver, Colo., to attend the two-day Gamble merchandise meeting, and will return home by Lamar, their former home and visit friends.

## Country Club Gives Girl Scouts Building, Land

Two acres of land and the former Artesia Country club building were presented to the Artesia Girl Scout Assn. Monday by the Country club, it was reported today.

Mrs. Mae Belle Smith said "the gift makes possible achievement of one of the Girl Scout board's major objectives, held since its organization in 1947."

The campsite was offered by the club through Charles K. Johnson, who received a board vote of thanks for lengthy work on the project.

Named to a temporary building committee were Raymond Lamb, chairman, Stanley Carper, and Bob Hanson. The committee was instructed to conclude an agreement with the Country club and to administer use of a building fund in

### Mrs. Blocker Is Guest Speaker at ESA Meeting

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was guest speaker at a meeting of Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority which met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Buzbee, 408 Shelton.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Angell and Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers. Mrs. Blocker spoke on her European tour and showed movies of it. After the program a short business meeting was held. Members decided to sponsor a candidate for the March of Dimes.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Allen White.

Members present were Mmes. Clyde Champion, Walter Fisher, Robert Gates, Bill Lucas, Bob Morris, Sandy Norrid, Tom Parnell, James Powell, Gail Ray, Lewis Richardson, Noel Singleton, Byron Smith, Clarence Snell, John Suderth, Bill Tolle, Lorene Tyson, and Allen White, and Misses Elaine Sanders, Betty Clardy, and Edna Hamblen.

preparing property for a campsite. Members of the board offered services and material to make necessary repairs and improvements to the building.

Mrs. Mae Belle Smith, Girl Scout board president, called Monday's meeting to order, and it was voted to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the last meeting to allow time for consideration of all business.

Mrs. Odell Adkins gave the treasurer's report, announcing receipt of a special gift of \$75 from radio station KSVP.

Reports were made by the chairman of special committees appointed at the November board meeting to put into effect the terms of the new area constitution adopted in November. Mrs. Irma Hanson reported that the town had been divided into three neighborhoods, and presented maps outlining the boundaries of each.

Mrs. Maxine Cavin reported that job description for the neighborhood service teams were available and that material for the work packets of each had been ordered. Mrs. Mary Knorr reported that the membership nominating committee had recruited personnel to fill a

### Study Group of Woman's Club Meets Wednesday

Study group of Artesia Woman's club held a study at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. L. Bays.

After the discussion of the regular topics assigned to members, Mrs. C. R. Blocker gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Europe the past summer.

Refreshments of pecan rolls and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Mrs. E. Jeffers, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. George Teel, and Mrs. George P. White.

portion of the newly created offices and would complete its work within the next two weeks.

Plans were made for the first district meeting to be held in Artesia, Monday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Lonita Curtis, Mrs. Cavin and Mrs. Adkins were appointed a committee to plan the meeting and invite all Girl Scouts adults to attend.

Reports were called for from the standing committees, and Raymond Lamb, finance chairman, reported that the community chest had advised him the Girl Scout allotment from the proceeds of the 1954 drive would be within \$500 of the amount budgeted.

Eleven members attended this meeting.

### HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

## Geneva Ackerman Elected Rainbow's Worthy Advisor

Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at Masonic Hall in Hagerman for a regular meeting and election of officers.

Jean Elliott, worthy advisor, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford were thanked by the assembly for furnishing them a blanket to sell. Mr. Lankford was escorted to the East where he presented service bars to Verna Jean Greer and Betty Watford for selling the most tickets on the blanket, won by Mrs. Ethel Curry.

Ann Adams made a short talk concerning Peggy Cumpsten, who has been hospitalized for some time, and her request that Ann take the office of associate worthy advisor in her place. The assembly formed a circle and clasped hands and joined Ann in a prayer for her. Geneva Ackerman, Betty Sue Troubleshooting, Sabra Kelley, Loretta Creek, Mary Shipman, Teresa Oglesby, Cindy Welborne, Verna Jean Greer, Betty Watford, Leslie Jean Moore, Ginger Graham, Shirla Rae Menefee, Jeannie Bob Hart, Phyllis Jumper, Doris Ferguson, Elizabeth Kiper, Dot Bledsoe, Weedon Kelley, Barbara Carter, Angie Barnett, and Jodeli Freeman.

The election of officers was as follows: Geneva Ackerman, worthy advisor; Ann Adams, associate

## Alpha Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi Picks Candidate

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman with Mrs. Bill Felton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ed Wilson gave a program on "Happiness Through Understanding." Mrs. Wallace Beck gave a review of the manual.

Mrs. Joe Howell will represent the chapter as Mrs. Artesia.

Refreshments of lemon cake, ice cream, and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Royce Mills, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Lynn Chumbley, Mrs. L. E. Keyes, and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, educational director.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Huck Kenny.

worthy advisor; Peggy Cumpsten Charity; Betty Sue Troubleshooting; Sabra Kelley, Faith; Loretta Creek, recorder; Mary Shipman treasurer.

Royce Lankford was re-elected Rainbow dad, and Jeannette Michelle was elected by the board as mother advisor, succeeding Sadie Bowen, who was elected honorary mother advisor. Mrs. Clea Kelley and Mrs. Jim Langenegeer were elected assistant mother advisors.

Geneva Ackerman announced her installation will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p. m. It will be public, and she invited one and all to attend.

A chili supper and social will be held for the Rainbow Girls and advisory board at Masonic Hall on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7:30.

The meeting closed in regular form, and refreshments of Spudnuts and hot chocolate, furnished by Sadie Brown, were served to the following members: Jean Elliott, Geneva Ackerman, Betty Sue Troubleshooting, Sabra Kelley, Loretta Creek, Mary Shipman, Teresa Oglesby, Cindy Welborne, Verna Jean Greer, Betty Watford, Leslie Jean Moore, Ginger Graham, Shirla Rae Menefee, Jeannie Bob Hart, Phyllis Jumper, Doris Ferguson, Elizabeth Kiper, Dot Bledsoe, Weedon Kelley, Barbara Carter, Angie Barnett, and Jodeli Freeman.

