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Artesia Weather

Generally clear skies through Tuesday, with increasing daytime winds. Becoming cooler Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 48.

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SYRIA, ISRAEL NEARER TO WAR

LIBRARY IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Approximately 100 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Board at the home of Mrs. Yates at 808 Clowe yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for a library, the construction of which was approved by the City at its last meeting. The Board authorized a \$125,000 bond to be voted on in April for a library.

The meeting was attended by representatives from various civic and organizations. Arguments were made for and against the library project. It was generally felt that the new library should be located in the downtown area.

Bank Driving Charges Bring Men Fines

Men were fined \$150 each for reckless driving and for Lee Whitted, 37, Capitol received a \$150 fine on charges of reckless driving and while intoxicated after he was arrested in the 100 block of First Saturday.

May Hale Matthews, 23, Ar received a similar fine on charges of driving while intoxicated and without a license. He was released on bond in lieu of \$100.

Report Says Snow Makes Up for Sparse Rain

According to reports released by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, precipitation during the winter over the Pecos River valley was only 10 per cent of normal for the extreme headwaters. The November-June runoff is estimated to be about 60 per cent of the 1946-52 average.

However, excessive snow over the western plains of New Mexico Jan. 31 will undoubtedly improve the stream flow prospects for the Pecos, particularly at the valley stations, reports said. Collections of water runoff for November, 1955-June, 1956 are for the Pecos, measured at the mouth of the river, 82,000 acre-feet, or 15 per cent of the 15-year average.



OPENING National Capital Flower Show, Mrs. Mame Eisenhower, in flower covered hat for the occasion, gives special attention to prize lilies.



DIRECTING "For America" movement, Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers begins "Stop Ike" movement to throw presidential election into House of Representatives. He claims prominent right-wing Republicans and conservative Democrats will bolt their parties to join movement.

Britain Offers Cyprus Measure Of Self-Rule

LONDON — Britain Monday offered rebellious Cyprus a "wide measure of self-government now." Colonial Secretary Alan T. Lennox-Boyd made the announcement in a speech prepared for the House of Commons. He also released a White Paper outlining Britain's negotiations with Cyprus, who demand union of the island colony with Greece.

NEW MEXICAN NAMED

NEW ORLEANS — The National Wildlife Federation has named Hugh B. Woodward of Albuquerque as one of its regional directors. The federation at its annual meeting passed a resolution urging Congress to pass laws which would protect wildlife refuges against pressures from oil and gas interests. Another resolution approved asked for federal laws requiring hunters and fishermen to abide by state laws on military reservations.

John Block Seeks Second Term Election

SANTA FE (Special) — John Block, Jr., State Corporation Commission chairman, announced today that he will be a candidate for a second term. Block was elected to a 4 year term on the commission in 1952.

Block is a native of the Espanola Valley. He attended grade and high schools at Northern New Mexico Normal School at El Rito, and McCurdy School at Santa Cruz. He received his college education in San Francisco.

He served in the South Pacific with the Navy during World War II. After the war he spent 11

President Holds Talk With Retired General

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower spent several hours at his desk in the White House Saturday but had no official appointments.

He did talk for about 30 minutes with an old Army friend, retired Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former undersecretary of state who is now in private industry.

HIGH POWER LINE KILLS THREE MEN

SANDERS, Ariz. — Three men were electrocuted and a man and woman severely burned when a metal well pipe fell across a power line near here Sunday.

Killed were Fred Spain, 58; Elmer Mills, 46; and Floyd Clark, 26, all of Sanders. Injured were Clark's wife, Jean, 12, and Paul Rooks, 42. They were taken to St. Mary's hospital in Gallup where hospital authorities listed Rooks' condition as "serious."

A witness said the men were helping to set pipe to a water well for the Texico Trading Post, five miles west of Sanders, when the pipe fell across the line.

Anderson Urges Non-Political Farm Discussion

WASHINGTON — Sen. Anderson (D-NM) said Monday Congress should "keep politics out of farm legislation" if it hopes to solve the twin problems of low farm income and staggering surpluses.

With a presidential and congressional election eight months away, here seemed no prospect that Congress would do so. While there are exceptions, the battle over rigid-versus-flexible farm price supports is essentially a fight between Republicans and Democrats.

Anderson, former secretary of agriculture in the Truman administration, planned a Senate floor speech in favor of continuing flexible farm price supports and beginning a soil bank program.

Soldier Who Lost Dog Leaves For Louisiana

HATCH — Sgt. Robert J. Hornback, the Korean veteran who has combed the state in a vain search for his lost dog, has left for Camp Polk, La., convinced that someone stole the animal.

"Somebody has that dog," Hornback said Saturday, "and they want to keep him. They don't want the money."

Hornback had offered \$200 reward for the return of his dog, which disappeared from his sister's home in Hatch while the soldier was serving in Korea.

Reign of Terror Is Reported In Red Rumania

FRANKFURT, Germany — Reliable informants reported Monday that Rumania's Communist government has launched a new wave of terror, executing hundreds of opponents and dumping bodies on the street.

The informants said they had checked and doublechecked the reports because of their "unbelievable nature." They claimed several hundred persons apparently had been executed summarily in recent months.



JESSE SOSA, deputy sheriff, displays his service revolver which exploded and blew away part of the cylinder while he was firing on the target range here yesterday. Sosa escaped injury when the gun exploded from a double charge of powder in one of the shells.

Simms Announces Candidacy For Second Term

SANTA FE — Gov. John F. Simms, 24 hours before the time for filing, announced today that he will seek re-election and reelection.

The 39-year-old governor, in an action universally expected but never before officially confirmed, said he would file his declaration of candidacy at approximately 9:30 a. m., tomorrow, half an hour after the opening of the eight-hour period in which declarations may be filed.

On the assumption that Simms is the Democratic nominee, his opponent will be former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, not expected to have any primary election opposition in his bid to upset tradition and become the first man ever to win the governorship in a comeback after having left the office.

Simms was unopposed in the 1954 primary.

Whether he would be unopposed in this year's primary seemed today to rest primarily with Corporation Commissioner Ingram B. Pickett, who has held forth the possibility from time to time that he might get into the race.

Returned from a trip to Denver, Pickett said this morning he would not announce his course until tomorrow. Asked whether he intends to file for the Democratic nomination for governor, Pickett said: "I don't know yet; I'm going to call some people today." He added that in no event would he disclose his intentions until tomorrow.

Pickett said that last night at Las Vegas he was presented with

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JOHN BLOCK JR.

MAN SHOT IN PISTOL ACCIDENT

Some Carlsbad lads, who were taken by their fathers, to the mountains for a weekend camping trip and instructions in the handling of firearms, yesterday received a prime example of what not to do with a gun.

Joseph Searcy, one of the men in the group, was wounded in the left side of the abdomen when his .22 calibre automatic pistol accidentally discharged as he attempted to pull it from the waistband of his trousers where he was carrying the weapon.

Searcy was wounded about 4 p. m. yesterday 15 miles east of Mayhill and was taken to the Artesia General Hospital for treatment. The bullet passed through the left side of his abdomen and came out about five inches below. Searcy was said to be in good condition today by hospital authorities here.

Searcy was accompanied by Dale Daniels, Chuck Groce, Lee Richards and Chuck Richards, all of Carlsbad. The men told police they had taken their sons to the mountains for a two-day camping trip to teach them how to shoot.

Smith Announces Candidacy For Congress Post

LOS ALAMOS — Ralph Carlisle Smith, assistant director of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, today announced his candidacy for Congress on the Republican ticket. He became the first Republican, self-described "middle of the road" Republican, said he would support the Eisenhower program.

He has been a New Mexico resident since 1943, serving as a senior executive of the laboratory. From 1942 to 1947 he was in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps and Corps of Engineers, being discharged as a lieutenant colonel. He was assigned to Los Alamos in 1943 to serve with the old Manhattan Engineering District, which held overall responsibility for developing the atomic bomb.

Ike, Kefauver Enter Primary

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — President Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) Monday entered Maryland's May 7 presidential primary.

