

US SUPPORTS FRANCE IN ALGERIA

ENVOY DECRIES TERROR TACTICS IN UPRISING

PARIS (AP)—The United States today pledged its solid support to France in the search for a "liberal and equitable solution" to the nationalist uprising in Algeria.

Deadline Today For Filing For City Positions

Today at 4 p.m. is the deadline for candidates who wish to have their names on the April 3 ballot for city offices. A written declaration of intent on must be filed with the city clerk, the city council has decided.

"The United States stands solidly behind France in the search for a liberal and equitable solution of the problems in Algeria."

In an address prepared for delivery to the French Diplomatic Press Assn., the American envoy strongly rejected any idea of a rift between the United States and France over North African policy.

At the same time he appeared to be trying to avoid offending the sensitive Arab world.

Speaking in French, Dillon said: "The French government has proposed (for Algeria) a liberal program, the basic element of which is a search for new arrangements."

Battered Area Fights To Dig From Under Snow

The blizzard-battered Northeast fought to dig out from under a crippling mass of snow today on the first day of spring.

A blizzard born in West Virginia Sunday whistled up the New England coast early today. It was expected to end in Maine before noon.

The New York area lay smothered under more than a foot of snow after the storm moved on.

The storm followed in the tracks of another blizzard that swept the northeast Friday night. The double assault hit a 14-state area and caused at least 141 deaths, most in traffic accidents or from overexertion in shoveling snow.

The state-by-state death toll in both storms: New York 30, New Jersey 25, Connecticut 13, Rhode Island 10, Massachusetts 25, New Hampshire 1, Maine 6, Pennsylvania 7, Delaware 1, Maryland 3, Virginia 4 and Ohio 12.

Up to 20 inches of new snow tumbled down on parts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine saw less than 10 inches.

Thousands of commuters were stranded, whose communities were isolated and coastal lowlands covered by high tides.

Drifting snow and stalled automobiles blocked roads throughout southern New England.

Rail transportation was limited. Boston's Logan Airport was shut down at least until next afternoon.

New Jersey's rural counties and eastern Long Island were buried under huge drifts. A state of emergency was declared in some communities.

In Massachusetts, Cape Cod suffered the full force of both storms. More than 100 persons were evacuated at Barnstable because of high tides. The islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket were cut off from transportation to the mainland.

A little three-year-old girl was lost for about an hour today. The child, Dennis Sherril Bartlett, whose parents live at 805 W. Hank, was found in the vicinity of West Main Street about 10 a.m. by an unidentified woman and turned over to city police, who could not get the girl to tell them who she was or where she lived.

About 10:45, the child's mother called police to report her missing; and police bundled her off to her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Murdock of 804 Garst yesterday reported to police that her dog had bitten a little boy and advised that she would keep the dog tied up for a 10-day period.

Mills, School Officials Discuss Evaluation Program, Money Set-Up



AWARDS FOR SERVICE in the P-TA are presented Dr. William Toney (left) and Mrs. E. E. Kinney (center) by Howard Stroup, chairman of the Board of Education, at a Central School P-TA forum here last night. Dr. Toney is president of Central School P-TA and Mrs. Kinney is president of the City Council of P-TA's. (Advocate Photo)

Vernon Mills, superintendent of schools, and several members of the Board of Education appeared last night on a panel before the Central School P-TA at which they discussed the possibility of a school evaluation program and described the organization and financial set-up of the school system.

Appearing on the forum were Mills, Howard Stroup, president of the Board; Earl Cox, secretary; and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Board member. Stroup presented certificates of appreciation from the Board to Dr. William Toney, president of Central P-TA and Mrs. E. E. Kinney, president of City P-TA Council for their service in these organizations.

Mills told the P-TA that the evaluation program would require one hour of each staff member's time each week for the full school term. It would take place next year.

Describing the program, Mills said, "Such a study necessitates looking to see where we have been and how far we have come—where we are now, and where we need to go. It means considering values and purposes toward which the schools are striving."

"It also means considering what is happening to the pupil. Through such a procedure it should be possible to determine the strength and weaknesses of the school program and to plan for school improvement," Mills said.

The program would evaluate every phase of the school system, including all personnel from janitors up. It is not an attempt to give individual personnel ratings but a rating of the personnel as a whole. It would cover personnel, curriculum, buildings, and every other phase of the school program.

