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HOUSE OKS ANTI-POLIO MONIES

City Council Denies Airport Use For Drag Racing By Hot Rod Club

The City Council last night unanimously voted in regular session to deny use of the Artesia airport for drag racing purposes by hot rod clubs, either from Artesia elsewhere.

The Council at its last regular session had tentatively granted use of one runway of the airport for drag racing every other day, subject to approval by Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Appearing in opposition to the use of one of the airstrips for Sunday races were A. H. Hazel, airport operator, and L. J. Hazel, who flies his own plane out of the Artesia airport, several other pilots.

Who was delegated spokesman for the pilots, said his group had filed a petition with the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the airport for drag racing at the airport and that it would not be practicable to have drag racing at the airport and that a copy of their petition was read before the council.

The reply by H. C. Beene, district airport engineer, stated that the CAA would not approve the closing of any part of an airport for racing purposes if in so doing it would impose a burden on civil aviation. On the other hand, the letter stated, the CAA would not disapprove such a request if it were not burdensome to aviation and provided that stipulated rules were observed. The letter left it up to the City Council to make the final decision.

The CAA letter also stated that the airport owner, in this case the city, would be held fully responsible for any accidents or unfavorable results accruing from such an arrangement.

Lund, in stating his case for the pilots, said that records for the past 20 days indicate that 135 persons from out of town used the Artesia airport for business flights alone during that period. He felt that holding of drag racing at the airport would bring about unfavorable publicity and would discourage business flights to the airport.

Lund said that such an arrangement might go along all right for four or five years without an accident; but that when it did come, if it did, it would be a bad one. "Cars and planes just don't get along on the ground at all," Lund said.

One of his main objections was based on the fact that the Artesia airport is not equipped with a control tower and that there would be no way of warning an incoming plane by radio that one of the runways was closed to landing. He said that it would not be feasible to close any one of the runways at any time, because if it were, the runway would not have been put there in the first place.

A number of youths representing the hot-rodgers appeared at the meeting last night but declined to voice their own views after the pilots had presented their case. They left the meeting without making comment.

It was the general opinion among councilmen that since their

original approval of the hot-rodger's request was contingent upon CAA approval, and since the CAA letter indicated a hesitancy to grant approval, that they were exercising their prerogative in denying the use of the airport for drag racing.

Hazel made it clear that he and other pilots were not opposed to controlled drag racing but were only opposed to use of the airport for the races. He pointed out that there are two inactive airfields nearby, both with hard-surfaced runways, that could be used for racing without interfering with air operations.

One of these is an auxiliary airfield west of Hagerman, and another auxiliary strip on the caprock east of here.

Hazel said that hot-rodgers could find out about the Hagerman strip by contacting Bill Langenegger at Lake Arthur. It was his opinion that there would be no objection to use of these fields for drag racing purposes.

The City Council in effect last night endorsed the formation of a quasi-official organization to represent the various groups of the city in setting up a long-range civic improvement program for Artesia.

The idea was placed before the Council by members of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Council voted to send a letter to local civic clubs and other organizations interested in civic improvements, explaining the program and inviting them to appoint a representative to the new civic body. The Council will then approve a chairman to be selected by the group, thus giving the organization a quasi-official capacity.

Bill Brittain, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the Chamber, speaking for that organization, suggested to the Council that it support such a group organized to determine from the people what they would like to have in the way of civic improvements, and what they are willing to do to get them.

The organization would seek to determine the need for a long-range program; to study ideas for the program; and to study means of handling and financing the projects decided upon.

It was felt that a combined, coordinated movement should be put into effect for the improvement of the city and that ideas for the projects to be supported should come from the people of the city, who will then feel that they have

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P-TA COUNCIL TO CIRCULATE LIBRARY BOND ISSUE BOOKLET

City Council Endorses Civic Planning Group

Artesia City P-TA Council member units of Central, Park and Hermosa Schools, in cooperation with school administration officials will circulate a bulletin March 29 informing citizens of Artesia of the need for a new city library.

At a council meeting held last night, Mrs. A. R. Haranson, legislative chairman of the P-TA Council, presented a sample of an illustrated bulletin for consideration. In keeping with the P-TA policy to inform the public of community needs, the council representative voted to adopt the proposal. The release date of the bulletins will be five days prior to the City Bond election scheduled April 3.

Mrs. Huck Kenny, council project chairman, reported that 1,450 children attended the Lessell's Marionette show March 2.

Sponsored by the three P-TA units, the Lessell's Marionettes and the Children's Theatre of the West production of "The Bremen Town Musicians" which played here Dec. 5 provided children an opportunity to see top professional stage productions.

The council voted to recommend to the three P-TA units that both companies be invited for a return engagement next year. The Children's Theatre's next production will be "Johnny Appleseed" and the next Marionette production is to be "Jack in the Beanstalk."

Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. Wallace Beck, and Mrs. Clem Weindorf were appointed to study the seating arrangement at the plays and to make recommendation for the accommodation of the increasing number of children who attend the plays.

Mrs. S. P. Yates, Council Program chairman, announced plans for the city-wide P-TA evaluation shop supper meeting to be held at Hermosa School, Monday, May 7.

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\$27,800,000 SET FOR STATE DIRECTED PLANS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended a new allotment of \$27,800,000 to finance anti-polio programs administered by the states.

It also approved, subject to House action next week, 185 million dollars for veterans' readjustment benefits, 25 million for payments to school districts where population has been boosted by federal activities, and \$9,900,000 for construction of schools in such districts.

These were among the major recommendations in an omnibus \$795,743,823 supplemental appropriation bill to finance miscellaneous activities during the current fiscal year ending June 30.

The total was \$40,195,100 less than President Eisenhower had requested. The biggest cut was \$15,351,000 lopped from the \$129,041,500 requested for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The bill includes 26 million dollars for scientific work in connection with the International Geophysical Year. This program includes plans to send a man-made satellite around the world within the next two years.

The \$34,900,000 recommended for payments to the school districts was the entire amount requested. So were the \$27,800,000 for grants to states to pay for polio vaccinations and the 185 millions for veterans' training benefits.

A large chunk, \$266,711,471, of the bill's total was to meet federal pay raises voted last year by Congress but not financed in last year's appropriations bills.

Other allotments included 30 million dollars to pay operating subsidies to ship operators; 100 millions to reimburse states for the government's share of the most of highway construction projects and 3 millions for forest highway work; 47 millions for grants to states for public assistance; \$200,000 for expenses of the special commission studying government security programs; \$56,000 to start work on a war memorial on Corregidor Island; three millions for construction of the Jefferson National Memorial in St. Louis, and \$300,000 for expenses of special House committees.