Mrs. Bunch To Attend Funeral Of Her Father

Mrs. C. P. Bunch left by plane for Taunton, Mass., to attend funeral services for her father, Arthur C. King, who died Sunday after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Taunton.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Arthur C. King, Jr., of Hyde Park, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. William Stratton of Woodbury, N. J., and 9 grandchildren.

The family requests friends who desire to send a remembrance to make a contribution to the Artesia Girl Scout Memorial Fund.

Woman Who Shot Husband Is Mute On Arraignment

HOBBS — Mrs. Margaret Hardy, 28, charged in the shooting of her policeman husband here Saturday, stood mute today at arraignment before Justice of the Peace Tom Finn, and a plea of innocent was entered for her by Finn.

She was returned to jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

The husband, Charles A. Hardy, 33, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today and continuing to improve. The .25 calibre bullet entered near his heart but was deflected downward.

JEWES CLAIM 'WANTON ATTACK' IN NEW GALILEE BOAT SCRAP

JERUSALEM, — A new Syrian-Israeli clash brought war closer to the seething Middle East today.

Two Israeli policemen were killed as the two sides exchanged fire on the shores of the Sea of Galilee yesterday less than 48 hours after Jordan's King Hussein fired British Lt. Gen. John Bagot Glubb, the veteran Arab Legion chief.

British Senior Legion Officers Are Recalled

LONDON — Britain recalled the remaining senior British officers in Jordan's Arab Legion today in retaliation for King Hussein's curt dismissal of Lt. Gen. John Bagot Glubb, the Arab Legion founder and commander.

Prime Minister Eden made the announcement in a tense session of the House of Commons, against mounting demands for a hardening of the British attitude toward the Arabs.

King Hussein replaced Glubb last Thursday as commander of the British-financed Arab Legion with the Arab general who had served as Glubb's deputy.

Eden voiced "resentment" at the firing of the British commander, who had built the Arab Legion into one of the finest fighting forces in the Middle East. Eden's statement followed an emergency Cabinet meeting.

Spring Weather Marred By Dust

Blowing dust in some areas, particularly in the East Side, marred the spring like weather which covered New Mexico today.

The Weather Bureau predicted only local, brief reductions in visibility, however, and said the winds would drop off by late evening.

Afternoon temperatures Sunday ranged from 81 at Carlsbad to 62 at Santa Fe. Lowest reported reading overnight was 23 at Glenwood; the highest minimum 49 at Alamogordo.

Mild temperatures were expected to continue through tonight with some cooling tomorrow.

AIRMAN CONVICTED

ROSWELL — The Air Force has announced that Airman Mathis Gray Jr., 17, has been sentenced to 10 years hard labor for attempted rape. He was convicted at a court martial of attempting to rape and rob a Walker Air Force Base housewife on Jan. 5.

TEN KILLED IN WEEKEND BLOODBATH ON ROADS

Ten persons were killed in a weekend highway bloodbath which safety officials described as the worst in years.

State Police Chief Joe Roach pledged a crackdown on night speeders, who were responsible for most of the deaths. Roach pledged intensified radar checks around the clock.

The death toll over the weekend took more lives than any similar period last year. On three week-ends in 1955, eight persons died but never as many as 10. The deaths skyrocketed the state traffic death toll—already running ahead of last year's total—to 56, eleven more than in 1955 at this time.

Latest to die was Desiderio Montoya, 35, of Roswell, struck down by an unidentified motorist on Roswell's Main Street. Montoya was killed last night by a motorist who left the scene of the accident. Roswell police reported to State Police headquarters.

Other weekend victims included James E. LaFond, 29, of Holloman Air Force Base; Jesus Rivera, 34, a Mexican national; Victor D. Littlefield, 25, of Encino; Arthur Ford, a Navajo Indian from Shiprock; and Aran L. Page of Ft. Bliss, Tex.

LaFond was killed Sunday when the car he was driving crashed in

to another parked car one mile west of Alamogordo. Injured in the crash were Irene Pike, 46, and Muyn Progh, 34, both of Holloman, who were riding with LaFond; Louis Merlin Zigler, 32, of Madison, Wis., and Richard Nelson, occupants of the second car. Ford, whose address was the Hogback Trading Post at Shiprock, was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was walking west on U. S. 550, 18 miles west of Farmington. Police said evidence at the scene showed that Ford was struck by a red or yellow pick-up truck and that a headlight and turn signal had been broken by the impact. State Police have issued a warrant for the arrest of the driver.

Page was killed when the car which he was driving struck a bridge 21 miles south of Truth or Consequences on U. S. 85. Injured in the crash was Pvt. Merton A. Negaldinger of Ft. Bliss. Negaldinger was treated at a hospital and released to his unit at Ft. Bliss. State Police said the accident was caused by excessive speed and drinking.

Rivera was killed in a one-car crash Saturday about 30 miles northeast of Silver City on NM-180. State Police said the car failed to make a curve and overturned. Five persons injured in the crash were taken to a hospital. (Continued on Page Four)

Artesia Police Debate Uses For Glowing Uniform

Artesia city police today received a letter from a supplier advertising for police officers a luminous uniform which glows in the dark.

Police put their heads together in an effort to figure the advantages of such a uniform. While it might help keep traffic policemen from getting run over in the dark, it would on the other hand make them easier targets for motorists who had been given parking tickets that day.

It definitely would make a fine target in case of a gun battle with criminals. The advantage here would be that it would draw fire from the culprits and enable other police officers to locate them in the dark.

The consensus of the department was to delay action on the matter and think it over a while before replacing the old more drab uniforms with the flashy new model.

Scott Attends Meeting Of Chamber Managers

Paul Scott, Artesia Chamber of Commerce manager, Friday attended a meeting of the Board of New Mexico Chamber Managers at Santa Fe, where it was decided to hold the annual meeting of managers in mid-April.

Scott said that he dropped in at the State Highway Department while in Santa Fe and was told that plans for further construction projects on Highway 285 in this vicinity will have to await passage of the federal highway bill.

HOLLYWOOD GROUP TOURS

ALAMOGORDO — A group of 70 Hollywood writers and other film personalities has completed a tour of Holloman Air Development Center. The group was given a tour of the non-classified areas of the base and witnessed firings of Matador, Aerobee, Firebee and drone-type rockets.

Loco Hills News

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Essex of Artesia visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson Friday evening.

The Church of Christ Bible study group met at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Thursday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Jack Wyatt, Mrs. Shelly Tucker, Mrs. Guy Shults, Mrs. L. D. Steele, and Mrs. Oscar Shrader and Mrs. Othar Furrh of Maljamar.

The Square D Club held its regular square dance at the Maljamar Recreation club building last Saturday night. Several couples from Artesia attended. Mrs. John Lively and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Artesia were hostesses and served refreshments. The next square dance will be March 10 and anyone interested is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Foster and son Joel went to Midland, Texas, Thursday of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster. They returned home Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandever and son Richard last Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows.

Mrs. Glen Arthur of Alice, Tex., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate and son James Eddie last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon spent last Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schell and daughter, Kelly at Welch, Texas. Saturday they went to Levelland, Texas, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Freeman. Mrs. McClendon attended a bridal shower honoring her daughter Donna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElvaney and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and children spent last Sunday at Cloudford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Loyd and daughter Sharon Kay of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loyd and daughters, Cathy Lynn and Patricia Ann. They held a birthday dinner honoring Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Loy Turner and family, at Odessa, Texas, last weekend. The Turners formerly lived here at the General American camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morrison and daughter Linna of Wilmington, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe last Sunday night. They were enroute to their home from Childress, Texas, where they had visited the man's father who has been ill.

Miss Kay Clayton of Artesia was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and son Connie last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the services at the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday honoring the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark of Artesia, on his 80th birthday. Several of his Artesia friends attended with friends from Hobbs. He received many gifts.

Mrs. Jack Choate went to Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. John Hyder went to El Paso Tuesday. Hyder is a patient at the Southwestern Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler of Snyder, Tex., and their niece, Miss Cindy Jones of Artesia, visited friends here Monday. They formerly lived here.