It would consist entirely of a community program. It would take 100 per cent cooperation from everyone concerned and would depend for success on the attitude of the personnel involved, Mills said.

In describing the financial organization of the school system, Mills brought out that schools in the state receive about 40 per cent of all state tax money. They get 94 per cent of the sales tax, 45 per cent of income tax, 45 per cent of property tax, seven per cent of motor license fees, 50 per cent of motor license fees, 50 per cent.

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AJHS Chorus To Sing Saturday In Portales

The Artesia Junior High School will be represented by 115 members in the Southeastern New Mexico Vocal Music Festival at Portales Saturday.

The mixed chorus, which was organized this past fall, will sing at 1:20 p.m. in the Portales High School auditorium Saturday. This organization is comprised of sixteen seventh and eighth grade boys and twelve eighth and ninth grade girls.

The chorus which is distinguished by its size and the quality of music they have been singing this year will sing at 2:20 in the Portales Auditorium. There are ninety members of the organization all of whom will sing in the festival. Many of the members will also participate in solo and ensemble events which are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., the exact places to be announced later.

A chaperone for each five of the Artesia students attending the festival will accompany the group. They are: Mrs. J. T. Haile, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. George Nickolds, Mrs. Ivan Herbert, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Theibert French, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. J. P. Turner, Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Otis Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Bealy, Mrs. V. F. Hickman, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Johnny Bowman, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Charles Cox, who will also serve the group as accompanist.

COLORADAN THREATENS COURT FIGHT AGAINST WATER PACT

DENVER (AP)—A threat to fight the Rio Grande Compact through the courts was leveled Monday by a former Colorado state senator.

A. E. Headlee of Monte Vista charged that "state officials sold us down the river, slick and clean, when they made that compact."

He headed a delegation of San Luis Valley water users appearing before the State Water Conservation board. They protested a plan to increase Rio Grande flow in Colorado by pumping water into it from adjacent shallow wells.

"The state has always treated the San Luis Valley like poor relations," Headlee declared. "We might just as well put our cards on the table—we're going to fight this thing to the last ditch."

Under the 1938 compact, Colorado must deliver part of the Rio Grande flow within its borders to New Mexico. Water officials said recently Colorado now owes New Mexico 250,000 acre-feet because the river's flow has dropped to a near-trickle in the last five years.

Headlee also said the proposal to pump water into the Rio Grande from the shallow wells would deplete water reserves in the valley's deeper artesian wells.

"I wouldn't be able to grow enough grass to feed one jack rabbit," he asserted.

After hearing Headlee, the board postponed authorization of a proposed \$25,000 study of the well-pumping plan pending more investigation. The study was authorized by the legislature and would be conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation with federal funds.

Royce J. Tipton, board consultant, said earlier studies show that the shallow wells trap only water that otherwise would be evaporated into the air. He claimed that pumping from shallow wells would have no effect on levels of the artesian wells.

Tipton and other water officials have estimated the plan could increase the Rio Grande flow by up to 8,000 acre-feet of water a year.

Brass Clinician To Visit School Players Here

Brass students of the Artesia Junior High and Senior High Bands will have as their guest all day tomorrow an outstanding nationally-known trumpet-cornet artist.

Wait Sarad, professional brass clinician from Denver, will present a clinic on brass instrument problems to the youthful musicians of the two schools all day tomorrow.

He will arrive tonight from Carlsbad, where he has been working with brass students today. The clinic will start at the Artesia High School band room at 8:45 tomorrow morning.

During the afternoon he will be at the Junior High Band Room for work with Junior High brass players.

Students will have an opportunity to listen to him play and also will have a chance to play for him individually for a brief period. Then, there will be an open discussion of problems of brass technique and each student may ask questions about his instrument.

Sarad is being brought to Artesia by the Band Aide Club, the official band parents group. Through their efforts, the concession stand at the Festival last Saturday was successfully operated and over 1,200 musicians were cared for during their stay here.

District Court Gets Guilty Plea From Artesian

Jose Ontiveras of Artesia pleaded guilty in District Court at Carlsbad yesterday to a charge of possession of marijuana. He is awaiting sentence.

Ontiveras was arrested in a raid here in December in was charged when a quantity of the drug was found in his home. He pleaded innocent at a hearing in justice of the peace court here at that time and was bound over to District Court for trial.

