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BOND ISSUE PETITIONS READIED

School Board Asks \$340,000 For Sites And New Buildings

The Artesia School Board met in regular session last night and voted to begin circulation of petitions immediately for a \$340,000 bond issue.

Under terms of the resolution approved by the Board last night, the bond revenues would go "to purchase sites and to build and equip new permanent school buildings, and to proceed in this as fast as possible."

Vernon Mills, superintendent of schools, said that the bond issue will be put up for vote as soon as possible after the circulation of petitions is completed and, it will then be September, 1957, before construction can begin on the necessary new projects.

The Lion's share of the proposed bond issue is earmarked for construction of new high school facilities. The high school has an enrollment of 508 students at present and is housed in a 500-capacity building. Three barracks are still being used for high school classrooms, and many other departments have inadequate facilities.

Also, out of the proposed bond issue will come construction of additional classrooms for elementary schools. Statistics indicate a need for additional classrooms each year. The greatest elementary need is in the north part of Artesia where six to eight classrooms are needed.

First priority under the new construction program would go to the building of a new science department at the high school, followed by a new library, commerce department, arts and crafts, shop, and home economics departments. To eliminate the barracks at the high school, it will be necessary to build classrooms for the band and woodworking shop.

The crisis is expected to hit the high school when the larger enrollments now in lower grades, reach the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Projected figures indicate a total high school enrollment by 1962 of more than double the present number.

The average daily attendance in Artesia schools for 1955-56 has been 3,531, compared to only 1,680 for 1945-46. This shows a yearly increase of 177 average daily attendance over the past 10 years.

Valuation of Artesia School District No. 16, as of Jan. 1, 1956, is placed at \$26,544,457, with bonded indebtedness at \$1,099,000, according to figures made public by the board last night.

Bonds are being retired at the following rate:

In 1956 bonds totalling \$284,000 will be paid off; \$233,000 plus \$25,000 for Atoka, in 1957; \$175,000 in 1958; \$450,000 in 1959; and retirements of \$250,000 and \$62,000 in 1960.

The new bond issue would amount to a levy of about \$2.71 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation, if bonds are placed on a five-year retirement basis. The bonding capacity of Artesia School District No. 16 for 1956 is \$340,000.

Since the \$284,000 being retired in 1956 was levied against about

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William Foster Dies Following Short Illness

Funeral arrangements are pending for William James Foster, 75, who died Monday night at the Artesia General Hospital, after a short illness.

He was a retired oil worker who made his home with his son, Karl Foster, at 915 S. Roselawn. He was a member of the Methodist church. He came to Artesia from Robinson, Ill., in 1927.

Survivors include three sons, Karl and Robert Lee Foster of Artesia and Clyde Foster of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Thomas of Richmond, Calif.; and two brothers, Charles Foster of Vincennes, Ind., and Earl Foster of Plymouth, Mich.

Navy Weather Balloon Drifts Over Siberia

TOKYO (AP)—A U.S. Navy weather balloon was radiating weather information from 30,000 feet over Soviet Siberia today after "wild and unpredictable" winds over the Aleutians reversed its course.

The Navy said the 40-foot plastic gas bag, which headed east across the Pacific after its launching Saturday night, now was traveling westward toward Russia at 100 mph.

Because the high altitude jet stream in which the balloons travel almost always moves east, this was the first of 12 weather balloons launched by the Americans from Japan to go the wrong way.

Parents Are Invited To Band Aide Club

All band parents of the Artesia School district are urged by Mrs. Oval Kiddy, president of Band Aide Club, to be present at the club's regular February meeting at the High School Band Room on Quay Street, at 7:30 p.m. today. Plans for concessions at the District Festival and also plans for the 1956 Community Birthday Calendar will be discussed.

Hobbs Man Held Here For Probe Of Car Breakins

A Hobbs man, who says he has been in Artesia about two weeks, was arrested here last night and is being held for investigation in connection with breaking into three cars on a parking lot at the rear of the Artesia Hotel last night, police said today.

Alfred Lee Hillard was arrested about an hour after a guest at the hotel reported seeing someone breaking into a car in a parking lot behind the hotel. Police said Hillard had on his person at the time of arrest a package of flares similar to others found in one of the looted vehicles, Frank Powell, chief of police, said.

One of the cars broken into was a federal government vehicle and police here were awaiting the arrival of an FBI agent from Roswell before preferring charges against Hillard. The FBI agent was to be here later today and Chief Powell said the prisoner might be turned over to federal authorities.

Three cars were broken into on the hotel lot about 10 p.m. yesterday. Police believe that an automobile shock absorber was the instrument used to smash window glasses out of the vehicles.

Several articles were missing from the cars but all were reported recovered by officers investigating the incident.

Bob Vaught of Albuquerque, a guest at the hotel, called the desk clerk at 10 p.m. and reported that someone was breaking into a car on the parking lot below his window.

Police were called and an investigation showed that three vehicles had been entered. A briefcase was reported missing from a government car belonging to Harold C. Darling of Albuquerque, a Civil Aeronautics inspector.

The case was found by police under a parked car on East Main street a short time later. It had been opened but nothing was reported missing.

A. R. Wright of Dallas, a traveling salesman, reported two windows broken out of his car but nothing had been taken.

John B. Mahoney, a guest at the hotel, reported some clothing taken from his car but the articles were found in another car parked near by.

OPENS 'PONY BAR'

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany, suffering from recurring meat shortages, has opened a horse meat restaurant called the "Pony Bar."

Two Principals In Alleged Beating Vice Prober Being Held In Jail

Both principals in alleged beating of a Lovington investigator were in the county jail today awaiting arraignment on grand jury indictments.

A third person was under arrest on the jury's orders and another was being sought.

Rev. Harold Gress, Lovington, was arrested in his trailer on a perjury indictment by Lea County Sheriff McAdoo, who said the minister made "no fuss."

Short time later, Jack Skipworth, 41, in whose Clovis, N.M., club Gress said he was beaten, was arrested on a grand jury warrant charging two counts of illegal liquor sales in dry Curry County.

A club employee, Edna Reed, 38, was named in the same liquor violation complaint, and was also charged with one count of perjury before the grand jury.

Sheriff Dan Webster said he expected to arrest the fourth person named in grand jury true bills today.

Webster said he was holding the three pending arraignments later today before Dist. Judge E. T. Hensley of Portales. Bond may be allowed at that time, Webster said.

Gress, an ordained Baptist preacher, said he was working for the Curry County Civic League as a vice investigator when he was attacked in Skipworth's club.

Skipworth said he attacked Gress only after the minister had pulled a gun.

Election Set By City Jaycees

The Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, which organized here last week, is to hold a meeting at the High School Library at 7:30 p.m. today, for the election of officers and approval of a constitution and by-laws, Dave Lucas, publicity chairman, announced.

The Jaycees urged all young men between the ages of 21 and 35, who are interested in civic affairs, to attend the meeting.

Eddy County Safety Council Meets, Discusses Coordination

Problems of coordinating activities between the North Eddy County Safety Councils and projects which the groups may support in order to reduce accidents and thereby save lives were discussed at a joint meeting held last night at Mac's Artesia Room here.

Approximately 20 representatives of the groups from Carlsbad and Artesia attended the dinner and round-table discussion. One representative from Hobbs was present.

Those attending included Calvin Terpening, Bill Terpening, S. Cooper Maline, H. W. Kiddy, Ike Funk, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green, Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, Elmo Naylor, Philip Krantz, and E. M. Perry, all of Artesia; Harold Baer, Don Maxwell and Hartel Martin of Carlsbad; and W. T. Perry of Hobbs.

The discussion was provided over by Green, chairman of the Artesia group. He became chairman recently after exchanging places with Calvin Terpening, who now serves as secretary.

The Carlsbad and Artesia groups meet quarterly at the Eddy County Safety Council, the separation of which has not been completed. Baer is chairman of the county organization, and he is expected to continue in that post with the Carlsbad group.

Green announced that the Artesia group has affiliated with the National Safety Council.

Calvin Terpening, who stressed achievements made in Artesia, listed the general operating policies of the group as follows:

1. The council shall operate as a non-profit, non-political association devoted exclusively to accident prevention.

2. This council shall operate in the general public interest, serving the community as a whole.

3. This council shall work closely and cooperatively with official agencies having legal responsibility for safety. It shall avoid public criticism of public officials. It shall advance positive, constructive plans for improving safety conditions and shall actively work for their application.

4. This council shall not endorse any commercial product or enterprise.

5. This council's program shall be based upon competent analysis of the accident problem in the area served with major attention given to major needs.

6. This council shall have a written statement of its objectives and operating policies.

7. This council shall make a formal appraisal of its operation in terms of objectives and program goals at least annually.

8. Baer congratulated Artesia for rebuilding its organization. He admitted that Carlsbad has had not so much success. "Although we have two radio programs and we have been getting much support and publicity from Carlsbad newspapers, our record sounds as though we are a bigger organization than we are," he said.

He pointed out, however, that publicity is important. He said, "If we cannot appeal to people for accident prevention from a purely humane point of view, we can at least emphasize that preventing accidents is necessary from a financial point of view."