Mrs. Carl Jones of Artesia spent Tuesday visiting friends in the Texas-New Mexico camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burrows and children Becky and Ricky of Kermit, Tex., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Thorp and Mrs. Frank Collins attended the wedding of their niece, Louise Hammond of Artesia, to Tommy Willyard at Carlsbad Thursday night.

Mrs. Ed Thompson entertained the L and M Bridge Club at a luncheon at her home in Artesia last Monday. High score was won by Mrs. Freeman Alexander, second high by Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Garel Westall had low score. Attending were Mrs. Freeman Alexander of Lovington, Mrs. Bill Cook and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar; Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and Mrs. Garel Westall of Loco Hills; Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. Wilson Hart and the hostess of Artesia.

Mrs. W. H. Lambeth entertained with coffee at her home Thursday morning. Games were played and prizes awarded. Those present were Mrs. Earl Bean, Mrs. Doc Davis, Mrs. H. A. Pleasant, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. Doyle Pennington and daughter, Treva Jo; Mrs. U. M. Alexander, Mrs. James Hooker, Mrs. F. B. Dake, Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. Jim Starkey, Mrs. Frank Grayham, Mrs. George Miller, and Mrs. F. T. Lynch of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins received a letter from their son Donald Thorp, who attends Eastern New Mexico University at Portales that the choir of which he is a member, sang at Albuquerque last Monday night. Recently Donald and his roommate, Dewayne Blakeley, went to Amarillo with Professor Thompson to see a presentation of "Brigadoon." The choir of Eastern New Mexico University plans to present "Brigadoon" in May.

A revival meeting started Sunday and will continue until March 18 at the First Baptist Church. This is a simultaneous evangelistic crusade.

Prayer services will begin every evening at 6:30 p.m. Song services will start at 7 p.m. The Rev. F. B. Dake will deliver the message, and Truett Black of Carlsbad will lead songs.

A ship that won the admiration and praise of the world during World War II was the versatile Landing Ship Tank (LST). Today, larger and faster, the LST is still considered the "backbone" of the Atlantic Amphibious Force which celebrates its 14th anniversary on March 14, 1956.

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- MONDAY P.M.**
- 12:00 Farm & Market News
 - 12:10 Midday News
 - 12:25 Little Bit of Music
 - 12:30 Local News
 - 12:35 Noonday Forum
 - 12:50 Siesta Time
 - 12:55 News
 - 1:00 Open Circuit
 - 5:05 New Neighbor Time
 - 5:15 Open Circuit
 - 5:30 Local News
 - 5:45 Designed for Listening
 - 5:50 Sports, Harry Wismer
 - 5:55 News
 - 6:00 Gabriel Heatter
 - 6:15 Les Paul, Mary Ford
 - 6:20 Special Edition
 - 6:30 News, Fulton Lewis
 - 6:45 Navy Show
 - 7:00 News, Lyle Vann
 - 7:05 World of Sports
 - 7:15 Book Hunter
 - 7:30 True Detective Mysteries
 - 8:00 Spanish Music Quiz
 - 8:15 Spanish Program
 - 9:00 Meet the Classics
 - 10:00 Mostly Music
 - 10:55 News
 - 11:00 Sign Off

- TUESDAY A.M.**
- 5:59 Sign On
 - 6:00 Sunrise News
 - 6:05 Syncopated Clock
 - 6:45 Early Morning Headlines
 - 6:50 Syncopated Clock
 - 7:00 News, Robert Hurleigh
 - 7:15 Button Box
 - 7:35 Local News
 - 7:40 State News Digest
 - 7:45 Button Box
 - 8:00 World News
 - 8:05 Button Box
 - 8:14 Weather Report
 - 8:15 Button Box
 - 8:30 News
 - 8:33 Coffee Concert
 - 8:45 Second Spring
 - 9:00 News
 - 9:05 Story Time
 - 9:30 Queen For A Day
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:05 Here's Hollywood
 - 10:10 Instrumentally Yours
 - 10:15 Swap Shop
 - 10:30 Local News

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MONDAY MARCH 5

12:00 Movie Museum
12:15 Channel 8 News
12:30 My Little Margie—Starring Gale Storm
1:00 Matinee Theatre
2:00 Dorothy's Den
2:30 Queen for a Day
3:00 Pinky Lee Show
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Range Riders—Western Adventure
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 TBA
5:15 Pecos Valley Baptist Assn.
5:30 Weather Story

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7:30 December Bride—Comedy
8:00 Tales of the Texas Rangers
8:30 You Asked for It—Art Baker
9:00 Channel 8 News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:25 Trader's Time
9:30 Badge 714—Drama
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Dr. Slusser Is Chairman Of Board Which Hears Patients' Complaints

Dr. Gerald A. Slusser, chairman of the board of supervisors of the New Mexico Medical Society, last week presided at a meeting of the board held at Albuquerque. He expects to attend a second meeting later this month.

Dr. Slusser pointed out that a great many people are not aware of the existence and purpose of the remedial board and of the recourse they have to it.

The board of supervisors functions as sort of a grievance committee in the medical profession, similar to the grievance committee of the State Bar association.

The board, in its extra-legal capacity, hears and makes recommendations in disputes between other doctors. Furthermore, it hears complaints by patients against doctors concerning overcharging, incompetence, and negligence. Having heard these complaints, the board investigates them and may recommend a solution.

In serious cases the doctor, if found to be at fault, may receive a reprimand, a suspension, or even expulsion from the State Medical Society. Action may be recommended to the council of the medical society, which has disciplinary power, or to the Board of Medical Examiners, if there is a question of qualification, or to that body which has appropriate authority—even to the civil courts.

The board of supervisors functions similarly to a grand jury and operates for the betterment of relations between the public and the medical profession.

The board meets once a month, sometimes more often, and usually at Albuquerque. However, in special cases it may meet anywhere in the state where it is necessary to conduct an investigation.

Dr. Slusser said that about one half of all cases that come before the board are found in favor of the complainant. Many complaints are by cranks, out of ignorance or prejudice, and have no basis in fact. Many cases that come before the board could just as well have

been settled at the local level if the complaint had been taken to the doctor involved instead of to the state body. Dr. Slusser said. Often the doctor charged is not aware that dissatisfaction exists, he said.

The board of supervisors consists of eight members who contribute their time and service without charge, one half of whom are elected annually. At the present time the board consists of:

Dr. Slusser, chairman; Dr. Vincent Alcaradi, Gallup; Dr. Milton Floersheim, Jr., Raton; Dr. George Prothro, Clavis; Dr. Alfred Jensen, Hobbs; Dr. William J. Hosley, Deming; Dr. Guy E. Raider, Albuquerque; and Dr. A. Daniel Maddox, Las Cruces.

The Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force will be 14 years old on Mar. 14, 1956.

Ralph A. Hayes Is Pledged To TWC Fraternity

EL PASO, (Special)—Ralph A. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hayes of Artesia, New Mexico, has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at Texas Western College.

Hayes was one of 97 male students who received bids to the six social fraternities at TWC for the spring semester.

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LANA TURNER
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LAUREN BACALL,
RICHARD WIDMARK
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"THE COBWEB"

Cub Scouts Reorganized At Loco Hills

A Cub Scout meeting was held at the Loco Hills school house recently to reorganize the scouts.

Mrs. Garel Westall volunteered to be den mother for Den 1 with Leon Standard assisting her as den chief. Mrs. Frank Collins volunteered to be den mother for den 2, and Gary Miller will assist her as den chief. The theme for the month of March will be "The Bottom of the Sea."

Cubs in Den 1 are Jack Case Jr., Darryl Jones, Joel Foster, Jimmy Parrish, Dennis Woods, Roy Westall and two new members, Gary Alexander and Freddie Malone.

Cubs in den 2 are Bobby Collins, Roy Collins, Tommy Rutledge, Gary Standard, and a new member, Bobby McElvaney.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones, Mrs. Felix Foster, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. J. A. McElvaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Parish, Cecil Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Standard. Refreshments were served.

