

This Is Artesia

The entire community joins today in sharing the pleasure of commencement with 140 graduates of Senior high school who make up the city's largest graduating class to date. Graduation is at 8 p.m. in Senior high auditorium.

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Artesia Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional thundershowers today and tonight, clearing Friday. Low tonight 52, high Friday 80. Past 24 hours: At KSVP high 80, low 48, .03 moisture; Southern Union 79-49, .04 moisture.

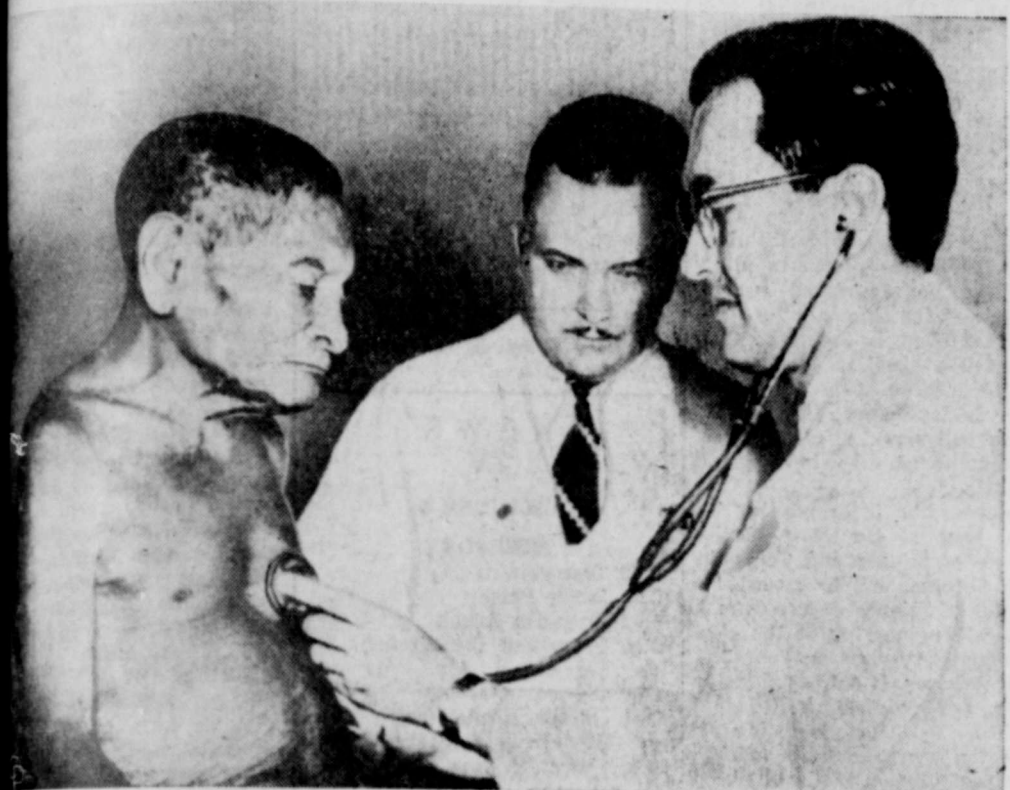
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Drought-Busting Rains Hit New Mexico, Southwest



VIE PEREIRA, believed to be the world's oldest man, is examined by doctors in Medellin, Colombia, where calculations placed his age at 150 years, and possibly as old as 160. Dr. Jose Miguel Restrepo places Pereira's age at a more modest 120, which still would give the "oldest living man" title. Pereira, "discovered" by Douglas Storer, president of Believe It or Not, Inc., while Storer was in South America, will travel to New York soon for examination.

Mining Scheduled on Eddy County Potash Extension

SANTA FE (AP)—A committee of oil and oil representatives will apply to the state for a potash extension in Eddy county.

The oil conservation commission met Wednesday, when representatives of the three firms agreed to testify in the extension.

The OCC continued the application until June 28, pending study by the equally divided committee.

Commission ruling which controls oil drilling in potash mining areas is involved. Because of dangers of shifting earth in potash mining areas, the OCC ruling sets out maximum areas where oil drilling is confined.

Bill Macey, secretary of the OCC said if the extension is allowed it would curtail operations within a certain distance of mining. He said the area is wildcat but with good potential.

Companies seeking the 17,000 acre extension are Southwest Potash Co., International Minerals and

Chemical Corp., and Duval Sulphur and Potash Co.

In other cases on a lengthy docket heard by the OCC, three by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. for approval of non-standard gas production units in the Eumont Gas pool of Lea county were taken under advisement.

The company applied for expansion of two units to 320-acres and a third to a 360-acre unit. Under spacing in the field now, 160-acre is maximum—which is the standard of the three units at present.

Stanolind also applied for permission to move two storage tank batteries in the Hobbs oil pool. Company representatives explained the tanks are now within the city limits of Hobbs. They said the town was expanding in that direction and it would be safer to move the tanks. They stored oil from seven wells the representatives said.

All four of these cases were taken under advisement by the commission.

Colorado Group Asks Payment Of Water Debt

DENVER (AP)—Gov. Ed C. Johnson was asked yesterday afternoon by a delegation of San Luis Valley residents to issue an executive order holding back water on the Rio Grande and Conejos River this year so Colorado can pay up some of the water it owes to New Mexico and Texas.

Johnson told newsmen he intends "to explore with great thoroughness" the request. He said he wants to consult Atty. Gen. Duke W. Dunbar, State Engineer J. E. Whitten and others.

He indicated he may contact Texas and New Mexico officials.

ROADS DESIGNATED

SANTA FE (AP)—Two new sections of road have been designated as state roads by the highway department. A 1/2 mile section from the Clovis fairgrounds connecting with State Road 318 and a 21.6 mile stretch of old U. S. Highway 80 and 85 from Anthony were named.

The Anthony section connects with State Road 460 south of Las Cruces and the Highway Department has designated it as State Road 478.

Barring a last minute settlement, truck traffic of the major lines was expected to taper off as in transit shipments were delivered.

No truck traffic at all was reported passing through Raton Pass this morning, but it was thought a washed-out highway at Morley, Colo., and floods at Trinidad, may have been the reason for this.

In Los Angeles, where negotiations between the truckers' association and the union are being carried on, federal conciliator John Fenton said he intends to "step in immediately to keep both sides talking and trying to reach a settlement" of the dispute over wages and other issues.

The walkout will affect such (Continued on Page 4)

Flood Threats Fade Around Texas Cities

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flood threats around three Texas cities waned today almost as quickly as the cloudburst that caused them hit the drought areas.

At Brady, Ballinger and Eastland, Texas, police minimized danger to their citizenry and said they believed conditions were improving.

The water of flooded creeks and rivers subsided or held near-flood levels after cries of "too much rain" went up in a wide Southwest region where black duststorms recently have devastated the land.

Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas received downpours yesterday and last night in some of their most heavily drought-ravished areas. It was still raining at 4:15 a.m. at Eastland, Tex., after more than 11 inches of rain in a little less than 12 hours.

A tributary of Leon River, out of its banks east of Eastland, cut transcontinental U. S. Highway 80 with floodwaters and halted traffic. Trains on the Texas & Pacific Railroad were also halted east of the west Texas city.

Eastland police evacuated between 60 and 75 families from a negro residential section but said there were no injuries and only slight damage. Water crept within two blocks of Eastland's downtown business district. Police said they felt the worst was over.