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PRESENT AT A MEETING of representatives of the Oil Industries Information Committee here yesterday were, left to right, Paul Johnston, Hobbs, state chairman of OIC; Earl Grabhorn, Dallas, district representative; and Ralph Gray, Buffalo Oil Co., Artesia, local OIC chairman. The OIC representatives from out of town attended the meeting here to acquaint the local committee with a wealth of informative material available for schools through the OIC. Grabhorn was formerly head of the audio-visual department of the Artesia School System. (Advocate Photo)



MRS. AARON E. MARGULIS, center, at a dinner in her honor here last night, just before she addressed a Founders' Day meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. At left is Vernon Mills, superintendent of schools, and at right, Mrs. Charles T. Stone, Roswell, district director, P-TA. (Advocate Photo)

Speculation Places Mechem At Head Of GOP Candidates

Speculation concerning the coming governor's race in New Mexico has pushed former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem into the political spotlight again as a possible GOP candidate.

As a result of recent strategy meetings a report has gained currency that Republican leaders are about to come up with a full slate of candidates. Heading the list is reported to be Mechem with former State Chairman Phillip Hubbell of Albuquerque as lieutenant governor.

The report also mentioned Holm Bursum of Socorro, Alvin Stockton of Raton and Wilson Hurley of Albuquerque as possible candidates for the congressional race.

With the date on which candidates must file only three weeks away, Republicans have been noticeably quiet.

Mechem, New Mexico's first Republican governor since Dick Dillon, left office at the end of 1954 after having served two terms. He was defeated by Clinton Anderson in 1954 in a bid for the U. S. Senate.

Mechem said that he is not running for governor, but laughingly noted that in politics "you ought never to rule anybody definitely out."

Asked whether this did not leave the door open for a later change of mind, he said, "I dunno."

Mechem said "I've had a few—not very many, just a few people here and there—tell me they'd like to see me make the run." He said no one had prevailed on him yet to make the race.

One Democrat in Santa Fe, State Corporation Commissioner Ingram B. Pickett said when told of Mechem's statement, "If Ed Mechem runs its because the railroad is not selected in accordance with law."

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Travis Appeal Arguments Set

DENVER (AP)—Arguments will be heard tomorrow by U. S. Dist. Judge Jean S. Breitenstein on a motion for acquittal of union official Maurice E. Travis, convicted of falsely denying membership in the Communist party.

Attorneys for the 45-year-old Travis have cited 17 alleged errors in his U. S. District Court trial. Travis is former secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMS) and now its West Coast representative.

A District Court jury found him guilty Dec. 21 of filing false non-Communist affidavits with the National Labor Relations Board in 1951 and 1952.

The union official, free on \$10,000 bond, faces a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and fines totaling \$40,000.

The alleged errors cited by Travis' attorneys range from a claim that the court was without jurisdiction to one that the grand jury which indicted Travis was not selected in accordance with law.

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Recent Snow Sculpture Seemed Appropriate For Today's Valentine

Left, Elmira Gonzales and Eida Nunez; bottom, five Samora; right, Eva Alaniz and Nora Samora.

Mystery Letter To Melean Is Under Study

Security officers investigating a mystery letter sent by an unidentified American to Britain's renegade diplomat Donald Maclean.

The letter recently was found in a book in the library of the British Embassy in Cairo, where Maclean formerly was employed, a spokesman at the Foreign Office daily news conference today.

At first sight, the letter does appear to be as sensational as interesting as at first reported, the spokesman asserted.

British newspapers have published unofficial versions of the letter, saying it was discovered by an embassy employee several days ago.

The person immediately passed the letter to the embassy chiefs, who perhaps it contained secrets, the newspaper said.

The letter now is in London and is being examined by British military intelligence agents.

Some of the newspaper accounts said that Maclean, who fled to the Soviet Union with fellow diplomat Guy Burgess in 1951, had contacts with a spy ring involving Americans.

Artesia Boy Is Bitten By Dog

Pierotino Garcia, 11, of 902 N. 1st St., was reported bitten by a dog here yesterday. Dr. William E. Toney, who treated the boy, said he suffered a bad bite on his wrist. The animal was said to be a neighborhood dog.

Four junk motors were reported stolen from the rear of the Rogers Garage, 100 N. Thirteenth St., last night.

Sobhy Bishop of 1012 Mann St. was shot and wounded in an ambush by unknown persons about 8:30 p.m. yesterday.

ARTESIA-CLOVIS GAME

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 14

Esther Society, meeting in the home of Mrs. O. B. Muehlbrad, 906 S. First, 7 p.m.

Annual Sweetheart banquet for the Intermediates of the First Baptist church, in the banquet hall of the church, 7 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Daughters of America, meeting in the home of Mrs. H. P. Huston, 7:30 p.m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ken Schrader, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Huck Kenny, with Mrs. Reese Crouch as co-hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Band Aide club, meeting in the music room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

Artesia Junior Women's club, birthday luncheon at Cliff's Cafeteria, 1 p.m.

Free Will Baptist church auxiliary, meeting at the church 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 16

Lakewood Extension club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Neatherline, 2 p.m.

Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, prayer retreat at the church at 2 p.m. followed by general meeting at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. G. P. Gamboe will be the guest speaker.

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet as follows: Training Circle in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Ware, 1502 Sears, 9:30 a.m.

Circle One in the home of Mrs. Reese Smith, 1492 Sears, 2:30 p.m.

Circle Two in the home of Mrs. F. C. Hart, 502 Dallas, 2:30 p.m.

Circle Three in the home of Mrs. H. L. McAlester, 2:30 p.m.

Fellowship of Prayer at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a.m.

Circles of the Presbyterian Church meet as follows: Circle Three in Brainard parlor, Mrs. Robert Gates and Mrs. Jack Knorr, hostesses, 9:30 a.m. Circle One in the home of Mrs. Barney Cockburn with Mrs. James Cerny as co-hostess, 1 p.m. Circle Two in the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart with Mrs. Robert Simpson as co-hostess, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 17

Cottonwood Women's club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Kermit Southard, 2:30 p.m.

World Day of Prayer at the First Presbyterian church, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

Delta Kappa Gamma state planning session at Artesia Junior High School, 9:30 a.m. and birthday luncheon at Artesian Room, 12:30 noon.

PALACE DRUG Monthly News

A message from Fred and Jim, 'Your Pharmacists'

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Scholarship Field Representative Plans Promotional Visit In City

Miss Sarah S. Lewis, field director for the Seven College Conference Scholarships, will be in Artesia next Tuesday to talk with girls and their parents regarding the 21 scholarships offered by Radcliffe, Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, Smith and Barnard colleges to students of ability in the southwest and western states.

The plan of the Seven College Conference Scholarship Program is to maintain a wider geographic representation of these eastern colleges, and to enable the capable student to attend one of seven similar institutions regardless of her financial circumstances.

The awards range from honorary scholarships, without stipend, up to the full cost of board, room and tuition. A Seven College scholarship, awarded for the freshman year, will be renewed for the following three years provided the scholar maintains a good record and her need continues. Each candidate must select three of the seven colleges where she wishes to be considered, but must specify her first choice.

There are, of course, differences in these seven colleges. Barnard, the women's undergraduate division of Columbia University in the heart of New York City, Radcliffe, which shares the Harvard faculty, is just across the River Charles from the center of Boston. Two of the seven have large suburban campuses, Wellesley, 12 miles outside of Boston, and Bryn Mawr, 11 miles west of Philadelphia. Vassar, 75 miles north of New York, is in the town of Poughkeepsie. Located in the Connecticut River valley of Massachusetts only 12 miles apart, are Smith in the small town of Northampton and Mount Holyoke in the village of South Hadley.

Cecil DeMille Denies Retirement Rumor, To Continue Picture-Making

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Cecil B. DeMille, the fabulous film maker who will be 75 in August, declared today he has no intention of retiring.

There had been rumors that the director's swan song to his long career would be "The Ten Commandments," by far his biggest and costliest epic. He even added fuel to the reports by hinting that his age might preclude any further films.

But when I saw him in his Paramount Studio office, he seemed as vigorous as ever.

"No, I don't suppose I will ever quit unless I am forced to," he admitted. "The movies are such a great medium of communication—the greatest the world has ever known. If you are a good story teller—and Mrs. DeMille and I believe that I am—I think you should stick at your trade as long as you are able."

It has been reported that his next project will be a remake of "The Buccaneer," the Jean Lafitte story which starred Freddie March in 1938. I asked why he had chosen it.

"I haven't," he replied. "I haven't made any decision yet. I have a number of things in mind, and 'The Buccaneer' is one of them. It is a good story and a fascinating time in our history."

"I haven't had time to think of the next project. I still have five months of work to do on 'The Ten Commandments.' I have the scripting and editing, plus some technical sequences like the pillar of fire, the parting of the Red Sea and the clash of storms from the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. "The picture will be released as soon as I can get the work done. I was hoping to get it out by October, but there is so much processing to do that I may not make it until November."

Young People Of Church Plan Pancake Supper

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a pancake supper and party at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt of 309 W. Missouri Ave. Paul, Sally and Sandra Turner are the committee in charge of arrangements.

The group will hold a public installation of officers Sunday night at the regular meeting. Those to be installed are Paul Turner, president; Robert Ferriman, secretary; John Wynn, treasurer; and Claire Carper, devotional chairman.

Outgoing officers who will give the installing speeches include Ted Pearson, president; Martha Watson, secretary; Jack Pearson, treasurer; and Sandra Turner. Presiding over the installation will be the Rev. John H. Payne Jr., rector. Mrs. Jack Spratt is leader of the group.