Roselawn School Has Community As Study Theme

"Appreciation of Community Helpers" is the theme selected by the March members of the Roselawn Elementary student council. Fidelio Bustemonte, Freddy Hollis and Connie Madrid are serving as president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, during March. Mrs. Elmer McGuffin is serving as sponsor.

The student council meets each Tuesday; and tomorrow morning, in keeping with the theme, Dr. William E. Toney and School Nurse Hazel Thomas will talk to the group.

Activities growing out of the council's leadership in appreciating those who are outstanding in



Two Gas Company Workers To Receive Service Pins During Month of March

Samuel H. Hayes, Southern Union Gas Company salesman, will receive a 20-year service award pin this month and Roy W. Simpson, serviceman, will receive a 10-year service award, according to F. M. McGinty, local manager for the company.

Hayes, who joined Southern Union as a warehouse clerk, became a salesman in 1948. As recipient of the diamond-studded 20-year service pin, Hayes becomes one of 42 employees of the com-



pany to be so honored. Hayes, who is married and lives in Artesia, joined the natural gas company in 1936.

Roy W. Simpson joined the company in March, 1946, as fitter's helper. Since that time he has held various positions within the company, including serviceman, fitter and his present position as senior serviceman. Simpson will receive the 232nd 10-year award given by the gas company, McGinty noted.

PARENTS REFUSE TRANSFUSION



SUFFERING CRITICAL BURNS, 9-month-old Robert Cole of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is denied blood transfusions by his Jehovah's Witness parents despite doctors' warnings of Jehovah's low blood count. Blood transfusions violate laws of Jehovah. Burns are left uncovered by nurse Shirley Harris as bandages might aggravate baby's condition. (International)

making a good community include appropriate classroom bulletin boards and posters, songs and field trips. The bulletin board in Mrs. Chester Teague's second grade room shows the home as the center of the community surrounded by original drawings of a church building, a school, post office, police station, and fire station.

To show the teachers they considered her a community helper, the second graders presented Mrs. Teague original drawings of herself.

Pre-first pupils taught by Mrs. Rufus Waltrip, Mrs. Dale Saxton and Miss Jo Connell made a field trip to inspect the fire station, police station and city library last week to learn more of their operation and to thank the personnel involved.

A poem was written and submitted by two school pupils, Phyllis Ingram and Helen Baca, and entitled "Our Community Helpers":

A policeman is a wonderful friend,
A helping hand he will always lend.
A fireman helps us with our fires,
He fights and fights and never tires.
A doctor is a wonderful help,
In sickness and in health.
A postman will always bring our mail,
In summer or winter, he will never fail.
A teacher helps us with words and things,
An education he always brings.
A minister is a wonderful man,
With Christ alone he will help us stand.
A librarian knows about every land,
With one of his books you'll understand.
The citizens of a city or town,
Are helpers whether white, black or brown.

An innovation in amphibious warfare, the Helicopter Assault Carrier, is planned by the Navy for the Atlantic Amphibious Force which celebrates its 14th anniversary on March 14, 1956.

A 30-knot hydrofoil landing craft is now planned by the Navy to replace the 8-knot medium landing craft now in use by the Atlantic Amphibious Force which will be 14 years old on March 14, 1956.

BURNS TO DEATH
EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—A man identified as Walter R. Payne of Big Spring, Tex., was found burned to death in his motel room Sunday. Sheriff's deputies said Payne, 35, had apparently fallen asleep with a cigarette in his hand and the mattress was ignited.

AGREEMENT REACHED
CARLSBAD (AP)—An agreement has been reached between the International Union of Operating Engineers and the International Minerals and Chemical Corp. of Carlsbad. The agreement was reached at a bargaining session Saturday night and the new contract will be presented to the union membership at meetings to night and Tuesday morning, union officials said.

PEO Chapter Installs New Officers Friday

Mrs. Verle Allen was installed as president of PEO chapter at a meeting held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allen. Paul Francis was co-installed. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Raymond Lamb, vice president; Mrs. John Stewart, acting secretary; Mrs. John C. J. corresponding secretary; T. C. Stromberk, treasurer; Paul Francis, chairman; and Bill Felton, guard.

Delegates elected to state convention in Gallup April were Mrs. Verle Allen, Mrs. John Stewart, and Mrs. George Stockton and Paul Francis.

Money derived from the sale of means coffee was used to purchase two Care packages.

Concert Assn. Plan Campaign For Members

The board of directors of Artesia Community Concert Association met last night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kinney, to plan the 1956-57 membership campaign to prepare for events commencing the closing concert of the year's presentations.

The next concert of the series will be presented March 12, at the high school auditorium. The attraction will be Montez, Spanish Dances—Mrs. Hugh Parry, new membership drive chairman, discussed with the group her plans for the drive, which will be Monday night, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Parry for all campaign workers.

One topic of the board session was concert etiquette. The result of a disturbing incident involving youngsters sitting near the front of the auditorium at the last concert. The board requests that parents sitting near the front be more attentive and courteous. Otherwise, they will be requested to sit with their parents in the front.

All members are urged to renew their subscriptions at the next Monday. Cards will be passed out at the time of the intermission. All members are asked to drop the membership in the box outside the auditorium.

The last concert, and the highlight of this season's series, will be presented April 12, by the well-known St. Louis foniaetta.

Hospital Report
Admitted March 3: Mrs. B. Bynum, 1009 Runyan; Mrs. John Uver, 1004 Bynum; Joseph Seary, Mrs. Derick, Dexter.

Dismissed March 3: Mrs. Soto, Henry Bruce, John Leroy Cranford Mrs. Joan Knowles and daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Bradley, J. D. Tommy Kelley, Mrs. Verle gas and son, Sammy Ramirez, Elbert Holt.

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Clayton To Meet Deming, Santa Rosa Matched with Corona As Openers In State Tournaments

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Clayton met Deming and Santa Rosa met Corona in opening of the state's two high school basketball tournaments this afternoon.

Fighters Comeback Contests

The Associated Press. The comeback week for light champion Wallace (Bud) Ewell-welterweight boss Tony Egan and middleweights John and Jackie LaBua. All the last time out and draws, two of them should be the winners trail again.

Squared Away Is Odds-On Choice In Miami Race

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Nine sprinters were ready to go today in Gulfstream Park's \$10,000 added Armed Handicap at 6 furlongs with Jan Burke's Squared Away an odds-on choice.

Four Berths Remain To Be Filled For NCAA Championship Tournament

By ED WILKS The Associated Press. Only four berths remained empty today in the sprawling 25-team NCAA championship basketball tournament, and two of the vacancies may be filled by tonight.

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SPORTS

Skyline Conference Champ Utah Resting Before Oregon Contest

By The Associated Press. With a second straight Skyline Conference basketball title wrapped up, Utah's Redskins began an 11-day breather today before taking the warpath at Corvallis, Ore. in a quest for national honors.

Mayfield Wins \$12,500 Open At Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE (AP)—Shelley Mayfield, a three-stroke winner in the \$12,500 Baton Rouge Open, today headed for his Los Angeles home and a visit with his new daughter.

Sports Writers Name Santos As Champion Player

AUSTIN (AP)—Guard Andy Santos of Class AAAA state champion Laredo was named outstanding player of the weekend tournament in a pool of sports writers covering the basketball meet.

Smith, DeMarco In Vindication Contest Tonight

BOSTON (AP)—Lightweight champion Wallace (Bud) Smith and leading welterweight contender Tony DeMarco will be fighting a "war for vindication" tonight in a non-title scrap not expected to last the scheduled 10 rounds.

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ICE WAR RIVALS - - - By Alan Mavere



CAROL HEISS OF OZONE PARK, N.Y., THE NEW WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPION. TENLEY ALBRIGHT OF NEWTON CENTER, MASS., 1936 OLYMPIC WINNER WHO LOST TO CAROL FOR FIRST TIME IN 9 MEETINGS. THE TWO LEADING FIGURES IN THE 'RHUBARB ON ICE' ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR 'RUBBER MEETING' OF 1936 IN THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PHILADELPHIA ON MARCH 14-17.