Brady Creek stopped its rise at 4 a.m. and stood at about 20 feet after dropping to 19.9 feet from a crest of 21 feet. A 27-foot crest feared earlier at Brady did not develop. Rainfall measured 8 to 15 inches in the area. It was the same story at Ballinger.

The rains came on a day that saw 12 tornadoes rip through northwest Texas skies. The twisters rarely touched the ground. There were no injuries and damage was small. Forecast indicated more rain and turbulence over the three-state area.

Water ran over curbs in southern Oklahoma, and rain, snow and high waters combined to give Colorado its wettest period in months (Continued on Page Four)

Dairy Princess Sought in Eddy County Contest

A contest to select the Eddy County Dairy Princess next Tuesday in Carlsbad was announced Thursday by Paul Scott, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Winner of the county contest will participate in the state judging May 26 in Albuquerque. All expenses will be paid by the dairy association.

The contest is being held in connection with National Dairy Month in June. The county judging will be held in the chamber office in Carlsbad.

Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 22, never married, not a professional model, and must have lived in the State at least one year.

To enter the contest, contact either the Artesia or Carlsbad chamber either in person or by mail.

State Weather

Partly cloudy in the west with a few afternoon showers over the mountains. Cloudy in the east portion today with intermittent rain in the northeast and intermittent snow in the Sangre de Cristo mountains.

Scattered thundershowers in the east this afternoon. Fair in the west and partly cloudy in the east tonight and Friday. Rising temperatures Friday. High tonight 55-65 east, 65-80 west. Low tonight 35-45 north west, 40-50 east and south.

Commencement Moved Inside By Rain Threat

Commencement exercises for tonight definitely have been moved indoors, high school Principal Calloway Taulbee announced late this morning.

"We had to make a decision now because of the amount of work involved in setting up," Taulbee said. "Since the prediction is for more rain, we are going to move indoors."

Commencement will be held in Senior high auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Taulbee said each senior has been given two tickets for his parents. Reserve seats for parents will be held until 7:55 he said, when the reserve section will be opened to the public.

The schools tonight will give diplomas to 140 seniors, the largest Artesia graduating class yet.

Postal Salary Boost Draws Veto By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today vetoed a bill to boost the pay of 500,000 postal workers by an average 8.6 per cent.

The president told the Senate in a veto message he regretted his action, and earnestly hoped and recommended that "the Congress will quickly consider and enact postal pay legislation that will be in the public interest and fair to all the half million employees who man the postal service."

He said the vetoed measure would impose "a heavier burden upon the taxpayer than is necessary."

Eisenhower listed these three reasons for his veto:

"First, the bill creates new discriminations or inequalities which would affect many thousands of postal employees."

"Second, the bill creates grave administrative problems such as the establishment of thousands of individual pay rates. It forces awkward and unfair administrative practices in a government department whose operations affect every person, every enterprise, every community in the country."

"Third, the bill imposes a heavier burden upon the taxpayer than is necessary to establish salary rates throughout the department which will compare favorably with rates for similar work elsewhere in government and in private industry."

The president has indicated an average 7.6 per cent raise is about as far as he is willing to go.

Death-Car Driver Pleas Guilty to Manslaughter

GALLUP (AP)—Frank James of Gallup has pleaded guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter and is being held in the county jail here in connection with the death of a Navajo woman recently.

Ortega said James was also charged with car theft but pleaded innocent to the lesser charge before Peace Justice William Alexander.

Alexander said James had been charged with the death of Mrs. Ason Chee Johnson, 58, who was run over twice and crushed to death while sleeping in front of her hogan.

Arrested with the James at the time of the incident was his brother, Paul, 17. Alexander said Paul was released and would probably be taken before the juvenile authorities.

Administration To Host Faculty At Tea Today

The School administration will be the host at a tea this afternoon for members of the district's faculty.

J. Burr Stout said coffee and punch would be served from 3 to 5 in the administration building.

Trinidad Hit By Flooding River, Rain

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP)—Emergency supplies of drinking water and food were rushed today to Trinidad, city of 12,500, swept by its worst flood since 1942.

The Purgatoire river, fed by 36 hours of steady rain, surged out of its banks through the city. The raging waters washed over four cross town bridges, inundated main line tracks of the Santa Fe railroad, knocked out telephone lines and threatened municipal water supplies.

Five hundred families were evacuated from the path of the flood waters, Red Cross officials said. National Guardsmen and city police worked throughout the night taking the families to the Trinidad Junior College and a Catholic community center, which were set up to handle the flood victims.

Charles Boustead, chairman of the Red Cross disaster committee at Pueblo, 90 miles north of Trinidad, said the crest of the Purgatoire flood had not yet hit Trinidad.

Boustead said seven tank trucks furnished by the Pueblo ordinance depot were hauling 3,500 gallons of water to Trinidad. The Colorado state hospital at Pueblo supplied blankets and medical supplies.

Army officials at Ft. Carson, 125 miles north of Trinidad, sent supplies of food for the flood victims.

Schools in the Trinidad notice highways west and south of Trinidad were closed. Hoehne, a farming community 10 miles east of Trinidad, was reported isolated by the flood waters.

More than 3.5 inches of rain fell in the Trinidad area since Tuesday when warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico collided with a cold (Continued on Page 4)

Unemployment In County Is Below State's

Eddy county unemployment is 38 per cent below that for the state as a whole according to figures released today by Carl Foster, manager of the Artesia office of the state employment service.

The rate is measured by the amount paid to temporarily unemployed claimants, Foster said.

The county is served by two state employment offices — Artesia and Carlsbad.

An average of 201 weekly unemployment claims against New Mexico and 44 against other states were paid through the two offices during the January-March quarter, according to Foster.

The average check was \$23.86, bringing the total amount paid during the quarter to approximately \$74,500. This is an average of 3.1 persons claiming unemployment insurance for every 100 workers insured under the program, thus placing Eddy county among those areas in the state which had a lower insured unemployment rate than that for the state as a whole.

The state-wide ratio for the quarter was 5 unemployed claimants per 100 workers.

Since March, the number of unemployed workers filing claims has steadily decreased, and as of May 5, stood at 24 per cent below the average week in the first quarter of the year.

Spanish Students Slate Three-Day Trip to Ranch

Fourteen students of the high school Spanish class will leave around midnight for a three-day trip to the Doug O'Bannon ranch near Cowles, N. M.

Miss Marion Clark Wood, Spanish teacher, will tutor the visiting students and Norman Prude will drive the bus.

Those going include Charles Shortt, Sandra Butts, Betty Burch, Jean Hilliard, Beverly Boteler, Marshall Martin, Bill Frank Jones, Max Ratliff, Bobby Haynes, Bill Mayes, Jim Belvin, George Price, Sallie Scott and Jeanelle Blackburn.

The students will fish and ride horses, Miss Wood said, and enjoy other recreation facilities offered by the dude ranch.

She said the students would return Sunday via Santa Fe, "as most of them have never seen our capital city."

Miss Wood said she and these students had planned to make the trip last year, but were unable to do so.

Slaying Is Linked to Coogler Case

EL PASO (AP)—Like Huston, bludgeoned murderer of Mrs. Peggy Pauline Baxter of El Paso, was in Las Cruces and worked for the Deluxe Cafe in 1949 when Oveta "Crick" Coogler was murdered.

R. Ebbs, who was night manager of the cafe which since then was destroyed by fire, said he remembers Huston as an efficient cook who stayed less than a week.

"He drew \$50 in advance because he said he wanted to send it to his wife, and then disappeared," Ebbs said. "He was a good pastry cook, good as you ever saw."