BRITISH HOLD TIGHT ON CYPRUS

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British authorities pressed their clampdown on strife-torn Cyprus today as a general strike protesting the ouster of Archbishop Makarios went into its fourth day.

The British, striving to put a tight lid on the smoldering island, arrested a close friend of Makarios, Abbot Chrysostomos, head of the wealthy Kykkos Monastery, was whisked off to an unknown destination.

Makarios, leader of the Cypriot movement for union with Greece, began his religious career at Kykkos. The monastery financed his education here and abroad.

Scattered violence splattered again across the island. Gunmen wounded two policemen in Nicosia the island capital where a British police sergeant was killed 24 hours earlier. Two other policemen were shot at, but their assailant missed. He was nabbed.

The new violence came on the heels of Prime Minister Eden's pledge to restore order in Cyprus before making concessions to the islanders.

Eden was bolstered by a 317-252 vote of confidence in the House of Commons last night after making clear his government intended to keep control over the Mediterranean island colony which is Britain's last bastion in the Middle East.

British troops and police sealed

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Game Protective Assns. Hear Alamogordo Plans For Bonita Lake

A special meeting of three game protective associations held in Artesia last night at the fire station, as a result of a request by the Alamogordo Wildlife Assn.

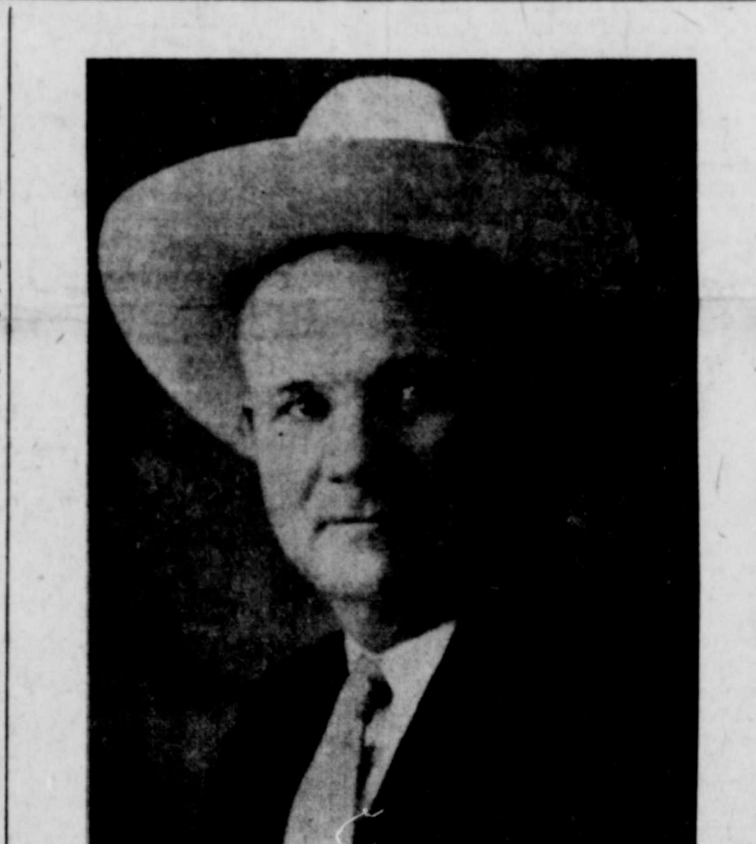
The Alamogordo groups—of whom George Hanson, Bob Koonce, Mrs. Koonce, and Duncan Campbell attended—disputed with the other Carlsbad and Artesia Game Protective Assns. recreational plans for southeastern New Mexico.

Specifically, it was pointed out that Alamogordo has purchased Bonita Lake, northwest of Ruidoso, as a city water supply from which Holloman Air Force Base, will also obtain water through a Federal-sponsored pipeline. The lake, the group reported, will be used for recreation including fishing and camping. A full-time attendant will be hired for the area, his salary to be paid from camping fees.

Alamogordo also proposes that two dams be built to form lakes in Hubbell Canyon, 25 miles southwest of Mayhill, at an elevation of 8,500 feet. The area is said to be ideal for trout. Alamogordo plans to ask that the State Game Department consider the projects for next year.

Carlsbad— from which group Thomas L. Martin, Marion Batty, Bill Jordan and L. H. Locklean attended—proposes that the Game Department buy and convert into a fishing and recreation center Willow Lake, 25 miles south of Carlsbad. They maintain the area is ideal for bass and crappie fishing, and that it is over duck flyways. Also Carlsbad wants the deer season opened the same day every year.

The Artesia group—attended by Jack Staggs, Dallas Golden, Emil Bach, R. N. Russell and Mrs. Dick Gill—is pushing to get the Game Department to clean up and repair state-owned Washington Ranch, 25 miles southwest of Carlsbad, for public utilization. All three groups will cooperate on this project.



JOHN HENRY FANNING

John Fanning Rites Pending, Was Well-Known Rancher Here

John Henry Fanning, 72, a life long resident of the Artesia area, died of a heart ailment at his home southeast of town at 11:50 p.m. yesterday.

Fanning was born at Seven Rivers. He had been actively engaged in the ranching and farming business here most of his life. He married Mabel Stedman at Lakewood, Nov. 11, 1912.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Donald, of Artesia; and one daughter, Mrs. Leon Clayton, of Artesia. Other survivors include a brother, Mari Fanning, of Artesia; and six sisters, Mrs. Ella Owens, Maywood, Calif., Mrs. Eva Donaldson, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Laura Parman, Elk City, Okla., Mrs. Heddy Epperson, Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Pecos, Tex., Mrs. Mildred Grosh, Wilcox, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Fanning was as active as a man half his age up until the day of his death. He did much of the work on his ranch himself. It was not

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MAYOR NOTES CRITICISM OF LIBRARY BOND

The mayor and several councilmen said last night at a meeting of the City Council that they have received some criticism of the recently approved \$125,000 library bond issue, not in opposition to the library as such, but to the amount of the bond issue approved by the Council.

Councilman Clayton Menefer expressed an opinion that the Council may have acted hastily in the matter and felt that the bond issue might stand a better chance of passing if it were for a lesser amount, with a view toward a smaller library that could be added to at a later date as future growth of the city demanded. He said he has had criticism from as many as 20 businessmen.

Neil Watson, city attorney, said that it is too late to modify the proposed bond issue at this date.

He pointed out that the Council in approving the bond issue stated expressly "an amount not to exceed \$125,000" and said that if the bond issue is approved at the polls it does not mean that the city will have to spend the full amount. It may be pared down at a later date if the Council should see fit.