Most Of K. Of C. Meet Buried Under Controversy Over Santee

NEW YORK (AP)—You can't tell the players without program, so here's a rundown on the principals in the strangest track and field case in American history: Wes Santee—America's No. 1 miler. Suspended for life by the Amateur Athletic Union for accepting excessive expenses after being cleared by his own district association on the same charges.

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Pitchers Take Hard Training Camp Maulings

By The Associated Press. This is the time of year when the pitchers are supposed to be ahead of the hitters but you never would guess it from the reports from the major league training camps.

Wes Santee—America's No. 1 Miler

Santee's temporary injunction runs out Friday and a hearing will be held in New York State Supreme Court to determine if it should be made permanent. If it is made permanent, then the miler is an amateur in good standing no matter what the AAU says and he'll go in the Milwaukee Journal Games Saturday.

Other winners were Charlie Pratt of the Army in the 60-yard high hurdles 7.2, Charlie Jenkins of Villanova in the 600 1:10.5, Horace Ashenfelter of the New York A. C. in the two mile 9:05.3 and Frank McLaughlin of St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in the 1,000 2:14.1.

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Class Legislation

There has been many a law adopted by the states and by the federal government declared unconstitutional because it provided for class legislation.

In other words according to these rulings we can not have class legislation under our constitution.

Yet for years we have had exactly that. We have had the wage and hour law which is definitely class legislation. It applied to one group of employers and employees and did not apply to other. In some instances those to whom it did not apply needed it worse than those who had to observe it.

But the high court has ruled that this law is legal. They have held it constitutional and all business firms and employers who do business outside their own state have had to comply with this.

We have had national legislation in our social security laws that applied to some and failed to cover others. Slowly but surely we have and are changing this because seemingly we have begun to realize that all employees... even those self employed... should have the protection this provides.

But even today it does not cover everyone. It definitely is class legislation and yet it has been ruled legal.

Recently our own legislature adopted a minimum wage law. It applied to certain businesses and to certain institutions but it did not apply to all employing workers. There were workers protected and guaranteed a minimum wage and yet there were other workers entitled to this protection but they were not given coverage under the law. This is class legislation.

A district court has already held the law unconstitutional. It will now go before the state supreme court. Whether they will uphold the district court remains to be seen.

But it does appear that despite the fact that class legislation is supposed to be outlawed and unconstitutional in our nation we still have it.

We believe legislation adopted to protect the employees and the employers should cover all of them without exception. Otherwise it is unfair not only to certain employers but it is unfair to employees.

We should cover all workers or forget such laws.

World Today

GOP Has Failed To Build Up Leaders During Ike's Regime

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—It was President Eisenhower himself who said the Republican party is not "dependent" on one man. But it certainly is now. And he's the man.

The reason: with the exception of Vice President Nixon — and there is some talk the Republicans may ditch him as Eisenhower's running mate — the party in the past four years has not built up any potential successor to Eisenhower. The same thing happened to the Democrats in the Franklin D. Roosevelt years.

The Republicans may land on the political rocks in 1960 if Eisenhower wins this year and they do no more in the next four years to push forward presidential prospects than they did in the past four.

Eisenhower looked so much more the winner than any other Republican in sight that the party wanted him even though he starts out under a handicap — his heart attack — no other candidate would have to bear.

Eisenhower and his party can still hope his enormous popularity will carry the day. But they know uncertainty in the public mind about his health may cost them votes and make the result closer than in 1952.

They can't afford a vice presidential candidate who will lose them votes. This year, they know, voters will be thinking more than ever of the old saying: "The vice president is one heartbeat from the presidency."

For that reason the man the Republicans pick as Eisenhower's running mate this year will probably be the man they would have picked as their presidential candidate if Eisenhower wasn't running.

Whom have they to choose from? A handful of Republicans come to mind: Nixon, Sen. Knowland of California, Thomas E. Dewey, Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Eisenhower has pushed Nixon to the front since 1952. Nixon has wide support among many — but not all — Republican politicians. Eisenhower has declined to say he wants him again. Nixon's future is unclear.

Knowland seems to consider himself presidential timber. He was anxious to run if Eisenhower didn't. He can hardly claim a huge following. He already has said he doesn't want the No. 2 place on Eisenhower's ticket.

Herter has been mentioned. But he's no national figure. There might be a dispute over his nomination for the vice presidency. He was born in Paris and the Constitu-

tion says a president must be a natural-born citizen.

Dewey is a two-time loser in presidential sweepstakes. A big section of Republicans — the Taft wing — has small use for him. If he still has the presidential blub he's been keeping it quiet.

Lodge, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations and a longtime Eisenhower backer, didn't even win re-election in his own state of Massachusetts the last time he ran for the Senate.

Except for Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, who says he doesn't want the job, no one in Eisenhower's Cabinet is being talked of much for the vice presidency.

Schools Know Your

By JO CONNELL

DID YOU KNOW that the enrollment at the Artesia Junior High School totals 238 with 294 in the seventh grade, 216 in the eighth grade and 238 in the ninth grade? Did you know that approximately 200 of these students are transported by bus coming from Hope, Atoka, Cottonwood, and the Oil Fields?

The junior high school is the transition school from the elementary or grade school to senior high. Here the students are no longer with one teacher all day but have a different teacher for each of the various subjects taught. The philosophy behind this program, according to Junior High Principal Don Riddle, is that the adolescent child needs to experiment in various fields in order to develop his whole personality. At this period he is very changeable and what he likes today may be all wrong tomorrow. Then, too, there is a need for more specialization in each field and few teachers can qualify as specialists in all fields.

Each junior high student is required to take certain subjects and allowed to choose one, two or three electives depending on whether he is a seventh, eighth or ninth grader.

A guidance director is included on the junior high faculty to be alert to individual needs of students who have difficulty finding themselves.

March 14, 1956 will mark the 14th anniversary of the Atlantic Amphibious Force which started in 1942 with a nucleus of 9 officers and 1 ship. In less than 10 months the force landed troops in North Africa.

A machinegun was successfully fired from an airplane in the United States for the first in 1912. The first non-stop round-the-world flight was made in 1949 by the U. S. Air Force's B-50 "Lady II," covering 23,452 miles in 94 hours and one minute.

Remember When...

50 years ago

J. H. Kingston began the erection of a 50x80, two-story brick building in the new town of Lake Arthur, ten miles north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walling are the richest people in town this week. It's a brand new daughter and they would not trade for every boy in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter moved from Roswell this week and Mr. Porter is getting an attractive stock of hardware opened up in the new Clary building.

Dr. Presley fits glasses to the most complicated eyes out of the best pebble lenses.

Editor Gayle Talbot is in Texas on business, but his arrival home is expected daily.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane of Roswell, are expected tomorrow for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin.

20 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield expect to leave the latter part of this week for Gainesville, Tex., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and Mrs. Jess Hightower were the hostesses at a regular meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Miss Phoebe Welch who has spent the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Robinson, Ill., is expected home this week. Her friend, Mrs. Bill Scheban of South Bend, Ind., will accompany her home for a visit. Miss Welch and her father Van Welch have taken an apartment in the Artesia hotel.

R. L. House Jr., has purchased the H. E. Stedman farm, consisting of 120 acres, northeast of Lakewood.

10 years ago

Raymond Kennedy, only son of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, and Miss Mildred Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sowell of Erick, Okla., were married last Thursday at the Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving were in Clovis Sunday visiting their son, Cpl. Dalton K.

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Dorothy Chase Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newby of Houston, Tex., to Marvin McCaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCaw of Artesia, Saturday evening in the Central Presbyterian church of Houston. Those from Artesia attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roger and Robert McCaw, twin brother of the bridegroom.

Simms-

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"350 to 400 names" of more people wanting him to run. About two weeks ago a San Miguel County group handed him a similar list of names.

Simms said in making his announcement that his administration has made tremendous forward strides and he wants a chance to complete more of his objectives.