"I definitely remember that Huston worked for us," Ebbs said. "I remember that he was a quiet and mysterious man and that he had big ears."

Police today tried to learn if Huston was in Las Cruces vicinity March 31, 1949, when Crick Coogler, 18-year-old waitress was killed.

Huston was found hanged yesterday. He was hanging from a cottonwood tree about 175 yards from his trailer home in El Paso.

The battered body of Mrs. Peggy Pauline Baxter, 36, was found minutes later in his trailer. She has been beaten with a hammer and a blunt end of a meat cleaver.

Hidden among Huston's possessions was a Herald-Post newspaper clipping concerning the Las Cruces Crick Coogler murder case.

Like Mrs. Baxter, Miss Coogler was beaten to death. Her nose, jaw, and shoulder were broken and her right eye ruptured. Her legs were bruised.

Las Cruces officers were in El Paso late yesterday looking for a possible link in the two murders.

Huston clubbed, hammered, and choked Mrs. Baxter, then left her in his blood-soaked bed in the trailer house.

Huston's personal papers show he was in Clovis, N. M., in 1952. In his wallet he had a driver's license that expired Dec. 31, 1953.

On Jan. 18, 1954, he received a food handlers permit in El Paso. On Feb. 4, 1955 he again was issued a permit in El Paso. He worked as a cook.

Papers show he was a registered voter in Lovington, N. M., in September of last year.

One theory is that he may have met Miss Coogler who worked as a waitress at the DeLuxe Cafe in Las Cruces.

Sheriff Frank Romero of Las Cruces and Jim Flanagan, chief deputy, took photographs of Huston to Las Cruces.

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Rain Predicted For Southeast Part of State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drought-smashing rains soaked large parts of northeastern New Mexico today, halting traffic on several highways and causing a 6-foot rise in the water level at Conchas reservoir near Tucuman.

The weather bureau said conditions appeared very favorable for the southeast part of the state to get in on the rain later today, although heavy cloudbursts such as drenched the north were not expected.

State Police told the weather bureau that U. S. highway 85 south of Trinidad, Colo., was closed due to water conditions.

State road 58 between Springer and Clayton was closed, with arroyos running full. No traffic was being passed over Raton Pass, with 150 feet of highway reported washed out at Morley, Colo., and a smaller section gone at Starkville.

The soaking rains came on the heels of a tornado flurry which saw five twisters sighted over the Portales area yesterday. Only one was known to have struck a populated place. A small tornado hit Melrose, but whipped across vacant lots for the most part. A metal broom-corn warehouse was ripped apart and sent sailing in pieces as much as two miles.

RATON this morning had had 7.01 inches of moisture in 40 hours and it was still raining. Lake Maloya, the city reservoir, spilled over the crest for the third time since it was built in 1947. The water level there stood at 71½ feet.

Eight inches of wet snow fell at the Taos ranch station and the Weather Bureau said state road 64 between Raton and Taos was bad shape, with mud on some unpaved portions.

Hail peppered the Portales area yesterday, and it was feared considerable damage had been done to the sweet potato crop because of the seed situation.

Here were some of the reports received from over the affected areas:

Santa Fe — Considerable rain had fallen, the ground was soggy and skies were heavily overcast. State Police advised caution on roads in the rain area.

ARTESIA — It was overcast today after 0.4 inches of rain fell during the night.

Portales — Rain was falling slowly today but a check showed the rain was only in a relatively small area between Portales and the Texas line. There was scattered drizzling elsewhere.

Hobbs — A 0.1 inch rain today brought the total precipitation since April 30 to 3.78 inches. Skies were overcast following the shower.

Alamogordo — It was cool and overcast. A brief rain flurry yesterday afternoon was insufficient to settle the dust. Cloudburst at that time had snow which melted as it fell.

Tax Collections Up in First Four Months

SANTA FE (AP)—Sales tax collections are up \$301,258 for the first four months of the year, compared with the same time last year.

A big increase of \$217,288 in April helped make the increase.

Bureau of revenue figures show total collections for April were \$2,230,819. Total collections for the first four months of 1955 are \$8,513,254.

Bernalillo, Eddy, and Lea counties were business leaders during April in that order. Bernalillo chalked up a gross income of (Continued on page 4)

U. S. Polio Cases Jump 30 Per Cent in Single Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sharp increase in new cases of polio was reported today by the U. S. Public Health Service.

For the week ended May 14, new cases totaled 206—up 30 per cent over the previous week.

The number compares with 151 in the second week of May last year, and an average of 116 for the last five years.

However, for the first time since the antipolio vaccination program ran into difficulty the number of polio cases among inoculated persons remained unchanged at 77 confirmed cases.

In another development, the health service announced that 23 cases of polio have now been reported among individuals, who came in close contact with children given vaccine made by Cutter Laboratories of California. In these instances, the inoculated children themselves have not contacted the disease.

These reports were all in the hands of the health service last night when it suddenly announced that for several days at least there would be no further clearance of antipolio vaccine.

The result was to add uncertainty to the whole vaccination program.

The only explanation was a statement by a public relations spokesman for the health service that the delay was ordered for "another look-see at this whole very confusing picture."

Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele said, however: "This delay should not be inferred as reflecting in any way on the vaccine of the companies whose manufacturing and testing processes are under study."

There have been five deaths among vaccinated persons.

A health service spokesman estimated that inoculations with the Salk vaccine "are now pushing the six million mark."

The 77 confirmed cases since use of the vaccine started about April 14 compare with a provisional total of 692 cases of all kinds of polio, including confirmed and unconfirmed cases, reported by state health authorities since April 10.

The upward jump for the week of May 14, with 206 new cases reported, for the first time pushed the total for this "disease year"—which started about April 1—ahead of the number in the comparable span of last year. However, the calendar year total for this year is still behind the 1954 figure.

There had been 722 cases this "disease year" reported through last Saturday, compared with 718 a year ago for the similar period. For the calendar year the 1955 total is 1,786, compared with 2,271 in the similar period a year ago.

The general weekly report on polio cases is provisional and the number of cases is subject to correction.

States which reported large increases for the week ending May 14 were: California, 45 compared with 27 the preceding week; Texas 19 and 13; Michigan 10 and 1; New (Continued on Page Four)

Central Sixth Grade Honors Parents, Fifth Graders

A program was presented by Central school sixth grades Tuesday from 2:15 to 3:45 at the school gym. The fifth grade students, their parents, and the sixth grade parents were guests at the program.

V. F. Hickman, principal, gave the welcome address and said the sixth grades were dedicating this program to the fifth grades and their parents.

The band played several selections under the direction of Johnnie Ware. The sixth grade chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Earlene Ware.

The following sixth grade students received awards: Clifford Collins, Lloyd King, Manuel Madrid, Sammy Brito, Ann Lowrey, Nadine Joplin and Ronnie Cleaver.

Progress award: Robert Trigg and Dale Lee; Citizenship award: Ann Lowrey and Jana Wickersham; and Sportsmanship: Walter Huber and Larry Branch.

Mr. McCarty's and Mrs. Haralson's fifth grade chorus served refreshments of cold drinks to the guests and students after the program.

Hostesses were Jackie Mills, Sus-

ie Strjowski, Sandra Turner, Kay Grubbs, Loretta Paulk, and Katherine Hardin.

Ushers were Donna Kay Jensen, Carol Anderson, and Barbara Garner.