Senate Approves Two-Parity Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration lost a major farm bill battle by one vote today when the Senate approved, 45-44, use of a dual parity system in computing crop price supports.

The vote kept in the omnibus soil bank farm bill a provision allowing use of either an old or new parity formula, whichever is higher, in calculating the level of price supports.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), who led an unsuccessful effort to strike out the section, said its retention would "be a fatal blow to our hope for a good farm bill this year."

Sen. Anderson (D-Mn.), former secretary of agriculture who also opposed the dual parity, said "let's make this bill realistic so you don't ask the man down in the White House to veto it."

But Democrats and Republicans from Western wheat states combined to engineer the administration setback.

The one-vote margin of victory was aided by Sen. Laird (D-Wa.) who was sworn in only about an hour before the roll call. He was appointed to succeed the late Sen. Kilgore (W-Va.).

Parity is a theoretical price at which a farm product has a fair purchasing power in terms of costs of things farmers must buy.

Break-Ins Net Small Returns To City Thieves

Two break-ins here last night netted thieves small return for their efforts.

After removing a cross bar on a double door at the rear of Culligan's Soft Water Service, dragging a safe to the rear of the building and ransacking it, prying open another door and tinkering with a cash-register, the thieves escaped with only one pack of cigarettes, according to a representative of the firm.

Both the safe and the cash register were unlocked but contained no money, police were told.

In a break-in at the Texaco Wholesale Co. on North First Street last night thieves got away with only \$6 in stamps. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a glass in the door, police said.

Saloman Urbina, 713 N. Rose-lawn, reported the theft of a girl's bicycle from his home yesterday afternoon.

A Texas man, Robert H. Stuart, reported that someone shot a hole in the windshield of his car with a BB gun yesterday while it was parked at 1103 Clayton.

Major Sun Flare Knocks Out Radio Communications

SACRAMENTO PEAK OBSERVATORY (AP)—A sudden major flare on the face of the sun knocked out radio communications over a wide area of the world today, scientists here said.

Dr. John W. Evans, chief of the upper air research observatory of the air force here, said the big class 2 flare may have blacked out radio communications on half of the world facing the sun.

The flare, reaching hundreds of thousands of miles into space, bombarded the earth with a heavy dose of ultraviolet radiation.

The observatory's radio communications were knocked out, but Evans said he had telephoned the information to the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Today's flare was in the same area as heavy storms last month. Those storms, starting Feb. 10, lasted about 14 days until the storm area was hidden by the sun's rotation. The continued rotation has now brought the troubled area of the sun back around facing the earth, Evans said.

He said it was "quite a violent" flare of a class of 2 on a scale the top of which is three.

Council Passes Resolution For Voting Machines

The City Council last night passed resolution for the use of voting machines in city elections to be held April 3, in voting for councilman, mayor and police judge. The machines will have to be used for bond vote.

In order to use the voting machines, it is necessary that candidates file a written declaration of candidacy with the city clerk not later than March 20 at 4 p.m. so that copies can be printed and the machines locked up.

The Council voted to use the established voting places as previous elections in all voting districts. There has been added new district which is District 12, lies south of Centre Street, bounded on the east by Highway 10 and on the west by Thirteenth Street.

The voting place for this district will be at Hermosa School.

Voting places for other districts are District 6-A, the Masonic Temple, 6-B, the City Hall; 6-C, the School; 6-D, Veterans Building; 6-E, the High School; and 6-F, the Elks Club.

All city councilmen are to be elected, along with the mayor and judge in the April 3 elections.

Councilmen whose terms expire are Clayton Menefer, First District; Joe Alvarado, Second District; Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Fourth District; and H. A. Campbell, Third District.

The Council approved a list of election judges and clerks to serve in the April elections and authorized City Clerk Tom Ragsdale to replace anyone who will not be to serve.

Clowe And Cowan Is Relieved Of City Contract

The City Council, at its regular meeting last night, voted to relieve the firm of Clowe & Cowan, Inc., of an un-delivered portion of its contract to supply 19,500 feet of sewer pipe, in view of a costly error the firm had made in its bid.

The firm mistakenly bid on a smaller pipe than specified. Clowe & Cowan have already delivered 3,744 feet of the pipe. The city will hold them to the contract price on this amount, but will relieve them of their contract to supply an additional 15,756 feet. The city will advertise for new bids on this amount.

The Council approved two new appointments to the board of the Artesia General Hospital to meet requirements of the National Board of the College of Surgeons. Hugh Kiddy was appointed to fill a position on the board made vacant by the resignation of Harvey Yates. His term will expire July 1, 1956.

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DAV OFFICIALS URGE ACTION TO SAVE EXEMPTION

Disabled American Veterans and American Legion members here heard some fiery words last night against proposals to discontinue the veterans' \$2,000 property tax exemption. A combined group met at the Veterans Memorial Building to hear Eloy Gonzales, DAV State commander, Kenneth Ferguson, state DAV adjutant, and G. Y. Falls, Legion state adjutant who is also a member of DAV, on the subject.

Don Cook, local DAV commander, presided at the supper-business meeting.

Ferguson spoke first and urged the group to "vote veterans" that is "to desert the practice of voting party affiliations and vote for the man who will do the most for you."

He said that personal visits to candidates are more effective than writing letters but that office hold-

ers expect and respect opinions written in letters.

"Propaganda for repealing the veterans' exemption is not entirely local," said Ferguson. "It always happens that the nation forgets the debt they owe to veterans, especially after 10 years has passed."

To offset this forgetfulness, he urged DAV members to work for all veterans as a group. "Whenever the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have worked together for the good of all, they have got results."

Ferguson charged that Fred Cole, state representative from Eddy County, has announced opposition to the veterans' exemption law.

Cole said this morning that he is not opposed to the veterans' exemption as such; but he is opposed to the leaks in the law.

"By leaks," said Cole, "I mean that many veterans are obtaining full exemptions on real estate and are also claiming exemptions on automobile licenses. This gives them more exemption than the law designates."

Cole maintains that many veterans who have moved into the state from other states, and who therefore are not entitled to the exemption, are claiming it.

"If this matter is not corrected, I look for legislation to be introduced to eliminate the auto exemption," Cole said. But he stated emphatically that he will not introduce the legislation.

He repeated that the present veterans' exemption law is discriminatory. "Veterans, including myself, have been able to get the exemption for years because we own real estate. We have thousands of veterans entitled to an exemption, but who cannot get it

Peron Challenges Successor To Duel

PANAMA (AP)—Juan D. Peron, ousted president of Argentina, has challenged his successor, provisional President Pedro Aramburu, to a duel. Reporters were shown a copy of a registered letter addressed to Aramburu suggesting the duel be held on the Argentine frontier. Peron said he had read news dispatches in which Aramburu described him as a "coward" and suggested meeting on a field of honor "if you have doubts as to my personal valor."