His statement in full: "I think it is important that the constructive programs undertaken during the past 12 months—based on the Democratic platform of 1954—be continued. I will offer to the registered voters — of the state my name as a candidate pledged to carry those programs forward.

"We have made tremendous strides in the fields of morality in government, tax collection, penology and rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents, liquor control, tax equalization, traffic safety, freedom of information, Indian affairs, economic development, water resources, purchasing policies, reapportionment and general efficiency in government, but we have not accomplished all of our objectives and it is my intention to seek an opportunity to more closely approach that goal.

"In an open primary, which incidentally also was promised by the Democrats and delivered by the Democrats, I intend to seek renomination for a second term. My campaign will be based on the record of achievements attained to date and a factual presentation of achievements you may expect in the coming two years.

"In view of past experiences, I think it is important that the Democratic philosophy of government continue to prevail in New Mexico, and I shall do my utmost to bring this about."

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THE RADIO BOOK QUIZ here Saturday featured the following third grade participants: Left to right, back row, Bobby Davis, Julia Bush, Donna Castleberry, Dean Young, Mary Corbin, Emily Felton; front row, Gayla June Zumwalt, Dana Lee Castleberry, Janis Turner, and Billie Boyce.

Chinese Reds Are Not Starving Though Foodstuff Is Rationed

Editor's Note—Lois Mitchison, British newspaper writer, took a two-month tour of Red China as a British journalist. This story written for The Associated Press, was forwarded through Hong Kong.

By LOIS MITCHISON
SHANGHAI (AP)—The people of Red China may go hungry sometimes, but they certainly do not appear to be starving. People can be seen sitting by the doors of their houses at lunch time, eating from large full rice bowls. Children's bellies are not swollen as they are in famine times; adults do not look unnaturally thin.

The government rations several important foodstuffs, including rice and other grains, flour, cooking oil and sugar. Pork has just been taken off the ration.

Cotton cloth, the staple clothing material in China, also is rationed.

The rations vary according to the individual's work—the biggest for the heaviest labor. Chy Yu-chun of the Shanghai Municipal People's Council said Shanghai rations vary from 13 to 50 pounds a month. An office worker, for instance, gets 24 pounds of rice a month. A driver of a bicycle gets 41.

The Shanghai cooking oil ration is now 10 to 14 ounces a month. The sugar ration is six ounces for people in the city, four for country people.

The cotton cloth ration for this year is 45 feet for adults in all Chinese cities and 32 feet for children. In the country it's 38 feet for adults, 30 for children.

Some unrationed foods are in short supply. But vegetables and fish are plentiful. So are relatively expensive canned goods.

Ten Killed-

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wreck were identified at Guadalupe and Suaves Villagran, both Mexican nationals; Arthur Parra, Enrico Ortiz and Ramon Baca, all of Grant County. Baca was identified as the driver of the car. All five were reported in "fair" condition in Grant County Hospital.

Littlefield died early Sunday 11 miles south of Cuba on NM-44, when the car which he was driving left the road, skidded 300 yards along the wrong side of the highway and overturned several times. State Police said the man was traveling alone at the time of the accident.

Four other persons died earlier in the weekend in the state. Helen Terniavsky of Los Angeles was killed when the car in which she was riding struck a bridge near Tucuman. Her son, Jack Terniavsky, 43, also of Los Angeles, died later of injuries received in the same accident.

Arthur Robert Vinsel, 41, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., died of head injuries suffered when his car skidded off U. S. 66 and overturned 1 1/2 miles west of Grants Friday.

Albert Neal Jaynes, 28, of La Junta, Colo., was killed when the car which he was driving ran into the rear of a truck inside the city limits of Socorro Friday.

Roach expressed grave concern over the high fatality rate and indicated his agency would redouble its efforts to prevent traffic fatalities.

"We're going to have to start hitting it harder around the clock," Roach said. "We're going to have to start using our radar round the clock to pick up these night speeders."

The incident took place where Israeli forces attacked Syrian gunposts last Dec. 11, killing 56 Syrians. Six Israelis lost their lives in the attack, which Israel said was in retaliation for shooting at fishing boats. The U. N. Security Council sharply censured Israel for the raid.

Yesterday's clash began before dawn when an Israeli patrol boat ran aground on a beach near the Syrian border.

The Syrians said several Israeli craft neared the shore in what they labeled an attempt to land "armed Israeli forces" for spying purposes.

The Israelis contended that Syrian forces opened fire when they brought in a second boat to try to dislodge the grounded craft.

Columnist Says Deborah Kerr Is Most Beautiful, Talented

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—To me, Deborah Kerr is one of the most beautiful and talented beings I have seen. She is a her with a whirr-r-r-r-r!
To meet and talk with her in person was still, after all the movie people I had met, something of a personal adventure. She sits in me the kind of goose pimples I used to feel when I wore real pimples.

California GOP Endorses Nixon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Top California Republicans united Sunday to support Vice President Richard Nixon for re-election. Leading Democrats promptly ridiculed the move as a "classic example of smoke-filled room politics."

The California Republican Assembly, volunteer party organization, passed without discussion a resolution which "enthusiastically endorses" President Eisenhower and Nixon for re-election.

The resolution had been agreed upon by supporter of Nixon, Gov. Goodwin Knight and Sen. William F. Knowland. Neither Knight nor Knowland has endorsed Nixon personally.

Chavez Calls San Juan River Last Waterhole

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-NM) says "the San Juan River is the state's last waterhole and we have got to use it completely, wisely, and carefully, because this is the absolute end of flowing water of any volume in the state which is yet unappreciated."

The New Mexico Democrat, whom a member of the California delegation accused of "blackmail," suggested some overall thought be given to the San Juan, a part of the upper Colorado River system.

"Under terms of the compact, the water is held by the state of New Mexico, and with little or no difficulty we can produce an optimum plan which would commit every drop of water in the river to reclamation," he said.

The Landing Ships Tank (LST) of the Atlantic Amphibious Force, which celebrates its 14th anniversary on March 14, 1956, were known only by numbers until July 1955 when they were given the names of counties and parishes from the 48 states.

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RATON—The Carlsbad Fallstuffers had to come from behind to nip defending champion New Mexico Sellers of Santa Fe 94-86 Saturday in the title game of the state AAU basketball tourney. The Sellers led by as much as 10 points in the first half.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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Brazil's Rebel Leader Reported Fleeing Country.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—His air power reduced to one C-47 the leader of Brazil's sputtering jungle revolt was reported fleeing today. Word spread that the beleaguered Amazon River town of Santarem was back in loyal hands.

Air force officials said the sudden break came after government planes, in their first blow of the 12-day revolt, strafed the rebel-held air port at Santarem. The air force announcement said the rebel leader, Maj. Haroldo Veloso, fled to unknown parts and that loyal air ground troops he had held prisoner retook the city of 15,000 persons.

The government said its planes destroyed on the ground a Beechcraft trainer reportedly loaded with bombs for an attack on a troop ship heading up the Amazon. Veloso had fled in this plane from Rio de Janeiro Feb. 11 to launch his revolt. Authorities said the strafing left Veloso with only a C-47 transport in his "air force."

Many of Santarem's residents were reported pouring out of the city as government forces advanced. It was not yet known whether Veloso's small rebel band, said to include three dissenting air force officers and about 30 men, had fled with him. The steamer President Vargas meanwhile moved toward Santarem with troops, anti-aircraft weapons and small cannon. The troops had orders to take the city without bloodshed if possible, otherwise "at any cost."

Stubby Overmire Chosen Coach Of American Team

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Charley Metro, manager of Detroit's Triple A farm club, the Charleston Senators, has selected Frank (Stubby) Overmire to coach the American Assn. team.

Overmire, 35, has spent most of his 15 years in baseball with the Tigers organization, as player, manager and coach. He and Metro were teammates with Beaumont of the Texas League 14 years ago.

Gore Appears In Line To Head Lobbying Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) appeared today to be in line to head a special committee created by the Senate and given broad powers to search for any improper or illegal lobbying or campaign financing.