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Miss Sarah Lewis

There are also differences in size. Bryn Mawr, the smallest, enrolls about 600 undergraduates, while Smith, the largest, has 2200 each year.

All seven colleges have similar academic ideals and courses of study. They have small classes and large faculties. They also have established the kind of campus life in which it is easy to get acquainted. Qualified juniors at all seven colleges may spend their third year abroad at some foreign university as a part of their regular course. About one fourth of the students in these seven colleges hold scholarships, and nearly half of them do some kind of work for pay.

All students and parents who are interested in talking with Miss Lewis about this scholarship program should contact the Vocational Guidance Director at the high school.

Mrs. Aaron Margulis Speaks At Medical Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Eddy county Medical society met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. Aaron E. Margulis of Santa Fe, state president of the medical auxiliary.

Mrs. Margulis discussed with the members problems and projects pertaining to auxiliary work. She also told the group about the workshop for state presidents that she attended in Chicago in November.

Mrs. Bunch served refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif.

Members from Carlsbad attending were Mrs. J. L. Hargan, Mrs. E. B. Flanagan, Mrs. Clay Gwynn, Mrs. C. E. Gall, Mrs. T. E. Hauser, and Mrs. R. W. McIntire.

Members from Artesia present were Mrs. Owen C. Taylor Jr., Mrs. William E. Toney, Mrs. Bunch, and Mrs. Louis F. Hamilton, president of the Eddy County Medical auxiliary.

Carlsbad Man Serves In Army In Frankfurt

Pfc. James B. Fowler, 24, son of Mrs. Ethel Cox, 1208 W. Bonbright, Carlsbad, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Fowler, a supply clerk in Headquarters Battery of the 46th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, arrived overseas 12 months ago from Fort Bliss, Tex. Before entering the Army in September, 1954, he was graduated from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

His father, J. B. Fowler, lives in Hollis, Okla.

ARTESIA STUDENT ON DEAN'S LIST

Forty-two students in the school of agriculture and home economics at New Mexico A&M College have been named on the Dean's Honor List, according to an announcement by Dean Robert A. Nichols. The list includes Albert Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bach Sr. of Artesia.

Episcopalians Set Lent Rites For Tomorrow

The annual observance of Lent will begin with the celebration of Ash Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m., and evening prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and the regular meeting of the women's auxiliary at the church at 2:30 p.m. The auxiliary program will be led by Mrs. Earl Bigler, and devotions will be led by the Rev. John H. Payne Jr., Mrs. O. L. Peterman is to be hostess.

Friday the group will take part in the World Day of Prayer observance at the Presbyterian Church.

One advantage in being a parent is that you don't have to take the same medicine for colds that you give the children.—Changing Times.

A botanist is a man who knows all about flowers, and a florist is a man who knows all about how much people will pay for them.—Changing Times.

Smoke, and the world smokes with you; swear off, and you smoke alone.—Changing Times.

Hagerman Past Matron's Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting In Roswell

The Hagerman Past Matron's Club of Harmony, Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, held its monthly meeting in the Petroleum Room of the Nickson Hotel in Roswell, Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Garner was the hostess for breakfast. The tables were decorated with hearts, cupid, and red carnations. Valentine baskets held mints and served as place cards. Favors were sweet-scented heart-shaped bars of pink soap wrapped as a Valentine package.

Following the breakfast, Mrs. E. E. Lane, the president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Oscar Greene, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Jack Menoud, Junior Past Matron, was initiated into the club in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. E. S. Bowen. During the business meeting it was decided that the next social affair would be a covered-dish supper and bingo party at Lake Van Club House Saturday night, February 18.

Special guests at the breakfast were Mrs. Russell Bird, past grand matron, and Mrs. John Kost, past matron of the Roswell chapter. Other club members attending were Mrs. Eva West, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Edith West, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. Maggie Wimberly, chaplain; Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mrs. Jack Swatt, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. Will Wiggins, Mrs. Howard Templeton, Mrs. Wayne Adams and Mrs. Royce Lankford.

Admission: Feb. 13—Charles H. Johns, 411 Shelton; Miss Patricia Ann Coffin, 705 Bullock; Mrs. Leroy Cranford, 1011 W. Main st.; Miss Margaret Bowman, 407 S. 8th st.; Mrs. Howard Biggs, 919 S. 4th st.; Mrs. Leola Black, Roswell; Bob U. Smith, El Paso; and Mrs. Charles Pittman, 706 Centre.

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Hagerman News Briefs

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Hagerman met at the A. E. Watford home recently with Mrs. Flora West as hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Ridgley, president, presided over a business session with Mrs. A. A. Bailey, secretary, reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen made a report on student work. Mrs. Ridgley was the program leader, and presented the lesson "The World's Laborer, Worthy of His Hire." She was assisted by the group.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. C. A. Marchbanks, Mrs. Flora Mann, Mrs. J. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Ridgley, Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, Mrs. Hinrichsen, Mrs. Bailey, and the hostess, Mrs. West.

Word has been received that Mrs. L. R. Bradley of Hereford, Tex., died Friday, burial being held Sunday in Hereford. Mrs. Bradley was an aunt of Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman, and was well known in the Hagerman area being a pioneer breeder of registered Hereford cattle.

The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday at the Presbyterian Church of Hagerman at 10 a.m.

The Hagerman Garden Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Steinberger. Bob Falls of Roswell will be the guest who will show slides and speak on various types of insects peculiar to this section of the country. All interested are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, both having birthdays in February, were taken to Roswell for Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keeth and son, John Jacob and Shane, of Lovington visited in the W. H. Keeth and John Garner homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Royce Lankford surprised Mrs. E. E. Bowen on her birthday Wednesday afternoon, with birthday cake and coffee. Other guests were Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. E. E. Lane and her sister who is visiting here, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. L. W. Garner, Mrs. John Garner and

Hospital Report

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Mrs. Dub Andrus

Mr. and Mrs. Byron spent the week-end in Albuquerque to be with Byron's mother, Mrs. M. H. Oglesby, who has a severe heart attack Tuesday morning. She is still hospitalized and her condition remains

The Hagerman Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday night at 7:30. A program will be presented on Holland under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Voute.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Santol children Viola, Archie, Leo Gene will move this week to Roswell, N. M., where they will be their home.

Presbyterians To Hold Supper Study Meeting

A covered-dish supper for the entire family will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. After the supper the group will be divided into age groups: kindergarten to adults to the "Christian Mission in an Outlawry World."

All members are urged to attend as this is the first of a series of meetings.

HINTS FOR MAKING COFFEE

Coffee usually makes the difference in the quality of the mineral impurities in it, but not the taste of stale coffee. The first rule is to use fresh water. Be sure, too, that the coffee maker is clean, and the coffee fresh. You get best results if the coffee maker is full of quarters full. Don't let the coffee boil.

To make coffee in a percolator, put in fresh, cold water, and it until it boils. Remove from the heat and insert the ket containing coffee. Return pot to low heat, and allow coffee to percolate six to ten minutes.—Changing Times.

WARNING TO MORTGAGE BORROWERS

Be wary if the mortgage company tells you that you must insure on your house from the company's insurance branch. Don't have to. The mortgage company can require you to carry insurance, but you are free to get from an insurance company your own choosing. Reason for warning is that complaints against practices are on the increase.—Changing Times.

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SPORTS

Aggies Go 2 Arizona Weekend Games

COLLEGE (Special) — The Mexico Aggies boasting defense in the Border League leave Friday for games against Arizona schools. The Aggies will play two games on Saturday and Sunday over to Tempe for the Sun Devils. Monday, Aggies have a season record of 12 wins against four losses in other conference teams. The Aggies have won 10 of 11 games and dropped two. Among the Aggies who will play are Presley Askew who will play at forward, Jim Hummer at center, and Keith Collier at guard. Collier is tied for second in scoring completions; Plodzin is third in field goal percentage in free throw percentage. Loomis is fourth in rebounds. Loomis scored 29 points in Texas Western to give him and make the Aggie top

Reed Boom Picks Up Steam

BOCK (Special) — The Jim Reed boom picked up steam when Ray Ehling, former coach and Phillips Oiler star, put his approval on the Texas Westerner. Reed is now business manager of the Bock Baseball Club, saw Reed score 37 points against West State and commented: "He is a great player. He's more an individual scorer. He's a team man, too. Reed did what a great player should do and he could play pro with any team."

All-Border Conference — Reed has twice led the all-district NCAA team as the Helms All-America with a 22.6 average. Reed is leading Border Conference

U Averages And 79.4 Lead Play

CLAS (Special) — How to lead the best Conference basketball lit on over 50 per cent of field goals and over 79 per cent of your free throws.

Methodists have made 224 goals in 445 attempts and 169 attempts in 209, to post averages of 71.1 and 79.4 respectively. Texas is second in field goals with 21.5 and second in free throw with 76.9.

Amorillo For Region Five

ARILLO (Special) — The annual Region Five Junior College Basketball tournament will be held here Feb. 17-19 with the winner to go to the National Junior College tournament March 19 at Hutchinson, Kan.

Teams eligible to compete in the tournament are Decatur Baptist College, Howard County, Franklins, San Angelo, Arlington, Odessa, Tarleton State, Sherman, Clarendon and Amarillo in Texas and Eastern Oklahoma, Connors State, Cameron and Murray State of Oklahoma.