MORTON INNOCENT
TUCUMCARI (AP)—Harold Morton, 29, of Tucumcari, was acquitted late Wednesday of a charge of negligent homicide in the Sept. 11, 1955 death of Mrs. Maggie Pfingsten, 74. Mrs. Pfingsten died as a result of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile here Aug. 30, 1955.

AF Unveils New Fighter Craft With Rockets

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The Air Force Wednesday took the wraps off a new version of the Northrop Scorpion known as the F89H. It is the first operational plane to be equipped with the new Falcon air-to-air guided missile.

The new all-weather interceptor, which will be assigned to Continental Air Defense Command bases, also is equipped with air-to-air folding fin rockets. Missiles and rockets are carried and fired from the wing tip pods.

Effective range for the missile is greater than that of rockets or air-borne cannon. The missiles need not be aimed precisely at the target, since they are capable of sensing the presence of a selected target and seeking it out, once released.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Cottonwood Women's club, covered-dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk, noon.

All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will complete study on "This Revolutionary Faith," at First Methodist church, Fellowship hall, Mrs. Reese Smith directing, 1:30-3 p. m.

PEO chapter J, meeting in the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 7:30 p. m.

3M's class will meet in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church for a covered-dish supper, 6:45 p. m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdly Blessing.

Oil Field Club Holds All-Day Meet Tuesday

An all-day special meeting of the Oil Field Extension club was held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Loco Hills.

The group mended articles for the Red Cross and made articles for the Artesia General Hospital. Articles that were not completed were taken home by members and will be brought to the next meeting.

Each member brought a sack lunch. Those present were Mrs. Walton Isaacs, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Nivens, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Oscar Burch, Mrs. Bill Briscoe, and Mrs. Lovett, president of the Stand Pipe Extension club of Carlsbad, and her daughter were guests.

Kongenial Kard Club Plays Game

Mrs. Earle McDorman was hostess to members of the Kongenial Kard club Wednesday night. An enchilada supper was served.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith held high score; Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, second high; Mrs. Jean Pitt, low; and Mrs. H. T. Gissler, bingo. Others present were Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Mildred Chipman, and Mrs. Andy Company.

Birthday party coming up? Surround the birthday cake with balls of ice cream rolled in tinted coconut.

Gallup Group Discusses Plans For Recreation

GALLUP — More than 300 turned out at a meeting here Tuesday night to set up a definite plan of action for the recreational future of Gallup.

Problems and the needs of youth services were discussed during the three hour meeting which participants called "the most constructive meeting to date on the youth problem in Gallup."

A temporary committee of 28 was chosen to work with the town board. The Rev. Lawrence Control was chosen chairman.

Principal speaker of the meeting was Larry Waterman, executive secretary of the New Mexico Youth Commission, who pledged the support of his agency.

Merle Tucker, chairman of the panel, said recommendations covered such points as a youth center, more adequate community service, a questionnaire for family counseling service and hiring a recreation director for the city to be paid by the city.

Tucker said Chester Laab of Las Cruces spoke to the meeting and told what is being done in his city. His suggestion that a five-man committee be appointed to work with the town board was well received.

Tucker said earlier in the day an adult committee on youth had been appointed to work with the youth groups, headed by Chairman D. A. MacArthur.

HOW TO CLEANSE FRESH FOODS OF FALLOUT



TIP TO HOUSEWIVES on how to cleanse fruits and vegetables of radioactive material if they became contaminated is provided by radiological expert and housewife Dr. Rosalind Yalow of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, New York. At a demonstration during a Radiological School sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, she showed how to prepare fruits or vegetables for eating when the outside is "contaminated" by fallout particles. (FCDA Photos)

Housewives might have to handle radioactively contaminated fruits and vegetables as gingerly as a newborn baby for a time if their food stocks are ever exposed to fallout. Under those circumstances, radiological expert Dr. Rosalind Yalow, a housewife and staff member of the New York Veterans Administration Hospital, emphasizes that a housewife would have to take special precautions to avoid contact with radioactive particles in preparing food.

FRESH FOODS most likely to be exposed to fallout contamination would be those coming directly from home garden plots, open fruit stands, or left near an open window in a fallout area. Fruits and vegetables left on open pantry shelves would have more of a chance of being contaminated than those in closed cupboards or refrigerators.

This so-called "contamination" would affect only the surface of fruits and vegetables unless, through careless peeling or washing, a housewife allowed the center of the fruit to become contaminated.

Dr. Yalow had the following tips to avoid this:

1. Use fruits and vegetables which were pre-wrapped, or kept away from the open air such as they would be in a refrigerator.

2. When washing produce, use running water if possible, providing it comes from a covered source such as a well or a known uncontaminated supply. If running water is not available, be sure the water used to wash the vegetables is changed frequently.

3. Fruits and vegetables with thick skins, such as bananas, or those that may be easily washed, such as apples, would be preferable. A housewife would be wise to handle these foods with disposable towels during cleansing.

WITHOUT SPECIAL "know-how" and care, Dr. Yalow points out, it would be easy for a person accidentally to transmit radioactive contamination into fruits or vegetables by washing them with "contaminated" water, or simply by handling peeled fruits with "contaminated" gloves or towels.

With this knowledge, a farmer's wife, for example, could in most cases make the produce from her fallout-exposed garden safe and usable again by her family.

After an attack, housewives would find out by radio whether their homes were located in a fallout zone. Then they would learn whether to take these precautions or not.

CDA Committee Named To Plan Teenage Party

Mrs. J. J. Clarke Jr. is hostess to Catholic Daughters of America, Queen of the Rosary Court No. 1673, at a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Solga, grand regent, opened the meeting with a prayer, which was followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Clarke Jr. reported on sewing group activities. This group are making a layette for the Pope's warehouse, and they meet Wednesday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry.

Mrs. Ted Carder reported on the teen-age study group activities.

Mrs. Carder, Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mrs. J. L. Long were appointed to a committee to plan a coming party for teen-agers.

Mrs. Solga announced the state convention of CDA will be held in Carlsbad April 13-15. All members are urged to attend one of the meetings she said. Initiation and banquet will be April 14.

The next CDA meeting will be held April 10 in the home of Mrs. George White.