Mrs. Price's sixth grade includes Sammy Brito, John Brummett, Charles Castleberry, Lawrence Coll, Clifford Collins, Steve Davis, Roger Giddens, James Hill, Walter Huber, Lloyd King, Manuel Madrid, Johnny McGuffin, Johnny Reyes, Arba Stinnett, Thomas Stinnett.

Also Robert Trigg, Cykeitha Aaron, Mary Jo Carter, Sharon Childress, Cathy Hemler, Nadine Joplin, Ann Lowrey, Dolores Poe, Velda Shepard, Diana Sutton, Genelle Brown, Marion Goff, Gloria Riddle, and Frances Johns.

In Mr. Brown's sixth grade are Kenneth Adams, Larry Branch, Charles Brown, Robert Chinn, Lyndell Clanton, Ronnie Cleaver, Robert Cox, Ronnie Ingram, Lawrence Jordan, Dale Lee, James Long, Robert Lowrey, Waymen Owens, A. G. Samora, David Southard, Johnnie Tyner.

Also Shirley Greenwood, Carol Lohse, Martha Klerkoper, Mary Rubio, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Taylor, Patricia Gunnels, Mary Dickenson, Martha Coupland, Leela Cotton, Rosemary Castleberry, Carolyn Cogburn, Marilyn Campanella, and Carolyn Bratcher.

Mrs. Rogers Is Installed New B&PW President

Mrs. Olive Rogers was installed as president of Business and Professional Women' club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Artesia.

Mrs. Ruth Joss, retiring president, was the installing officer. Other officers installed were Mrs. Bessie Jo Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Georgia Turner, second vice president; Mrs. Hel Bir, secretary; and Miss Florence Dooley, treasurer.

Mrs. Joss presented a lovely BPW emblem pin in recognition of the service rendered the past year.

She is leaving Artesia to make her home in Texas.

The next meeting will be a social, the place to be decided later by Mrs. Helen Kennedy, chairman.

Those present were Mrs. Hel Bir, Mrs. Bessie Jo Brown, Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. Dorothy Kuzniar, Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Lola Poe, Mrs. Kathryn Rains, Mrs. Olive Rogers, Mrs. Georgia Turner, and Mrs. Ruth Joss.

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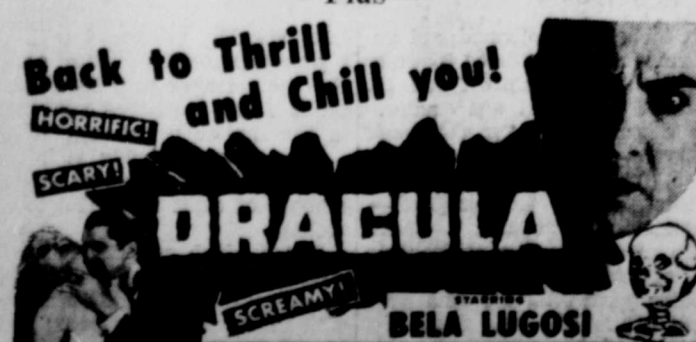
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POPE SHOWN IN PRIVATE PRAYER



POPE PIUS XII kneels in private prayer to offer special prayer to the famous "Madonna di Pompei" during observance of her day in the Vatican. This intimate photo of the pontiff was made in the chapel of his official apartment. (International Soundphoto)

Miss Linda Siegenthaler Graduation Tea Honoree

Miss Linda Siegenthaler was honored with a graduation tea on Wednesday afternoon at Artesia Country club with Mrs. Cecil Waldrup as hostess.

Mrs. William Siegenthaler, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. John Cochran, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Loe, Mrs. E. E. Kenny, and Mrs. Bob Ferguson assisted Mrs. Waldrup.

Miss Siegenthaler chose for the occasion a flowered dimity dress

with a bouffant skirt. Her corsage, a gift from the hostess, was carnations with miniature graduates mixed in it. All in the house party wore similar corsages.

Beverly Boteler played organ selection during the afternoon. The senior's class colors are purple and white, and all decorations and refreshments carried out the theme.

The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of purple asters with miniature graduates mixed in it. Bouquets of roses and snapdragons were used in the club house.

Refreshments of purple punch, petit-fours of white with purple flowers, mints of purple and white, ribbon sandwiches with lavender filling were served.

Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Lamb alternated at the punch bowl and Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Loe at the guest book.

The guest list included senior girls and their mothers.

Sewing Dozen Is Entertained By Mrs. Key

Mrs. Clarence Key was hostess to the Sewing Dozen club on Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries, cake, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Royal Butts, Mrs. Don Butts, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, Mrs. Denzil Nelson, Mrs. Max Ratliff, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Pat Fairley, and Mrs. C. H. Johns, members, and Mrs. Carter a guest.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Al T. Woelk, 607 S. Roselawn Ave., returned Tuesday evening from Possum Kingdom Dam, Texas, where they spent one month fishing. They reported white bass had been biting good, but have now stopped, and black bass are beginning to strike.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin and sons plan to leave Saturday morning for Azusa, Calif., to visit Mrs. Laughlin's father, O. H. Barton. They plan to visit several others places while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morris and sons, Richard and Freddie, and Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. L. H. Tenent, went to Maple, Texas, Tuesday to attend graduation exercises of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Tennent's nephew, Roland Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell and son, Billy, of El Paso, arrived early this morning. They came to attend

graduation exercises of their daughter, Dorothy Williams, and will also visit their other daughter, Mrs. Marshall Belshe and family.

Lloyd Foulkes is expected home tomorrow evening from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been to attend a mining congress. He left last Sunday by plane.

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Social Security Official Slates Artesia Visit

J. Hassler Strickland, district manager of the social security administration, Roswell office, will be in Artesia, Monday, May 23, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the social security act.

He will be at the office of the New Mexico state employment service, 511 W. Main, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

New Certified Mail Stamps on Sale June 7

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield is announcing a new "certified mail" service to be inaugurated and the issuance of a 15-cent stamp to go on sale June 7 to cover the charge for giving the mailing public this special service.

In contrast to the present minimum charge of 30 cents for registered mail, the 15-cent charge will be made for giving the sender of the letter a certificate of mailing, and for having the letter carrier take a delivery receipt from the addressee.

The certified mail service will be used for first-class mail for which no indemnity value is claimed.

The 15-cent charge will be in addition to regular first-class or airmail postage and will not include the cost of obtaining a return receipt. Special delivery will also be available for the customary extra charge.

Postmaster General, Arthur Summerfield explains that savings being passed on to patrons are the result of simplification studies made by the post office department, and stated "We believe there is a need for varying the present registry service so that the patron can simply get proof of delivery without having to pay for the expense of guarding registered mail at every handling point as a present."

These letters will go through regular mail channels until delivered by the letter carrier, thus eliminating the security handling precautions given registered articles. As in the case of registered mail, however, a receipt will be received by the carrier and retained on file by the post office. If desired by a sender, an additional charge of 7 cents can be paid for delivery of a return receipt to them.

It is estimated this charge will reduce cost to post office patrons and speed delivery on at least 25 million letters a year which are now sent by registered mail not having any indemnity value, but on which the patron desires merely proof of delivery, according to department officials.

Mrs. Marion Dunnham, acting postmaster, urges stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 15-cent "certified mail" stamp to contact the Artesia post office to obtain information regarding its description, how to order, etc.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, May 19

W.S.C.S. Training Circle of the First Methodist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Mulcahy, 925 S. Eleventh, 9:30 a. m.

