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Artesia Weather

Strong winds and dust today
diminishing early tonight. Turn-
ing colder tonight. Wednesday
fair and much colder. Low
tonight 36.

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Mechem Tops GOP Candidates Slate

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With little fuss or furor, New Mexico Republicans have apparently completed their 1956 slate of candidates, headed by vote getting Big Ed Mechem.

Indications were the blank spots on the top of the GOP ticket would be filled in today with the announcement of Rep. Ernest Atchley of Union County for the second at large

Congress seat and Frank Wortman of Dexter for the job of land commissioner.

Ralph Carlise Smith, assistant director of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, formally announced for the other Congress post yesterday. W. H. Abell, also from Los Alamos, said he would seek a spot on the Corporation Commission, and Ben Chavez, Albuquerque accountant, will run for state auditor.

Jaycees Plan Charter Dinner Dance Mar. 24

The Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce met last night at Cliff'seteria, and members present received tickets to the Jaycees charter banquet and dance, which will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday, March 11, at 7:30.

The group voted to stage its message rodeo in conjunction with the Artesia High School safety contest. The rodeo semifinals will be held in Artesia April 15. Raydean Owens is chairman of the rodeo committee.

Also the group approved a resolution asking that a speaker discuss the library bond issue at the regular meeting.

A discussion was held of plans for the banquet-dance at which the Jaycees officials will give the local group its charter and new members will be honored. Included in the list of members whose names will be engraved on the charter plaque are the following:

Charles E. Tidwell, W. R. Terry, C. L. McMillan, Don Golden, George C. Cullins, Bill R. Bynum, Roy Bowman, Sherman Patter, N. Norris Wilson, Ralph Hall, and Lucas, James Crouch, Curtis, W. L. Gray, M. L. Carter, Pug Bailey, Raydean Owens, Charles Watts, and Carroll Spman.

Gray is an associate member. Jaycees are also planning a cleanup campaign at the city park.

Blowing Clouds of Dust Return to State Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Blowing clouds of dust returned from New Mexico skies today, and conditions were for steadily worsening conditions as the day wore

Winds of 25 to 35 miles an hour and dust visibility, because of it, to a few miles at many places during the afternoon. The Weather Bureau expected the worst dust conditions to develop this afternoon in the plains eastern New Mexico, the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and the high plains off West Texas. Visibility in those areas was expected to drop to about one mile at the afternoon with zero visibility in local regions.

Winds ranging as high as 40 miles an hour, with gusts above 50, were predicted. The Weather Bureau said the winds and dust would subside this evening west of Albuquerque and by midnight to the east. Some snow flurries were possible in the northern mountains but they were not expected to be heavy.

Warmest place yesterday was Roswell with 83 degrees, Grants, the coolest daytime point, registered a maximum of 61. Lowest overnight temperature was 27 at Lovelock.

Considerably colder weather was predicted tonight and Wednesday.

State Police Nab Man Wanted For Burglary

State police here at 4 a.m. today arrested Bryan Carl Stone, 25, wanted on charges of burglary and larceny by authorities of Calhoun and Madison Counties in Illinois.

Patrolman Bill Allen picked up Stone just north of Lake Arthur today after police at Roswell were tipped off to his presence there.

Stone is being held in city jail here to await extradition to Illinois. Allen said that Stone was wanted in Oklahoma also.

He was accompanied by his wife and baby when arrested.

Police Hold Four Youths In Traffic Death

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Police Chief Tommy Thompson said no charges were filed against the four. Police had been searching for the motorist whose car had struck and killed Montoya.

Thompson said he could not recall the names of the four until after an inquest. He said the car, which had been hidden from police was traced by a sliver of paint and a piece of moulding from the car door.

Water Association Formed

RUIDOSO (AP)—The towns of Ruidoso, Capitan and Fort Stanton are banded together in an inter-community water group for the purpose of purchasing water from the Southern Pacific Railway. They are calling for a bond election for water improvements in connection with the development of Eagle Creek. Capitan will ballot an \$85,000 bond issue in April and Ruidoso will ballot one for \$350,000 in the spring.

LIKE SENDS LETTER TO BULGANIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is urging Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin to join with the Western powers in working out a world disarmament system "directed especially to bringing under control the nuclear threat."

The United States, Eisenhower said in a new note to the Kremlin, would be prepared to work out "safeguard arrangements so that future production" of atomic materials anywhere would no longer be used to enlarge "the stockpiles of explosive weapons."

Eisenhower's message, dated March 1, was delivered to the Soviet Foreign Office yesterday. It had been delayed in transmission by radio difficulties.

Eisenhower gave a quick brush-off to Bulganin's Feb. 1 letter to him appealing for him to reconsider his earlier rejection of Bulganin's proposal for a Soviet-American "friendship" treaty.

"Our views remain generally as expressed" in a letter of rejection to Bulganin Jan. 29, Eisenhower's new message said.

Bulganin had first called for a friendship treaty in mid-January. The tone of the earlier Eisenhower turn-down was that the ground is covered by commitments already made by the two countries and a new pact might stir up unjustified optimism that a real settlement had been reached.

DA Says Slain Youth Innocent

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Dist. Atty. John Murphy says he would not prosecute young Henry Parra, killed by sheriff's deputies Feb. 26, if the boy were alive today.

Murphy yesterday said, "Available evidence does not point to young Parra having been involved in the armed robbery of the Airway market on Feb. 26. Were he alive today I would not bring charges against the boy in connection with that crime."

Parra, 16, was slain by a deputy's bullet while officers were investigating the robbery of the market. They say he ran a road block and was fleeing from them at the time he was killed.

A ballistic report is due Thursday, which will show whether Pat Chavez or Mickey Espinosa fired the fatal shot.

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ZOOMING INTO SPACE after "enemy" attackers, Matador tactical missile TM-61B is test fired at Holloman Air Force Base, N. M. New missile is longer and carries larger nose section than earlier models. Electronic guide from ground calls turn as missile is propelled at near sonic speed (over 650 miles-per-hour). (International Soundphoto)

Foster Enters County Race For Commissioner

Loyd Foster, 56-year-old cattle rancher, has announced his candidacy for the post of county commissioner for district 2. Foster, who has been a resident of the Pecos Valley since 1913, said today that he is running on a platform of honesty.

"I am familiar with the duties of the county commissioner," he said today, "and I promise, if I am elected, to cooperate with other commissioners and county officers for the best interests of the entire county."

Foster's ranch is located between North and South Seven Rivers, southwest of Artesia. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, the Elks Lodge, and the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn. He has never before held public office.

"Honesty is still the best policy," Foster said, announcing his candidacy, "and I promise fairness and honesty in all public affairs."

Stalin's Death Anniversary Is Forgotten Item

LONDON (AP)—Joseph Stalin was an all but forgotten man in the Communist world Monday on the third anniversary of his death.

Soviet newspapers, which seldom miss a chance to remember such historic events, ignored with studied calculation the man Communists the world over had exalted as a demigod during his 25 year reign.

In early broadcasts Moscow radio made no mention of the anniversary.

VERNON MILLS, OTHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Vernon Mills, superintendent of schools and chairman of the city Recreation Committee, said today that he and five or six other members of the committee will attend a Governor's Conference on Recreation at Santa Fe on March 17.