## Odd Fellow, Rebekah Officers Are Jointly Installed in Formal Ceremony Tuesday Eve

Joint installation of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 11, and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9, was held in IOOF Hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Honored guests present were Mrs. Mabel McCracklin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico; M. O. McCracklin, Roswell; and Bill Lorang and Norma Jo Thigpen, winners of the local United Nation contest sponsored by the New Mexico Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah gave the biography of Thomas A. Wiley, the founder of American Odd Fellows in 1819 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served from a lovely table prepared by the Rebekahs.

The installing staff included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, district deputy master and district deputy president; Mr. and Mrs. Don Shira, district deputy marshalls; Abe Conner and Miss Ina Cole, deputy secretaries; Dr. Ed Stone and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, deputy treasurers; John Conner and Mrs. Tom Franklin, deputy chaplains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, deputy inside guardians.

Officers installed were Joe Freeman and Mrs. Delbert Ivans, past noble grands; Walter Amstutz and Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle, noble

grands; Frank Thomas and Mrs. Mildred Chipman, vice grands; Joe Freeman and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretaries; Mrs. Ethel Brandel, financial secretary; Jack Conner and Mrs. J. L. Walker, treasurers; B. J. Perkins and Mrs. Johnnie Gooch, wardens; A. T. Waldrop and Mrs. J. T. Dawson, conductors.

Also Ed Stillman, right senior supporter; E. A. Hannah, left senior supporter; C. M. VanWinkle and Mrs. Wayne Derring, right supporters to noble grands; Dave Gray and Mrs. Joe Freeman, left supporters to noble grands; W. D. Durham and Mrs. Alberta Vandergriff, inside guardians; Don Shira and Mrs. Lillian Oglevie, outside guardians; Paul Stroup and Mrs. James Isom, chaplains; Abe Conner and Mrs. Earl McDorman, right supporters to grands; Delbert Ivans and Mrs. Lucille Green, left supporter to vice grands; Mrs. Prinee Poe, color bearer; Mrs. Ernest Longacre, musician.

Honorary officers were Mrs. Ethel Smith, right supporter to chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Smith, left supporter to chaplain; Mrs. Eda Vashinder, right supporter to past noble grand; Mrs. Lola Kennedy, left supporter to past noble grand; Mrs. Winnie Essex, right altar bearer; Mrs. Carrie Parker, left altar bearer, and Mrs. Minnie Shephard, staff captain.

## Methodist Area Steward Seminar Held in Artesia

Dr. Dorsey Kelly, superintendent of the Cushing district of the Oklahoma conference, presided at the Steward-Seminar held Tuesday at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church.

The seminar was held to plan church-wide program emphasizing stewardship of time, talents, and possessions. Dr. Kelly was introduced by Dr. L. B. Trone of Pecos, Texas.

Ministers and lay workers made up the delegation from churches in Carlsbad, Loving, Hope, Los Hills, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, and Artesia. There were about 40 in attendance at the afternoon session, with others coming in for the evening program.

Dr. Trone led a brief worship service with Mrs. Robert Baird at the piano, then presented Dr. Kelly, speaker for the evening. After Dr. Kelly's address a film "The Hidden Heart," was shown. This was the answer one man made to the challenge of stewardship.

### Social Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 13—Past Noble Grande lub, installation of officers, IOOF hall, 7 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 14—Esther society of Immanuel Lutheran church, meeting at home Mrs. Clara Quist, 1503 Yucca, 7 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 17—Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered dish supper, 6 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Daughters of America meeting at home of Mrs. P. Terry, 7:30 p. m.

## Mrs. C. E. Currier Installed As Head of Artesia Does

In an impressive and formal ceremony Mrs. Charles E. Currier was installed as president of Drove No. 43, BPO Does Wednesday evening in the Elks building.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Lou Baker, first counselor; Mrs. Loyd Walker, senior counselor; Mrs. Trent Schmitz, junior counselor; Mrs. Kay Rains, secretary; Mrs. Kyle Clark, treasurer; Mrs. M. D. Sharp, inner guard; Mrs. Ozell Ryan, outer guard; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, conductor; and Mrs. K. J. Williams, trustee.

Appointed officers are Mrs. Opal Roberts, organist; Mrs. D. A. Miller, chaplain; Mrs. M. A. Waters, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Charles R. Ray and Mrs. Gilbert Perry color bearers; Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Charles W. Slentz and Mrs. Gail Ray, attendants, and Mrs. Bill Keys, assistant conductor.

Mrs. K. J. Williams, outgoing president was presented with a past president's pin.

All officers wore white formals. A reception was held immediately with light refreshments served.



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### Personal Mention

Mrs. Earl Williams was in Artesia last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Williams' home is in Seymour, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellicott left Artesia Tuesday morning for their home in Altus, Okla., after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. Mary Thirly and Mrs. Frank Ployer left today by plane from Carlsbad for Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about two months.

Sam Henderson and Owen Hensley made a business trip to El Paso Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Branum of Dublin, Tex., is in Artesia visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. She will also visit in Carlsbad with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Branum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones attended a Farmers Insurance Group meeting in Carlsbad Tuesday evening.

Summer Tan, leading juvenile money winner of 1954, was flown to Florida for his health after a serious illness. The cost of shipping the horse by air was \$1,095.



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# CVE to Host Cats Here Saturday

## Peoria to Send Championship Club to City

The 1954 world champion amateur basketball team comes to Artesia Saturday night, but indicate the 1955 club is somewhat of the present than its previous predecessor.

Reports from throughout the state indicate the Peoria Caterers of Peoria, Ill., have dedicated themselves to a rough and tumble style of basketball notable for injuring opposition players.

Bill Sharp already has once been injured by Peoria, although temporarily. Reports from Denver and Bartlesville entries in the National Industrial Basketball league indicate those teams also have suffered injuries in contests with the



**OLYMPIC CHAMP** Peoria Cats, slated for Artesia game Saturday night, are, left to right, B. H. Born, Don Penwell, Bill Johnson, Dick Retherford, Dick Gott, Kirby

Minter, Jerry Askeroth, Eddie Solomon, Kendall Sheets, Allen Kelley, Joe Stratton and Bud Heineman. Front, left to right, Trainer Pat Doyle and Coach Warren Womble.

## College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**EAST**  
LaSalle 88, Muhlenberg 79.  
Colgate 90, Army 72.  
Penn State 107, Syracuse 85.  
Fordham 71, Columbia 68.  
Ithaca 71, Brockport 66.  
Adelphi 84, Brooklyn College 64.

