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## COUNCIL OK LIBRARY BOND ISSUE

### \$125,000 Sought For New Library To Be Built On Downtown Location

The City Council, meeting in regular session last night approved a \$125,000 bond issue for the purchase of a site and the building of a new public library for the city.

The bond issue will now go to the State Comptroller and the State Finance Board for approval and will then go to the public for a vote in the municipal elections April 3.

### Park Request Sent Back To Rec Committee

The City Council last night again referred to the City Recreation Committee a request by representatives of the Optimist Club for use of Municipal Park and for financial aid for the Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball programs.

The Optimists were assured by the Council that a special meeting of the Recreation Committee would be called for the first part of next week to review the matter and answer the Optimists' requests.

### William Shafer Announces For Seat In House

William H. Shafer of Carlsbad announced his candidacy today for Seat No. 1 in the State House of Representatives. The county commissioner is remembered in Artesia for his fight for the urban project of First St. here.

A life-long Democrat, Shafer said in his announcement that he is not running against Fred Cole, but rather against Virgil McCollum.

Shafer has served two terms as county commissioner from District 1, and at present he is chairman of the board of county commissioners. He worked for a time at the refinery at International Minerals and Chemicals Corp. At present he is ranching in the Rocky Arroya area.



WILLIAM H. SHAFER

Born in Carlsbad in 1918, he is a member of a pioneer family who came to the Pecos Valley in 1865. He attended school at Rocky Arroya and Carlsbad where he was graduated from high school in 1936.

He is a member of the Epworth Methodist Church and is serving as ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Carlsbad Memorial Hospital. He is a member of the Elks Lodge and of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

"Having served for two terms on the board of county commissioners I feel that I have had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the problems of Eddy County as a whole. My life as a resident here has made me well aware of the type of legislation by which we of Eddy County may most benefit. If elected I would pledge myself to serve the people of Eddy County with honesty and integrity. The obligations of this office are great and I would consider it a great honor to serve in this capacity," Shafer said.

The funds for a new library were requested by Mrs. S. P. Yates, chairman of the Library Board, on behalf of the board. The building, which will contain 6,000 square feet of floor space, is to be built at some downtown location, though a site has not yet been selected.

Mrs. Yates said the new building would accommodate 30,000 volumes and 50 users. It is designed to take care of Artesia's needs for the next 20 years, Mrs. Yates said. She said that the present library in the basement of the City Hall is already becoming over-crowded.

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MRS. S. P. YATES, left, poses before the City Council at a meeting last night at a request for \$125,000 for the construction of a new public library in Artesia. Left to right, Mrs. Yates, Neil Watson, city attorney, going over Mrs. Yates' figures; Tom Ragsdale, city clerk; and Mayor Bill Yeager, looking on.

### Lt. Don Bartlett Takes Over Command Of Local Guard Unit

A new commander of the local National Guard unit, Battery C of the 697th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion, assumed command last night at the regular weekly meeting of the unit.

He is 1st Lt. Don W. Bartlett of 1501 Hank Street, Artesia. Bartlett took command from Capt. Cliff Perkins at a special ceremony presided over by Lt. Col. William C. Thompson Jr., battalion commander.

### Board Okays Debentures For Road Projects

SANTA FE — The administration moved today for an immediate go-ahead on issuance of high-way debentures to make it possible to acquire right of way now for future road projects.

The principle of this move was approved several weeks ago by the State Finance Board. Highway representatives estimated the state could save millions of dollars over the next few years by acquiring right of way now before prices go up.

The board approved taking five million dollars worth of debentures out of the 20 million approved in 1955 for highway construction. The money procured from the five million will go into a revolving fund for right of way acquisition and, highway officials said, eventually will find its way back into the construction funds.

The Finance Board met in special session to activate the bond issue.

"We want to get it going just as soon as possible, especially in connection with the pending projects in Albuquerque," Gov. John Simms said.

SHOCK KILLS HIM  
MAGNANO, Japan, (AP) — Otsuburo Wakabayashi, 78-year-old tea merchant, heard on the radio he was being considered for a government medal in appreciation of his lifetime of public welfare service. He died of shock 45 minutes later.

### Carousing Reds Ask Asylum Of French Police

BERLIN, (AP) — Two carousing Russian soldiers "deserted" with a vodka bottle to Allied-occupied West Berlin last night.