Those present were Mrs. Solga, Mrs. Louis Campanella, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Clarke Jr., Mrs. Don Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. J. J. Clarke Sr., Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Elton Tuttle, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. White, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Florence McCaw, and Mrs. H. P. Hutson.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sears of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, have returned home from a top club and top club roundtable meeting of Mutual Life of New York Insurance Co. held at Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., March 3-7. Sears is representative for the company in Carlsbad and Artesia. On the way to West Virginia they stopped in Texas and Mississippi to visit friends, and on their way home they visited with friends in Kansas.

Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield and daughter, Becca Sue, spent last weekend in Portales where they visited son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bedingfield. Wayne is a student at the Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Chapman, spent last weekend in Portales visiting the Smiths' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jameson. Mrs. J. W. Sparrow of Warrensburg, Mo., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin. Mrs. Sparrow plans to spend 10 days here.

It's not necessary to remove the skin from eggplant unless it is tough. And soaking eggplant before cooking is out of date; just wash it.

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Loco Hills News

The Loco Hills School Community club meeting, which was scheduled Friday night, has been postponed until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 22, at the school. Jack Frost of Artesia will be the guest speaker.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the Sherman Memorial Methodist church attended the meeting of the First Methodist Church at Lovington conducted by Bishop Angie Smith March 9. Attending were Sylvia Campbell, Jimmy Goodwin, Kay Short, Laurence Horn, Ray Short, Bennie Valdez and their leader, Mrs. B. J. Rogers.

Kenneth Ray and Ricky Craig Furlong, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong of Iraan, Tex., spent March 9 with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris, at Big Spring, Tex., March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son Gary attended funeral services for Mrs. Jake Mendenhall held at Lovington March 10. Mrs. Mendenhall was the sister of Kenneth Furlong, the Millers' son-in-law.

The Square D club held its regular square dance at the Maljamar recreation club building March 10. Several couples from Artesia attended. Mrs. Sam Rutledge was hostess. Members plan to attend an open house square dance sponsored by the Artesia Square Dance club tonight in Artesia. The next dance will be held March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett entertained at a canasta party at their home in Artesia March 10. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burrows were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burrows.

the Smiths' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jameson. Mrs. J. W. Sparrow of Warrensburg, Mo., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin. Mrs. Sparrow plans to spend 10 days here.

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and Mrs. Z. W. Locke, at Roswell March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nivens and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nivens, at Muleshoe, Tex., last weekend.

Mrs. Claude Nivens and her sister, Miss Opal Reed of Artesia, visited in the home of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed of Loraine, Tex., Monday and Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe last weekend were Mrs. Willard Heathington and children, Miss Charlie Kay Miller and Miss Gayle Kitchens all of Muleshoe, Tex., and Jerry Clifton of Wichita Falls, Tex. They also visited Mrs. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Artesia.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: March 14—Mrs. Selso Martinez, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mary Carrasco, Don Heathington, Mrs. Stephen Sanchez, Amador Castello, Amador Torrez, Charles Wilson, Toney Munos.

Dismissed: March 14—Mrs. Carl Buckner and baby, Mrs. J. R. Box and baby, Susan Hemphill, Felix Angueuro.

Births: March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanchez, son, 7 pounds 9 ounces.

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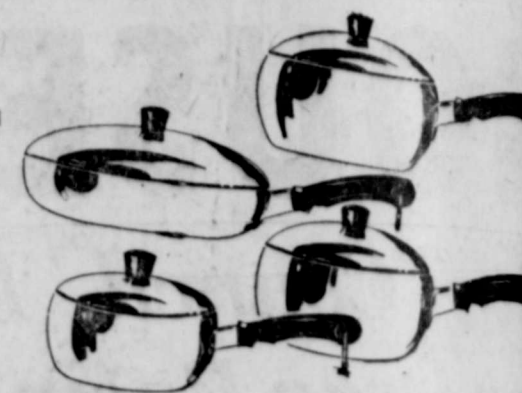
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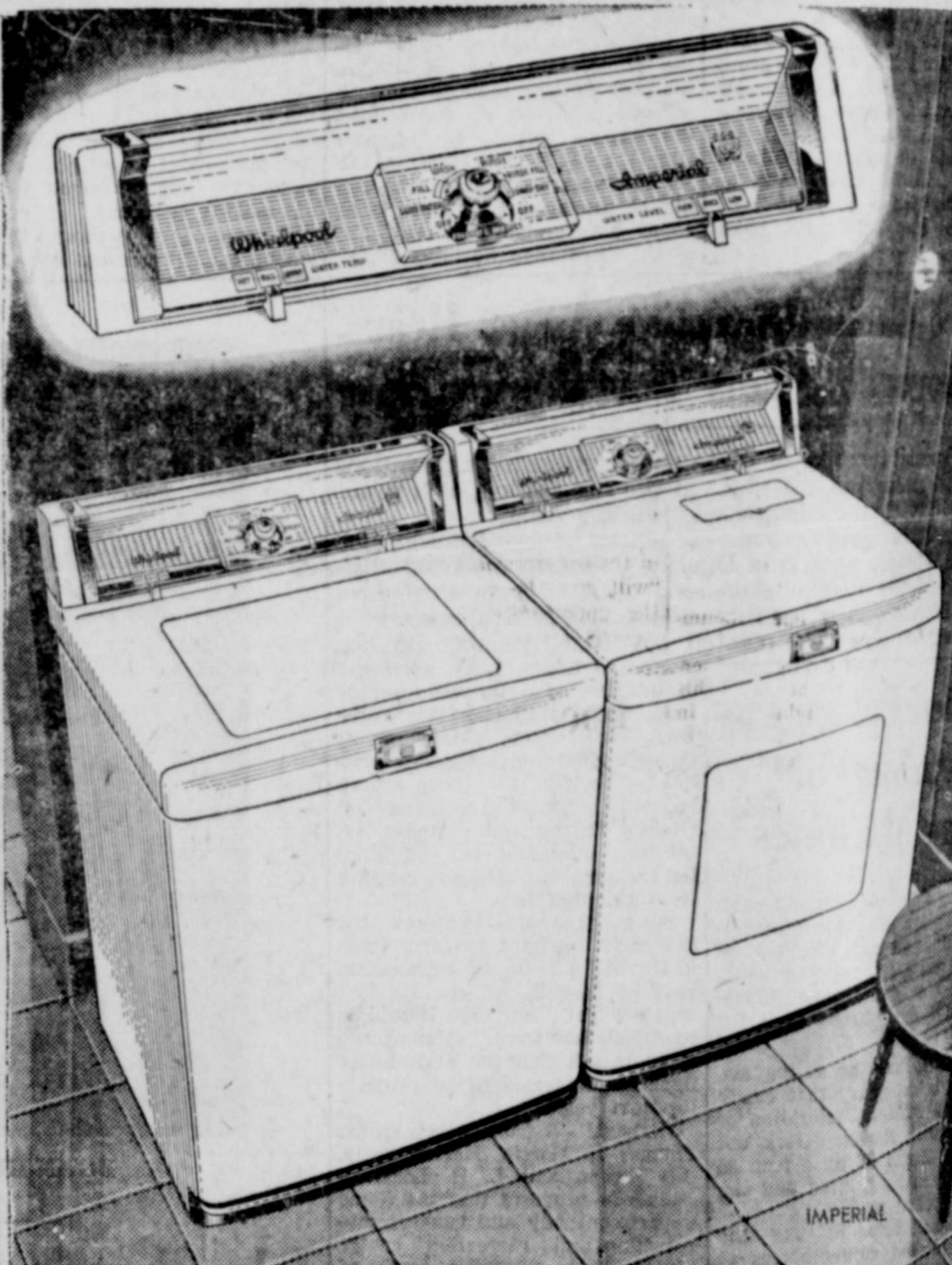
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Three-Way Battle For Congress Nomination Tops Demo Primary