The Governor said the conference is being held at the request of local officials to provide an opportunity for general discussion of the most effective means of using recreation funds provided by the cigarette tax. It will be attended by city and county school officials, civic leaders and representatives of civic organizations from all over the state.

The Governor said that the conference probably will be a prelude to his naming a state recreation committee.

This committee would provide a centralized means of coordination for the 19 state agencies and six state executive officials who play a part in the state's recreational activities. It also would serve as a source of information and provide consultant services for local officials who request aid in solving their recreational problems.

At the March 17 conference city and county officials will be asked to air local problems. State officials will discuss in detail the various pieces of legislation which affect recreation.

One of the local problems that has caused some dispute here has been occasioned by demands by groups, for a bigger share of the funds with which to support their programs. The recreation committee, in view of the shortage of funds and the many demands made on these funds, has not seen fit to allocate for the benefit of single groups such a large a percent of funds has been requested.

Speakers at the conference are to include Governor Simms, Dr. Charles Brightbill of the University of Illinois, State Comptroller Dan Smith, and Assistant Attorney General Walter Kegel. Larry Waterman, director of the Youth Commission, and Dorothy Cline, director of health, physical education and recreation for the State Department of Education, will serve as co-chairmen.

Plans for the Governor's Conference on Recreation are being developed by a committee made up of Waterman, Miss Cline, Lee Robinson of the State Park Commission, Dr. Joe Dickson, president of the New Mexico Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Dr. Armand Seidler of Highlands University.

INDIAN BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House has passed a bill to relieve the Navajo Indians of the cost of maintenance of those portions of the Durango-Gallup and the Gallup-Shiprock highways that cross their reservation in New Mexico. The measure is reported about to go to the Senate.

CHILDREN'S CAMP PLANNED

RUIDOSO (AP)—The possibility of setting up a summer camp for crippled children has been discussed here. The camp, which would take crippled children for a period of one week in the summer, would be under the sponsorship of the state Crippled Children's Society.

DOW INDICATES HE MAY RUN AGAINST MONTOYA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. John F. Simms, faced with primary opposition from Corporation Commissioner Ingram B. Pickett, today filed his candidacy for re-nomination in the May 8 primary.

The governor, who had announced yesterday he would file at about 9:30 a. m. showed up promptly at that hour in the office of Secretary of State Natalie S. Buck and personally filed his statement and \$750 filing fee.

Pickett announced last night that he would file at about 11 a. m. The first candidacy filed was that of U. S. Rep. John J. Dempsey.

Five candidates filed today for the hotly contested Democratic nomination for Eddy County treasurer.

They were Francis Supina, Harold Thornberry, Thelma Lusk, A. E. Dickman and Madeline Lovett.

Of 22 candidates who had filed with the county clerk by late morning, all were Democrats. The Republicans were expected to file a complete county slate before the day ended, however.

Among those filing were Richard H. Westaway, filing for the ninth time as county tax assessor, and State Sen. T. E. Lusk, running for re-election.

Democrat seeking re-nomination and re-election. The filing was made by Dempsey's son-in-law, David McNeill of Santa Fe, who handed over a check for \$1,125.

Candidates for all state offices as well as certain others had until 5 p.m. today to file with the secretary of state. Candidates for state representative and senator were to file with their respective county clerks.

The governor told reporters in reply to questions that, "I am starting work on the campaign right away—as of 10:30 this morning."

He said he intends to wage an energetic campaign, going directly to the people in the precincts. "There is no substitute, in my opinion, for seeing the citizens individually, and asking them to vote for you," Simms said.

Pickett, in announcing his candidacy last night, said he would "let the people decide what is right" and struck at the "privileged interests" he said marked the Simms administration.

Pickett's announcement came as no great surprise to Statehouse Democrats. He had long been considered an "off-again-on-again" candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

His announcement, following closely on the heels of Simms' declared candidacy, gives the state's Democrats a more-than-full slate for most major offices.

A three-way scramble shaped up for the Democratic nomination for Congress, with incumbents John J. Dempsey and A. M. Fernandez facing Atty. Gen. Richard Robinson.

The races for governor and Congress highlighted the slate of candidates who had announced they would file for office today—the only day on which candidates may file.

Candidates for national, state and district offices were to file (Continued on Page Four)

Delaware Gets Waif's Custody

TUCUMCARI (AP)—The custody of a 3½-year-old boy abandoned at Montoya Feb. 20, has been awarded to the Delaware Department of Public Welfare.

The ruling was made at a hearing late yesterday by Dist. Judge J. V. Gallegos, who turned down a request for custody of James (Jimmy) Trout by Miss Eloise Cardullo, director of a private Delaware handicapped children's home.

In deciding that the boy be turned over to the welfare department, Gallegos told Miss Cardullo that the boy had a case of measles and it would be a matter of days before he would be able to travel to the East Coast. Gallegos said the state of New Mexico would pay the boy's travel expenses, but that the woman could wait and travel with him if she so desired.

Gallegos ordered that the boy be delivered to Edgar Hare Jr., director of the Welfare Department in Wilmington, Del.

Abandonment warrants have been issued for the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trout of Marshallton, Del.



RESTING IN NEW YORK, Atherine Lucy, 26, center of momentous controversy over right of Negro to enter the University of Alabama, awaits decision by her advisers as to next move after university trustees expelled her for criticizing officials in court action. John A. Caddell, trustee, announced the decision. (International Soundphoto)

Hagerman News Briefs

The R. A. Long family spent Wednesday at the ranch of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, near Weed.

Truman Menefee who is attending McMurrey College at Abilene, Tex., spent the weekend of Feb. 25 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee. Truman reported coming through a dust storm which was so severe it damaged the paint on the car.

Clarence King came home from the hospital last Wednesday.

The First Baptist Church is holding a revival which began on Sunday, March 4, and will continue through March 18. The Rev. Hoyt Weleh of the First Baptist Church of Eunice will officiate.

Mrs. A. N. Franklin left by bus Wednesday for Alice, Tex., after receiving word that her mother, Mrs. Nellie Daugherty, had suffered a heart attack. Word has since been received from Mrs. Franklin that Mrs. Daugherty is somewhat improved.

Mrs. B. W. Curry was honored on her birthday at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Cumpsten, Mr. and Mrs. Rynal Cumpsten and daughter, Peggy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Curry and the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Voute and daughters, Joan and Antoinette, and Misses Cornelia and Cecilia Voute of Hildersum, Holland, were guests at the R. W. Cumpsten home Saturday night.

June Tulk, who is a student at New Mexico A and M at Las Cruces, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tulk.

Rynal Cumpsten is now sales-

Gun Can Fire Small Missile At 7,000 MPH

WASHINGTON — A super-gun which can test-fire a missile the size of a golf ball at 7,000 miles an hour was disclosed Monday.

Dr. Zaka I. Slawsky of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory at nearby White Oak, Md., said in prepared remarks the gun "finally removes much of the trial and error from missile research."

It also will cut the cost, he added, from the \$10,000 to \$50,000 needed to fire an actual test missile to from \$200 to \$2,000 for a model missile "depending on the complexity of the experiments."