**CENY** 96, Upsala 88.  
Geneva 81, Carnegie Tech 74.  
Amherst 70, Harvard 47.  
MIT 89, Northwestern 79.  
Villanova 97, Kings (Pa.) 71.  
Temple 67, Albright 51.  
Penn Military 72, Swarthmore 66.

Tufts 96, Wesleyan 82.  
Utica 80, Hamilton 73.  
Boston College 65, Providence 40.

**SOUTH**  
George Washington 79, William & Mary 65.

Navy 90, Franklin-Marshall 50.  
Duke 82, South Carolina 64.  
Marquette 82, Louisville 78.  
Middle Tennessee 84, Western Kentucky 77.

Presbyterian 88, Erskine 75.  
Kentucky Wesleyan 77, Oakland City 60.  
Hampden-Sydney 77, Lynchburg 67.

**SOUTHWEST**  
Eastern Kentucky 97, Morehead (Ky.) 93 (overtime).  
Houston 75, Oklahoma City 63.  
Arkansas A&M 79, Hendrix 68.

**FAR WEST**  
San Francisco 54, Santa Clara 49.  
Regis 109, Colorado College 80.

**MIDWEST**  
Cincinnati 85, Dayton 78.  
Capital 79, Oterbein 64.  
Mt. Union 73, Heidelberg 67.  
Millikin 104, Wheaton 83.  
St. Joseph's (Ind.) 80, DePauw 77.

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## Six Football Rule Changes Affect Action of Linemen

**NEW YORK** — Six changes in the rules adopted by the National Football League will be more honest next fall—on the field, at least—if the wishes of the NCAA rules committee are respected.

Winding up 2½ days of deliberations, the committee Wednesday

### SPORTS ROUNDUP—

## DiMaggio Sure Hall of Fame Nominee Now

By GAYLE TALBOT

**NEW YORK** — The greatest all-around baseball player these eyes ever have fastened upon, Joseph Paul DiMaggio, appears certain to be voted into the game's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown in the annual balloting among members of the Baseball Writers' Assn. now in progress.

The tall, sometimes morose figure who wrote his name indelibly into the books as a member of the New York Yankees in the years from 1936 through 1951 finished a strong fourth in the voting a year ago, when Rabbit Maranville, Bill Dickey and Bill Terry were elected to the shrine. He scarcely can fail to go in by a whopping plurality this time.

Actually, the great center fielder should have joined the immortals last year, for he was a mightier star than any of the three who were named, but sentiment apparently forced him to wait his turn. Realizing that DiMaggio was a cinch to reach the hall eventually, a certain number of veterans writers evidently preferred to stack their votes in such a way as to make sure their older idols got in before they could be forgotten by a younger generation of experts.

A total of 252 writers cast ballots last year, each of them nominating 10 players. To be elected to the shrine, it is necessary that a player's name appear upon at least 75 per cent of the ballots. Thus, 189 votes were required for election. Maranville received 209, Dickey 202 and Terry 195. DiMaggio fell short with 175. Next to him was Ted Lyons, the famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox from 1924 through '42, with 170 votes.

Explaining that discussion had taken up about a third of the committee's discussions, Crisler said, any rule limiting the movement of linemen could lead to any number of complications.

Two of the three rules changes were designed to prevent unfair deception on offense—the outlawing of the "hideout" play and a new revision concerning plays where a middle lineman (tackle, guard, or center) becomes eligible to receive forward passes. Another will help keep the defense "honest" by providing more opportunities for fake place kicks.

The most important change was in the substitution rule—a short-step backward from the "no-platoon" rule adopted two years ago. This will permit any player who starts a quarter to leave the game and re-enter once during that quarter. The four-minute "segment" in the second and fourth quarters was eliminated.

But the committee decided not to try this time to solve two of its biggest headaches—false starts and elbow blocks—by changing the rules. Instead, a strong appeal will be addressed to officials and commissioners for stricter enforcement of the rules and to coaches to observe them.

It was the second straight year the committee had declined to change the rule on false starts after a hullabaloo over "sucker shifts" in 1953. Last year an appeal to coaches and officials, plus some fresh interpretations, brought "considerable improvement," according to Committee Chairman, Fritz Crisler of Michigan.

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## Heathington Paces Traveler Club In Scoring, Free Throw Record

Total points scored by the CVE Travelers in 14 NIBL games this season is 953, against 1,055 points by opponents.

According to statistics, including the Houston game this week, the Tall Ones have averaged 68 points per game while opponents have averaged 75 points. Breakdown percentage wise shows Artesia making 35 per cent of their field goals, connecting 303 out of 854.

On the charity line, the CVE boys held their own with the best in the league, sinking 347 baskets out of 506 for 68 per cent.

The opponents connected with 38 per cent of their field goals and 69 per cent of the free throws. Top five CVE boys are Don Heathington in first place with 214 points to his credit, Gary Shivers second with 155, Bill Sharp taking third with 152 points, Don Haskins fourth with 92, and Bill Lea fifth with a total of 88.

In the percentage brackets for field goals, Shivers and Stewart

have made 46 per cent of their attempts while Lovett has connected 44 per cent, Haskins 39 per cent, and Heathington 37 per cent.

In the matter of free throws Heathington is once again on top of the heap, making 118 out of 147 for an 80 per cent average. Sharp's completion percentage reads 72 per cent, Pehanick 75, and Mayfield and Hess 64 per cent each.

Rebounds, both offense and defense, shows Shivers grabbing off the top spot, having rescued the

ball 107 times. Second is Tuttle with 63. Lea follows with 55, Stewart with 49 and Heathington 39.

In the assist department, Sharp has 36 to his credit, Heathington 25, Shivers 16, Tuttle and Stewart 13. Average points per game per man for the top five give Heathington top spot with 15.2, Shivers next with 11.1, Sharp close on his heels with 10.8, Haskins with 6.5 and Lea with 6.2.

## Curtice to Meet Houston Officials On Coaching Job

**HOUSTON** — Jack Curtice, head football coach at the University of Utah, was expected to confer here today with University of Houston officials.

Curtice, Gomer Jones of Oklahoma, and Rusty Russell, formerly of Southern Methodist, appear to be the top candidates for UH's football coaching vacancy.

Clyde Lee resigned the post Dec. 6.

Johnny Vaught, University of Mississippi coach, asked this week that his name not be considered for the Houston job.