SANTA FE — A three-way battle for the two nominations for congress tops the Democratic ballot the May 8 primaries, and they will provide one of the most interesting races of the year.

In the case of the incumbent congressmen, anything they do is news and that is a handicap under which Robinson will have to labor.

Dempsey already has indicated the nature of his campaign by declaring that the amount of time he may be able to spend in the state will depend on his duties in Congress and emphasizing that many measures important to New Mexico are pending there.

Robinson will go before the voters with a personal platform consisting of about 10 major planks. Dempsey has served New Mexico in Congress 12 years in two different stretches. In the interval between the two, he was governor four years and served as under-secretary of the Department of Interior and as U. S. Maritime commissioner.

Fernandez first won election to Congress in 1942, the first year the state was entitled to elect two representatives. The issue actually was decided in the primary that year. Fernandez finally won out over Robert Valdez, 19,314 to 19,289 after a fight before the Canvassing Board.

In his statement announcing he would seek re-election, he also indicated the trend of his campaign. He said: "To serve New Mexico in Congress for 14 years is a very high honor, and I am not unmindful of the fact that this honor and privilege entails to some degree in a congressional office an obligation to continue serving, which perhaps ought not to be disregarded except for compelling reasons. The advantage to a state of the continuity of service by a member of Congress is, of course, well recognized."

Robinson says one of the things that led him into the race is that he had been told some people would be pleased to see competition in the race after it had been missing from that particular race the last two campaigns.

"The entry of a new contender in the congressional race," he said, "will give the voters of the state the opportunity of selecting the congressman of their choice."

Loco Hills News

Mrs. Jack Choate spent last Sunday at Lovington visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, and her sister, Mrs. Viola Cockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell and children Larry, Kenneth and Mary Helen and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodside and sons, Freddy and Wesley, entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday at the Howell's home in Artesia for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Burch's birthday.

All parents of children starting to school next September, if they have not registered, are urged to see Mrs. Arthur Bartley at the school before April 1.

Mrs. Jack Smith is improving at her home after her recent illness.

Torrance Land Auction Is Set For Back Taxes

SANTA FE — The first public auction of land sold to the state for back taxes is scheduled to be in Torrance County as soon as a tax commission representative can appraise the land there.

The auctions were required by a 1953 law for all land sold for taxes delinquent after 1950. But Tax Commissioner Clarence Forsling said difficulties in winnowing out duplications, double assessments and inadequate descriptions of property have made it impossible to hold one before.

Lands for which there are delinquent taxes prior to 1950 still are sold by the Tax Commission by individual bid.

Forsling said the situation in the lands the state has been deeded because of tax arrears is one of confusion because of complicated record keeping, ambiguous laws and unclear methods of assessing lands down through the years.

The commission has row upon row of deed land records in its state office but it is not sure just how much it has because of duplications, he said.

One solution—probably the only one, says Forsling—is to wait until all friends adopt the unit tax system. Then it will be a comparatively simple job, he said, to compare what lands the state is supposed to own with the actual county records.

Socorro County hopes to have its unit tax system in operation by fall and Bernalillo County has a Jan. 1 deadline. Other counties considering the unit method include Chaves, Lea, Santa Fe, Sierra and Valencia.

Until then Forsling said it will just take time to straighten out the confusion piled up over the years.

State Income Tax Evaders To Face Crackdown

SANTA FE — A long threatened crackdown has been started against those persons who last year filed federal income tax returns but failed to file state income tax returns.

State Income Tax Director J. Leon Miller announced Wednesday that the first batch of letters from his division have been sent to such persons. He said the letters will go to every person, fiduciary, corporation or partnership listed as having filed a federal return for 1954 income but not a state return. Follow-ups will be made on letters which are not answered, he warned.

Gov. John Simms called for the check-up as part of the administration's intensified collection program, Miller said.

Miller noted that not all persons who filed federal returns are liable for state returns, but he asked replies in any event so his files can be straightened out.

The director said the program is expected to have valuable results in the form of delinquent tax collections, as well as the addition of names of potential taxpayers to the rolls.

The deadline for filing returns is April 15 for both state and federal tax.

The comparisons now to be made between federal filers who did not file state returns is concerned with 1954 income.

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St. Patrick's Pig Low Priced As Weekend Item

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Food stores this week again offer a big variety of meats at special prices. A widely featured item is that St. Patrick's Day favorite—corned beef.

And just in case the day for wearing green brings Paddy's pig to your mind, a number of big chains, are also running pork specials.

Pork was higher on the wholesale market this week, however, and some rise can be expected on the retail level generally by next week.

Although many stores have reduced corned beef for the weekend, the price is still high in comparison with many other meats.

Frying chickens and veal are popular specials in many areas. In scattered places beef prices are down but generally the market for beef has been steady recently.

Lamb, a popular spring and Easter season item, is a few cents higher on the wholesale market but for the weekend a number of stores are offering it at lower prices.

On vegetable counters onions and potatoes remain the outstanding buys, although potatoes are up a little this week. Florida started shipping new potatoes several weeks ago but supplies are still generally light.

Good buys in vegetables are cabbage, carrots, beans, broccoli, iceberg lettuce, Pascal celery, sweet potatoes, turnips, endive and escarole.

Tangerine prices dropped a little in some markets this week. Other good buys in fruits were oranges, grapefruit and apples.

Scout Officials Set Exposition For April 13

Artesia Cub scout masters, scout masters, and explorer advisors held a meeting at the home of District Scout Executive Mike Strickland Tuesday night. The group discussed plans for a Boy Scout exposition to be held April 13 and 14, the location of which will be chosen at a later date.