Howard County won the championship last year.

Red Sox Sign Young Stephens

BOSTON (Special) — The signing of Stephens, a promising young pitcher who filled in for Ted Lyons in left field most of last season, was announced today by Boston Red Sox.

The 23-year-old speedster from Kansas hit 293 in 157 official games at bat while appearing in 109 games last year. In many of his appearances, he was a pinch runner or pinch runner or Williams' left field in late innings.

Dallas Eagles Sign Blasko, Lloyd, Moran

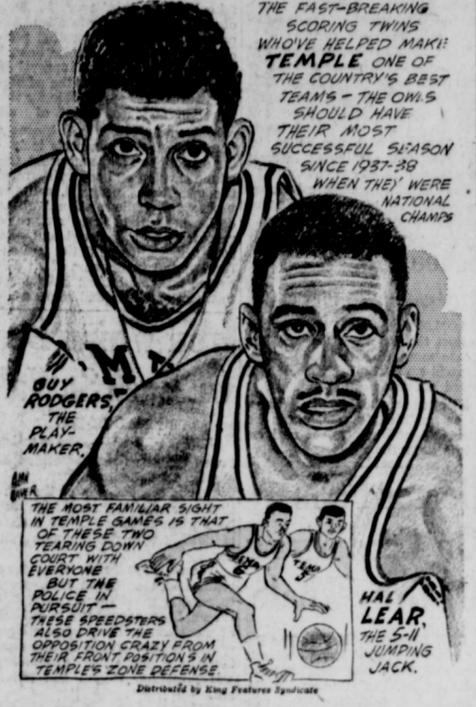
DALLAS (Special) — The Dallas Eagles today announced the signing of pitchers Joe Blasko and Bob Moran and outfielder Joe Moran.

Blasko posted an 11-5 record last year with Eldorado, Ark., in the Lone Star League while Lloyd posted a 7-7 record with Danville, Va., in the Carolina League. Moran hit .300 with Danville last year.

Pitcher Dorish Signs

BALTIMORE (Special) — Relief pitcher Dorish returned his signed contract for the 1956 baseball season to the Baltimore Orioles to "stand then there were

TOPS FOR TEMPLE - - - By Alan Maver



San Francisco Tops Weekly Basketball Team Rankings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's San Francisco on top, as usual, in the weekly rankings of the nation's college basketball teams.

For the 10th straight week in the balloting of sports writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press poll, the unbeaten Dons came out far ahead. Drawing 83 of a possible 136 first-place votes, they polled 1,228 points on the usual basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

'Frisco's Dons Open Two Weeks' Road Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO (Special) — College basketball's nomads, the University of San Francisco Dons, open a two-week "road schedule" tonight at San Jose State in search of their 45th straight triumph.

The Dons, No. 1 team and toughest defensive club in the country, actually play all their games on the road because they have no home court. Their San Francisco dates customarily are played at dozy Kezar Pavilion, which seats some 5,000, or the cavernous Cow Palace, which accommodates over 14,000.

USF practices at St. Ignatius High School, close by its campus.

The "trip" opening tonight for the Dons ends in a fortnight when they take on College of the Pacific at Kezar. After San Jose, the schedule sends them to a neutral floor at Richmond, Calif., for a Friday game with St. Mary's, the only California Basketball Assn. member they haven't trounced already, and to Santa Clara Feb. 24 for a return game. In between the players will come home for classes.

Coach Phil Woolpert's club figures to have no trouble tonight with the San Jose Spartans, whom they clobbered 67-40 two weeks ago. The pickings look about as easy in the second tilt with Santa Clara, a 74-56 victim in early January.

But against St. Mary's the Dons could have as much trouble as they've encountered in their long victory march. The Gaels have a 13-5 season record.

Featherweight Saddler Stops Monroe Quickly

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (Special) — Featherweight boxing champion Sandy Saddler hardly received a workout before stopping Curley Monroe of Worcester, Mass., in the third round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout last night at the Auditorium.

Saddler, at 132, three pounds lighter than Monroe, coasted through the first round, then opened up in the second.

Scoring with heavy left hooks, he opened a cut above Monroe's right eye in the second. When he re-opened the gash in the third, the referee stepped in and halted the action at 1:59 of the round.

The bout attracted a disappointing crowd of 2,865 fans, who paid a gross of \$5,171.

Forty-Eight Places In Texas Open Sought In Qualifying Rounds Today

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (Special) — Forty-eight places in the \$20,000 Texas Open were sought in a qualifying round today while the hotshots of the tournament trail, carrying exemptions, played for \$3,000 in an invitational pro-amateur.

Mike Souchak, the defending champion who set an all-time PGA record with 257 for 72 holes last year; Doug Ford, the national PGA king; Jack Fleck, National Open champion, and all of the big names of the winter tour except Cary Middlecoff, the heaviest winner, are in the field that'll move out Thursday in the opening round of this ancient tournament.

Some 177 are seeking the qualifying spots—42 professional and six amateur—in 18-hole rounds over the Fort Sam Houston course, site of the open. The pro-amateur is being played at the Oak Hills course.

That Fort Sam Houston will be much tougher than Brackenridge Park, where the open has been held all 34 years of its past, was indicated yesterday when Billy Eberfurth of San Antonio, newcomer to the tour, won \$200 as low pro in a \$2,000 pro-amateur. He had a three-under-par 69 over the 6,464-yard Army course.

The tournament was shifted from Brackenridge Park because the players wanted a tougher course.

Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill.; Howie Johnson of Houston; Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., and Bob Hamrick of Fremont, Ohio, each had a 70 to share \$100.

Two teams tied for first with a best ball 64. They were Bobby Morris, Dallas professional; Lt. Col. Webster Wilder, Fort Sam Houston; David Knaus and John R. Burgess, San Antonio, and Earl Jacobson, San Antonio professional; N. E. McManus, Fort Madison, La.; Lt. Col. H. F. Wandel, Fort Sam Houston, and John Oliveria, San Antonio.

College Basketball

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- Holy Cross 84, Notre Dame 72
Cincinnati 95, Duquesne 79
Boston College 91, Tufts 79
CCNY 99, Upsala 84
Alabama 109, Florida 74
Vanderbilt 74, Tulane 78
Kentucky 86, Mississippi State 65
- Georgia Tech 97, Louisiana State 74
Auburn 96, Georgia 80
Tennessee 65, Mississippi 63
Illinois 89, Michigan 66
Iowa 88, Purdue 75
Minnesota 77, Michigan State 73
Wisconsin 69, Indiana 67
Ohio State 83, Northwestern 72
Nebraska 68, Oklahoma 61
Oklahoma A&M 70, Detroit 48
Drake 70, Oklahoma City 66
Arkansas 61, Texas A&M 52
Texas Tech 70, Hardin-Simmons 55
- Tex. Southern 92, Pan-American College 56
Stephen F. Austin 62, Texas A&I 55
East Texas State 84, Lamar Tech 69
Kansas State 78, Wyoming 74
Texas Western 85, Arizona 84
N.M. A&M 83 Ariz. State, Temple 73
St. Michael's, N.M. 97, N.M. Military 66

Sports In Brief

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- Racing
MIAMI, Fla. — Remand (\$7.20) and Jamie K. (\$7.20) won the two divisions of the \$10,000 Emancipator Purse at Hialeah Park.
- OLDSMAR, Fla. — Bull McGee (\$108.90) scored a nose victory in the feature at Sunshine Park.
- NEW ORLEANS — Nonnie Jo (\$3.60) won by 2 1/4 lengths in the top event at the Fair Grounds.
- ARCADIA, Calif. — Blue Volt (\$11.60) nipped Lychmus at the wire in the \$25,000 San Luis Rey Handicap at Santa Anita.
- Fights
NEW YORK — Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood, 158 1/2, New York, drew with Ray Drake, 159 1/2, New York, 10.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Sandy Saddler, 132, New York, stopped Curly Monroe, 135, Worcester, Mass., 3.
- SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Matt Jackson, 177, Salt Lake City stopped Tommy Harrison, 162, Los Angeles 4.

TRABERT GAINS ONE

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (Special) — Tony Trabert gained one match on Pancho Gonzales in their current tour under Promoter Jack Kramer last night, making their series now 28-9 in favor of Gonzales.

In a preliminary, Francisco (Pancho) Segura defeated Rex Hartwig, former Australian Davis Cupper, 8-6, using the professional scoring system. In a follow-up doubles, Segura and Gonzales whipped Trabert and Hartwig.

TECH STAFF SHUFFLED

LUBBOCK (Special) — Coach DeWitt Weaver yesterday announced the completion of a shuffle of the Texas Tech football coaching staff with the hiring of three new assistant coaches to take the place of three who resigned recently.

The new are Aubrey (Red) Phillips, freshman coach at Tech last year who moves up as varsity line coach; E. J. (Junior) Arterburn of Oklahoma A&M, backfield coach; and Tom Hamm of Enid, Okla., high school.

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Milwaukee Braves Manager Satisfied Dodgers Will Not Get Off To Flying Start This Year

By CHARLIE GRIMM
Manager, Milwaukee Braves

ROBERTSVILLE, Mo. (Special) — This is a new year. The Dodgers took it all last year because they were terrific. They got off to a whirlwind start and the rest of us were practically left at the post. But I don't think the Dodgers can go as well.