The missile can be test-fired and photographed in the laboratory.

The 7,000 mile-an-hour speed attained with the test gun compares with a projected 18,000 m.p.h. speed of the proposed earth satellite, which the United States hopes to launch within the next two years.

Goldwater Says He Took Money From Oil Family

WASHINGTON — Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz) says he accepted a campaign contribution from a member of the family that controls Superior Oil Co. of California.

Goldwater added, in an ABC-TV interview Sunday, that he doesn't think this should affect his membership on a special Senate committee planning a broad investigation of lobbying and campaign contributions.

Heramosa P-TA Meeting Plans School Carnival

The Heramosa School P-TA meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. Monday by the president, Mrs. M. A. Mapes. The meeting opened with the presentation of the flag by Boy Scouts Steve Kinney and Lynn Lanning.

Two members of the nominating committee were elected from the floor to serve with three others appointed by the executive board. They were Mrs. Wesley Sperry and Miss Lorene Tyson.

Mrs. S. P. Yates outlined the April 3 bond issue for the library. Mrs. E. E. Kinney, council president, made a motion that the group secure facs about the bond issue for circulation prior to the election.

Mrs. John Simons, project chairman, reported the recent play a success and announced the school carnival, the one project of the year, to be held March 16 from 5:30 to 9 p. m. at the school.

Mrs. Don Bush, hospitality chairman, introduced Mrs. Carl McAnally, Mrs. Jay Rauh, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Rodney Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Emmitt Countryman and Mrs. Howard Homer, the hostesses.

C. A. Stalcup, principal, announced a spelling bee for Wednesday, March 14. Francis M. McCarty, assistant custodian, presented the charter for Pack 70 to Mrs. Mapes.

Johnnie Ware's instrumental group under the direction of Mrs. Ware and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Shirley Jacobs gave six selections announced by Marilyn Stout.

Students taking part in this portion of the program were Cheryl Hightower, Jerry McCarty, Susan Hart, Maurice Phillips Jr., Karla Foster, Helen Lund, Brent Hammett, Judy Jakeway, Whitney Johnson, David Fagan, Johnny Lippis, Sandra Monroe, Catherine Parry, Sally Lamb, Paul Laughlin, Jackie Bennett, Richard Belvin, Tommy Whitson, Marilyn Stout, Shirley Innis, Verna Jean Lewis, Harlan Crume, Mary Alice Gill, Sammy Henderson, Michael Taylor and Melvin Mapes.

Curtis Tabor, art teacher, announced that following the meeting there were 40 posters about the coming Carnival that were made by the students and the group were to vote on them. Winners were first prize No. 39, Geanne Hill and Louise Jackson; second prize No. 18, Janet Ward and Anne Ahlvers — these received ten tickets for the carnival night; third prize No. 4, Bill Nordman and fourth place No. 5, Wesley Renfero and Jr. Thurman and

SOME FEEL STATE IS CENTER OF URANIUM MINE INDUSTRY

SANTA FE — Is the uranium business beginning to come out of its frenzied early stages and settle down in an era of sedate maturity?

Some people connected with the industry feel that is the case. Some industry leaders in New Mexico not only feel that New Mexico is going to be the nation's center of uranium mining, but that the surface has just been scratched so far.

The New York Times, in an exhaustive financial paper survey of the uranium situation, said recently that uranium is leaving the penny stock era, that the speculative frenzy is about over and Wall Street now is ready to "talk business." That respected paper said discoveries have shown a big source of the ore exists and it added that a big demand for uranium far in the future now is "considered assured."

The Wall Street Journal also commented on President Eisenhower's proposal to release 88,000 pounds of uranium worth one billion dollars for industrial use in this country and abroad. That business publication expressed belief that nuclear companies are looking to the foreign field for profitable sales until nuclear power becomes widely competitive in the United States.

Some uranium operators believe uranium some day may reach a stage second only to the oil and gas industry in the New Mexico economy.

"In 1954 the Atomic Energy Commission listed only 10 deposits more than 100,000 tons of commercial uranium ore," the New York Times reported. "By last October there were more than 25 and several measured in multiples of millions of tons," according to an AEC official.

Indicative of the increasing interest of the larger financial houses and mining operators in the future of uranium is the list of some of the concerns now interested in New Mexico uranium companies. They include the Atlas Corp., Anaconda Co., Haystack Development, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Santa Fe Railway, J. H. Whitney Co., White-Weld Co. the San Jacinto Oil Co., Kerr-McGee, Tidewater Oil and American Metals.

Among the better known and these received five tickets for the carnival.

Mrs. Kinney expressed the groups pleasure with the one hour meetings Mrs. Mapes has conducted throughout the year; with all business and programs during that length of time.

Over 200 persons attended.

Deadline Nears For Filing Of Tax Returns

"While thousands of tax returns have been received, a considerable number of taxpayers in the Albuquerque district have not filed their 1955 Federal income tax," S. P. Vidal of the Albuquerque Internal Revenue office pointed out today.

April 16 is the deadline for filing of returns as far as possible, he said.

The filing of Form 1041 for you were over 65 years of age, your gross income for 1955 is \$1200 or more, or if you were under 65 and your gross income over \$600. Even if your gross income was less than the amount which would otherwise require filing of a return, you should file if you worked for wages and come tax was withheld. The return will serve as a claim for refund, Vidal said.

Sometimes offices of the Internal Revenue Service have the checks returned undelivered, and various methods are used to trace and down the missing payers to give them back the money.

One taxpayer in Missouri, who said that the chances of his discovery locating him were rather remote, thoughtfully advised that his new address, the state primary at Jefferson City, his new residence, he explained, was expected.

Abell To Seek Block's Post

LOS ALAMOS — W. H. Abell, an employe of the Zia Co., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Corporation Commissioner.

The seat now is held by Democrat John Block Jr., expected to seek the nomination along with half a dozen other Democrats. Abell is the first Republican to get into that race.

The Times, calling the expedition's geographic discovery one of the most important this season, said word of it has been brought to Washington by Dr. Paul A. Siple, geographer and deputy to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd. Byrd is in overall command of the expedition as part of the world research of the International Geophysical Year 1957-58.

Paper Reports Antarctic Trough Of Vile Weather

NEW YORK — The New York Times said Monday the current U. S. Antarctica expedition has discovered a vast trough of ice, thousands of square miles in extent, "in which the vilest weather in the world is spawned."

A Washington dispatch to the newspaper said hurricane gusts up to 200 miles an hour have been clocked in the chute between Victoria Land and Wilkes Land. It added that the glacial ice also slides through the trough into the Indian Ocean.

Airman Gets Ten Years On Rape Charge

ROSWELL — The Air Force has announced the court martial sentencing of a 17-year-old airman to 10 years at hard labor for attempted rape.

The Walker Air Force Base public information office identified him as Airman Mathis Gary Jr. of Kinloch, Mo.

He was convicted of attempting to rape and rob a Walker Air Force Base housewife Jan. 5. The woman screamed and Gray fled after the attempted rape, the Air Force said.

Gray's conviction is subject to review by the judge advocate of the 15th Air Force at March AFB, Calif., and by the Air Force judge advocate general in Washington, D. C.