Dave Button was appointed exposition chairman.

Also the group decided that the district committee will hold a monthly roundtable for scout masters and cub masters.

C. G. Clark, district leadership training chairman, announced that a district leadership training course will be held in Ruidoso the weekend of March 24-25.

Those present at the meeting include Scout Masters Bob McAnally, H. N. Colley, Ted DeMars, Harold Pope, and Herman Ford; Cub Master Ted Ivers; Roy V. Wood, proposed sea scouting ship advisor; Arthur J. Bartley, chairman of the Scout Committee at Loco Hills; and District Commissioner S. L. Doolittle.

Snowstorms Hit To Make Spring Appear Far Away

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Late winter snowstorms and cold weather today made the start of the spring season appear far away instead of next week.

More snow was in prospect for Northeastern sections in the wake of Wednesday's heavy falls which ranged up to nearly 2 feet in Maine. The fresh snow belt extended from the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes region to New England.

An additional 2 to 4 inches of snow was forecast for eastern New York into northern New Hampshire and Vermont and from 2 to 8 inches in Maine.

Snowstorms which struck Eastern areas Wednesday were accompanied by strong winds, with gusts from 50 to 60 m.p.h. through Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina.

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BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST LB. --- 39¢

NICE LEAN PORK STEAK LB. --- 45¢

Eddy County Farm Ownership Loans Total \$19,000 In 1955 Fiscal Year

Most Farmers Home Administration real estate loans made in New Mexico last year were for improvements and developments on family-type farms such as constructing and repairing farm buildings, adding more acres, fencing, improving soil fertility, and establishing permanent pastures, agency's local county supervisor, Tilman E. Wayne, has said.

Loans also reported that most of the funds for farm ownership loans in the state were supplied by banks and other private lenders under the agency's insured farm loan program rather than through direct appropriations from the state.

Eddy County, farm ownership loans totaled \$19,000 in the 1955 fiscal year, and 100 percent of the funds were supplied by private lenders. Wayne said he looks for more private sources to address additional farm ownership loans this year.

Insured loans are also the source of most of the funds for soil and water conservation credit supplied through the Farmers Home Administration. These are loans with which eligible farmers carry out conservation measures and develop domestic and irrigation facilities. In fiscal 1955, soil

water conservation loans in Eddy County totaled \$21,950. Insured lenders supplied approximately 100 percent.

Altogether 41 farm families in Eddy County are presently buying farms or improving them. Farm ownership or soil and

water conservation loans, either with insured or direct loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

The Farmers Home Administration loans funds to farmers to whom other lenders cannot furnish adequate credit. As soon as a borrower becomes able to go ahead with regular credit, he pays off his Farmers Home Administration loan and meets his credit needs through banks and other lenders' regular credit services.

The total amount of a farm ownership loan cannot be more than the fair and reasonable value of the farm as decided by the local county committee. They base their value on the farm's long-time earning capacity as determined by an appraiser. Also, a loan cannot be for more than the average value of the efficient family-type farms in the county. An average value has been established for each agricultural county in the nation. The value for Eddy County is \$30,000.

The farmer pays an interest charge of 4 1/2 per cent on farm ownership or soil and water conservation loans. If the loan is from insured funds, the lender receives a net of 3 1/2 per cent and the Government receives 1 percent as an insurance charge. The agency makes, services, and collects the loans.

Farm ownership loans run for a 40-year period, with opportunity to repay ahead of time. The time limit on individual soil and water conservation loans is 20 years, but in some instances loans to farmers' non-profit associations may run for longer periods.

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SPORTS

Basilio Bleats That Title Was 'Stole' For John Saxton

CHICAGO, (AP) — Cruel-jabbing Johnny Saxton again held the world welterweight title today, but a hue and cry thundered for a rematch with dethroned and hopping mad Carmen Basilio. It may come in June.

Saxton won a unanimous 15-round decision over Basilio in a nationally televised scrap at the Chicago Stadium last night which left most of 11,373 paid patrons and a host of video fans hollering that Carmen was short changed.

Basilio bleated that the title was "stole" from him. The International Boxing Club said no rematch had been contracted, but admitted that one now was "definitely possible."

Seldom has a title match here stirred so much controversy, although there was no doubt in the minds of the three officials that the busy, ever-moving Saxton had won.

Basilio snarled that the deck is after three defeats in as many starts here.

The referee, Frank Gilmer, called it for Saxton 144-142, while Judge Ed Hintz voted for Johnny 145-138, and Judge James McManus, 147-140. The AP had Saxton ahead 145-142.

On the other hand, a ringside poll showed a 137 preference for Basilio among the experts covering the fight. Basilio's majority came entirely from Eastern writers, while Saxton's backing was all Mid-western.

Unquestionably, Basilio forced the pace, but the sledgehammer attack that won him the 148-round crown from Tony DeMarco last June 10 and flattened DeMarco again in a Nov. 30 rematch was missing.

"They don't score double books here," growled Basilio.

On the other hand, Saxton was an effective, if retreating sharpshooter. Using a stiff left jab with authority all the way, he smashed a nick over Basilio's right eye and had the champ's nose bleeding in the fourth.

Basilio's left eye was almost swollen shut in the 15th round after which Saxton walked to his corner.

West Illini Is Top Seeded In NAIA Tournament

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — Eight survivors from an original field of 32 headed into the quarter-finals of the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) Basketball Tournament today with Western Illinois leading the parade.

Western Illinois, No. 1, was among five seeded teams that survived yesterday's second round setting down Pacific Lutheran 72-67. Three seeded teams were eliminated.

Other results yesterday: Midwestern Wichita Falls, Tex. 93; Geneva Beaver Falls, Pa. 73; Tennessee A&I 62; Eau Claire (Wis.) 61; Wheaton (Ill.) 74; Stephen F. Austin 66; McNeese Lake Charles, La. 87; Central (Ohio) State 74; Texas Southern 64; (Rockhurst) 61; Pittsburgh (Kan.) State 99; Georgia Teachers 72; Gustavus-Adolphus 69; San Diego (Calif.) State 60.

Today's pairings include (times Eastern Standard): 7 p.m.: McNeese vs Tennessee A&I. 8:30 p.m.: Midwestern vs Texas Southern.

Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

RACING
BOWIE, Md. — Andrew J. (\$7) galloped to an easy victory in the Annapolis Purse at Bowie.

MIAMI, Fla. — Oh Johnny (\$21-50) upset a field of top candidates for the \$100,000 Florida Derby in taking a close decision in the \$19,000 Fountain of Youth Handicap at Gulfstream.