West Berlin police gave this account:

The Russians veered into the French sector of the city, pounded on the door of a police station and demanded that the cop on duty have a drink with them.

He did, but as soon as the Russians went into the station house bathroom he alerted his superiors, who called French military police.

The French took the Soviets into custody and tried to take them back to East Berlin. The soldiers refused to go, so the French gave them a chance to sleep it off.

Soviet authorities, meanwhile, noticed two of their men were missing and inquired about them at the East-West border. Told the French had the pair in custody, the Russians withdrew.

### Brother Says Ike Will Run

CHICAGO (AP) — Earl Eisenhower, brother of the President, says he believes the President will seek a second term.

The youngest of the Eisenhower brothers, who lives and works in suburban La Grange as a public relations director for the weekly Suburban Life newspapers, said:

"It's only my personal opinion, but it looks to me as if Dwight will seek a second term."

In an interview in the weeklies, published yesterday, Earl said that the President's decision will depend on whether he believes he is still needed in the nation's top job.

But, Earl said, "I know what I would do if I were Dwight. I'd retire to that farm in Gettysburg."

### Russia Dangles Offer Of Help Before Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Russia dangled a tempting offer of technical aid before Lebanon today in renewed efforts to stimulate trade with the Arab state and keep it out of the Western camp.

A six-man economic development commission has begun an intensive two-week campaign to boost Soviet trade with the Lebanese by launching similar drives in Syria, Egypt and other Arab states.

Soviet Minister S. P. Kiktev called on pro-Western President Camille Chamoun shortly after the mission arrived yesterday. The Russian reportedly offered Soviet technicians and equipment to build up Lebanon's trade with the Communist bloc and further her development projects.

The aid offer was said to involve road building, hydroelectric dam, irrigation, railway and seaport improvements.

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THE CITY COUNCIL, ponders requests for use of the Municipal Park and financial aid for the Babe Ruth League and the American Legion baseball programs, but before it by Carl Foster, standing, representing the Optimist Club. Left to right, Neil Watson, city attorney; Mayor Bill Yeager; Doug Fowler, city supervisor; Foster; and Councilman Clarence Key.

### Artesia High School Office Safe Looted Of \$1,935 Cash

Burglars, who it is believed used entrance to the building through a transom window over door of the boiler room, last night broke into a large safe in principal's office at the High School here, and made off with \$1,935, mostly in small-denomination bills, police said today.

It was believed that entrance to the building was gained by use of a key because no evidence was found of a break-in. It was discovered later that they entered through the boiler room. The burglar then used a knife or similar instrument to open a door to the principal's office and removed a block of wood to open a door to inner office where the safe was kept, police theorized.

Admittance to the safe was gained by knocking off the knob and using screw drivers and chisels to peel the metal facing of the safe and dig out the concrete between the metal walls of the safe, police said. Chief Frank Powell said the job was messy in a way but pretty good in spite of that. He said that police were as yet uncertain if it was a professional.

Of the \$1,935 taken from the safe, \$1,000 was in \$1 bills; \$200 in \$20 denominations; \$200 in \$10 bills; \$200 in \$5 bills; 2 in stamps; and the balance in silver, school officials said.

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### Hagerman Man Injured In Sideswiping

One man was injured and two vehicles badly damaged when two cars sideswiped in a dense fog two miles south of Lake Arthur about 7 a.m. today.

The injured man was Robert McMath, Hagerman, who was taken to ambulance to the Artesia General Hospital. McMath was said to be suffering from lacerations and is held in the hospital for observation.

Driver of the other car was Jesse Miller, Roswell, a worker at the Malco Refinery at Artesia. He was uninjured. There was only one man in each car at the time of the crash.

About \$500 damage was done to the front end of the Miller car and the McMath car, which rolled over after sideswiping the other vehicle, was considered a total loss.

The accident was observed by Ed Dillon, Roswell, a truck driver for Malco, from the rear-view mirror of his truck.

State police, investigating the accident, were unable to piece together exactly how the accident took place, but said that it appeared the two cars were engaged in efforts to dodge each other up to the moment of impact.

Visibility was poor due to dense fog and the pavement was slippery.