The Air Force said Gray signed a confession of the crime and never appeared on the stand in his own behalf at the court martial. Gray had four previous court martial convictions in his 16 months in the Air Force, two for sleeping on guard duty, one for petty larceny and one for disorderly conduct, the public information office said.

Hospital Report

Admissions: March 5 — Alice Holman, Malmajar; Mrs. Juan Montoya, 711 N. Roselawn; Mrs. Lorraine Reeves, Pinon; Mrs. Mina Needham, Artesia; Mrs. William Boggs, 304 W. Dallas; Mrs. Satero Velencuza, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Frank Sloan, 1111 W. Grand; Timothy Sowell, Pinon; Mrs. Ralph Pollard, Roswell.

Discharged: March 5 — Mrs. Nellie Garst, Mrs. Clay Briggs and son, Mrs. William Brady and son, Jess Anderson, Joseph, Seary.

Births: March 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Juan Montoya, son, 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollard, daughter, 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Floods Receding In W. Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany — Floods which threatened disaster for large areas of West Germany and Austria appeared receding Monday. Twelve persons were reported dead on both sides of the Iron Curtain in avalanches.

Rivers swollen into raging torrents by melting snow and rains forced thousands of Germans and Austrians from their homes over the weekend. But Monday the worst appeared over in Austria and West Germany.

Sportsmen Obtain 33,046,361 Licenses

WASHINGTON — Americans are doing more hunting and fishing than ever. The government reported Saturday, the states issued 33,046,361 licenses in the year ended last June 30.

This beat the previous record of 32,654,199, set the year before.

Hunters and fishermen paid \$86,655,113 for licenses, tags and stamps.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- TUESDAY, MARCH 6**
- Business and Professional Women meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. Kathryn Rains, 420 W. Quay, for business session.
 - Artesia Story League, meeting with Roswell club as guests, in home of Mrs. S. P. Yates, 2 p. m.
 - Atoka Woman's club, meeting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cranford, 2 p. m.
 - Business and Professional Woman's club, meeting in the home of Dr. Rene Rains, 7:30 p. m.
 - Alpha Nu chapter of E. S. A. in the home of Mrs. Bill Jones, 7:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**
- Artesia Woman's club, at the clubhouse with Fred Cole, guest speaker, his topic procedure on legislation, 2:30 p. m.
 - Group four of CWF of First Christian Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Clifford Cheneweth, 1009 S. 11th st., at 7:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 8**
- Group one of Christian Women Fellowship, meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith, 902 S. Sixth st., 2:30 p. m.
 - Group two of Christian Women Fellowship, meeting in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bolton, 9:15 a. m.
 - Group three of Christian Women Fellowship, meeting in the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy, southeast of town, 2:30 p. m.
 - The Mary Gilbert Circle, meeting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Blue, 810 W. Richardson, with Mrs. Owen Hensley as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.
 - Women's Society of Christian Service, prayer retreat, First Methodist church parlors, 9:30 a. m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 9**
- Mariners meeting in the Presbyterian parish hall, 7:30 p. m.

FOUND: A Salad Jewel



This is the salad you've been trying to find for a long time. It's tangy tart with grapefruit juice, jewel-red with diced beets, and companionable with main dishes of all kinds. Even the dressing is delightfully different with its toasted sesame seeds.

- Make the salad the night before, and you will have an almost "ready to put on the table" meal with this menu of canned foods.
- Chicken Fricassee
 - Buttered Carrots and Peas
 - Relishes
 - Continental Salad with Sesame Seed Dressing
 - Hot Biscuits
 - Chilled Purple Plums
 - Coffee
 - Macaroons
 - Milk
- Continental Salad with Sesame Seed Dressing
- 1 pkg. lemon, or orange flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups canned grapefruit juice
1 can or jar (16 oz.) diced beets
1/2 cup sliced celery
Salad greens
- Dissolve gelatin in hot grapefruit juice. Add 1/2 cup liquid drained from beets; chill until partially thickened. Fold in drained beets and celery. Pour into individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and top with Sesame Seed Dressing. Six servings.
- Sesame Seed Dressing: Gradually blend 1 tablespoon canned grapefruit juice into 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, beating until fluffy. Fold in 1/2 cup mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seed.

PALACE DRUG Monthly News

A message from Fred and Jim, 'Your Pharmacists'

IN ANCIENT DAYS, Pharmacy was practiced only by priests. All forms of the healing arts were connected with religious rites.

DURING THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, Pharmacy, the science of compounding, dispensing, and protecting medicines, became separate from the practice of medicine, which is the science of treating disease and the preservation of health.

NOWADAYS, A PHARMACIST must study four years in a College of Pharmacy, and pass a state examination before he can receive a license to practice pharmacy. Modern pharmacy is becoming so technical, that it has already been ruled that in 1960 it will be necessary to increase the College of Pharmacy requirement to five years of study.

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DeMarco Punches Bud Smith Into Nine Decision

BOSTON (AP) — Power-punching Tony DeMarco, still overvalued, looks ahead to a hoped-for second chance at the welterweight title he once held after whaling lightweight king Wallace (Bud) Smith for a technical knockout.

Frisco Dons Still Top Rank In Press Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The San Francisco Dons easily retained the top ranking in the Associated Press poll this week. Should they retain their No. 1 ranking in the final poll of the season next week, they will have been voted the top team in the nation for 19 straight weeks by the country's sports writers and broadcasters. They've been on top 14 times this season, plus five times last year.

Track Referees Announced

PORT WORTH (AP) — D. X. Bible, athletic director of the University of Texas, and Bob Groseclose, athletic director of the Abilene public schools, will be referees for the thirteenth Recreation Track Field Meet here March 16-17.

Head Football Coaches Hand In Resignations

DALLAS (AP) — Head football coaches at Seagoville and Richardson, both in Dallas county, turned in their resignations during the weekend.

SPORTS

Veterans Sauer, Meyer Successfully Weather Ailments In Practice Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Up to now the youngsters, contending for major league berths, have hogged the spotlight in the spring training camps. But the veterans are beginning to make their weight felt now.

Basilio Trains For Bout With Johnny Saxton

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Sports Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MIAMI, Fla. — Squared Away (\$4.30) closed with rush to capture the \$10,000 Armed Handicap at Gulfstream Park.

NCAA Approves Football Plan For Television

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. membership has approved the football television plan recommended by its TV committee, NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers has announced.

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Changes Are Needed

A YEAR FROM NOW the state legislature will be back in session and we are still hopeful they will make some changes in the state laws we need.

We have looked forward and hoped the day and time would come when we would require in all accidental or violent deaths that a medical examiner be called to determine the real cause of death. In many states there are coroners and they must hold a coroner's inquest to determine the cause of death.

In our state, of course, this is not necessary or required. Yet we have always felt that the opinion of a medical examiner is very important in these cases and we have always felt that a thorough and complete probe or cause of death should be determined in all cases.

It is true, perhaps, that a medical man sometimes can be mistaken unless an autopsy is held but certainly he is far better qualified to make an examination and determine the cause of death and we are convinced this is far from adequate ent law.