## Frisco Dons' Top Defensive Game Opens Door to NCAA

**By ED WILKS**  
The Associated Press

While college basketball rambles along in what may be its most prolific scoring season—with 100-plus

## Ameches Richer By \$6,000 After Appreciation Day

**KENOSHA, Wis.** — "The Horse" who carried Wisconsin's football fortunes for four years got a ride himself Wednesday night.

Alan Ameche, the Badgers' All-America fullback and the greatest ground gainer in collegiate football history, came home to a banquet in his honor perched on a fire engine at the head of a motorcade. With him were his oldest son, Brian, just under two and his wife, Yvonne.

By the time it was over the Ameches had netted something like \$6,000 in cash and assorted gifts, including a palomino horse and the title to a brand-new automobile.

And "The Horse" also received a scroll, official recognition of being selected on the All-America team by The Associated Press.

The banquet climaxed "Ameche Day," officially proclaimed in this industrial city of 50,000 where Ameche and the girl he married grew up.

## Mays-Gomez Air Reported Cleared By Fist Fight

**SAN JUAN, P. R.** — Usually affable Willie Mays and Ruben Gomez, key players in the New York Giants' drive to the world championship last fall, apparently were on good terms today after a fist fight.

The two players, members of the Santruce club of the Puerto Rican League, engaged in fistfights during a practice session Tuesday.

Mays knocked Gomez down before other players stopped the squabble. But today both players refused to discuss the incident and teammates said they had shaken hands.

"There's nothing to it," said Gomez. "We both consider the case closed and are good friends."

Newspaper reports said Gomez attempted to intervene in a scrap between Mays and batting practice pitcher Milton Ralat. Mays mistook Gomez's intentions and threw a punch, knocking the Giants right-hander down.

## Saddler Agrees To Fish Feather Title From Freeze

**NEW YORK** — Sandy Saddler has agreed to take his featherweight title out of the deep freeze for a Feb. 25 defense against Red Top Davis at Madison Square Garden.

Saddler hasn't given anybody a crack at the crown since the September night in 1951 when Willie Pop "quit" in the other corner, a ninth-round TKO victim. Of course, Sandy was in the Army for two years and didn't get out until last April.

Davis, veteran of 107 fights with a 58-47-2 record, is 31, three years older than the champion, who has a gaudy 137-12-2 career mark for 151 fights. Sandy has knocked out 97 opponents including Pop three times.

Contracts will be signed later but the two managers have a verbal agreement with the International Boxing Club. Sandy will get 40 per cent and most of the TV cash.

## Musial Homers Made Easier By Stadium Carpentry Work

**ST. LOUIS** — Stan "The Man" Musial, St. Louis Cardinals veteran outfielder who already owns most of baseball's batting honors, may find the key to an elusive home run crown through a bit of carpentry work on Busch Stadium.

The club decided yesterday to take down the screen in front of the right field pavilion—a move which cuts 25 feet 2 inches off the distance needed for a homer.

The screen, which since 1930 has been known as a pitcher's friend, extends from the right field foul line 156 feet toward center field.

A batter, in the past, had to loft the ball over the screen to the pavilion roof, which is 36 feet 8 inches above ground level.

## Furgol, 'Babe' Are Targets in National Event

**CHICAGO** — The country's women golfers will get a chance to match cards with Babe Zaharias while the men will shoot against Ed Furgol in the third National Golf Day June 4.

Mrs. Zaharias, 1954 Women's Open champion, is the first feminine star to compete in the event to raise money for the USO and the National Golf Fund sponsored by Life Magazine and the PGA.

She and U. S. Open champion Furgol will play at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, scene of the 1955 National Open. Golfers throughout the country will play the same day on courses of their choosing in an attempt to outscore the two champions and win one of two medals reading: "I beat Ed Furgol," or "I beat Babe Zaharias."

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## SWEDEN'S EXPERT GYMNASTS



**SWEDEN'S NATIONAL and Olympic girls' gymnastic team** works out in Madison Square Garden, New York, for an appearance there. From left: Karin Lindberg, Vanja Blomberg, Hjordia Nordin, Doris Hedberg and Eva Ronstrom. They are experts in callisthenics, tumbling, vaulting and free-standing routines. (International)

## Mims Protests Castellani Win Eighth TKO

**LEVELAND** — Rocky Mims' unanimous decision over Holly Mims last night almost ended over into a dressing room

as the Mims entourage marched into the winner's quarters amid various versions of "we robbed."

Castellani had been lounging in robe. His eyes widened in surprise, and then he lunged to his fists clenched, and muttered that, cold tones:

"I'll show 'em who won it." Mims grabs by Castellani's train-stopped what might very well become a free-for-all, out of the 5,348 fans in the arena and the television viewers who watched the 12-round middleweight

fight, along with his manager, Troteas and his trainers. He clutched Castellani's robe and rubbed him on the nose.

Castellani's manager Al Naiman later the rhubarb "was only result of the heat of battle, disappointment."

They didn't really mean it, they ironed out now, everybody's happy."

Castellani's victory, which probably earned him another crack at Olson's middleweight crown, was fairly impressive. He let Mims off the offensive in the early rounds, but outboxed him all the while and dumped him to the canvas a mandatory eight count in the 10th round with a hard left hook.

## Crosby to Stage Pro-Am Tourney Worth \$15,000

**REBELE BEACH, Calif.** — Bobby Crosby stages his 14th annual national pro-amateur golf tournament for a \$15,000 purse starting Monday today this bright, wintry Monterey Peninsula country

lined with activity. More than 250 professional and amateur players are on deck for a 54-hole event, one that is especially designed the Crosby Clam

on hand are the nation's top and a wealth of amateurs. Most of them more famous as personalities rather than golfers. It

seems you get invited to this party if either you play a game, entertain, or have no more than three \$5,000 automobiles in the family.

The leading pro include last year's low-score pro winner, contently dangerous E. J. (Dutch) Frison, and the winning pro-tour team of amateur Harvie and pro Bud Ward.

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Over 50 Years of Service

AS THE CITY OF ARTESIA is discussing plans and getting ready for the observance of 50 years as a city, the Artesia Advocate has already completed 50 years of service to the community.

It will be some 51 years ago when the city celebrates and observes its 50th year.

The Artesia Advocate is proud of that 50 years of service to the community. It is proud that it served the community so long as an outstanding weekly—a weekly that was often and frequently referred to as the outstanding weekly in the state.