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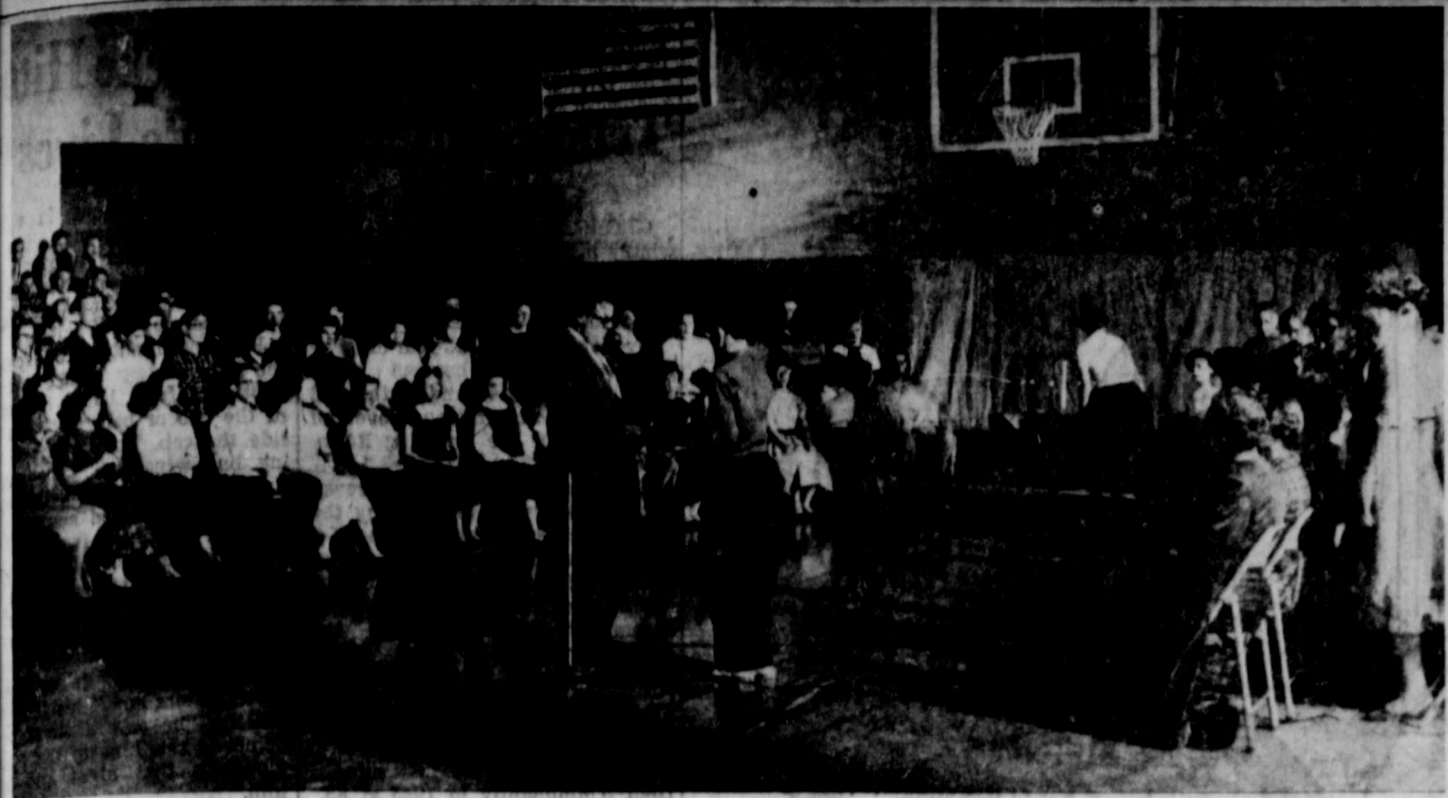
BADLY - DAMAGED safe which was burglarized of more than \$1,900 at the High School principal's office here last night. Tools lying on the floor in the foreground were used to peel the metal facing from the door of the safe and dig out concrete between the walls of the safe to gain entrance. Only cash was taken, and some checks were left in the metal box on the floor by the safe.



BILL ALLEN, state policeman, makes out his report on an accident that injured one person and badly damaged both vehicles involved, when the two cars sideswiped in dense fog two miles south of Lake Arthur this morning.