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Grim Weekend Toll On Roads Reaches Eleven

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The death of a 30-year-old Roswell man today boosted New Mexico's grim traffic death record to 11 in a single weekend and 72 for the year so far.

Billy Joe Childs died last night in a Roswell hospital from head injuries received Saturday night when he lost control of his car 10 miles west of Roswell. The vehicle whipped from the road and overturned.

His death put the state total 12 ahead of the 1955 count at this time.

A third victim of a two-car collision in Hobbs Saturday also died yesterday.

Miss June Wampler, 17, daughter of Mrs. Perry Wampler of Lubbock, Tex., and Bill Wampler of Clovis, died early Monday afternoon. Two others were fatally injured in the crash.

The new death raised the New Mexico highway death toll to 72 for the year compared to 60 for the same date last year.

FLORES RETURNED

LA JUNTA, Colo. (AP)—New Mexico state prison guards arrived today to return Nesario Flores, an escaped convict captured almost five years after he walked away from a New Mexican prison work gang. Flores, a trusty, walked away from the prison's dairy barns Sept. 22, 1951. He was serving a life term for the murder of his father-in-law in San Miguel County.

NEV. OFFICIAL SAYS NELSON ADMITTED MURDER IN PIOCHE

Macey Gets Job With Oil Company

SANTA FE (AP)—William B. Macey, who has resigned as state geologist and executive director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as of April 1, is to become an executive of the Western Development Co. of Santa Fe, President William E. Scorch of the company announced today.

Macey will be a vice president of Western Development and also a vice president of Western Ventures, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Development.

He will have charge of all the companies' natural gas and oil operations, Scorch said. Scorch said the bulk of his companies' holdings are in oil and gas.

Macey's resignation from the state position was announced last week. He is to be succeeded there by A. L. (Pete) Porter, who was named acting director of the Oil Commission.

Auxiliary Police Meeting Tonight

Auxiliary Police meet tonight at 7:30 at the Veterans Memorial Building for a class to be conducted by State Policeman William Allen. Members are urged to be present, as an important business meeting will be held, said Ken Jones, publicity director for the group.

Three Roswell Men Plead Guilty To Charges Here

Three Roswell men with long police records pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court here today to charges ranging from vagrancy to petty larceny and are in custody awaiting sentence.

Ricardo Mendoza, 18, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny; and two other men, George Baca, 25, and Esquippelo Ramon Sedillo, 20, both pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy, loitering, and prowling the streets. A 17-year-old arrested with the three men was turned over to juvenile authorities.

The three were picked up by police here early Sunday and held for investigation after a woman's new skirt was found in their possession. The skirt belonged to Miss Stella Baker, 907 Missouri, and was reported stolen from a car parked on the street.

A check with Roswell authorities revealed a 25-page police record for Baca, a record of 19 arrests for Sedillo and an equally long record for Mendoza.

Mendoza was charged for taking the woman's skirt from the car. Justice of the Peace Elliott delayed passing sentence due to the press of court business.

Two-Car Mishap Does \$300 Damage

An accident, which did about \$300 damage to the two cars involved, occurred at First and Main Streets about 3 p.m. yesterday, police reported.

Paul F. Murray of Carlsbad was cited for failure to yield the right of way after his car and one driven by Garrett Shoemaker of Chama collided as Murray attempted a left turn off South First Street onto Main, police said.

Paton Rites Set

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church for H. R. Paton, who died Saturday morning.

Paton's remains will lie in state at Paulin Funeral home until Wednesday noon.

Following is a list of honorary pallbearers: T. J. Sivley, Dr. Louis F. Hamilton, Landis Feather, A. P. Mahone, M. C. Livingston, J. W. Berry, Hollis G. Watson, Emery Carper, Fred Cole, Sam Williams, Neil Watson, John Stewart, Stanley Carper, William Wright, Stanley Sutton, Ernest Houy, and John Runyan.



A FIREMAN battles blaze which partially destroyed Sam's Skating Rink west of town about 3 a.m. today. Damage to the \$9,500 rink was reported covered by insurance. (Advocate Photo)

NM Orchestra Plays Concert Here Tonight

The University of New Mexico Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Kurt Frederick, will appear in concert at the High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. tonight.

The program will include a variety of music education, the group will perform a varied program including Sibelius' Finlandia and Shostakovich's Sixth Symphony, the orchestra.