For years we have gone along permitting a coroner's jury that does not require a medical report to determine the cause of death and we are convinced this is far from adequate or the proper procedure.

It would take an act if the state legislature to either set up a new law or to amend the present law but we believe it would be worth the effort and the cost to each county to have a coroner fully qualified to determine the cause of death rather than to employ and use the methods we have followed for so many years.

There have been many cases of death in our state when the true cause was never learned and was never known. There are probably a good many instances when perhaps further investigation into the death of some individual should have been carried out but there was no medical opinion on which to go and requiring this.

But with the violent deaths we have in New Mexico and with this need existing more today than ever before we are hoping some member of the state legislature will look into this matter, prepare and then introduce proper legislation that will be passed.

We believe it is time that New Mexico require that all violent deaths be checked into by medical examiners and the opinion as to the cause of death be that of a doctor rather than some layman.

World Today

Supreme Court Segregation Ban Now Clearly Covers All Schools

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court—knocking down another racial barrier to education—has just ruled out its historic ban on segregation in public schools. Its ban now clearly extends from kindergarten through college.

When it ruled May 17, 1954, against segregation in public schools, the court didn't say in so many words that it was ruling against segregation all along the line up to and including colleges and universities supported by tax money.

Yesterday it ruled that's exactly what it meant. It took this action at a moment when:

1. The Deep South is twisting and turning in search of devices for preserving segregation in the lower public schools.

2. Alabama is still rocking from the violent reaction of a mob against the efforts of Autherine Lucy, a Negro, to get into the University of Alabama.

The court didn't mention the University of Alabama yesterday. It was ruling on the case of three Negroes who want an education at the University of North Carolina. But the ruling applies to all Southern colleges and universities dependent on public financing.

This doesn't mean that those Southern states insistent upon preserving segregation in schools will now throw open the doors of their tax-supported colleges and universities to Negroes.

They probably won't do it any more quickly than they've done it with their lower public schools. Different schools and different states will probably follow this course in one form or another.

A Negro, denied admittance, will appeal to a lower federal court judge who, in keeping with yesterday's action of the high court, can only order the college or university to admit the Negro.

Then the school will try to go over the lower court judge's head with an appeal to the Supreme Court. The decision there is a foregone conclusion. And the action will no doubt be fast.

The court in the future won't have to take time for reaching a decision on the problem of segregation in public schools. It's been through all that.

Yesterday's ruling was the result of this: A special three-judge federal court in Greensboro, N.C., ordered three Negroes admitted to the University of North Carolina. They were acting under the

May 17, 1954, ruling.
The university appealed to the Supreme Court. That court simply said the lower court was right—the Negroes had to be admitted. Actually, the university already had admitted them, pending the outcome of its court fight.

Eight Southern states—Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana—have accepted Negroes, ranging from a handful to hundreds, in both graduate and undergraduate schools. The schools did this either voluntarily or under court order.

Know Your Schools

By Jo Connell

DID YOU KNOW that the junior high faculty has 32 teachers, including the principal, and the building has 28 classrooms plus gymnasium and cafeteria to serve 738 students?

The junior high school day is from 8:45 until noon in the morning and from 1 to 3:45 in the afternoon. The plan of instruction includes both required and elective subjects.

In the seventh grade the required courses for every student are language arts which meets two consecutive periods each day, and includes instruction in reading, literature, spelling and grammar; mathematics; social science and general music one semester alternating with general science the next semester. Each seventh grader is allowed to choose one elective subject, arts and crafts, shop, band, homemaking, Spanish or physical education.

Required courses for the eighth grade include two periods of language arts, mathematics, and social studies. Two electives may be chosen from arts and crafts, shop, homemaking, Spanish, music, band, general science, physical education and driver education.

Required courses for ninth graders include English, mathematics and social science. Three electives may be chosen from arts and crafts, shop, band, homemaking, Spanish, physical education, speech, junior business, music, general science, vocational agriculture and driver education.

The first mission of the U. S. Air Force is to prevent war and to secure peace under acceptable conditions.

Remember When...

50 years ago

The Rev. J. C. Gage carried the returns of Artesia municipal election to Carlisbad Tuesday.

Miss Irma Totzek of Roswell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNait on Richardson avenue.

20 years ago

Following a dust storm Sunday night, the first spring rain of the season fell over a wide area in southeastern New Mexico. Here precipitation amounted to nearly a quarter of an inch or .18 inches.

Uncle Jimmy Neatherlin, who trapped for several months in the Dunken section, has moved back to Lakewood, where he expects to be located for several weeks.

E. B. Bullock, area Boy Scout president, announced this week that the Artesia community lacked only a few dollars in raising its quota of \$638.

10 years ago

Artesia is to join with many other communities in the nation soon with the arrival of Mrs. James M. Griffin, English war bride, who is to sail from England on the SS Queen Mary Sunday, March 10. Griffin will meet his wife in Kansas City.

Deborah Kerr Overcame Beauty To Become Talented Actress

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — Deborah Kerr likes to munch on "love-lies-bleeding."

This, she says, is a British weed with memorable, drooping heart-speckled flower—and tiny leaves which, when plucked young and put in a salad, "give it a wonderful sharp taste."

Deborah, who has overcome the handicap of a flawless beauty to prove herself one of the most rugged and talented of modern actresses, likes her food pretty raw—and hopes her life will stay pretty kind.

At 17, as a young ballet dancer she tried out before the late Gabriel Pascal for a film role in "Major Barbara."

"You are too fat, your hair is all wrong, and so is your complexion," he told her. Then Deborah read the lines of the role she sought, and Pascal—"Dear Gaby" she calls him now—immediately signed her to a contract.

"I was chubby then," admits Deborah.

No one today could complain about Miss Kerr's figure, her red gold hair, or her complexion. She became almost too beautiful. For a while it held her to impossibly "goody goody" roles.

She broke that pattern in "From Here to Eternity," and the Broadway play, "Tea and Sympathy." She carries along her exploration of the clay-in-beauty theme also in her latest film, "The Proud and the Profane."

In the actual flesh Miss Kerr's patrician charm has a warm, down-to-earth quality that makes it no less appealing. She has an art rare among beautiful women—the ability to talk in such a way that you forget her looks and see and like her mind.

Here is a sample: "Beauty secrets? I don't have any. I do wash my face with soap and water."

"Beauty can be a myth anyway. It can be physical, or it can come from inside a person."

"To be beautiful you have to be truthful. You also have to keep your hair nice, your teeth nice, your skin nice, and all those dreary things. But you learn that by the age of 2. You don't have to tell a

woman that, I hope. "Foods? I like raw carrots, raw cabbage, raw cauliflower — salads and cheeses. I'm not a violent eater. I could be a vegetarian. "Perhaps I got my love of vegetables from my grandmother. She loved weird plants. She made wine out of dandelions and beer out of nettles. "As a person, I just want to be me—to be happy very much and to enjoy being happy very much. "It's so much easier to be happy than to be cross. There are enough problems already without making up problems yourself. As my aunt told me once when I was young, 'Don't make heavy weather of anything.' "By that I don't mean to say you should wear a constant grin — seek tranquility at the loss of spirit. . . . I have a saying, 'Life is a constant struggle against an unseen adversary who almost always seems to get the better of us.' "But the answer comes down to self-control. I don't believe that people who make a row and let off steam actually feel any better. I think deep down they feel ashamed. "As you get older, you get on beyond crises of the nerves. You live smaller dramas. "We all grow up to be pretty ordinary. But we all were once wonderful—like children."