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JOHN DAUGHERTY, center, assistant principal at the Junior High School, in an improvised candle lighting ceremony at the gymnasium yesterday inducted into the honor society 65 students, all of whom had to have at least two

A's, and no grade below a B. The students were voted in on the basis of character, service and leadership. (Advocate Photo)

**Auxiliary Plans Quilting Project**

The First Church of God Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Ledbetter. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Ernest Curtis. Plans are being made to do quilting as a first project. Mrs. Sherman Davidson was elected as a new member, and Mrs. Adams was a guest. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting March 19 will be in the home of Mrs. Lee Ledbetter.

**Sewing Club Holds Tuesday Meeting**

No Aga Nada Sewing club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glen Danford. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mrs. W. T. Halderman, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Glen Sharp, Mrs. E. J. Shepard, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Clark Storm, Mrs. Alvin Payne, Mrs. Sam Warren, and Mrs. Paul Terry.

**Woman Describes Terror Ride With Colorado Gunman In Car**

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—"I had lots of opportunities for praying." Thus did Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 27, sum up 2 1/2 hours of terror at the hands of an abductor Tuesday night. The blonde mother of three, as pretty as she is calm, told in steady, even tones about the kidnapping. At her home early Wednesday, 90 minutes after the siege of fright ended, Mrs. Jackson said: "I had been attending a night class at Pueblo Junior College. It was about 9:30 p.m. when I walked to the parking lot, got in my car and closed the door. "Then a man in a car parked next to mine came up to my window and asked: 'Is Bob (her husband) at home?'" "I said, 'No, he's out.'" "This man—I'd never seen him before—then told me: 'Get over. We're going for a ride.'" "Then I noticed for the first time he had a gun. I got over. "We drove around town for quite a while, circling our house several times to see if my husband had arrived home. I tried to find out from this man who he was and what he wanted. He wouldn't tell me. "Instead he asked about my

**Owner Of Plush Club Threatens To Close In May**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Owner Heron Hoyer said today he plans to close down his world-famous night club about May 26. His threat to end the long and colorful history of the Sunset strip showplace stems, he said, from "corrupt practices" in the entertainment industry. But he declined to elaborate. "We haven't had a strike," he remarked. "We haven't had labor troubles. We've had more big names than any other night club in the world, and we've had some wonderful parties. But certain practices have made it very difficult to continue in business. I'm not going to fight it any longer. "But (Ciro's) is going out in a blaze of glory. Our last acts will be Pearl Bailey, Maurice Chevalier and Martin and Lewis. I expect to close the place down around May 26 or perhaps a little later."

**Mrs. Don Mays Holds High Score At Bridge Game**

The Tuesday Night Bridge club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huck Kenny. Preceding an evening of bridge a buffet dinner was served. Huck Kenny held high score for the men; Mrs. Don Mays held high score for women, and Mrs. Ed Wilson held high for bingo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and Troy Harris, members; and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Clayton Meneffe, and John Daugherty, substitutes.

**Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS**

Administration Seen Shifting From a Tight Money Policy Cite Humphrey's Statement On Standby Control Proposal

WASHINGTON—Signs are increasing that the Eisenhower administration is shifting from a tight money policy aimed at curbing inflation to a policy of some relaxation to avert a possible slump.

Several things have happened which point in this direction, but one of the most noteworthy was the recent statement of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey that President Eisenhower's proposal for standby controls on installment credit are not needed.

Humphrey made this statement before the congressional joint economic committee. It was a complete turn-about from the President's statement, in his economic report to Congress, that a law should be passed giving him the power to invoke curbs on installment credit if such a step appeared desirable. Other actions which point toward relaxation of money include an easier federal policy on home mortgages. The Federal National Mortgage association recently announced its willingness to buy up mortgages and hold them for nine months, allowing the sellers to buy the same mortgages back at the end of that time for the sale price.

The President, in his economic report, pointed out that auto production and home-building are declining, but he said the economic trend still points upward. More recent actions would indicate that administration advisors are not so sure about the upward trend.

**TREASON CHARGES**—You will be hearing a lot more—as election day approaches—of Harry S. Truman's feud with the Republicans over whether Vice President Richard M. Nixon ever called the former President a "traitor." Truman says Nixon did. The GOP, quoting from the vice president's speeches, says he didn't. The fact is, of course, that Nixon never did use the word "traitor" in referring to Truman, but did accuse him, in effect, of being soft on Communism. Many Democrats would be willing to forget the whole thing, but not Truman. He believes the American people will agree with him that Nixon's charges were tantamount to an accusation of "treason" and that they'll show their distaste for such treatment of a former President at the polls next November.