The Advocate is proud of the record it established as a twice a week paper—recognition from the New Mexico Press Association which awarded it first honors for community service over all other papers in the state.

The Advocate is proud of the service it continues to provide as Artesia's first daily newspaper and as the hometown paper for more than 50 years in this community.

It expects to grow and to expand and to increase the service it renders, the local stories it carries, the hometown pictures it prints, and the work it does for all local groups, organizations and for home town merchants.

It is always interesting to note the efforts of those who would discount this or who would seek to replace this service and this record or who would attempt to usurp this position that The Advocate holds in the community.

However, you do not wipe out or destroy such a record and such a position with idle, empty talk and conversation. The record is there and it stands and will continue to stand during the days and the weeks ahead.

And The Artesia Advocate will join with the city of Artesia as it plans to observe and to celebrate its 50th anniversary and aid and help in this celebration just as it has served and helped during the past 50 years.

Just as the city of Artesia has something to celebrate, so does The Advocate have something to celebrate—50 years of uninterrupted service to the community and to the citizens of this community.

And we pledge now to continue that service during the weeks, the months, and the years ahead.

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 and 1-13.

Answers to crossword puzzle: 1. germinated grain, 2. mouse, 3. forty, 4. topnotcher, 5. ecclesiastical court, 6. extinct bird, 7. on the briny deep, 8. river-islands, 9. mountain aborigine, 10. Bill, the sailor, 11. rude dwelling, 12. hold session, 13. to no extent, 14. of punishment, 15. postscripts, 16. herring-sauce, 17. diet, 18. eternity, 19. more jocular, 20. droopy, 21. bitter vetch, 22. prefix: three, 23. move swiftly, 24. teachers, 25. old salt, 26. narrow inlets, 27. cry of Bacchanals, 28. Frenchman's friend, 29. shield, 30. lateral boundary, 31. the opal is one, 32. sand hill, 33. snow vehicle, 34. bible, 35. territory, 36. handle, 37. sly glance, 38. conducted, 39. religious pamphlet, 40. render, 41. muddy, 42. is present at, 43. dance step, 44. routine, 45. Marian, 46. suffer, 47. hypothetical force, 48. part of a cat, 49. Yaleman, 50. gain, 51. river in Switzerland, 52. horn, 53. Portuguese gentleman, 54. anecdotes, 55. trace, 56. symbol for iridium, 57. silkworm, 58. demi-party, 59. arrived, 60. decoration on high priest's breastplate, 61. shower, 62. sin, 63. was conveyed, 64. germ, 65. color.

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Coffee Talk

Some Days...

Some days it doesn't pay to write a word of copy. Like yesterday, for instance...

Detention Home

Here's why the planning committee for a juvenile detention home to serve Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties, was shocked into almost seven months of inactivity.

Board Booklet

Tom Wiley, recently retired as state school superintendent, has written a small booklet about school administrators, school boards, and their jobs.

FIGHT POLIO!

Polio Vaccine Treatment Epidemic Aid. GIVE to the MARCH OF DIMES. JANUARY 3-31

MRS. WILLIAMS IS WED TO COUNT



MRS. MONA WILLIAMS, 55, one of the world's richest women, is shown with Count Albert Edward Bismarck, 51, in a New York nightclub shortly before their marriage in Edgewater, N. J. Mrs. Williams is the widow of Harrison Williams, one of the nation's outstanding public utilities financiers who died in November, 1953. Count Bismarck, grandson of Germany's famous Iron Chancellor, has been living in the United States for about 20 years and has been in the interior decorating business.

Cattlemen Ask Tarriffs, Watch On Mexican Beef

RENO (AP)—Maintenance of present tariff barriers on livestock imports and a careful watch on Mexican cattle now coming in the United States was urged by the American National Cattlemen's Assn. yesterday.

The group closed its three-day annual meeting here with the reelection of Jay Taylor, Amarillo, Texas, as president. Hays Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, was named a second vice president.

New Orleans was named the 1956 convention site. Should Mexican cattle imports "become too heavy," the 1500 delegates said they wanted the U.S. Department of Agriculture to negotiate with Mexico to cut the flow.

Resolutions include: Commending Agriculture Secretary Benson for what they termed "his every effort to pull agriculture away from government support and put it back on a self-determination basis."

Authorizing establishment of a beef council to encourage consumption of beef products. Urging Congress to amend the Social Security Act to take in a voluntary basis self-employed ranchers and farmers.

Spelling out a proposed broad-based government program of financial aid to cattlemen hit by drought or disaster.

New Mexico News Briefs

BANK ELECTS

FARMINGTON (AP)—The First National bank has elected two men to its board to fill vacancies caused by deaths last year. The new board members are Jack M. Stricklin, division manager for El Paso Natural Gas Co., Farmington, and Charles L. Linder, member of an Albuquerque accounting firm.

DUKE CITY CRIME UP

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Major crimes in Albuquerque jumped a third in 1954 over the previous year, the police department has reported. Robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and larceny accounted for most of the 33.6 rise, the records show. Rape, down 28.7 per cent, was the only major crime to show a decrease.

SCHOOL MONEY SOUGHT

BLOOMFIELD (AP)—School Supt. E. L. Thomas has asked for \$146,000 in federal funds to go with \$250,000 in a planned bond issue for a new junior-senior high school for the Bloomfield-Blanco district. Plans call for a circular central building connected by covered walkways to three other structures.

NAVAJO LEADER DIES

GALLUP (AP)—The only surviving member of the Navajo Tribal Council of 1922 has died. He was Dagshechee Dekis, thought to be almost 100 years old.

NAVAJOS PUSH PROJECT

GALLUP (AP)—The Navajo Tribal Council yesterday approved \$10,000 for a campaign to support the upper Colorado River development project.

are Republicans; Heimann, a Democrat.

Yeager Bros. Grocery and Market. Open Seven Days a Week! 201 W. Chisum Phone 467

City Has Yet To See \$12,000 Money for Flood

ARTESIA supposedly has about \$12,000 coming from the federal government for flood relief and repair work on streets and sewers, but so far the money has not been received.

It was revealed last night in the city council that only slightly more than \$1,000 is left in the street repair budget for the fiscal year, with the majority of the money being used for temporary repair of streets damaged by the October floods.