Arab Leaders—

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In Damascus, a Syrian official said Syria has warned the U. N. Truce Organization of "the seriousness of recent unusual military concentrations of Israeli troops around Lake Tiberias—the Sea of Galilee—and within the Syrian-Israeli demilitarized zone."

Tension was further reflected in an Israeli demand for emergency meetings of the Israel-egyptian to deal with these cases.

A spokesman said these were Egyptian shelling of Israeli positions near Kissufim; penetration of an Egyptian military patrol into Israel's Negev territory.

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where on Egyptian was slain and two captured; and the death of an Israeli soldier in a car which hit an Egyptian land mine near the Gaza Strip border. This followed the shooting down of an Israeli plane by Syrian gunners and Israeli patrol clashes with Jordanians and Egyptians yesterday.

In Cairo, an Egyptian spokesman denied Israeli charges that Egyptian forces had made two attempts to cross into Israeli territory.

Torrance Democrats OK Simms, Meador

ESTANCIA — The Torrance County Democratic Central Committee met Saturday and in a special session endorsed the candidacy of John F. Simms for governor and Rex Meador for corporation commissioner.

County Chairman Charles Bassett presided over the session which was attended by approximately 100 persons and was devoted mainly to a discussion of candidates for the county ticket.

Pickett—

(Continued From Page One)

between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. today in the office of Secretary of State Natalie S. Buck in Santa Fe. Mrs. Buck has announced, however, that she would continue to accept filing fees after 5 p.m. She said her office doors would be closed at that time, but that all candidates then in her office could continue to file.

County candidates and candidates for the state Legislature will file with their county clerks. In most cases, county clerks said they would follow the ground rules announced by Mrs. Buck.

Hiram Dow, a prominent Roswell attorney and former lieutenant governor, indicated he may seek the party's nomination for the lieutenant governor's job he held before in 1936.

Dow, however, put qualifications on his candidacy. He said he wanted to confer with some friends in Santa Fe to see if they thought him "too old." "I hope not," he added. Dow is 70.

His candidacy would oppose that of Lt. Gov. Joe Montoya, who announced almost a week ago that he would seek re-election.

Another race expected to draw considerable attention was for the three-member Corporation Commission. The Democrats had announced they would make the race in which could shape up to be one of the hottest of the campaign. They are incumbent John Block Jr., Floyd Cross, Dee Sturges, David Calderon, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson and Rex Meador.

Still another race with more-than-enough announced candidates is that for Land Commissioner. Announced are John E. Miles, a former governor and former land commissioner, and State Sen. Murray Morgan.

Robinson, who will run for Congress, has served two terms as attorney general and is ineligible to seek re-election. With him out of that picture, three candidates that post. They are Robinson's have declared their candidacy for

chief assistant, Fred M. Woolstenhulme and Timothy P. Woolstenhulme.

Other Democratic candidates who have announced or are expected to file for major offices today include Mrs. Buck, incumbent secretary of state Auditor J. D. Hannah, incumbent State School Superintendent Joseph B. Gentry, incumbent State School Superintendent Mrs. Georgia L. Gentry, incumbent J. C. Compton, re-election to the State Supreme Court.

Stressing that he is "not at John," Pickett said that Simms administration at which a "few boys get through state purchasing."

"If nominated and elected apart," he declared. Pickett said he would have campaign on the question: "Do you want a governor the special few or for all the people?"

He said he had no financial backing, but was counting on loyal support of the people. He always said the Democrats are for the people and I will find out if I'm right."

Simms, however, said he "doesn't really worry me." He said his campaign was based largely on his record.

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4-H Tractor Clinics Set For March
 Four District 4-H Tractor Clinics will be held in New Mexico this month, Leo Dirnberger, extension agricultural engineer at New Mexico A&M College, has announced. Participants in the clinic will be local 4-H club leaders and county extension agents. Each of the clinics will feature a review of old and new tractor maintenance principles and plans for carrying out the 4-H tractor program in the state in 1956. Training will be under the direction of Ed Wickhorst, special representative of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla. Geronimo (Jerry) Chavez, associate state 4-H club leader, and Dir-

berger. The Stanolind Foundation sponsors the 4-H tractor program in New Mexico.
 Local equipment dealers will assist with the training program and provide the necessary machines and equipment.
 The first clinic will be held at Deming, March 12-13; the second at Clovis, March 15-16; the third at Las Vegas, March 19-20; and the fourth at Albuquerque, March 22-23.
Circular Explains Method Of Ironing
 Ironing a shirt can be as easy as ironing a pillow case if you follow the simple step-by-step method developed by Elaine Knowles of Cornell University.
 These steps (24 of them) are explained and illustrated in a new circular just released by the New Mexico Extension Service.
 In addition to the step-by-step procedure for ironing a shirt, the circular also contains pointers for sprinkling and folding so that the shirt will be in the right position for ironing by the simple method.
 Author of the new publication is Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny, extension home management specialist. Single copies of the Circular No. 265 entitled "Ironing a Shirt the Easiest Way" may be procured free from the county extension service office or by writing to the Department of Information, New Mexico A&M College, P. O. Box 757, State College.
Core Testing Of Wool Becomes More Popular
 Core testing of wools to determine clean wool fibers present in a clip is rapidly becoming more popular in the Southwest, says J. Richard Stauder, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M College.
 Some wool warehouses already have core testing service, others are preparing to install equipment. Latest among these are the Roswell wool warehouses who recently purchased core testing equipment.
 The information obtained from core tests can be used by the grower to determine the shrinkage of his wool clip and calculate the grease price he should receive when bids are opened. Stauder explains. Buyers frequently purchase clips on the clean basis and then the official core test is used to determine the average shrinkage.
 Reports from the Boston Wool Trade indicate that most mill buying of wool is done on the clean basis. Stauder says. Several western states also report that a high percentage of their annual clips are being sold on the clean basis. These reports indicate the importance of accurate shrinkage determinations.
 Coring the bale wool was developed in 1941 as a method of sampling by Wollner and Tanner for the Treasury Department when the task of collecting tariff duties on imported apparel wools. The tariff rate applied to clean content of imported wool and not the grease weight. So clean yield had to be determined for tax collection purposes before the wool was sold and mill scored.
 After the core test method proved to be accurate within one per cent of actual shrinkage of