W.S.C.S. Circles meeting at 2:30 p. m., as follows: Circle One—Fellowship Hall with Mrs. George Thalman and Mrs. E. M. Perry, hostesses.

Circle Two—Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson Circle Three—Mrs. George Frisch, 612 South Roselawn, Circle Four—Mrs. H. Floyd Davis, 1413 Yucca.

General meeting of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, prayer retreat at 2 p. m., meeting 2:30 p. m.

Lakewood Extension club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Terpening, 2 p. m.

Friday, May 20
Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Don Johnson Is Named to Utah Assistantship

DONALD JOHNSON

Donald R. Johnson husband of the former Nora J. Roberts of Artesia, has been appointed to a research assistantship at the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City.

The new position commences with the opening of the autumn semester in September. The appointee also will carry a full schedule of graduate studies in physical metallurgy.

Johnson, who is completing his senior year at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, in Socorro, will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in metallurgical engineering at the commencement exercises on June 2.

Mrs. Johnson is employed in the reports and publication office at the institute. The young couple will leave Socorro in June, and will spend the summer in Carlsbad.

Miss Waltersheid Given Farewell Party at Clarkes'

Miss Kathryn Waltersheid, who is moving to Carlsbad to make her home, was honored with a farewell coffee, Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr.

The honoree was presented a gift from the Catholic Daughters of America and St. Anthony Altar society.

Sweet rolls, cinnamon rolls, and coffee were served. The guest list included Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. J. C. Triplehorn, Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Mrs. George White, Mrs. C. L. Stogner, Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Charles Solga, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert,

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Florence McCaw, Mrs. Florence Saul, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Huston.

Also, Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. Louis Campanella, Mrs. Claude Holloway, Mrs. Clarence Copper, Mrs. W. E. Rood, Hope; Mrs. John Hardin, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. Ted Carder, and Mrs. Hazel Mills, Lake Arthur.

A DILLY and a hot dog are a dilly of a pair! —Adv.

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CHANNEL 8 THURSDAY

2:00 Test pattern

3:30 Jack's Place

4:55 Crusader Rabbit

5:00 Terry and the Pirates, Adventure

5:30 Petticoat Profiles

5:55 Garden of Melody

6:00 Superman, Adventure

6:30 INS Daily Newsreel

6:50 Weather Story

7:00 Red Worley

7:30 Water Front, Preston Foster

8:00 Fireside Theater

8:30 I Led Three Lives

9:00 Nine O'clock News

9:10 Sports Desk

9:20 Moonlight Serenade, musical

9:30 Heart of the City

10:00 Town and Country Time

10:30 News, Sports, Weather Roundup

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4:00 Adventures in Listening

4:15 Lucky Weekend—Early

4:45 Adventures in Listening

5:00 Sergeant Preston

5:30 Local News

5:45 American Business

5:50 Harry Wismer

5:55 News

6:00 Gabriel Heatter

6:15 Eddie Fisher

6:30 Antique Shop

6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr.

7:00 Lyle Vann News

7:05 Dugout Chatter

7:15 Organ Portraits

7:20 New Neighbor Time

7:30 Treasury Agent

8:00 Artesia School Program

8:15 Spanish Program

9:15 Designs in Melody

9:30 Radio Playhouse

10:00 News

10:05 Mostly Music

11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY A. M.

5:59 Sign On

6:00 Sunrise News

6:05 Syncope Clock

6:45 Early Morning Reading

6:55 Bill Pennel Reads the

7:00 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 Story

8:15 Button Box

8:30 News

8:35 Meditation Time

8:45 Second Spring

9:00 Florida Calling

9:25 News

9:30 Queen for a Day

10:00 News

10:05 Musical Cookbook

10:15 Swap Shop

10:30 Musical Cookbook

10:45 Local News

10:45 Musical Cookbook

11:00 Cedric Foster

11:15 Bible Study

11:30 Showcase of Music

11:45 All Star Jubilee

12:00 Farm and Market News

GARDENING TODAY—
Rose Favored as Choice For National Flower

The rose is a better than seven choice of readers of this for national flower of the States, an informal opinion conducted during the past week has disclosed.

Research on the history of the Peace rose discloses a series of dramatic coincidences:

Patent papers for the rose, developed by Francis Meilland in France and sent here for testing in 1941, were whisked out of France just before the arrival of the on-rushing Nazi army.

The war was in full fury when Peace rose won top rating of the All American Rose Society. The late Robert Pyle, Pennsylvania rose grower, decided to name the rose Peace, for the greatest desire of the world at the time.

The rose was christened in April 1945, at the Pacific Rose Society show at Pasadena, Calif., as Berlin.

When the United Nations was organized in San Francisco, it was decided to give a bloom to each of the principal U. N. delegates. The roses were delivered to their hotel rooms—on V. E. Day.

The day set by the AARS for announcement of its award to Peace—August 15, 1945—turned out to be V-J Day.

The AARS set Sept 8, 1951 to

present its national gold metal to Peace, the first rose thus honored. This was the day the peace treaty with Japan was signed.

Garden club projects have been based on the Peace rose, such as Peace memorial gardens, with members growing the rose to take to veteran's hospitals.

Here are a few statements from readers on why they select the Peace rose:

The Grow'Em Show'Em Garden Club of Berlin, Wis.: "We consider

HE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HER SON



DEAN L. WORRELL, 15, is killed by Mrs. Lola Youngquist in Los Angeles after being cleared by a coroner's jury in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Youngquist's son Michael Murphy, 14. Dean testified that when the shooting occurred, April 29, he did not know the cylinder of the revolver would turn when he triggered it at his schoolmate. "Accident," jury decided. (International Soundphoto)

it beautiful and the name most magnificent for our national hopes and aspirations."

Mrs. Gertrude W. Lorentz, member of the Ohio Assn. of Garden Clubs, of Alexandria, Ohio: "Not only does it have an appropriate name, it's the most beautiful rose in the world."

Mrs. Jenni Pratt, aged 90, of Bridgeport, W. Va.: "Largest and most beautiful, delightful fragrance and coloring beyond compare."

Mrs. June Zink, Cumberland, Md.: "We have the eagle for a mighty nation, dove for peace, why not the Peace rose as a national flower?"

Mrs. E. Davis, aged 82, of Sioux City, Iowa, who suggested Crimson Glory of Peace, adds, "Why not have our First Lady choose our national flower? I am certain she would make a suitable choice."

DENVER (P)—Colorado's booming oil and gas production, plus the state's new income tax with holding procedure, have provided \$2,658,336 in new revenue the first four months of 1955.

BILLINGS, Mont. (P)—Ten-year-old Fred Peters was watching a television wrestling match and lost his round with a metal framework of a large ashtray.

The decisive hold he was mimicking was an unyielding headlock. Billings firemen were called to free Freddie with hacksaw.

Keep cool with a DILLY.—Adv.

Moderns Ask Room Showing Good Taste

By VIVIAN BROWN
Associated Press Beauty Editor

If you're planning a room for your young modern, better put some sophistication into it, says Patricia Harvey, member of the American Institute of Decorators. She explains:

"Young people have gone modern. They love unfussy furniture and sophisticated fabrics. Just hand them a bunch of swatches and you'll be amazed at the good taste they display."

Miss Harvey's most recent decorative venture with young moderns was a couple of rooms planned for sisters aged 16 and 17, using this scheme selected by the girls:

Grass cloth walls of off-ivory shade, matching draperies with black, chrome yellow and cinnamon in a free form design. Two couches of cinnamon tweed with throw pillows of black and chrome yellow felt in round, square and triangular shapes. Celadon green rug. Mahogany desk with black stain-proof micarta top.