City Engineer Doug Fowler wrote a letter to the Federal Civil Defense Administration this morning, in an attempt to find out when the money will be available to the city. Fowler said there is still quite a bit of street repair to be done and weather will permit such repairs in a short time, if the money arrives.

Artesia National Guard to Form Hardwood Team

ARTESIA National Guard unit is organizing a basketball team with plans calling for games to be played between guard teams from Roswell and Carlsbad.

First game on their schedule is slated for Jan. 20 in the Central school gym when the locals will take on the guard team from Roswell. Plans will be made that night for a return ticket when the locals will travel to Roswell.

According to a guard spokesman, letters to other guard units in southeastern New Mexico have been written, in an attempt to make a small guard league for basketball and other sports.

He asked all those who would like to view the game Jan. 20 to come to the Central School where admittance will be given free of charge.

Council Studies

(Continued from page one.)

a resolution drawn up by the state highway department on urban details.

Points of the resolution call for action on utilities along the urban project to commence within 10 days after written notice from the highway department. According to the council, power and gas companies are ready to start work on their utility lines, as is the city.

Fowler was asked by the council to draw up an estimate of what work will be entailed by the city for caring for water mains, sewers, manholes, and fire hydrants. Fowler said he didn't feel there would be too many problems, outside of changing locations of the fire hydrants.

The resolution also stated that the street will become known as Highway 285, completely through town. No street lights or stop signs can be erected on the highway without the permission of the state. Parking on the urban project will have to be parallel and the city cannot make a special speed limit along the urban project without approval of the state.

Two Hagerman Students Win DAR Citizenship

Hagerman high school candidates for the Good Citizenship Program, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution for 1955 are Kay Waldrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrip, first and Jean Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Elliott, alternate.

These girls, both seniors in Hagerman high school will further participate in the Good Citizenship program in Roswell at a later date. The winner will receive a \$100 bond.

Aldo Forte, assistant coach of the Detroit Lions, is a salesman for a foundry sand corporation during the off-season.

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### 1 LEGAL NOTICES

#### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

#### THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: R. D. COMPTON OIL COMPANY, INC., a dissolved corporation; A. W. ADKISSON; C. N. ADKISSON; T. M. ARMSTRONG; B. D. COMPTON, individually and trustee; WILLIAM D. COMPTON, trustee; KENNETH O. COMPTON, trustee; LOUISE M. DUFFIELD, trustee; SYLVIA M. COMPTON, individually and trustee; THELMA HIGGINS KESLER; MARY LORENA HIGGINS; W. F. HIGGINS; FLORA MAY EDWARDS; EARL CURTIS HIGGINS; EULA HIGGINS; J. VERNON HIGGINS; MRS. MARY HIGGINS SMITH; VIOLET LOUISE SHIPP YOUNG; KEITH UNDERWOOD MCCRARY; CAROL M. ODELL; CHARLEY MADDOX, also known as CHARLIE MADDOX; GEORGE A. DONNELLY;

The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their heirs: SAM SWARTZ; G. A. GROBER; JACK WEST DONNELLY; JOSEPHINE WESTCOTT; JOSIAH WESTCOTT; HARRY E. JEWETT; W. A. BRICKEY; LOUIS ROSENWASSER; ARTHUR RICH; P. RAY ASMUSSEN; B. M. PORTER, also known as BLANCHE M. PORTER; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: ALEX VAUGHT; E. N. BIGLER; NAT CAMP; G. U. MCCRARY; HELEN INEZ M. SHIPP; KEITH D. MCCRARY; G. H. EATON; FLORENCE M. EATON; HAROLD R. EVARTS; C. E. EVARTS; E. C. HIGGINS; MRS. JULIA MADDOX, also known as JULIA HIGGINS MADDOX; J. A. HIGGINS; GARRETT DONNELLY, also known as GARRETT J. DONNELLY; WILLIAM OSWALD BRICKEY; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, against whom constructive service is sought to be

### obtained, GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein EUGENE E. NEARBURG is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 14919 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to those certain oil and gas leases, together with any extensions or renewals thereof, issued by the United States of America, bearing serial numbers Las Cruces 049648-A, Las Cruces 049648-B, Las Cruces 026874-F, Las Cruces 026874-E, Las Cruces 043894, New Mexico 04175-A, and New Mexico 04175-B, embracing the property described in the complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 33, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20 and 29, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., subject, however, to any valid and subsisting overriding royalties or oil payments heretofore reserved

Help Polio Patients! Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3-31

## Etcheverry Signs 1955 Contract With Alouettes

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Sam Etcheverry, last year's most valuable player in the Canadian Professional football league, said late last night he had signed a 1955 contract with the Montreal Alouettes.

Etcheverry, who last year established a new passing record in the Canadian league, had been sought by at least five National football league clubs.

He did not reveal the terms of his contract, but did say "they were awfully good to me," and that his pay was a hike over his previous salary.

Etcheverry, who now lives in Albuquerque, returned here from a flying trip to the East where the contract was signed. He played high school football at Carlsbad, and was a college standout at Denver.

### FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

Fire at 7:30 last night virtually destroyed one room of a three-room frame house at 606 Bush. Firemen fought a blaze in the frame and sheet-metal covered dwelling for an hour. Bedding and clothing were destroyed. It was occupied by Harriet Coulter, and is owned by Don Keys.

or created and shown of record, the total amount of which does not exceed the percentages and sums set forth in the complaint in said cause.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February, 1955, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR. and A. J. LOSEE are the attorneys for plaintiff and their office addresses are Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of December, 1954.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 12/30-1/6-13-20