western bag wools, the government applied the same principle in determining basic loan values for wool.
 The cost of coring and analyzing samples ranges from \$20 to \$35 per lot of wool, the wool marketing specialists says. For an information test the grower may sample and have analyzed only one lot of two or more graded lines of wool and then he may estimate the shrinkage of the unsampled lots by comparison with results of the sampled lot. Later if the wool is sold on the clean basis, an official core test is made on all lots or graded lines of wool.
Veterans' Information
 The average age of Uncle Sam's more than 22 million living veterans now is 38½ years.
 Veterans Administration said the extremes range from 109 for the oldest veteran to under 18 for the youngest.
 The oldest veteran on VA rolls is Albert Woolson, of Duluth, Minn., the lone Union Army Veteran of the Civil War who celebrated his 108th birthday last month.
 Woolson, a drummer boy in the Nashville campaign, is the only survivor of 2,213,000 men who fought for the Union cause. There were 364,000 Union Army deaths in service.
 The youngest group of veterans, those under 20 years, who served during the Korean Conflict period, number 34,000. There are only 4,000 veterans 85 or over.
 The largest group of veterans, mostly those of World War II, fall within the 30 to 34 age bracket. That group numbers approximately 5,158,000. The next largest group, approximately 4,081,000, is in the 45 to 49 age bracket.
 Based on a recent VA survey following is a breakdown by war showing the number of participants, number of deaths in service, estimated number of living veterans and their average age:
 Korean Conflict Period — 6,807,000 participants (includes 476,000 who served both in World War II and during Korean Conflict period); 147,000 deaths in service; 1,476,000 living veterans; average age 27 years.
 World War I — 4,744,000 participants; 131,000 deaths in service; 3,105,000 living veterans; 62 years.
 Spanish-American War — 392,000 participants; 11,000 deaths in service; 68,000 living veterans; 78½ years.
 Indian Wars — 106,000 participants; 1,000 deaths in service; 176 living veterans; 89 years.
 VA said 31,800,000 persons participated in all wars, including the Revolutionary War

Situations Wanted

ETTA KETT
 WHAT'S ETTA FUSSING AROUND UPSTAIRS ABOUT?
 I DON'T KNOW, DEAR! I HAVEN'T SEEN IT!
 YOU SHOULD HAVE A PLACE FOR YOUR THINGS!
 GEE, I HAD! — BUT MOM MADE ME STRAIGHTEN UP MY ROOM —
 NOW I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING!

BIG SISTER
 WHILE BETH IS TEACHING THAT MOB OF KIDS TRAFFIC SAFETY, I WILL DO A LITTLE QUIET FISHING...
 I'LL TAKE A PEACEFUL AFTERNOON ON A RIVER BANK TO A BUNCH OF YOWLING KIDS, ANY TIME!
 OH BOY! THIS IS THE LIFE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY
 GROWN-UP FOLKS ARE VERY FUNNY PEOPLE SOMETIMES, ZERO. THEY CAN BE RICH AND POOR ALL AT THE SAME TIME, AND I CAN'T FIGGER THAT OUT!
 EVERYBODY KNOWS MR. BIG PAT IS MONEY-RICH! AN' YET SANDY SAYS HE'S THE POOREST MAN SHE'S EVER KNOWN AN' THAT HE LIVES ON A GOLDEN TRAPWHEEL! SEE, I DON'T SEE ANY TRAPWHEELS! WILL WHEN I WAS IN HIS HOUSE!
 GROWN-UP FOLKS SAY SOME FUNNY THINGS, AN' IT'S HARD FOR LITTLE KIDS TO UNDERSTAND 'EM, BUT SEE MAYBE THAT'S ON ACCOUNT OF BECAUSE THEY CAN'T ALWAYS FIGGER OUT JUST WHAT THEY MEAN THEMSELVES.

CISCO KID
 HURRY, PANCHO, WITH ALL THAT SHOOTING SOMEBODY MUST BE IN TROUBLE!
 CISCO BEHOLD! A LONE RIDER CHARGES THREE!
 SI, HE MUST BE ONE BRAVE FOYBIRE!
 SLAZES! SHE'S GAINING ON US!
 GIT HER LOS!

MICKEY MOUSE
 GOOBY... TAKE THE CAR AND GET ME A DOZEN EGGS! CAREFUL NOT TO BREAK THEM!
 DEPEND ON ME, MICKEY!
 CRASH!
 LOOK! DON'T CRACK AN EGG!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
 THE WARNING BUZZER. SOMEONE IS NEAR THE HOUSE. SEE WHO IT IS. PROBABLY THAT MANDRAKE...
 YES.
 FATHER AND MOTHER ON THE FLOOR—PLAYING WITH BLOCKS—THE CHILDREN READING... WHAT IS THIS?
 PLEASE COME INSIDE.
 HMM—HE'S LOCKING THE DOOR. IT'S AT LEAST — I'M INSIDE!
 CAREFUL MAN! TAKE...

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Sbeffer

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 4. pouches
 8. George Bernard
 12. Biblical king
 13. Oriental nurse
 14. place of great activity
 15. Japanese coin
 16. pickled in oil and vinegar
 18. bar by one's own acts (law)
 20. migrate
 21. short for Edward
 22. to the right
 23. cry of the Bacchanals
 27. variety of lettuce
 29. close comrade
 30. the Divide
 31. mystic ejaculation
 32. Aries
 33. dance step
 34. sun god
 35. rob him to pay
 37. pithy saying
 38. forest tree

VERTICAL
 1. ignoble
 2. services
 3. hero of Monte Cristo
 4. coarse hulled
 5. Indian corn
 6. wine vessel
 6. international
 7. British county
 8. members of a religious sect
 9. stroke of luck
 10. salutation
 11. married
 12. direction of
 13. maritime reach
 14. toward
 40. engine
 41. river in Latvia
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 44. minus
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 50. former G. I.

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Ike Salutes 4-H Clubbers

President Eisenhower has sent the following message to 4-H club boys and girls throughout the Nation:

"All of you have my warm best wishes as you look forward to National 4-H Club Week, beginning March third. In the past year, you have added much to your fine record in farming, homemaking, community service, and other activities.

"In saluting you, I pay tribute to the 352,000 local volunteer leaders who help make your achievements possible. I am confident you, your parents, and your extension workers deeply appreciate the capable and generous guidance which those public-spirited men and women have given you toward learning to apply modern science on your farms and in your homes and toward developing a sound sense of values.

"As you improve your talents and undertake responsibilities for bettering your communities, you will continue to contribute to the strength of our free nation."

Seventy-seven hundred New Mexico 4-H'ers will join in the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11. Theme of the week will be "Improving Family and Community Living."

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

President's Decision Biggest News Story In Business Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Business charted its course last week in the light of President Eisenhower's decision to run for re-election.

Just as it dominated the political scene, Eisenhower's "yes" was also the week's biggest business story.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, the news touched off a frenzied burst of shouting applause and the heaviest trading for a single day—3,900,000 shares—since September. By week's end, the Associated Press 60-stock average had broken through to a historic high of \$181.60.

Behind the intense interest in the President's decision lay a growing accumulation of uncertainty and nervousness about the immediate business outlook. The great boom that had swept the economy to historic heights in 1955 still packed plenty of punch to be sure, but some major lines were heading downward while others showed a tendency to stand pat. During most of last year they had been reaching for records.

Even so, the great forward movement of the boom was vividly apparent in many of the latest weekly indicators. Production and refining of crude oil were the highest ever recorded. Soft coal output was up 13.5 per cent over the like week last year, freight carloadings up 9 per cent, and department store sales up 4 per cent. Steel production was scheduled at the 98.4 per cent of capacity; heavy construction contract awards for the first nine weeks of 1955 showed a gain of 35 per cent over the like period last year.