Book shelves line one wall over a cupboard unit planned to hold bedclothes and linens. Give young people pretty linens—solid or print and they'll adore tending their bedclothes, she says.

'Lucky Levens' Ease Problems Of Recreation

UNDERWOOD, Iowa — Adults concerned with juvenile problems might encourage the "Lucky Levens" treatment in their own communities.

The Lucky Levens is a group of Underwood girls ranging in age from 12 to 16, who decided about a year ago to form a club because "there isn't much for teen-age girls to do here."

The club was formed with 11 members, no constitution, by-laws, rules or regulation, except that membership be limited to 11, and the goal be community service plus companionship and fun.

They meet each Monday night, unless a school or church activity interferes. At three meetings a month the girls work on individual needlework projects—and gab. Meetings rotate among the various homes, in alphabetical order. On the fourth Monday they have fun, and concentrate on sociability.

Their community service projects are planned well in advance. Last Fourth of July they operated a concession stand and made more than \$60, which was donated to a community building fund. Last Halloween they sponsored a party for all the young people in town, and kept 50 boys and girls off the street and out of trouble.

Recently the girls sponsored a bake sale, turning the \$100 proceeds over to the band uniform fund at Underwood School.

They have made bazaar items for the Red Cross, and plan a sale of the needlework they have made.

Their current goal is to be guests on a TV show where they can win a cash prize to swell their community service funds.

Get the DILLY habit. —Adv.

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CLASS OF 1955



You are completing another of the many cycles of which your life is made. Graduation from high school is only one among the first of these cycles; there are many more to come.

Some of you will not go to college. Many of you have decided on what you will do and believe that you are ready to begin your life's work. We sincerely hope you have made the right decision, and your plans mature to fill your fondest hopes.

But to all of you—college-bound, work-bound—we extend hearty congratulations on your graduation and sincerely hope that your decision for completing future cycles of your life are based on sound thinking and wise counsel.

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American Justice

WE have always been rather convinced that one of the things our boys have always fought for during a war was American justice.

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In World War II we had no choice—two 'mad men' wanted to take over the world and rule it with the help of a third nation. So we went to war for American ideals once again.

We are still wondering why we went to war in Korea but we do know that one of the things for which the boys were fighting was American justice.

We realize fully that most of the veterans seek or ask for little when they come home. Now and then an exception appears. We have exceptions in everything.

But the average Korean veteran has returned home only hoping to be able to fit back into society; to have a chance to finish his education if he had not done so; a chance to have a job; a chance to serve his home community as he served his nation.

He has a right to all this. He likewise has a right to expect that American justice—the American justice for which he fought in Korea—to rule and prevail in so far as he is concerned and in so far as others are concerned.

When that isn't the case—then he has a just and fair complaint and he should register that complaint.

Those of us believing in American ideals, principles and justice may have to join hands with him and help to see he enjoys the kind of treatment and justice to which he is entitled. That is the least we can do not only because we have this obligation to our nation but in appreciation for what that service man has done for us.

Unfortunately that is not always the case and it will take our help at times in condemning unfair practices and in endeavoring to help see that American justice prevails—the same American justice for which that Korean veteran and every other veteran was battling in any of the wars we have had. He asks nothing more than to be granted the right and privileges guaranteed to all of us under our constitution.

Flood Threats—

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of drought. Steady rains soaked Colorado's eastern plains, where croplands and ranges suffered for months in land-eroding sand storms.

Temple, Okla., near the Texas line, reported 5 inches of rain. Frederick, Okla., had 4.37 inches. Creeks in the area flooded and farmers moved to higher ground.

In the Pueblo, Colo., area, the Arkansas River and other streams in the area washed over their banks and halted highway traffic.

The main belt of precipitation extended from eastern Colorado and southwestern Nebraska southward through western Kansas, west and central Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Elsewhere in the country mostly dry weather prevailed with temperatures generally around or above normal. There was light showers in the upper Great Lakes, the Pacific Northwest and at scattered points along the Gulf Coast.

Polio Cases—

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York 12 and 5; Mississippi 8 and 1; Oregon 7 and 1; Georgia 9 and 4; and Pennsylvania 10 and 2.

California's cases included 44 among civilians and one in military personnel. Of the civilian cases, 12 had received Salk vaccine.

Corresponding figures were not available for other states.

Use of the Cutter vaccine was suspended last month. Later, all inoculations were suspended pending further safety checks. A few were resumed this week.

The vaccine supply situation now is highly uncertain in view of yesterday's announcement that no more will be cleared for use for at least several days.

Trinidad Hit—

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mass over the Rockies. Pueblo received 2.27 inches of rain. Snow ranging in depth to 16 inches blanketed the mountains, promising improved water supplies this summer for eastern Colorado plains cities.

Drizzling rain continued today in Trinidad with no indication of an immediate break in the weather. All of eastern Colorado welcomed the heavy downpours after months of drought.

Tax—

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\$190,861,855. Eddy had \$18,290,719 and Lea \$14,762,294.

Natural resources, metals and minerals led business classes in April in income with over 31 million dollars. Wholesale jobbing had 27 million and general retail stores grossed 22 million.

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TV Offerings Next Three Months Are 'Low Calory'

By CYTHIA LOWRY
For Wayne Oliver

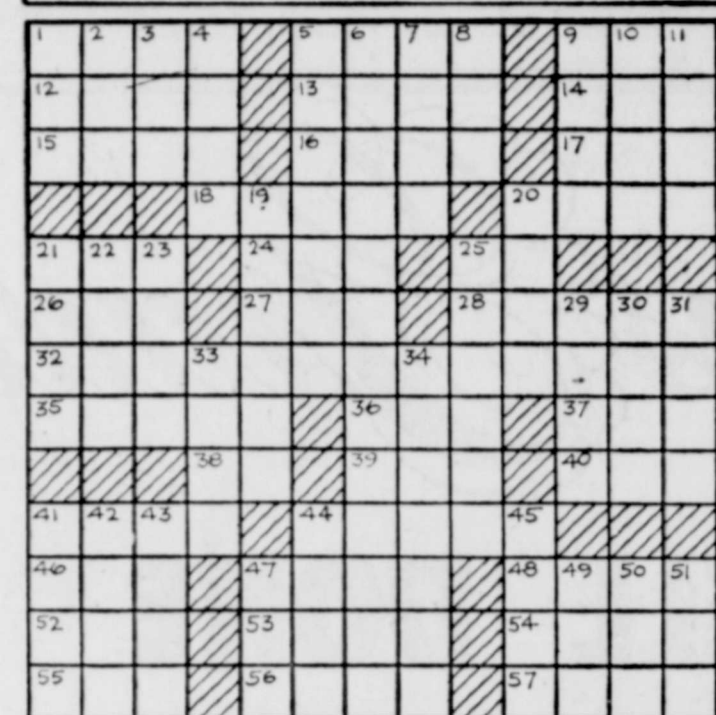
HOLLYWOOD —The autumn of television comes in late spring. So for the next two or three months we are to be left—as usual—with the customary, low-calory, inexpensive seasonal fare of variety shows, quiz shows, audience participation shows, panel shows and those eternal reruns of old show which, we are told, are presented only because of overwhelming "popular demand."

If blame is to be fixed for the season of famine, hang it on the sponsors who, since the halcyon days of radio have clung stubbornly to the belief that adult audiences with money to spend disappear into the tall grass or sit full-time on beaches with the arrival of good weather.