I don't say we would have caught the Dodgers. Maybe we would have and maybe we wouldn't have. But we never had a chance once Gene Conley hurt himself after a wonderful first half-season, and Joe Adcock went into drydock with a broken hand.

I like my club's chances for 1956. If we stay intact and Conley and Adcock come through, we've got as good a chance in our league as Brooklyn or anyone else. I repeat, I don't believe the Dodgers will get off to another flying start this time. The league is too well balanced for that.

We're pretty well set except for lefties in the bullpen. I think we'll be stronger at first base. I used Adcock there until he was hurt and then George Crowe. Both will get a terrific battle for the job from Frank Torre. He is a good hitter and an excellent glove man. His .327 at Toledo was second best in the American Assn. last year. Adcock, when he is healthy, is a fine player and will do the job for us. If someone beats him out, we'll be that much stronger.

We're pretty well set at second base with Danny O'Connell and Jack Dittmar, but I'd like to get a little more hitting. We have no worry at third and short with Eddie Mathews and Johnny Logan (figures at those positions). I think Logan is the most underrated player in baseball. He is a shortstop who can hit and field with the best. There are very few around who can do both well.

The outfield appears set with Hank Aaron, Bobby Thomson, Bill Burton, Andy Pafko and Chuck Tanner. Hank was our leading hitter at 314, and he's still coming along. Why, he hasn't even matured yet. I think Thomson will come back. His ankle bothered him in 1955 but he still won a few games with his bat.

I'm not worried about my catching. Del Crandall is one of the best catchers I've ever seen and is still improving. And now, we have Del Rice, a smart and good defensive catcher.

Pitching should make the difference. We have some of the best minor league pitchers of 1955 coming up. I'm anxious to see them, especially Red Murff, who won 27 games for Dallas. A right-hander, he had 10 shutouts. I know he's 33 but I gather he found himself later than most pitchers do. I don't know right now whether I'll use him as a starter or in relief.

I'll give Humberto Robinson, whom I know and like, as well as Bob Throwbridge, Paul Cave, and a couple of others, a good look.

A And B High School Conferences, B Regional Pairing Sites Planned

ALBUQUERQUE (Special) — Executive Secretary U. G. Montgomery of the New Mexico High School Activities Assn. today announced the sites of the district basketball tournaments for A and B conferences and the pairings for the B regionals.

Montgomery said sites for three of the Class B tourneys have not been definitely decided, but that tentative sites have been picked. The Class B districts will start off the three weeks of tournaments competition on the last weekend in February, most of them on Feb. 24-25, though some are expected to start Feb. 23.

The Class A districts and the Class B regionals will come the next weekend, he said, with the state tourneys for both classes to be held in Albuquerque the second weekend in March.

Highland High School in Albuquerque will be host to the 1A District, Santa Fe will have the 2A event, New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces will host the 3A, and Hobbs will have the 4A.

Espanola will be host to the 2B tourney, Moriarty will have 3B, Western at Silver City the 4B, Eastern New Mexico at Portales the 6B, and Cathedral of Gallup the 8B.

Montgomery said he had not yet been notified by the district vice presidents of the sites for the 1B, 5B, and 7B tourneys, but added that he thought 1B would be at Las Vegas, 5B at Roswell and 7B at Tucumcari.

Regional tourneys for the Class B schools will pit the winners and runners up of 3B and 8B, 1B and 2B, 4B and 5B, and 6B and 7B. The winner and runner-up of each regional will be eligible for the state tourney.

Six More Golf Stars Enter Tournament

PORT ARTHUR (Special) — Tommy Bolt and Jack Burke are among six more golf stars who have entered a \$3,500 pro-amateur tournament here Feb. 27.

Others are Fred Hawkins, Dow Finstervald, Marty Furgol and Bud Holscher. Previously Doug Ford, Ed Oliver, Ted Kroll, Bob Rosburg, Billy Maxwell and Art Wall filed their entries.

PLAYER - COACH
HOUSTON (Special) — Fred McAlister will be player-coach of the Houston Club in the Texas League this year. McAlister is the oldest member of the club in point of service. He has played shortstop or served as utility man since 1953.

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We Need Scientists

TWO recent meetings held in our nation has indicated we are producing about half the scientists that we need in America. While we are told we are only turning out about 25,000 in this field we are advised the need is for 40,000 each year.

A lot of reasons have been pointed out as to why we are not producing the scientists, the engineers and those in allied fields. It seems Russia is producing her quota.

Here some college professors have stated we have become lazy; we do not like to work; we have found easier ways to make livings; and to earn good incomes, so we have avoided hard and difficult fields.

Others tell us we have played around with our education programs and our requirements both in high schools and colleges until we no longer require mathematic and scientific courses.

It is probably true we have many not able or qualified to continue in mathematics, but certainly when we eliminate the preliminary courses, we are making a mistake. There was a time when a student could finish neither high school nor college without certain courses in mathematics, science and foreign language.

We definitely have those individuals with a trend in science and we have those with special talents and abilities in mathematics. Certainly we should encourage these people in mathematics. Certainly we should encourage these people selves for a career in science.

As a nation we produce those we need in all fields of endeavor and in all professions. Courses in medicine are not easy, courses in mathematics are difficult, courses in chemistry and physics and other science are not easy. But they are all very much worth while. They make for fine professions and for a fine career for both men and women.

We have schools and colleges to educate our young people; we have those qualified with special abilities to teach these may be hard courses and it may be hard to qualify in.

Apparently we are going to have to give a little more encouragement to our young people starting in the grades, in high school and in college if we expect to produce the number of graduates in the fields of science we are going to need.

We are going to have to convince these young people these may be hard courses and it may be hard to qualify in these fields but it is worth all it costs.

Remember When...

50 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leffingwell, of Foss, Okla., are visiting Mr. Leffingwell's sister, Mrs. Hugh Alison, on the ranch west of town.

F. S. Warner, of Missouri has bought ten acres of watered land in the Clayton addition and built a residence.

Mrs. Jack Nabers visited friends in Carlsbad last week, returning Sunday.

20 years ago
Roger Durand shipped a car of sheared lambs to the Kansas City market. The lambs weighed an average of 86 pounds each.

Austin Reeves, registered Hereford breeder of Lower Panasco, transported home this week a fine registered Hereford heifer, purchased at the Talley auction sale held at Amarillo, Tex. The heifer purchased was Donation 34th.

10 years ago
Miss Dorothy Castleberry was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon when the F. W. C. Club, a group of teen-agers, held a meeting. Mary Jo Jacobs is president; Kessie Jackson, vice president; Bobby Clem, treasurer; Betty Montgomery, business chairman; and Ruth Ward, scrapbook keeper.

Eddy County-

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a monetary point of view." He estimated that accidents cost the nation \$9,800,000,000 in one year. He then asked the group for suggestions for methods of coordinating the newly-split groups. Kaiser commented that the safety councils in this county must do much of their work separately, because most of their problems are centered within their respective cities. "About the only county problem we face is that of road signs," he said. However, Baer mildly disagreed and said again that Carlsbad has not been doing so well.

Kiddy then voiced a plea that highways be improved with state money currently being spent upon streets and roads within city boundaries. He said, "Deaths are occurring on poor highways, but we spend \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 upon city roads where accidents are not occurring."

Kaiser suggested that manufacturers might cease to make automobiles which will travel faster than 70 miles per hour. He emphasized that speed kills. Not entirely, suggested Green, who said, "It is not speed which kills but rather the misuse of it." He suggested that driver training would prove to be the solution to highway accident deaths.

Perry of Hobbs ended the discussion on a grim note by citing the cost of a recent highway accident in which two young men were killed. Estimates of cost ran as follows:

The two demolished cars were together valued at \$3,600.
Hospital and physicians charges for the two prior to death, \$2,000.
Funeral expenses, \$1,600.
Loss of earnings which the young men would have accrued during the remainder of their lives, \$240,000.

Support of one young man's parents, \$5,000.
Support of one young man's five-year-old daughter until she reached age 18, \$78,000.

Alamogordo High Band Plays Concert Here
The Alamogordo High School Band, under the direction of Miles O. Culver, played a concert for a High School assembly at 1 p.m. here today.

The Alamogordo Band performance was an exchange concert in return for an Artesia Band concert played at Alamogordo on a good will tour last year.

The program included serious, as well as jazz and popular music.

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Under the proposed program, a part-time instructor will be employed at \$1,000 for a 10-week period during the summer, and will save the employment of a full-time instructor during the regular school term.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, board member, objected to the teaching of driver education at Junior High age, on the grounds that students are too young to be driving at that age, and that being able to drive at that age tends to increase juvenile delinquency.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Westerman, for nine years a second grade teacher at Roselawn, and employed Mrs. Kathleen Tarrant to replace her. Mrs. Westerman will go to Cloudcroft.

The next regular meeting of the School Board was set up from 7:30 to 6:30 p.m., March 12, so that Board members may appear on a P-TA panel at 7:30 p.m. on that date.

A meeting is to be arranged for sometime later this month between the Artesia School Board and the Eddy County council at Carlsbad, for discussion of school budgets.