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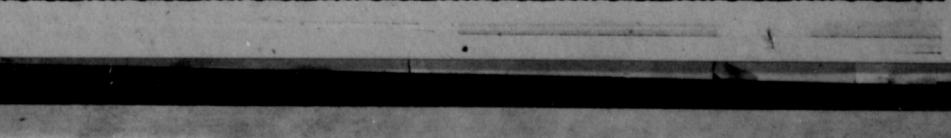
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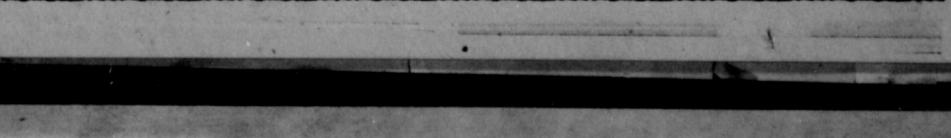
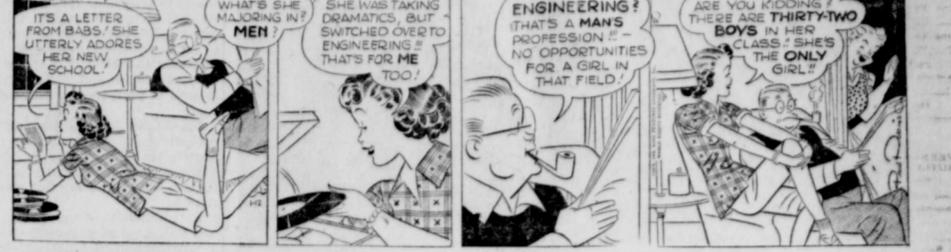
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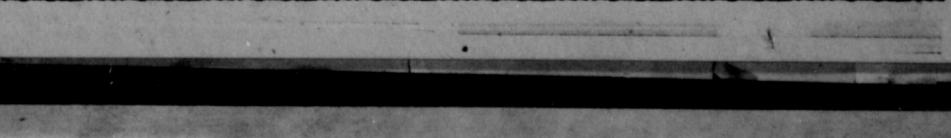
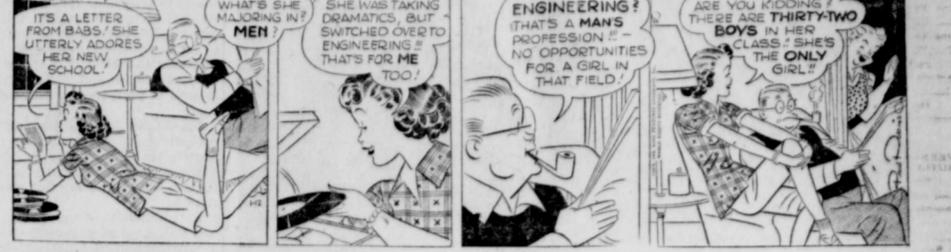
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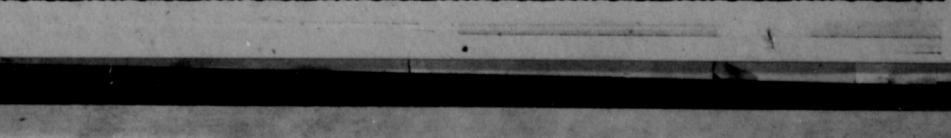
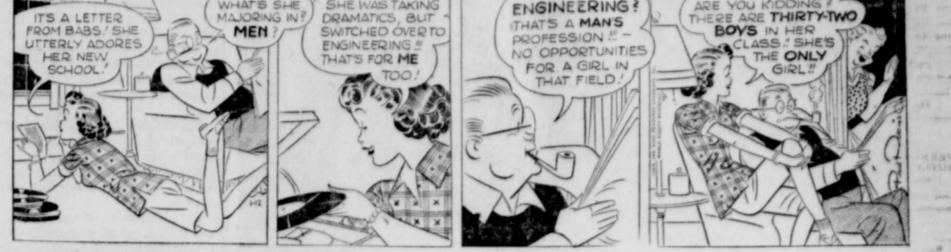
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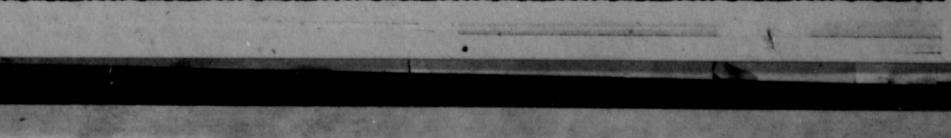
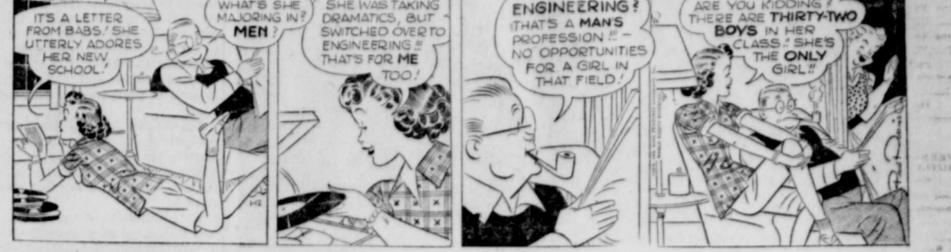
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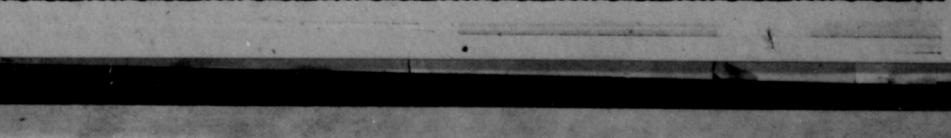
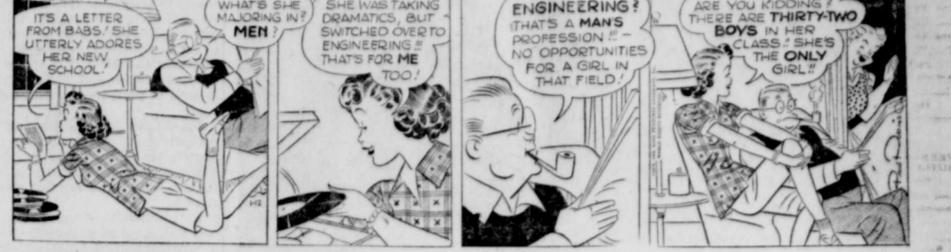
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REV. FRED KLEREKOPER, who will be installed as First Presbyterian pastor, poses with his family. They are, left to right, the triplets—Anna, Emily, and Caroline, all 8—Martha, 11, and his wife, Anna. Mrs. Klerekoper was born in Korea, Martha in Alaska. Triplets were taken to Iran when 9 months old, lived there five years. (Advocate Photo)

### Presbyterians to Install Pastor Who Once Moved Over 600-Mile Alaskan Parish By Dog Sled

By DAVE RODWELL

Isn't Artesia rather tame for a man who for 10 years covered isolated Alaskan Eskimo outposts by dog sled?  
Doesn't it seem dull to a man who preached the Christian message in tempestuous, Moslem Iran for five years when it and the entire Middle East threatened to erupt?  
"No," smiles Rev. Fred Klerekoper, "the challenges here in America today are as strong as they are anywhere."  
This man, who has traveled 2,100 miles a year by dog sled and covered the Shah of Iran's highly publicized wedding for American war services, will be formally installed Sunday as pastor of Artesia's First Presbyterian church.