Four Democratic and four Republican senators are to be named to the investigating committee, probably later in the day. Advance word from Senate sources was that, in addition to Gore, the Democrats likely to be appointed are Senators Kennedy of Massachusetts, McClellan of Arkansas and either Mansfield of Montana or Anderson of New Mexico.

Republicans evidently were running into some snags in making up their slate. Efforts reportedly were being made to persuade

Senators Bridges of New Hampshire, Bricker of Ohio and Thye of Minnesota to accept assignment.

The appointments are to be made by Vice President Nixon, on the recommendation of Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas and Republican Leader Knowland of California.

Members of the committee, once appointed, will elect their own chairman, but informed sources said Gore was virtually certain to be selected.

Gore was going ahead with plans for a broad investigation by the Senate Elections sub-committee, of which he is chairman, when Senate leaders stepped in and said they favored setting up a special bipartisan committee to conduct the inquiry.

Johnson and Knowland joined in sponsoring the move for an election-year investigation of "attempts to influence improperly or illegally" the Senate or its members through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying or any other practices.

All-Air Force Team Plays SMU Friday

DALLAS (AP)—Two former Southwest Conference stars will be in the lineup of the All-Air Force basketball team that plays SMU Friday night.

Ray Warren, who was a top forward for TCU for three seasons, and Gib Ford, who starred for Texas, will be facing the Southwest Conference champion team. The game will be a benefit for the Olympic Fund.

Demo Senators Say Sec. Benson Made Farm Mess

WASHINGTON (AP)—Both Sens. Anderson (D-Minn.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) last night denied that Secretary of Agriculture Benson had "inherited a mess" in the farm

surplus problem. Anderson declared Benson was involved in "a mess of his own making."

The two Democrats were replying to Benson's defense of his farm policies over a CBS television program last Thursday.

Anderson, a former secretary of agriculture, said he agreed with Benson "on many things" but parted company with him on performance—"on the question of what gets done."

Declaring no law is "any better than its administration," Anderson said:

"No system of price supports rigid or flexible, will work with warehouses clogged with grain with mountains of cotton building higher every day, with rice stocks at fantastic levels, and with no assurance that the secretary of agriculture intends to stand firm on questions most vital to American agriculture."

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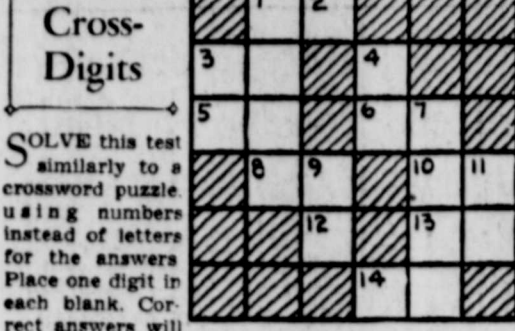
WHO DOES IT?

PUZZLES and PASSTIMES for the FAMILY



HANDY DANDY

ANYONE can do a jig on St. Patrick's Day simply by manipulating the hand puppet at left. Color and paste components to thin cardboard and cut them out. Cut holes at bottom of body for insertion of fingers for legs.

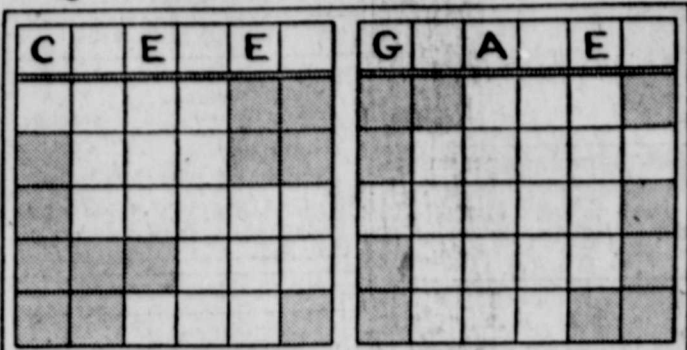


Cross-Digits
SOLVE this test similarly to a crossword puzzle using numbers instead of letters for the answers. Place one digit in each blank. Correct answers will function across and down in all instances.

- ACROSS**
- From — match it is said to be unlucky for — to take a light.
 - One hour before Big Ben's biggest boom.
 - How many errors in the quotation: "The path of true love never did run smooth."
 - Seven months in 1956 have this many days.
 - Value of a U. S. coin that has on it the picture of a perch.
 - It's freezing.
 - Twenty-second letter of the alphabet times the sum of the 9th and 24th.
 - Cost at \$30 per acre of a triangular piece of land whose sides are 8 rd., 6 rd. and 14 rd.
 - Next term in the series 65, 71, 78, 86.
 - Multiply the "Wonders of the World" by the stripes on the U. S. flag.
- DOWN**
- and — are two consecutive odd numbers whose sum is 24.
 - What time would it be if the minute and hour hands were reversed at nine o'clock?
 - Baker's dozen.
 - Lowest double-digit number that can be halved, quartered, divided by three and six.
 - Looking back at last year.
 - Double or nothing.
 - How many pencils can you buy for 88 cents at 5 for eight cents?
 - Three times this number equals 18 more than the number.

THIS REQUIRES SOME LETTERS

CERTAIN key words appear in skeleton form across the tops of the blocks at right. Solvers are asked to complete them.



To solve, copy all of the letters now showing in the empty spaces directly below them. Then, using a system of trial and error, fill the remaining blanks with letters to form short words. Of course, letters inserted must also be placed in all blanks of respective vertical rows. If the correct letters are discovered, all horizontal rows will contain short words.

It isn't necessary to fill in all the blanks to find the key words, but it is interesting to note how many shorter words can be taken thusly from the larger ones. Perhaps you can find additional ones in each instance.

MENTAL WINDJAMMER

THE numbers 1 through nine which appear at the bottom of the windmill at right are to be placed on its arms so that the sum in each direction will be 23.

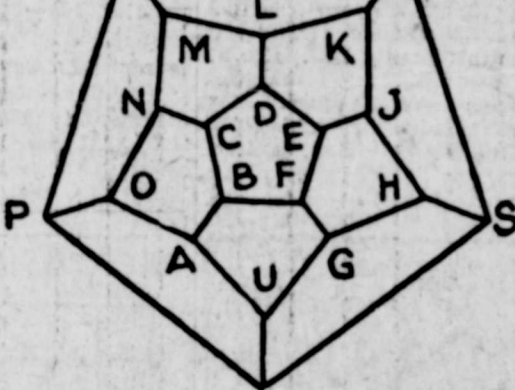


When you have that arrangement figured out, rearrange the numbers so that not only will the sum of each arm total 23, but the sum of the four tips of the arms will also total that amount. Use each digit once only.

How quickly can you find an arrangement that will comply with both requirements?

Answer: One way to place the numbers in the arms is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. The sum of each arm is 23, and the sum of the four tips is also 23.

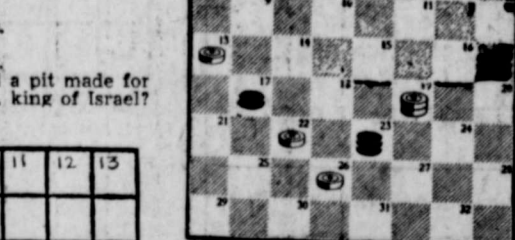
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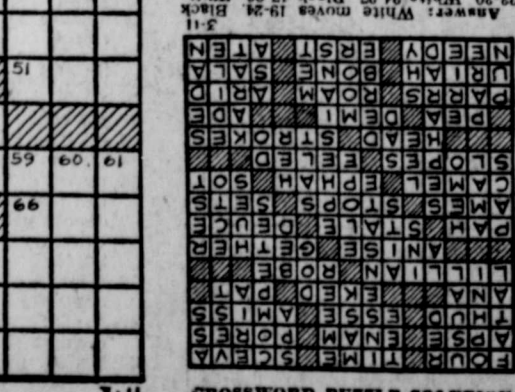
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Answer: National, one thousand three hundred and thirty; World, one hundred and thirty; Universal, National minus World.