The GOP, on the other hand, is glad to keep up their running feud with Truman. They believe the "soft on Communism" charge is a good issue—particularly since it can be used in reply to Truman without Nixon having to speak out on it again.

**CAMPAIGN PROMISE**—One of President Eisenhower's major campaign promises in 1952 was to reduce the size of the federal government. In at least one area, however, he has gone in exactly the opposite direction. When Eisenhower and Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson took over the sprawling Department of Agriculture in January, 1953, the agency had on its rolls 67,406 paid employees. Three years later, the number of department employees total 76,358—an increase of nearly 9,000. The boost in employees is due primarily to the gigantic price support and surplus problems that the administration has had to cope with.

**Country Club Stockholders To Meet Monday**

The Artesia Country Club has announced an annual stockholders' meeting for Monday night, Feb. 27, at which directors will be elected to replace Truman Short, Jim Miller, and Floyd Springer, whose terms have expired.

**Extension Club Meets To Hold First Air Study**

Artesia Extension club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, with Mrs. Phillip Pounds, president, in charge.

A study of first aid in the home was given by Mrs. Francis Jenkins. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pounds, Mrs. Frances Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Earhart, Mrs. D. M. Jenkins, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, and Mrs. Briscoe.

**A. McMillan Of El Paso Dies**

A. McMillan, 42, of El Paso, died Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Monroe of 1013 Washington Ave., Artesia.

His survivors include his widow, Irene McMillan, one daughter and three sons. Relatives from Artesia who left this morning to attend funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree.

**Agriculture Department Expanding**

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6 BOTTLE CARTON • PLUS DEPOSIT •			ROME BEAUTY APPLES Lb. — 14¢
HAMBURGER 3 LBS.		69¢	
BEEF BRAINS 2 LBS.		25¢	
GROUND STEAK LB.		59¢	
<b>FRYERS</b>		77c	
OX-TAIL 3 LBS.		25¢	FRESH DRESSED Each
LONGHORN CHEESE LB.		49¢	<b>77c</b>
PORK STEAK LB.		45¢	PORK LIVER 2 LBS. 25¢
CHUCK STEAK LB.		45¢	BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST LB. 39¢
CHUCK ROAST		lb. 39c	SLICED OR PIECE BACON LB. 39¢
TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK		lb. 69c	





# SPORTS

## BARREL OF FUN - - - By Alan Maver



## NM School Basketball Tournaments Swing Into Full Gear Play Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Mexico's long series of high school basketball tournaments got off to a start last night and will swing into full-scale action today and tonight.

The district 6B and 7B events at Portales and Tucumcari touched off the activity yesterday, while five more Class B district events got their start today. The 4B district tournament at Silver City will start Friday. All tournaments end Saturday night.

The Class B district events are the first of a three-week string of eliminations that will be culminated in the two state tournaments in Albuquerque in March. Next week the Class A districts and the Class B regionals will be held.

The favorites came through as expected in both tournaments last night—with great ease in the Portales event and not so easily in the tournament at Tucumcari.

Both Nara Visa and Amistad had to come from behind to take their victories in the 7B event at Tucumcari. Nara Visa stopped Sedan 36-29, while Amistad whipped Vaughn 43-37.

Nara Visa held 19-15 halftime lead and took it from there, after trailing 8-6 at the end of the first quarter. John Rinestone of Nara Visa led scorers with 19 points.

Amistad trailed by 19 points at the end of the first quarter, but took a 23-22 halftime lead to pave its way to the decision. Max Earle of the winners led scorers with 13 points.

Things were much more lopsided in the Portales tournament. Top-seeded Fort Sumner crushed hapless Field 76-22; Melrose, seeded second, blasted Texico 76-39. Grady moved past Ranchvale 78-26; Floyd romped past Rogers 63-21, and Tatum routed Causey 43-15.

All of the victors had been seeded a spot, and all won without trouble.

Tournaments starting today include the 1B at Las Vegas, 2B at Espanola, 3B at Moriarty, 5B at Roswell.

## Niagara Eagles Defeat Syracuse

By The Associated Press

The trials and tribulations of postseason engagements are beginning to show in college basketball with some coaches putting possible tournament tactics to competitive tests.