HEREFORD SHOW STARTS
CLAYTON — The 12th annual Tri-State Hereford Breeders' Show and Sale started today, attracting 21 breeders from New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. The show was on today, with the sale to start tomorrow.

ROBBERS SUED
ALBUQUERQUE — The Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co. of California has filed suit in federal court here to recover \$47,655 taken in the burglary of the Sandia Base branch Oct. 21. The firm asked that all the money confiscated by the government from convicted Robert Sanders and Joseph Gullarhan, be turned over to the company.

World Today

Reds Punch With Propaganda; Bulganin Notes Well Timed

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON — The Russians must have a new public relations man. Every move packs a propaganda wallop. They wait up to the United States as if to shake hands and then sock with a fast left cross.

Their timing is good, as the dates show. They've got this country wondering where the next punch is coming from.

But there's no mystery about their propaganda which has two aims: to shake loose this country's allies by trying to fill them with misgiving about American intentions; and to win over the people of Asia, Africa and the Middle East with the idea Russia is a big brother, the United States the opposite.

Here are some dates:
Jan. 25. While Britain's Prime Minister Eden was on his way here to meet with President Eisenhower—an event bound to capture world headlines—Premier Bulganin sent Eisenhower a personal message.

Thereafter Eden's approaching visit had to share top headlines with the message. Secrecy surrounding it added to the interest. Russia didn't spoil the interest by revealing the contents.

Jan. 28. Eisenhower released both Bulganin's message and his own reply. Bulganin had proposed a 20-year friendship treaty. Eisenhower rejected the offer, suggesting Russia show its good intentions by deeds rather than words.

Jan. 29. The Soviet press headlined Bulganin's offer but didn't mention Eisenhower's reply. The Russians let the offer sink in, getting maximum mileage out of it, building up the hopes of people who didn't know Eisenhower's reply.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1. After three days of talks, Eisenhower and Eden issued a joint statement on what they had discussed and decided. It was vague. They stressed their

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prolonged delay in completion of the new school plant at Hope. The building was to have been completed by Sept. 1, 1955, and still is not ready. This deadline would have allowed the contractor, Milton Lossee, Artesia, 150 days for construction.

The School Board last night decided not to join with the Arts and Recreation Committee in the employment of a recreation director whose time would have been divided between the city recreation program and the school system. Superintendent Mills explained that if this were done it would knock the schools out of a full-time teacher under the "average daily attendance" system of teacher employment.

Board that it looks as if the athletic department for the first time this year, may break even on basketball. He said there will be very little more expense involved this season, in view of the fact that remaining games are all to be played nearby.

The Board approved a driver training program for Junior High students during the summer months, with age limits for participating students to be set at a later date.

Under the proposed program, a part-time instructor will be employed at \$1,000 for a 10-week period during the summer, and will save the employment of a full-time instructor during the regular school term.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, board member, objected to the teaching of driver education at Junior High age, on the grounds that students are too young to be driving at that age, and that being able to drive at that age tends to increase juvenile delinquency.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Westerman, for nine years a second grade teacher at Roselawn, and employed Mrs. Kathleen Tarrant to replace her. Mrs. Westerman will go to Cloudcroft.

The next regular meeting of the School Board was set up from 7:30 to 6:30 p.m., March 12, so that Board members may appear on a P-TA panel at 7:30 p.m. on that date.

A meeting is to be arranged for sometime later this month between the Artesia School Board and the Eddy County council at Carlsbad, for discussion of school budgets.

HEREFORD SHOW STARTS
CLAYTON — The 12th annual Tri-State Hereford Breeders' Show and Sale started today, attracting 21 breeders from New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. The show was on today, with the sale to start tomorrow.

ROBBERS SUED
ALBUQUERQUE — The Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co. of California has filed suit in federal court here to recover \$47,655 taken in the burglary of the Sandia Base branch Oct. 21. The firm asked that all the money confiscated by the government from convicted Robert Sanders and Joseph Gullarhan, be turned over to the company.

wishes for peaceful settlements in the Middle East.

They referred to a 1950 agreement they had with the French to stop a war in the Middle East, if it broke out; by acting together inside or out side the United Nations. Did this mean they'd intervene with troops? They didn't say.

The Russians let this pass momentarily. They had other fish to fry. As if to divert world attention from the Eisenhower-Eden message of the day before, Bulganin did an extraordinary thing.

Feb. 2. He sent a second letter to Eisenhower, urging again a friendship treaty and offered the same kind of treaty to America's friends. He called on this country to show by deeds also that it wanted peace and pointed out the United States had surrounded Russia with air bases.

Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles decided to wait a while before rejecting this second offer, as they almost certainly will. They haven't answered yet.

Feb. 6. While the world was still pondering this second Soviet offer, the Russians accused the United States of sending balloons equipped with cameras and radios over Russia to do military spying.

This may have been meant to back up Bulganin's complaint the United States was hemming in Russia militarily. The Russians played this tune for days, even after the United States said it would try not to let it happen again although explaining the balloons were not aerial spies but were gathering only scientific information.

Feb. 13. Russia picked up what it had ignored before: the Eisenhower-Eden statement. It warned against use of American-British-French troops in the Middle East, put itself in the position of protecting the Arabs, and accused the West of being more interested in oil investments in the Middle East than in the people there.

Mrs. Margulis P-TA Founder's Day Speaker

Mrs. Aaron E. Margulis, Santa Fe, a former president of the State Parent-Teachers Association and now a director of the national organization, addressing a founders' day meeting of the P-TA here last night, spoke on the recent White House Conference on Education in Washington, to which she was a state delegate.

Mrs. Margulis told P-TA members that the conclusions of the

Governor's Conference on Education, held in New Mexico last summer, closely paralleled conclusions of the White House Conference, and demonstrated the closeness of thinking among New Mexico educators and educators throughout the rest of the nation.

More than 300 P-TA representatives were present at the White House Conference she said. Ten delegates attended from New Mexico under the chairmanship of Mrs. Floyd Lee, San Mateo.

H. C. Parnell of Lovington represented the governor at the national conference.

The following questions came up for discussion at the conference, Mrs. Margulis said: What should the schools attempt to accomplish? How can schools be organized more effectively and efficiently? What are the building needs of schools? How can schools get and keep good teachers? How can education be financed? How can continuing interest be achieved in education?

Last night's function celebrated the 59th year of the founding of the Parent-Teachers Association.

School Board-

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\$14,000,000 valuation, the levy, as against the old valuation, will decrease the \$340,000 issue will cause it to increase, school board officials pointed out.

Electorals in school bond elections, to be qualified to vote, must be residents, and owners, of real estate within the district.

Doctor Fails On Cardiogram Of Grey Whale

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The Pacific gray whales' heart secrets are still their own despite three tries by Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart consultant, to get a gray whale electrocardiogram.

However, Dr. White said Sunday night that he got information on methods that may insure success next time.

The Boston specialist and his expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, invaded a favorite calving lagoon of the whales on the coast of Lower California, Mexico.

He says the slow heart action of the big sea mammals, averaging 30 tons each, may reveal information of value in studying human hearts.

Even the soft parts of animals are sometimes turned to rock and preserved in microscopic detail as a fossil.

Bicycle experts estimate there are 23 million people using bicycles in the United States.

Know YOUR Schools

By JO CONNELL

DID YOU KNOW that the board of education is given the responsibility for determining the general policies of our school system? And that this board functions only when in official session; at other times its members have no authority in school matters, except as specifically authorized by the board?

The administrative head of the schools is the chief executive officer of the board of education. According to official operating policies of the Artesia Public School System, "subject to the approval of the board of education, the administrative head is responsible for the selection and assignment of all school employees, the business management of the schools including school plant and equipment, the administration and supervision of the educational program, and the program of public relations." These duties necessitate organization of resources, both material and personal; delegation of duties and authority; and supervision of all delegated tasks and of all individuals to whom authority and responsibility are assigned.

"The better the administrative personnel, the more efficient will be the organization and management, the greater the probability of successful attainment of school's objectives, provided the personnel is always mindful of the primary function of its job—the development of its pupils."

"It is the responsibility of the board to evaluate and supervise the work of its administrative personnel. It should be measured in terms of results, not of machinery."

And did you know that our school board held its regular meeting last night? In order to represent the public and not merely represent their own personal opinions in a big decision, members of the board voted to circulate a petition to see if the people of Artesia wish to continue the school building program through a bond program.

While the first task is to complete work on elementary school, the high school plan is next on list of material needs, particularly the science department. The high school building has received no real improvements since its

Iron Whims Become Molasses On Each St. Valentine's Day

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — The war between the sexes reaches a kind of climax on Valentine's Day.

This is the one day of the year that separates the men from the boys when it comes to the matter of dealing with the feminine gender.

"Women, generally the stern realists of the human race, seem to come apart at the seams at this season. They appear lost in a cloud of moonbeams. Their usual whims of iron become whims of molasses. They are alternately demanding and placating, wistful and petulant."

"What gets into women around Valentine's Day anyway?" the ordinary man grumbles. "What do they want?"

That part of the problem is simple. A child may believe in Santa Claus all year round, but it is the present it finds under the tree at Christmas that confirms its belief.

Women are like that about love. Through most of the year a man can talk them into believing he loves them dearly, but at Valentine's they want something more in the way of proof than conversation.

The age or size of the present you give them isn't so important. Often a small string of old diamonds will please them as much as a big heavy new mink coat. The main thing is that you remember them in a special way.