It's Your Move

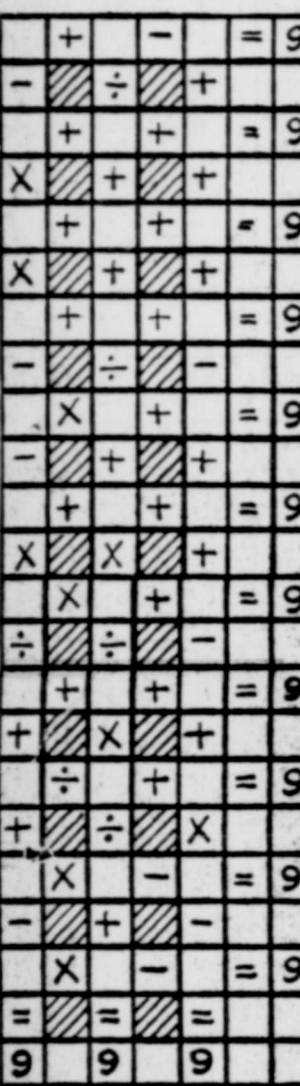


By Millard Hopper
Long-Time Open Checker King WHITE has black stumbling over his own men. White, moving up the board, moves first to win in four moves. How quickly can you finish the game?



CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

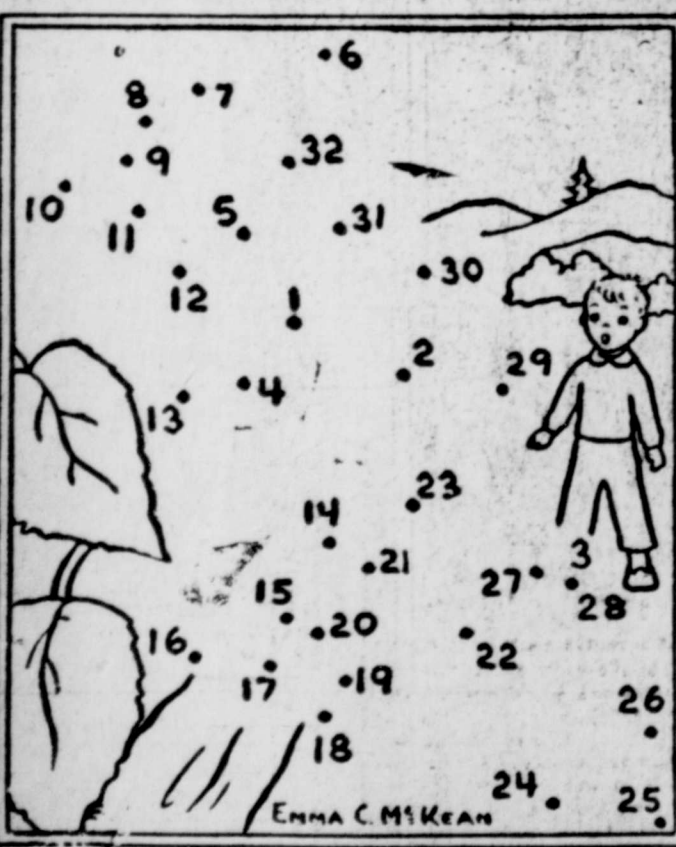
Mathematrix



YOU have to decide which numbers between zero and nine must be placed in the diagram above so that, taking into account the equations indicated, the correct answer to each row, vertical or horizontal, is 9.

Remember, the equations must function across and down.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR



What does the young man in the picture above see? To find out, draw connecting lines from dot to dot beginning at dot 1 and ending at dot 22. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use the dot for both.

Word Picture

"COUNT the number of words," barked the editor. To which the apprentice replied: "The number of words in each of five lines is 9 less than the number of lines; in each of three lines, 5 less than the number of lines; and in each of two lines, 7 less."

SOLDIER TALK

FORTY-FIVE soldiers were in the line-up when the captain called for volunteers for listening post duty. A certain number stepped forward. The captain added two more to their number and sent them off to the listening post.

The captain told the remainder of the men that if any of them wanted a furlough they were to step forward. This time the response was unanimous. Every man stepped forward. But the captain said some of them would have to remain in camp while the others were on furlough.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR

Tongue Twisters

TONGUE testers such as these are part of the daily vocal practices of opera stars. Can you say them aloud without tripping?

Three gray geese in green grass grazing; gay were the gray geese and green was the grass.

Three new blue beans in a new-blown bottle.

EGG-HUNTERS' WARM-UP TEST

ONE thing leads to another 'tis said, and there's proof of same in the maze at right. If you find one egg here, you should find some more, all depending, of course, on your ability to follow the right path.

DAD'S GIFT PROBLEM

DAD was given a pen and pencil set for his birthday. The pencil cost two dollars more than the package of spare leads in it, and the fountain pen cost three times as much as the pencil and leads together.

Quiz Crossword With Wisdom From the Bible

By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

- How many days had Lazarus lain in his grave before Jesus came and resurrected him? (John 11:17)
- There is this to every purpose under the heaven (Eccl. 3:1)
- This Jewish priest had seven sons (Act. 18:14)
- Part of a church.
- One of Judah's cities (Josh. 15:34)
- Small orifices.
- Dull sound of a blow.
- Being.
- Wrong.
- Anecdotes.
- Pieced out.
- Caressive touch.
- Feminine name.
- What was made of fine linen with which David was clothed? (1 Chr. 15:27)
- This was one of the tithes paid by the scribes and Pharisees (Mat. 23:23)
- A son of Aram (Gen. 10:23)
- Exclamation of disgust.
- Loss of freshness.
- Tennis score.
- Town in Iowa.
- Ceases.
- Clique.
- Rebekah's steed (Gen. 24:64)
- Hebrew measure (Lev. 5:11)
- Top of a mountain.
- Slants.
- Fished for congers.
- Lead.
- Softies.
- Edible green seed.
- Prefix: half.
- Citrus fruit drink.

VERTICAL

- Deadly.
- One of the cities included in the inheritance of the tribe of Benjamin (Josh. 18:24)
- Customary.
- Scarlet.
- Golf mound.
- Without feeling.
- Disguise.
- Mohammedan prince.
- Mineral spring.
- Vies.
- Assan silkworm.
- Waistcoat.
- Balaam's spoke to him (Num. 22:28)
- Domestic animal.
- Note in the scale.
- Those in power.
- River-islands.
- Couch.
- Run away secretly.
- Colors.
- External comb form.
- Take ease.
- Leather moccasins.
- Son of Helem (1 Chr. 7:35)
- Blood comb form.
- What is the 10th book of the New Testament?
- Place of captivity of Jerusalem (Ob. 20)
- Season.
- Shelter.
- Personal pronoun.

Helping Yourself

BRIEF REPORTS on select new books of interest to home craftsmen, hobbyists and collectors. Selected by Clark Kinnaird

The New York Citizen

By David H. Beetle (Elsevier Press: \$4.95). With elections coming up, this should be of wide interest and value. It is one of Elsevier's excellently planned series of political reference books on each State. Other volumes in the series are currently available.

Making Money for Your Church

By Helen K. Knowles (Bond Wheelwright, 225 pages: \$3.50). Big grabbag of ideas and know-how on getting finances for any religious, charitable, or other purpose, through conducting bazaars, auctions, pageants, plays, dances, etc.

The Complete Book of Roses

By Dorothy H. Jenkins (Bantam, 114 pages: 35c). "Complete" is expansive for a pocket-sized book having few illustrations, but this one is unquestionably a good, useful guide. Cultivation advice is given on a regional basis, with best varieties for each locality.

Easter Idea Book

By Charlotte Adams (M. Barrows, 192 pages: \$3.50). This compendium, first published in 1954, is still the best collection of party plans, menus and decorative schemes.

Round Numbers

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Brainteaser of the Unknown Weight

"SLIM" was overheard to say: "I weigh 81 pounds," and in addition to that, 27 pounds less than 7/8 of my weight." How heavy is he?

Answer: Slim's whole weight is 216 pounds.

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