FIGHTS

CHICAGO — Johnny Saxton, 146 3/4, New York, outpointed Carmen Basilio, 146, Chittanooga, N. Y. 15. Saxton regained world welterweight title.

Middlecoff, At 35, Still Man To Beat

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Cary Middlecoff is becoming, at 35, one of the old men of golf. But "Old Doc" still figured as the man to beat in the \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open which started today.

The former Memphis dentist, now using Dallas as his golfing address, warmed up for defense of his title with several fine rounds. He never went above 68 and had one 64 over the 6,389-yard Lakewood Country Club course, where par is 72.

North State HS Lineup Named For All-Stars

FARMINGTON, N.M. — A 12-man lineup of northern New Mexico high school seniors, many of whom starred in recent tournaments, was named today to carry the Yankee banner in the Aug. 10 All Star games.

St. Michael's of Santa Fe, Highland of Albuquerque, Clayton and Farmington High School each placed two men on the list of top scoring, graduating seniors.

Fernie Gonzales and Eddie Lopez represent St. Michaels. The Highland Hornets will contribute the playing abilities of Lee Bowen and Eddie Miller. Farmington's Scorpions are well represented by Larry Neely and Delbert Washburn. Clayton placed Don George and David Mayfield.

Others on the list, announced today by Willard Bass, president of the New Mexico High School Coaches Assn., were:

Doug Anderson, Los Alamos; George Buchanan, Gallup; Wilmer (Blackie) Lyles, Santa Rosa; and Junior Romero, Wagon Mound.

Bass said northern basketball coaches for the all star game would be headed by Ben Carnevale of Navy, with assistance from Ken Simpson, Clayton, and Ward Lasher, Des Moines.

Mathias Looks To Day When Pro Races Are Held

DALLAS, (AP) — Bob Mathias, Olympic decathlon great, says he believes the day will come when there will be professional track events.

Here to help the Dallas Public Library to promote reading among youths, the Marine Corps lieutenant said "Some of us have toyed with the idea of starting pro track and field meets, but nothing definite has been done about it."

He said he thought such a venture "might go" because Wes Santee would be available and Mal Whitfield probably would be available in a couple of years.

The two-time Olympic decathlon champion is ineligible for a third try at the crown because, he was ruled a professional when he accepted money for the movie version of his life story.

Wayland Flying Queens Continue To Score High

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Wayland College, riding a 73-game winning streak, runs into fourth-seeded Iowa Wesleyan in a semifinal game of the Women's National AAU Basketball championship today.

The Flying Queens of Wayland (Plainview, Tex.) continued their high scoring ways by running over Philander Smith College of Little Rock, Ark., 80-14 in yesterday's quarter-finals.

Wesleyan, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, defeated the Pine-Sol Queens of Jackson, Miss., 62-44; Nashville (Tenn.) Business College beat Kansas City Midland Jewelry 36-31; and Omaha Commercial Extension ousted Clarendon (Tex.) Junior College 37-28.

Gulf Coast Golf Play Opens Today

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Tiny Tommy Morrow and four former tournament champions competed for the favorite's role today as the 10th \$5,000 annual Gulf Coast Invitational Golf tournament opened.

The 150-pound Morrow, a collegiate standout at Louisiana State University, made his debut in professional golf a big splash last year by winning the tournament in a record 274 for the 72 holes.

Former titleholders Pat Abbott of Memphis, Jack Jones of Waterloo, Iowa, Scuddy Horner of Montgomery, Ala., and Charley Harper of Ft. Benning, Ga., were leading professional contenders, along with greying Jim Barfield of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Orville White of Aiken, S.C.

Prison Board to Study Sale of Canned Goods

SANTA FE (AP) — Surplus canned foods of the state penitentiary may be sold to other state institutions soon.

The State Prison Board said it would begin a survey to find out about the idea in the near future. The prison farm grows and processes food.

ODESSA (AP) — Joe England fired a blast at football fans of Monahans High School yesterday as he quit his \$6,500-a-year head coaching job at the school.

He said a minority of the fans had "persuaded athletes to play at less than their best," and said he and his wife had received many anonymous telephone calls of a threatening nature.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The Texas A&M baseball team will make up a postponed game with Texas Lutheran here Friday and then move on to Seguin Saturday for a regularly scheduled game with the Lutherans.

Kenecott Boss Predicts High '56 Earnings

NEW YORK, (AP) — The President of Kenecott Copper Corp. predicts that continued high demand for copper will bring the company substantial earnings in 1956.

In his annual report to stockholders, however, Charles R. Cox said Tuesday that the general business level "may not equal that of 1955."

Cox said both labor and management in the copper industry should realize that consumers are stimulated to find substitutes for the metal because of its current high prices and disruptions in supply.

He urged recognition of the need for continued operation of copper facilities to discourage substitution.

Kenecott had previously reported record earnings and sales for 1955. Sales amounted to \$555,938,600 and net income was \$125,516,291, equal to \$7.00 per share. This compared with 1954 sales of \$429,130,668, and net income of \$77,906,288 of \$7.20 a share.

The 1955 figures included deductions of \$11,903,585 for flood damage to the company's Chase brass plants in Waterbury, Conn., and \$5,976,182 for strike expenses at plants and mines in 1955.

Greatest Diver Killed In Crash Of Jet Tuesday

DALLAS, (AP) — David Greig (Skipper) Browning Jr., one of the greatest divers in the history of sports, has been killed in a plane crash, the Navy announced Wednesday.

Browning, 24, a lieutenant (j.g.), was killed Tuesday night when his Navy jet plane crashed near Rantoul, Kan., shortly after take-off. He was based at Moffett Naval Air Station, near Mountain View, Calif., but had been operating from the auxiliary station at Fallon, Nev. He was on a cross-country navigational training flight from Olathe, Kan., to Denver, Colo.

Browning, who started diving when a tot at Corpus Christi, Tex., was the 3-meter Olympics diving champion in 1952, holder of four National Collegiate Athletic Assn. championships and numerous Amateur Athletic Union championships.

Amarillo Drops Chance To Play In NJCT Contest

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Coach Bob Carter of Amarillo College said Wednesday that the college had disqualified itself from playing in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament next Tuesday. Amarillo won the privilege of representing Region 5 in the national tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., by defeating the Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Okla., in the finals of the regional tournament here last week.

The school disqualified itself when it found out that its star player, Negro guard Charles Brown, was technically ineligible for the regional tournament because he failed to earn enough scholastic units at San Francisco City College before entering the service.

The Cameron Aggies will represent Region 5 in the national tournament.

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