The bachelor, of course, is in special peril at this time. He may

find that the box of candy he sent her at Valentine will be put by Juge into a honeymoon bag to pay for on the installment plan.

How can the caddy bachelors please his girl at Valentine's still not commit himself awfully?

Here is a good sound tip: Don't send her with an Irish Sweepstakes ticket. If her horse wins, she'll have enough dowry to set him in business. If her horse loses, she can then tell her, "so long she'll be a long time coming." It's been nice knowing you. I gave you your chance. You can't expect an ambitious guy like me to tie himself up for life a hard luck dame like you."

What about the married man? Well, oddly enough, Valentine's Day is no longer merely a girl's racket. Wives have made into it on a wholesale scale.

A wife expects something from her husband on this day dedicated to love, even if she chivvy her forgetful man by presenting her with a black cat.

But such is the understandable nature of most wives, however that it isn't really difficult to please them, bless their souls.

Here are a few suggestions how to surprise your wife on Valentine's Day and still remain solvent:

1. Are you a do-it-yourselfer? Carve up one of your kid's yo-yos into a heart shape and put it with a card reading: "No girl in the world could string along but you, baby."

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 - 12:35 Noonday Forum
 - 12:50 Siesta Time
 - 12:55 News
 - 1:00 Open Circuit
 - 5:30 Local News
 - 5:45 Designed for Listening
 - 5:50 Sports, Harry Wismer
 - 5:55 News
 - 6:00 Gabriel Heatter
 - 6:15 Eddie Fisher
 - 6:30 News, Fulton Lewis
 - 6:45 Navy Show
 - 7:00 News, Lyle Vann
 - 7:05 World of Sports
 - 7:15 Lawrence Welk Show
 - 7:30 Treasury Agent
 - 8:00 Spanish Program
 - 9:00 Meet the Classics
 - 10:00 Mostly Music
 - 10:55 News
 - 11:00 Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY A.M.
- 5:59 Sign On
 - 6:00 Sunrise News
 - 6:05 Synopsed Clock
 - 6:45 Early Morning Headlines
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 - 7:00 News, Robert Hurlough
 - 7:15 Button Box
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 - 8:35 Coffee Concert
 - 8:45 Second Spring
 - 9:00 News
 - 9:05 Story Time
 - 9:30 Queen For A Day
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:05 Here's Hollywood
 - 10:10 Instrumentally Yours
 - 10:15 Swap Shop
 - 10:30 Local News
 - 10:35 Musical Cookbook
 - 10:45 Organ Varieties
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Speculation-

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Mechem is now with a firm of attorneys which represents the Santa Fe railroad. Mechem denied that the railroad was interested in seeing him run.

Bursum was reported in Phoenix and was not available for comment; but Alvin Stockton, former candidate for the governorship said: "I have no plans to run for anything."

Hurley, a young lawyer, is the son of Patrick J. Hurley of Santa Fe.

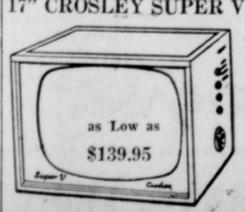
Hubbell acknowledged: "There has been a lot of talk lately, in various places—but no big gatherings. There's a lot of fermenting at present, and what will come out of it, no one knows."

Hubbell said he had not made up his mind about running in the governor's race. He expressed doubt, however, that he would have any interest in running for the second spot.

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- 12:00 Test Pattern
- 12:30 Sign On
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- 2:00 Powder Puff Scrapbook
- 2:30 Queen For A Day
- 3:00 Pinky Lee Show - Children's Show
- 3:30 Howdy Doody - Children's Show
- 4:00 Matinee Time - Feature Movie - "Great Flammarion"
- 5:30 Weather Story
- 5:45 News Caravan - John Cameron Swayze
- 6:00 Martina Kaye
- 7:00 Jane Wyman - "Fireside Theatre" - Drama
- 7:30 Dollar A Second
- 8:00 The Great Gildersleeve - Comedy
- 8:30 You Are There
- 9:00 Channel Eight News
- 9:10 Sports Desk
- 9:25 Trader's Time
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the name of Bristow Pump Co. DATED this 7th day of January, 1956.

Nolan H. Bristow, Jr. Sam Coats 2-7-2tc-2-14

NOTICE State Engineer's Office

Number of Application RA-310, RA-396, RA-1825 & RA-735 Combined, Santa Fe, N. M. February 8, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of February, 1956, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John F. & Thirza W. Palmer of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-310, RA-396 & RA-1825, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of artesian well No. RA-735, located at a point in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 27.14 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision E 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 17S., Range 26E., Acres 4.91.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, will accept Bids for Public Liability 10,000/50,000, and Property Damage \$5,000, limit covering all Eddy County Road Machinery until Friday, February 24, 1956 at 2 o'clock P. M.

A list of Equipment may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Carlsbad at the Courthouse. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Eddy County, New Mexico. By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk (SEAL) 2-14-21

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GIRL'S BODY FOUND

GALLUP (AP)—A search party of four men from the Navajo reservation has found the body of a 15-year-old Navajo Indian girl about 30 miles west of here. The body of Rita James of Houck, Ariz., was found Sunday after she had been reported missing for two weeks. Police say it appeared she died of exposure.

REDS ACCUSED

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)—The U. N. Command accused the Communists again today of bringing military supplies and warplanes into North Korea "in cynical violation of the armistice" and demanded a halt. It also asked for an accounting of all military shipments into North Korea since the armistice was signed 2 1/2 years ago. The new senior Allied member of the Joint Armistice Commission, Rear Adm. Walter E. Moore, made the charges in a meeting with Chinese and Korean Communist members. Moore also denounced Red ac-

POLICE HOLDING

SHERBROOKE, Que. (AP)—Police today held Romeo Drapeau, an accountant described by neighbors as a devoted family man, as a material witness in the clubbing deaths of his pregnant wife and four children. Police discovered the brutally beaten bodies in the family home after receiving a telephone call yesterday from a Waterloo, Que., parish priest to whom Drapeau had gone for counsel. They said the victims had been beaten to death with an ax or a heavy hammer. Mrs. Drapeau, 38, also had a knife through her heart. Neighbors said Drapeau, about 40, had complained recently of being tired and run down.

HUSS WON'T RUN

SANTA FE (AP)—The mayor of Santa Fe, H. Paul Huss, now in his second term, says he does not intend to run for a third term. Huss, who is also state treasurer of the Democratic party, said he thought his two terms were enough. There are several well-qualified Democrats available, he said.

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Khrushchev Says Soviet Bloc Now Invincible Urges Five-Point Plan For East-West Accord

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev told the world today "there are only two roads, peaceful co-existence or war," and declared the Communist bloc is now invincible.

The Soviet Communist party boss pictured the Western position as weakening while the Soviet Union and its Red associates grow stronger. But the warning was accompanied by a statement that war is not inevitable.

Khrushchev spoke before cheer-

ing delegates at the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist party in the Kremlin, the first such gathering of the post-Stalin era.

He laid down a five-point foreign policy in which improvement of relations with the United States, Britain and France was one key point. Maintenance of the "defense potential of the Soviet Union" was another. Khrushchev said Russia must not lag behind the Western powers in armaments.

"The principle feature of our

epoch is the emergence of socialism (communism) from the confines of one country and its transformation into a world system," Khrushchev said.

"Capitalism has proved impotent to hinder this world historic process. The simultaneous existence of two opposed world economic systems, of capitalism and socialism, developing according to different laws in the opposite direction has become an irrefutable fact."

He said that violent revolution is not necessary now to bring about a socialist state.

The five principles of Soviet foreign policy outlined by Khrushchev were:

1. Respect for coexistence.
2. Strengthened relations with the People's Democracies (Soviet satellites).
3. Strengthened friendly relations with India, Burma, Afghanistan and countries not belonging to aggressive military blocs.
4. Work for better relations with the United States of America, Great Britain, and France in all fields especially economic, technical and cultural.
5. Remain vigilant while there are still people who wish to threaten peaceful coexistence and maintain the defense potential of the Soviet Union.

Egypt Voices Fear Of Cotton Import Limits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Egypt has told the United States any sharp reduction in the amount of long staple cotton this country permits to be imported might mean the end of U.S.-Egyptian trade relations.

The Egyptian embassy, it was learned today, gave that word Friday to Herbert Prochnow, deputy undersecretary of state for economic affairs. Prochnow is understood to have promised the case would be carefully considered.

Egypt supplies nearly all of the U.S. imports of long staple cotton—for example, about 40 million pounds of this year's quota of 45,656,420 pounds.

FIND BASIN OIL

DENVER (AP)—Petroleum Corporation said today that Phillips Petroleum swabbed 42 barrels of oil in 35 hours at its No. 1 Mary-I-Tak-Nip well in the Bisti area of San Juan County, N. M., and is installing pump. The well is an extension of the El Paso Natural Gas No. 1 Kelly-State, which flowed 180 barrels of oil per day.

Ceylon To Get U.S. Aid After Long Bickering

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has reversed U.S. policy against granting economic aid to Ceylon, it was learned Saturday, as a step toward tightening American ties with the free countries of Asia.

The State Department notified the Ceylonese government last night that an aid agreement had finally been approved after years of argument between the two countries over Ceylon's sale of rubber to Communist China. The aid program, to be announced early next week, will amount to about five million dollars for a year.