Auto production, although 18 per cent under booming year-ago levels, chalked up a 9 per cent gain last week as Chevrolet and Ford swung back to normal operations. Ward's Automotive Reports said production in the United States for the first three months of 1956 would total 1,775,800 cars—second only to the record 2,126,895 produced in the roaring first quarter of 1955. The cutback from last year's sizzling pace is intended to reduce the record stocks of unsold cars in the hands of retail dealers.

New car sales in February, said Automotive News, may have set a record for that month at 505,000. But, said the trade journal, "the all-out push for sales is geared toward reducing stocks, with profit a secondary goal. Most dealers say their profits so far this year have been virtually invisible."

Least affected by the shrinking 1956 auto market was big General Motors. Its February production was down only 4 per cent from a year ago. Ford was down 22 per cent and Chrysler 43 per cent. GM's Chevrolet division led the pack with a February production of 152,664 cars—a drop of only 830 from February last year.

Briefly over the business scene: Some two million workers, many of them in Southern textile and furniture plants, got raises last week when the legal minimum wage was hiked to \$1.00 an hour. The Chilean government asked for a new increase in the U. S. price of copper. Three big Florida utilities announced plans for an atom-fueled electric power plant.



JOHN SPEIR is now at the Appointment Barber Shop at 1011 Mann Ave. Speir was formerly with another shop here in town. (Advocate Photo)

Ry. Workmen Try To Clear Tracks After Derailing

CLOVIS (AP)—Workmen for the Santa Fe Railway labored all Friday night to clear the track west of here where a freight train shot off into the sand alongside Highway 60.

No one was injured, but 30 cars of the 67-car train were overturned. No explanation of cause of the wreck has been determined.

Several crews numbering about 80 men worked through the night trying to clear the area. Trains were detoured from Vaughn to Amarillo, Tex., over Southern Pacific tracks.

Jimmy Self, program director for radio station KICA, said that the car that appeared to be in the middle of the wreck was rammed into the sand. He said two contained smashed tractors, were thrust upward behind it and another car stood almost on end.

M. E. McGregor of the railroad police here was in charge of the detail that guarded the materials thrown around the wreck.

The wreck was about 5 miles west of Melrose where the track is straight and level about 20 yards from Highway 60.

Armed Forces Exemption Test Date April 19

SANTA FE (Special)—The next Selective Service College Qualification test will be held Thursday, April 19, Brig. Gen. John P. McFarland, state director of Selective Service, announced today. Applications for the test must be submitted not later than midnight March 5.

The testing program for the current school year is administered by Science Research Associates, Inc., of Chicago, which has established approximately 1,000 testing centers at colleges and universities throughout the United States and in Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Applicants should bring with them the test, application cards.

U. S., Canada, Mexico Talks Set March 26

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chiefs of state of the United States, Canada and Mexico will confer informally on mutual problems March 26-28. The site of this "summit" session will be the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

A formal White House announcement confirmed the date and site of the meeting among President Eisenhower, President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico, and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada.

The Greenbrier had figured in earlier reports that Eisenhower wanted the meeting in an informal setting which would promote friendly talk and cut down on ceremony.

The meeting apparently will be without formal agenda, but will provide each country a chance to bring up problems on which it feels mutual discussion is needed.

Eisenhower, using his two-engine light plane, will fly directly to the Greenbrier airport about midday March 26 and will return to Washington two days later.

Both Party Leaders Express Views On Vetoed Natural Gas Legislation

HOUSTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's willingness to seek a second term has tempered oil industry reaction to his veto of the Natural Gas Bill.

A new version of the bill will go before Congress next year.

Through the veto, two party leaders who figure prominently in the 1956 election maneuvers—Eisenhower and his 1952 opponent, Adlai Stevenson—went on record with their views on the legislation.

Eisenhower, in his Feb. 17 message to Congress, expressed regret over deciding on a veto of the bill because "I am in accord with its basic objectives." He said legislation confirming to these objectives is needed.

The veto found Stevenson in the West campaigning for the 1956 Democratic nomination.

"I think the President did the right thing for the wrong reasons," he said at Denver.

Eisenhower said there was evidence indicating private persons apparently representing a small segment of the oil industry had sought to further their own interests by arrogant and highly questionable activities.

His message to Congress said he would not be discharging his own duty were he to approve the bill before such activities have been investigated by the Congress and the Department of Justice.

Stevenson asserted:

"It was very apparent he was more concerned with his fear of undue influence in the passage of the bill rather than the merits of the bill itself."

The bill and the resulting investigations of lobbyist activities could form a major issue in the 1956 campaign.

The bill split party lines in Congress. The Feb. 6 Senate vote of 53-38 saw 31 Republicans and 22 Democrats support the bill. Opposition came from 14 Republicans and 24 Democrats. The House had approved the measure July 28 by a 209-203 vote. Supporting the bill were 123 Republicans and 86 Democrats. Negative votes came from 67 Republicans and 136 Democrats.

Prior to House approval, Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) challenged Eisenhower to declare his stand on the proposal to free natural gas producers and gatherers from federal controls.

To help finance the Company's construction programs, 486,881 shares of new stock were offered in the fall and virtually all were subscribed. With these additional shares, the earnings per share on those outstanding at the end of the year were \$7.75.

Dividend payments for the year were \$6.60 on the stock which has a par value of \$100 a share. Retained earnings at the end of the year were \$4.82 per share, less than enough to meet one year's dividend payments.

The report cites the public service contributions of Telephone employees. During 1955, seven employees were commended for service beyond the call of duty, and five others received Theodore N. Vail Memorial Awards, the telephone industry's highest recognition of noteworthy public service, for aiding the rescue of 22 persons marooned on blizzard-blocked Utah highways.

During the year, the board of directors was expanded with the election of Norman J. Hoiter of Helena, Montana, Delbert L. Slapley of Salt Lake City, Utah, and William J. Dinneen of Cheyenne, Wyoming. In line with the growing responsibilities placed upon the state organizations, all State general managers were appointed vice-presidents and general managers; and complete engineering units were established in all states.

Soviet Leaders Agree To Release Danes

MOSCOW (AP)—The Kremlin's top leaders promised Saturday to release any Danish war prisoners still held in the Soviet Union. Then the Russians gave a lavish champagne luncheon for visiting Danish Premier H. C. Hansen.

There was a difference in opinion on the number of prisoners involved, persons present at the talks said. The Danish delegation said there were believed to be 15. The Russians said there is only one "and he was a very bad criminal, but you are welcome to him."

122 FLU CASES

SANTA FE (AP)—The State Health Department said Saturday there were 122 cases of influenza reported in New Mexico during the week ended Feb. 25. The cases brought the total for the year up to 1,282, compared to 3,192 on the same date last year. There were 77 cases of mumps during the week, making this year's total 918, compared to 666 a year before.

Red Envoy Calls Off Scheduled Statement

GENEVA (AP)—Ambassador Wang Ping-nan of Red China announced he would make a formal statement at 3:30 p.m. Saturday on his seven-month-old deadlocked talks with U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson.

Shortly before that hour, one of Wang's aides telephoned correspondents to advise them there would be no statement. No explanation was given.

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