Not that Klerekoper is a "we pronounce it Klerekoper with accent on the first syllable," is a swashbuckler. "I once had an idea the hard places were the best," he says. He found them, all right.  
He was at Point Barrow, Alaska, for nine years, assigned to a parish 600 miles long. That's where the dogsled came in—snowmobiles were nonexistent in those days.  
From that he switched to a year of study at Cornell university, but it was no bed of roses, either. That was the year Mrs. Klerekoper presented him daughters—three of them.  
Then on to tempestuous, bubbling, crowded, hot, disease-ridden Iran for five years... five years in the midst of strife over Near

East oil, conflicting religious faiths, sickness among his children.  
REV. KLEREKOPER, son of a Michigan minister, found depression and ambitions to be a medical missionary didn't fit together in the early 1930s.  
He had graduated from Clifton, N. J., high school in 1926, received his AB in 1931 from Alma college, and his TH. B from Princeton seminary in 1934. After a year's additional work at Cornell, he was ordained by the New Brunswick, N. J., Presbytery, in 1934.  
He married the former Anna Miller Brown, who was born in Korea, the daughter of American missionaries. She is a graduate nurse.  
Although denied his dream to be a medical missionary, he decided he could still be a missionary. Why?  
"You feel a special way," he muses. "You have a drive to tell Christianity's story where it has never been told before. You want to take it some place where no one else—not even another missionary—has ever been before."  
He found the place—600 miles north of the Arctic circle at Point Barrow. In 1936 there were people in his 600-mile long parish, who had never heard "Do unto others as you would..."  
For 1 1/2 years he served at an established church at Skagway, Alaska. For the next nine years he was to be based at Point Barrow.

REV. KLEREKOPER IN THE early years covered 2,100 miles annually by dog sled. He thanks the dogs now for having saved his life more than once. In blizzards "dog sense" can follow a days-old trail, can find life.  
That was the year the triplets—Caroline, Emily and Midgie—came. When they were nine months old, his assignment to Iran came, with tickets for travel by ship.  
"We hit the jackpot with the triplets," Rev. Klerekoper says. "We not only had them in our stateroom but also a year's supply of baby food, canned milk, and diapers. Things did get easier as we used the diapers up—300 a week. We left a great white wake of disposable diapers from New York to Beirut."  
Far different from the primitive Eskimo society was the Middle East the Klerekopers found—the land of old, sophisticated peoples. But there was another difference, too. "Where the Eskimos welcome us," he states, "The Iranians hate us."  
AMERICANS, HE FOUND, had been respected in Iran, until Jewish-Iranian interests clashed and Anglo-Iranian oil difficulties developed.  
"I can recall those mobs in front of the embassy. There were lots of atrocities. The Moslems hated Christians, and there was shooting

because of that," he reflects.  
He established an English-language church in a village 80 miles from the Russian border. Recalled to Teheran, he was the first established pastor in its Presbyterian church.  
But family considerations caused the Klerekopers to interrupt their mission work. "The kids were always sick in Iran," he recalls. "I don't think there was a day they were all well. We agreed to come home."  
Shortly after returning to the U. S., they moved to Albuquerque, where in December 1951 he joined its staff of two as assistant to the pastor. He was placed in charge of men's activities, developing the interests and education of young married couples and young adults, as well as prospective members.

HE ALSO SOUGHT the development of lay leadership in the church, for as he sternly declares, "This is the laymen's day in religion. That is the way God meant it to be."  
In addition to other duties he was in charge of visitation among a congregation of 2,600, and substitute for the pastor, Dr. Everett B. King, in preaching.  
He came to Artesia in October 1954. His formal installation has been delayed until now, at his request. "When a pastor and a congregation get together, it's something like a shy young couple," he says. "They should know each other before they're married."

BUYS TOP HEIFER MILLER, Mo. — Roy Browning of Datil, N. M., paid top price of \$1,310 for a heifer at the annual auction of the Halbert and Fawcett Polled Hereford Ranch yesterday.

### Underwater Beauty



GLORIA BELL of Ormond Beach, Fla., acted as one of the official hostesses at the world's first "underwater" movie premiere at Silver Springs, Fla. Gloria is a student at Stetson University.

### Parham Returns To Naval Center After Visit Here

Carol L. Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham, 1402 Hank spent several days here on leave visiting his family. He has returned to his base at Norman, Okla., where he is an aviator apprentice at the Naval technical training center. Parham is studying to be an aviation boatswain mate.  
He joined the service at Roswell on Aug. 25, 1954, was sent to San Diego, Calif., for basic training at the U. S. naval training center.  
Upon completion of basic he was home on leave, in November, and was then sent to Norman.  
Parham is a former student of Artesia high school, and for a short time was in the National Guard here.  
He spent about a year in California with a racing stable. Here he worked, training the horses and studied to be a jockey. His one big interest is animals and their care. He is talented in drawing animals.

### HOOVER COMMISSION MEETS IN WASHINGTON



THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION of the Executive Branch of the U. S. Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, is shown as it held its first meeting of the year in Washington, D. C. Seated (l. to r.) are: James A. Farley, former Postmaster General; Joseph P. Kennedy, Hoover; Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.); and former Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) Standing (l. to r.) are: Solomon C. Hollister; Sidney A. Mitchell; Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Clarence J. Brown; Robert G. Storey; Chet Holifield, and Herbert Brownell, U. S. Attorney General.

### Jim Reeves Dies In California

Lee Reeves of Artesia has received word that his brother, Jim Reeves of Anaheim, Calif., died Sunday morning. Mr. Reeves had

been ill for a long time. Relatives from here are not planning to attend the funeral. Lee Reeves had visited his brother quite recently.  
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### EISENHOWER'S AUTOGRAPH FOR POLIO GIRL



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER signs the autograph book of Mary Kosloski, 5, 1955 March of Dimes poster girl, as she visits him in Washington in connection with the official launching of the annual fund drive. As Mary stands by smiling, the Chief Executive is jotting down: "Best wishes to a beautiful little American girl." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Kosloski, of Collierville, Tenn. The girl was stricken with polio when five months old. (International)

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