Taps Gallagher of Niagara, for instance, deployed his NIT-bound Eagles in a zone defense in the second half while defeating Syracuse 86-80 last night. It was the first time in 20 years of coaching that Gallagher had resorted to the zone.

And Fred Schaus, in his second year as coach and leading West Virginia for its title defense in the Southern Conference tournament next week, sent the Mountaineers into a full-court press right off the bat for the first time this season in a 97-68 decision over William & Mary.

## Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Racing**  
MIAMI, Fla. — Myrtle's Jet (\$840) scored a six length victory in the \$25,950 Columbian Handicap at Hialeah.

**NEW ORLEANS** — Little One (\$420) breezed to a three length victory in the \$8,625 Debutante Stakes at the Fair Grounds.

**OLDSMAR, Fla.** — Daring Spirit (\$820) caught Flying Record in the stretch to take the feature at Sunshine Park.

**ARCADIA, Calif.** — Blue Volt (\$820) came with a rush to capture the \$28,700 Washington's Birthday Handicap at Santa Anita.

**Fights**

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Eddie Machen, 193, Redding, Calif., outpointed Julio Mederos, 191, Havana 10.

**RICHMOND, Calif.** — Larry Vasquez, 130, San Francisco, stopped Cleo Lane, 131, Oakland, Calif. 10.

**MANILA** — Leo Alonzo, 131½, Manila, outpointed Omsap Laemfapha, 134½, Thailand, 12.

## Umpire Hits Plan To Permit Pitchers Passes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A veteran National League umpire is sharply critical of the American League's plan to permit pitchers to give intentional passes merely by informing the umpire of that intention.

"That's going too far with this speedup craze," said Larry Goetz, one of the most respected of senior circuit umpires. "They're taking something out of the game."

"I've seen a runner steal a base while a pitcher was throwing four wide ones. I've seen a man pick off a base in a similar situation. And you'll recall that last year a couple of batters leaned over and got a hit while they were trying to walk them. I'm certainly glad our league didn't go for the change."

**CONTINUES TRADITION**

**EASTON, Pa.** — It's been 13 years since Lehigh has beaten Lafayette in basketball. Lafayette nicked the Engineers last night 80-67 for the 27th straight time.

## Promising Machen Befuddles Mederos

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The heavyweight boxing ranks boasted a bright new prospect today in Eddie Machen, who handles his fists and his feet with the speed of a middleweight.

The 22-year-old Redding, Calif., Negro made an impressive national television debut last night, completely befuddling Cuban Julio Mederos in earning an unanimous 10-round decision before a near-capacity crowd at the grand opening of San Francisco Garden. The gross take was \$5,757.

As impressed as anyone with the showing of the youngster, who racked up his 12th victory without a loss, was Truman Gibson, executive secretary of the International Boxing Club.

## In Tough Field Cary Middlecoff Strong Favorite With Souchak

**HOUSTON** — After three practice rounds of subpar golf, Cary Middlecoff was a strong favorite today in the first round of the \$30,000 Houston Open.

Mike Souchak, defending champion, was rated second but his odds were 5-1 compared with a surprising 3-1 for the former Memphis dentist.

Middlecoff, seeking his third victory of the winter tour, has showered the 7,122-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course with birdies the past three days.

## High School Scores

**Dist. 6B Tourney at Portales**  
First Round  
Fort Sumner 76, Field 22  
Melrose 76, Texico 39  
Grady 78, Ranchvale 26  
Floyd 63, Rogers 21  
Tatum 43, Causey 15  
**Dist. 7B Tourney at Tucumcari**  
First Round  
Nara Visa 36, Sedan 29  
Amistad 43, Vaughn 37

**TCU SWATS AGGIES**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs rose up from the cellar of the fast-fading Southwest Conference basketball race to swat down the Texas Aggies, 91-67, Wednesday night.

The game ended the season for the Horned Frogs, who won only their first and last conference games with nine defeats sandwiched in between.

The TCU-A&M game and Friday's tilt between Rice and A&M are but stage setters for the big battle of the week — Southern Methodist versus Arkansas Saturday in Dallas.

**WEATHER WORRIES**

**MIAMI, Fla.** — Owners and trainers began thinking about the weather today and how it might affect their chances in the \$100,000-added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah on Saturday.

Present forecasts indicate good weather and a dry, fast track.

Some of the 19 possible starters — Mrs. Anson A. Bigelow's Nail, Brookmeade Stable's Lawless, D & H Stable's Needles and Calumet Farm's Liberty Sun — go well in mud but others prefer a dry running strip.