AGGIES WHIP TEMPE

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—New Mexico A&M rode out a big first half advantage to take a 83-73 Border Conference basketball victory over Arizona State last night. The Aggies held a 51-31 halftime margin, but Tempe started back in the second half. Bob Jarrett of A&M and Tom Futch of Tempe led the scorers, each with 20 points.

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Kennecott Corp. Again Will Award Eleven \$500 College Scholarships

HURLEY (Special) — Kennecott Copper Corporation has announced that its Chino Mines Division in Santa Rita and Hurley again will offer 11 \$500 scholarships to students enrolled in six southwestern colleges.

W. H. Goodrich, China general manager, said winners of the scholarships will be named this spring and the awards will be in effect during the 1956-57 school year.

Major fields of study in which the awards will be made include education, engineering, business administration, chemistry, geology, geophysics, industrial arts and vocational education, journalism, health and recreation, law, nursing, medicine, medical technician studies, and psychology.

Recipients of the scholarships will be named by a Kennecott scholarship committee, which will act upon recommendations submitted by officials of participating colleges. First preference will be given sons or daughters of persons who have been employed by Kennecott for the past five years or to children of those who were employed for 10 years and whose service was ended by death or retirement. Other factors to be considered will be scholarship, financial need, and outstanding personal characteristics. An applicant must be an American citizen to qualify.

The awards will be made to students now enrolled in participating colleges and who will have completed at least a full year of college work when the scholarship goes into effect.

The Panama Canal runs north and south instead of east and west as is often popularly supposed.

The U. S. pharmaceutical industry spends five cents of each sales dollar on research.

Although golden eagles often migrate, some birds remain constantly in the same territory.

Federal Grand Jury Probes Gift To Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury today began an inquiry into a \$2,500 campaign donation rejected by Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) during Senate debate on the natural gas bill.

On hand to testify were three witnesses who said they were prepared to answer all questions and had nothing to conceal.

One was John M. Neff, Lexington, Neb., lawyer who left the \$2,500 in Sioux Falls, S.D., as a contribution to Case's campaign.

Also on hand were Elmer Patman of Austin, Tex., like Neff an attorney for the Superior Oil Co. of California, and Sheriff Paul Whaley of Dawson County, Neb. Senatorial investigators, who wound up a public hearing on the campaign fund offer yesterday, heard testimony that the \$2,500 came from personal funds of Howard B. Keck, president of Superior Oil.

The name "panther" is often used both for the leopard and for the puma.

William Howard Taft who weighed more than 300 pounds was the heaviest U. S. President.

Experts say that between 1 and 2 per cent of the population is mentally retarded.

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U.S. To Launch Fifteen Space Satellites During The International Geophysical Year

By VERN HAUGLAND
AP Aviation Writer
CINCINNATI (AP)—Informed sources have indicated that the United States has decided to launch up to 15 space satellites during the International Geophysical Year—the 18 months between July 1, 1957 and Dec. 31, 1958.

The sources said orders for 15 first-stage rockets for the three-stage satellites of Project Vanguard have been placed with the General Electric Co. Not all of the rockets can be expected to be successful.

Officials of General Electric, hosts to 150 military leaders and aviation writers at a jet engine plant "open house," declined to comment on the reports.

However, Fred Brown, the company's manager of rocket engine marketing, told an informal news conference that GE's share of the Vanguard program is on schedule and that his company is geared to meet the initial launching date.

Brown exhibited a scale model of a "typical General Electric rocket engine." The model, 31 inches long and 10 inches in diameter,

ROSWELL STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP

STATE COLLEGE (Special) — Walter J. O'Brien, junior civil engineering major at New Mexico A&M College, was awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Darbyshire Steel Company of El Paso.

O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Roswell, graduated from Roswell High School in 1952. He began at New Mexico A&M as a co-op student at White Sands Proving Ground and served in this capacity until the spring of 1955 when he accepted a position at the Physical Science Laboratory.

ator, was described as half the size of the real engine. This might indicate that the first stage for the first Vanguard satellite would be a rocket engine some five feet long and 20 inches in diameter.

The Navy, in charge of the inter-service project, has awarded the primary Vanguard project to the Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore. Martin subcontracted the first stage to General Electric, and the second to Aero-Jet General, Azusa, Calif. The third-stage contract has not yet been awarded.

The first GE stage consists of a rocket of 27,000 pounds of thrust,

with a burning time of 130 to 150 seconds, designed to boost the satellite to an altitude of 300 miles.

The second stage would be the basketball-shaped, 22 1/2 inch diameter, 22 1/2 inch long satellite to a height of 130 miles and the third stage would shoot beyond 200 miles and send the satellite around the earth, like a moon, to help global geophysical studies.

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Storms Bigger Than United States Raging Across Sun, Observers Say

SACRAMENTO PEAK, N. M. (AP) — One of the largest storms in years is raging across the face of the sun, solar observers have said.

The storm consists of 61 large spots—three of them larger than the earth, observer Howard D'Mastus of Harvard University said. He is employed by Harvard to work at the Air Force observatory here.

The storm started last Friday and reappeared at 7:30 a. m. (MST) Monday, he said. It takes 14 days for such storms to pass across from one "limb" of the sun to the other, meaning the storm may last until Feb. 23, counting from last Friday D'Mastus said.

Some weakening of radio signals is foreseen worldwide. Holoman Air Force Base said it was completely blanked out on short wave reception for 30 minutes Monday morning.

D'Mastus said other frequencies of radio reception may be affected later.

D'Mastus said the storm has yet been measured as to intensity, "but it may measure 2 on a scale of the U.S. Bureau of Standards which runs minus 1 to plus 3."

"The intensity of the storm, composed of magnetic energy being off great quantities of the violent radiation, would be 30 on a scale running from 1 to 40," D'Mastus said.

"This storm is not as large as some that have been recorded but it is the largest in area in number of years," he said.

"There are 61 separate spots in the group, three of them larger than the earth."

In response to questions, D'Mastus said he would call the unusually large and of high intensity. He said he could not immediately when the sun was in area, although more storms have been recorded.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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24. troop
25. highway vehicle
27. sheds
28. of marriage
30. bitter
33. nominal
37. snow vehicle
38. moor
39. Hindu god
40. sink in middle
41. assert as fact (Philoa.)
43. chess pieces
44. rubber

VERTICAL

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2. more level
3. city in Argentina
4. harem room
5. network
6. one who handles
7. document
8. hurtful
9. patriotic society (abbr.)
10. Moorish tabor
11. floating
12. steps
19. term in logic
22. diffident
24. veterinarian's pill
26. youth
27. dull finish
29. smallest
30. appraise
31. purplish red
32. delight
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There Now Is One Less Bank With Million Dollar Assets

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation has one less bank in the billion dollar class today than a year ago. But the total of deposits entrusted to the surviving 17 are almost three billion dollars greater than that held by the 18 in that class at the start of 1955.

Part of the story is in the general good times that have raised bank deposits almost everywhere. But part of the story lies in the very reason that today there is one less bank with deposits of a billion dollars or more. And that is the banking tendency that Congress has been talking about in recent days: Bank mergers.

There were around 250 bank mergers in 1955. Both large and small ones were involved. In the previous four years, congressmen reported, 594 commercial banks "disappeared" by merger or consolidation.

Expressing concern at this pronounced trend, the House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting bank mergers through acquisition of assets if that creates a banking monopoly or tends to lessen competition substantially. Previously the law forbid mergers through stock acquisition under similar conditions.

Banks have their reasons for merging. One is that the laws limit the percentage of capital and surplus that can be lent to one individual. Mergers mean larger capital and surplus, and hence the chance to make larger loans to giant corporations. Mergers can bring an increase in branches, if consumer business is the bank's aim. Or mergers can secure top personnel.

Before the merger trend got going hot in 1955, the 18 banks in the billion dollar class had combined deposits totalling \$48,445,000,000. By the start of 1956 there were only 17. But the combined deposits of the 17 totalled \$51,371,000,000. This gain of \$2,926,000,000 is a 6 per cent increase.

Some of the individual banks in the list report a 6 per cent gain

in their own deposits last year without benefit of mergers. But two of the biggest achieved their larger status partly by the merger route.

The third largest, Chase National of New York, and the 15th largest, the Bank of the Manhattan Co., merged. The resulting Chase Manhattan Bank became the second largest in the national. It edged out the National City Bank of New York, despite the latter's own merger with the First National of New York, a member of the exclusive billion dollar group.

The wedded pair, now the First National City, is in No. 3 place—the spot formerly held by the Chase.

Of the billion dollar banks New York has eight, San Francisco and Chicago two each, while Los Angeles, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Boston and Cleveland boast one each.

San Francisco's bank of America is still the leader with deposits of \$8,802,506,128. Chase Manhattan, second, has \$6,789,358,288. First National City, third, has \$6,308,783,237.

ST. MIKE'S 97, NMMI 66

SANTA FE (AP)—St. Michael's raced out in front in the early minutes and took it from there in dumping New Mexico Military Institute 97-46 in a Frontier Conference basketball game last night. St. Mike's held a narrow 44-37 halftime lead, but stretched it throughout the last half. Jerry Alig led NMMI with 29, while Jim Humphreys had 27 for St. Mike's.

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