The networks have been getting in some good licks trying to convince advertisers that a few of us still hang around the channels in air-conditioning time, and this activity accounts largely for the few feast we can expect on a

The word is out that Harry S.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



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9. gained victory
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13. city of the Leaning Tower
14. hail!
15. Siberian river
16. fraternal order
17. New Zealand parrot
18. ice masses
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46. past
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53. male lead in "Guys and Dolls"
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55. American poet
56. lively dance
57. stretch across

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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SOMETIMES VARY ON OVERSEAS VACATIONS.

the strips and sew them on to the Truman will be a guest on Person to Person May 27. Ed Murrow, who usually handles the interviews, will be in England covering the elections. His place will be taken by another veteran TV performer, Miss Margaret Truman, who usually does comedy bits and sings on another network.

Pretty Apron Brings Cheer, Easily Made

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Any mother would love a pretty party apron, made especially for her.

She may have plenty of the utilitarian variety, but a confection of frilly organdie is sure to please her. She'll wear it over her party dress the next time she gives a bridge luncheon, or tea, and think of you each time she wears it.

It's easy to make a flattering party apron that avoids fullness around the midriff, yet has a froth of ruffles below. The secret is that the waistband is cut on a curve and the frills are dropped to a becoming hip level. Here's how to do it:

Mark off 25 inches from the end and fold on the 25 inch line. Then, with a pencil on a string 25 inches long, mark a quarter circle on the fabric, so that the distance from the center of the edge of the circle is 25 inches. Cut along your marked line, so when you unfold the fabric you will have a half-circle 50 inches across. Measure 18 inches from the curved edge and draw a line parallel to the edge. Cut out along the inside line. You now have a piece of fabric shaped like a half doughnut. The apron will be 18 inches deep, with a 27-inch waistline.

Hem the edge of the apron with the narrow hemmer attachment of your sewing machine. If you have a hemstitcher, it may be used for a picot edge.

To make the strips for the ruffles, cut lengths of organdie to measure three times the width of the apron. For fine rows of ruffles, cut fine strips. Hem the strips and use the ruffer attachment to ruffle

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS



apron in one operation. Be sure to stitch at an even speed. If you haven't used your machine attachments recently, take a brush-up lesson at your local sewing center.

For the waistband, cut a strip of organdie 25 inches long and about three inches wide. Allowing a quarter-inch seam allowance, stitch to wrong side of apron. Fold over, press under seam allowance, and topstitch on the right side. Leave ends open for inserting ties.

For the tie ends, cut two strips of fabric 36 inches long and five inches wide. Hem with the narrow hemmer, leaving one end of each strip unhemmed. Fold unhemmed ends to fit into unstitched ends of waistband. Insert and stitch in place.

For an added gay touch, you can trim the apron according to your whim. Little bunches of artificial flowers, tiny velvet bows, or a design in machine embroidery will add to its festivity.

The United States imported 17,700,000 tons of iron ore in 1954. Halley's comet which put on a spectacular show in 1910 is again to be visible from the earth in the mid 1980s.

Truck Strike—

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Midwestern cities as Chicago and Minneapolis, said Leo C. McCorkle, Los Angeles manager of Consolidated Freightways.

"There will be no westbound truck shipments at all and all east-bound shipments will dry up," he said.

Smaller communities will feel the impact almost immediately, he added, but larger cities with big warehouses will be able to stave off the effects for about three days, he said.

In most cases, the lice which are parasites of mammals are sucking lice and those which are parasites of birds are biting lice.

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Mathews Knocked Out of Lineup By Appendicitis

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Eddie Mathews, heavy-hitting Milwaukee Braves' third baseman who had just found the home run range, was knocked out of the lineup yesterday by acute appendicitis.
He will be absent for two to four weeks, said Dr. Irwin Schulz, who operated on him yesterday afternoon.
Milwaukee Manager Charlie Grimm, tagged with numerous bar breaks since the Braves moved to Milwaukee and became pennant contenders, said philosophically: "We'll have to fight harder."
Grimm used Andy Pafo, third base against New York last night, shifted Henry Aaron from left field to Pafo's post in right and sent Bobby Thomson into left. The Braves lost 4-2.

Walker Golfers Juggling for Foursome Spots

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)—Bill Campbell, captain of America's Walker Cup golf team, took a last look at his players in practice today before announcing "lineup" for the opening four-man match.
H. vey Wira, of San Francisco and crooner Don Chorry, of Wichita Falls, Tex., are expected to form one team with Joe Conra of San Antonio, Tex., and Da Morey of Indianapolis, pairing in the other match.
Campbell has kept those players together in five days of practice. The other four—Bruce Cydd, Portland, Ore.; Jim Jackson, St. Louis; Billy Patton, Morgantown, N. C., and Dick Yost, Portland, Or. changed partners yesterday.

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Pep Displays Punch to Record Small Turn-Out

DETROIT (AP)—Wily Willie Pep, the former featherweight champion of the world, was vindicated of a galling defeat today, at the taste of revenge left him nothing but thrilled.
The aging Willie danced and abbed his way to one of the most one-sided victories of his long career Wednesday night, gaining a unanimous 10-round decision over inept Gil Cadillac.
It was a nationally televised rematch of their March 30 fight at "arks Air Force Base in California, taken by Cadillac in a much disputed decision that led to the suspension of the two judges.
Pep, who in his day has per-
formed before some of the biggest crowds ever to watch a featherweight bout, moaned his disappointment when he noted the attendance in Olympia Stadium—744.
It was the smallest crowd a boxing show ever attracted in the 25-year history of the stadium, which has accommodated 20,000. Gross gate was \$883.

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Major League Baseball

By The Associated Press
Eastern Standard Time
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	10	.677	—
New York	19	11	.633	1½
Chicago	18	11	.621	2
Detroit	17	15	.531	4½
Boston	15	19	.441	6½
Washington	12	18	.400	8½
Kansas City	12	19	.387	9
Baltimore	10	21	.323	11

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 19, Boston 0
New York 11, Chicago 6
Washington 7, Kansas City 2
Detroit 6, Baltimore 3 (10 inns.)

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Kansas City at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at New York, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	25	7	.781	—
Chicago	18	15	.545	7½
St. Louis	15	13	.536	8
New York	16	14	.533	8
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	8
Cincinnati	12	18	.400	12
Pittsburgh	11	20	.355	13½
Philadelphia	9	21	.300	15

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

New York 4, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 3-7, Philadelphia 2-5

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Carlsbad Elks Rodeo to Start

CARLSBAD (AP)—The Carlsbad Elks club will sponsor its eighth annual rodeo May 25-28 at the high school football field.

Festivities will open at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with the crowning of the queen who will reign at the first night's performance.

A parade will follow the crowning at 10 o'clock.

Top ranking rodeo contestants will compete. Beutler Brothers of Oklahoma will furnish the stock.

AROUND THE LONGHORN—Potashers Cool Hobbs Three-Game Win Series

HOBBS (AP)—Wintery winds and the Carlsbad Potashers combined to cool off the three-game winning streak of the Hobbs Sports to the tune of 11-6 here last night.

Carlsbad began the scoring in the initial frame with base hits by Duke Henderson, Pedro Osorio, a base on balls to Ike Jackson followed by a single base blow off the bat of Manager Thurman Tucker. When the smoke had cleared, the Sports found themselves behind by two runs.