**SURVEY FOR LEAGUE**

**LONGVIEW** — A survey is being made to see if a proposed East Texas professional baseball league can begin operations in time for the 1956 baseball season. Veteran Umpire Barney Smith of Naples said he found that the parks of most of the cities in the old East Texas League could be put into playing condition in time.

Smith said he is making the survey of East Texas towns including Longview, Kilgore, Gladewater, Tyler, Henderson and Marshall. The president of the old East Texas League, J. Walter Morris, is available to head the new league, Smith said. The new league would be Class C or D.

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Two teams may qualify for the state schoolboy basketball tournament in games Thursday night.

In Class AAAA North Dallas and Fort Worth Poly play the second contest of their bi-district series at Fort Worth, with North Dallas able to drive into the state tournament if it wins. North Dallas beat Poly 79-72 in the first game.

In Class AAAA Marshall and Paris clash at Marshall in their second game. Marshall won the first 70-56.

Odesa opened its bid for a state tournament spot in Class AAAA Wednesday night by beating El Paso 57-51. Laredo already held a victory over Wichita Falls and Houston Milby a victory over Port Arthur.

**TEXAS LOSES USRY**

**DALLAS** — Texas A&M lost a top football prospect yesterday when Don Usry withdrew to go to the United States Military Academy and it also was indicated that still another outstanding player would be lost to Texas colleges for the same reason.

Bobby Boyd, the all-state back at Garland who graduates in June, said he had received an appointment to the academy and would take his entrance examination March 17.

## Tech Can't Play Round Robin Till '61 At Earliest

**DALLAS** — If Texas Tech is voted into the Southwest Conference in May, as now indicated, it would be able to play a round-robin football schedule before 1961. It will be 1958 before it can play a majority of the members.

A survey showed today that Texas Christian can't put Tech permanently on its schedule before 1958, Texas and Rice before 1960 and Southern Methodist before 1961. Arkansas can schedule the Red Raiders next year. Baylor and Texas A&M already have Tech on their schedules.

That the big West Texas college is to become a member of the conference appeared a foregone conclusion this week when Southern Methodist announced it was changing its vote and would be for Texas Tech in the future. Tech needed only one vote at the last meeting of the conference.

## College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Princeton 79, Yale 77  
Dartmouth 93, Brown 48  
Pennsylvania 88, Harvard 73  
Penn State 70, Army 66  
West Virginia 97, William & Mary 88  
Richmond 88, Washington & Lee 70  
Navy 72, Franklin & Marshall 54  
Memphis State 100, Murray, Ky. 94  
McNeese, La. 92, Southeastern La. 71  
Texas Christian 91, Texas A&M 67  
Lamar Tech 65, Sam Houston 47  
Oklahoma A&M 52, Tulsa 41

The color red does not infuriate a bull any more than green, blue or white. It is the movement that attracts his charge. The bull, like many other animals, is color blind.

## Swaps Competes At Santa Anita

**ARCADIA, Calif.** — The two horses are 3,000 miles apart, but it apparently is impossible to mention Swaps in California without singing in Nashua in Florida.

Swaps makes his first major move for possible 1956 national honors in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday. He will run against as tough a field as can be lined up out here, including Social Outcast.

It follows that Social Outcast, in addition to being a distinct threat in the Santa Anita, will also serve as an innocent measuring unit to compare the current greatness of Swaps and Nashua. For it was just last Saturday that Alfred Vanderbilt's Outcast gave Nashua a terrific struggle and lost by only a head.

Up-to-date techniques of making commercial ice cream are being offered in a two-week course at Rutgers University.

## Babe Zaharias Open Play Opens

**SARASOTA, Fla.** — Cornelius of Lake Worth, Fla., and Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., might be just the ones to beat in the 72-hole Babe Zaharias Cancer Fund Open which starts today.

Mrs. Cornelius showed a sparkling golf in winning her major tournament Sunday — the Petersburg Women's Open. Jameson won the tournament last year.

In past years, the tournament was played as the Sarasota Open. This time all proceeds from donations will go to the fund set up by Mrs. Zaharias. Babe plans to be here Saturday or Sunday.

Insec's have no lungs, but breathe through tubes running through their bodies.



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		PINTO BEANS	QUART 39¢

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