Not satisfied the Carlsbad nine blasted the Sports pitcher in the second for three hits, a base on balls and an error for four more tallies. Pedro Osorio's triple with three aboard was the telling blow.

Sports reliever Ray Esteves cooled the 'Ashers for four innings when once again two base hits and a free pass cost the Sports three more runs.

Hobbs showed signs of getting into the ball game in the seventh with two runs.

Again in the eighth the Sports scored two runs on two hits and a base on balls.

D. C. Argudin of the Sports led both teams at the plate with four hits for six times at bat.

Carlsbad 240 200 003—11 13 3
Hobbs 100 010 220—6 15 4

Baffle, Nunez (7), Brown, (8) and Jackson; Ortiz, Esteves (5), and Junco.

ODESSA (AP)—Righthander Gil Guerra handcuffed the Odessa Eagles with three scattered hits as he pitched the San Angelo Colts to a 7-0 victory here last night.

Guerra struck out nine, walked three and was never in serious trouble as he chalked up his fourth win of the year against one loss.

His teammates collected 11 singles as the Eagles chipped in with

four errors to make the job easy for Guerra.

George Socha started for Odessa but gave way to Garland Fuqua in the seventh after giving up nine hits and six runs. However, due to Odessa errors, only one of those runs were earned. It was Socha's second loss against one win.

Elias Osorio was the only player to get more than one hit. He collected three singles in four trips to the plate.

San Angelo 000 011 401—7 11 0
Odessa 000 000 000—0 3 4

Guerra and Drain; Socha, Fuqua (7) and Peacock.

Midland Wins Over Cops 6-4

BIG SPRING (AP)—Bob Swanson set the Big Spring Copsden Sports down with six hits to achieve his sixth win of the season as Midland won a 6-4 victory here last night.

Swanson has yet to lose this year. The Midland hurler helped his own cause when he scored what proved to be the winning run in the fourth after leading off with a single. Billy Capps drove him in with a single.

Big Glen Burns drove in four of the Midland runs with a home run, double and two singles. His round-tripper came with the bases empty in the third inning.

Mike Rainey went all the way on the mound for Big Spring. Although he was touched for 13 hits. The only cop to collect more than one hit was Luis Caballero, who had two singles.

Midland 211 100 001—6 13 1
Big Spring 300 010 000—4 6 1

Swanson and Briner; Rainey and Caballero.

Steve Sebo, football coach at the University of Pennsylvania, was a star baseballer at Michigan State. He won the team batting championship twice.

Jim Kenaga Strikes Out Twelve Men

ROSWELL (AP)—Pitcher Jim Kenaga struck out 12 Roswell Rockets in a Longhorn league game here last night but it wasn't enough as the Artesia NuMexers lost 7-5.

Artesia had twice as many hits as the Rockets—14 for the NuMexers and 7 for Roswell.

The two big blows of the game were a homer over the left field barrier by Charlie Walker in the third with one aboard and another blast that smacked the scoreboard by Charlie Pruitt with one mate on in the fifth.

Big Dean Franks picked up his eighth victory of the season but needed help from George Payte in the seventh. Kenaga was charged with the loss. Franks holds the loop record for most wins with 30 in 1951 for Roswell.

Artesia AB R H PO A
Boyd, c 5 2 4 12 0
Dubkowski, 2b 5 1 1 1 1
Jordan, 1b 4 0 2 4 0
Watts, cf 5 0 2 1 0
Bawcom, 3b 5 1 3 3 2
Locke, lf 4 0 0 1 0
Howard, rf 3 1 1 1 0
Cocchia, ss 4 0 1 0 0
Kenaga, p 2 0 0 1 1
A—Daniels 1 0 0 0 0
Buford, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 38 5 14 24 4

A—Struck out for Kenaga in 3th.

ROSWELL AB R H PO A
Arco, 3b 4 0 1 0 1
Adams, lf 3 2 1 2 0
Walker, rf 5 1 1 1 0
Bauman 1b 5 0 0 9 1
Greer, ss 2 2 1 2 3
White, 2b 3 0 1 0 3
Pruitt, cf 2 2 1 4 0
La Grone, c 4 0 1 9 0
Franks, p 3 0 0 0 1
Payte, p 1 0 0 0 1
Totals 32 7 7 27 10

Artesia 110 001 200—5
Roswell 012 021 10x—7

E—Walker, Locke, Adams 2.
Boyd, Howard, RBI—Jordan 2.

Kenaga, Walker 2, Pruitt 2, Dubkowski, 2B—Howard, Greer, Bawcom, Locke, Dubkowski, HR—Walker, Pruitt, SF—Kenaga, Howard, DP—Greer, unassisted to Bauman, Payte to Greer to Bauman. Left.

Artesia 9, Roswell 9. BB—Kenaga 7, Payte 1, Buford 1. SO—Kenaga 12, Franks 3, Payte 3. HO—Kenaga 7 for 7 in 7, Franks 14 for 5 in 6, Payte 0 for 0 in 3, Buford 0 for 9 in 1. Balk—Kenaga. W—Franks. L—Kenaga. U—Tongate, Ryan T—2:16.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP—Cards Win Rare Series Over Brooklyn Dodgers

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

When the St. Louis Cardinals are winning, you'll never find a pair of twinkling eyes to match Eddie Stanky's eyes. And the little guy's peepers are flashing blue blazes now.

The Cardinals have won five straight and six of their last seven. But more important, their 3-2 success last night swept a series from Brooklyn—something the Cards have managed just four other times since Stanky took over as manager in 1952.

Brooklyn is dragging a three-game losing streak as it heads home from a dismal Western trip on which it lost five of nine. But the Dodgers still hold a 7½-game lead in the National league.

Chicago is second, the Cardinals third. The Cubs moved up by taking a double-header from the failing Philadelphia Phils 3-2 and 7-5.

Milwaukee stumbled from the runner-up spot by losing to New York's Giants 4-2. Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 5-1.

That left the standings jammed behind the Brooks. The Cards are

nine percentage points behind the Cubs and three points up on the Giants. And the New Yorkers are just two points ahead of the Braves.

In the American, Cleveland leads by 1½ after smearing Boston 19-0. New York swept its series from Chicago's White Sox 11-6, while Detroit beat Baltimore 6-3 in 10 innings and Washington defeated Kansas City 7-2.

Plainview Shells Two Hits for WT-NM Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plainview shelled pitchers Mike Conovan and Tom McNulty for eight hits and seven runs in the sixth Wednesday night for a 12-5 West Texas-New Mexico league victory.

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SPORTS

Southwest Conference Says Bryant, A&M Alums Guilty

DALLAS (AP)—The Southwest conference wanted it known today that it considered the coaching staff guilty along with the Texas A & M alumni of violating the athletic recruiting rules and the coaches shouldn't shift the blame.

Football coach Paul Bryant of Texas A & M said if that was so he'd like for the specific charges, on which the conference based his school's 2-year probation, to be given a public airing.

Dr. Edwin D. Mouzon of Southern Methodist university, president of the conference, gave out with the implication that he figured Bryant was just throwing up a smoke screen when he retorted:

"While Mr. Bryant has done a fine job of trying to tell the public he is not aware of the charges he is

just as aware of them as I am. Moreover, the conference has indicated there would be no change in the attitude of his group in the specific charges would not be publicized.

The faculty committee, giving body of the conference, in meeting at Houston Saturday placed A&M on probation, suspended its letters of intent contracts and forbade A & M participating in post-season contests. It merely said A&M merely said A&M alumni coaches were being disciplined violation of the recruiting rule.

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