Frederick promises that the concert will be entertaining and interesting.

Tomorrow the group will play at the 4, 5, and 6 graders.

This concert will be presented by the Junior High School symphony at 8:15 p.m. tonight.

The concert is open to the public free of charge as a public presentation of the University of New Mexico.

Firemen Here Battle Blazes

Artesia firemen battled two fires today. Sam's Skating Rink, located on the Hope Highway west of town, was partially destroyed by a fire about 3 a.m. today; and a shed burned on the R. M. McDonald farm southeast of the Farmers Club at about 11:30 a.m.

The skating rink fire was reported by an unidentified woman who served the blaze from her home.

The fire apparently started on the outside of the building at the southwest corner and had spread to the back half of the building by the time firemen arrived.

The back half of the building was charred by the blaze and smoke extended a distance of about 100 feet. Missouri, owner of the rink, said that the loss was covered by insurance.

The building was a frame, tar-paper structure; and flames spread rapidly through it.

The fire on the McDonald farm occurred when the wind changed, while a farm hand was burning a pile of brush in the shed, and tipped the flames into the shed.

A \$700 turbine pump was stored in the shed and was destroyed by the flames. A pile of fence posts also caught fire.

Retail Merchants Committee Plans Survey Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 10 a.m. to discuss the possibility of a trade area survey to determine what the customers think of local business houses. C. G. Clark, chairman of the committee, announced today.

The Tourist Committee of the Chamber is scheduled for its first meeting of the season at the Hitchcock Post Tuesday, one week from today, at 9:30 a.m., to draw up a program of work for the coming season. Floyd Childress, committee chairman, said today. The committee plans to meet regularly each week from now on during the season.

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Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Wilson Give Miss Janet Hammond Shower

Miss Janet Sue Hammond, bride-elect of Bobby Mason, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower at the Maljamar Recreation club building March 15. The hostesses were Mrs. Pet Cooley and Mrs. Iva Wilson.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Mrs. Charlie Hammond. Mrs. Iva Wilson was in charge of the guest book.

A large table held the many gifts. The honoree was assisted in the opening of the gifts by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hammond, and Mrs. Ben Mason of Artesia, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with the crystal punch bowl. Rose candles were placed at each end of the table. Also on the table was a white frosted cake consisting of two large hearts decorated with pink roses and the words "Good Luck Jan and Bob" written in green. Mrs. W. A. Hammond presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Pet Cooley served the cake.

Those present were Mrs. E. W. West, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. Lacy Dunlap, Mrs. Larry Duncan, Mrs. Oscar Schrader, Mrs. J. L. Bussell, Mrs. A. W. Golden, Mrs. Steve Carter, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mrs. Gene Stricker, Mrs. Jimmy McCutcheon, Mrs. W. A. Hammond, Charmayne and Paula Kaye Hammond, sisters of the honoree; Miss Lena Hudson, Mrs. Tommy Wilyard, Mrs. Doran Leslauer all of Maljamar.

Mrs. Jim Hammond, Mrs. Charlie Hammond, Mrs. Ben Mason, Mrs. C. L. Folkner, Miss Jean Hilliard, and Miss Barbara Ann Geiser all of Artesia, Mrs. Don Thorp and Mrs. Frank Collins, aunts of the honoree; Mrs. Walter Burch, Mrs. Marvin Rutledge, Mrs. George Miller all of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Floyd Shirock of Lubbock, Tex.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. Jim Starkey, Mrs. Charles Wier all of Loco Hills; Mrs. D. D. Mann, Mrs. Ted Buck, Mrs. Bart Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mason, and Charles Hammond all of Artesia; Mrs. Etta Derrick, Mrs. Kyle Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Roleman, Mrs. Aubrey Northam, Mrs. Edward Haille, Mrs. Carmey Dickerson, Mrs. eZaly Edwards, Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Mrs. Ot Vowell, Mrs. Claude Vinson, Mrs. Vera Hardy, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Bob Patterson, and Mrs. Bill Cox all of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodges of Carlsbad.

Baptist Youth Meet Sunday For Illustrated Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Shearin were hosts at their home at a fellowship meeting of the Young People of the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Don Golden presented an illustrated talk entitled "Youth Week" Milburn Moore led the singing.

Guests present—in addition to Golden, Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Shearin—were the following: Charles Sherritt, Kirk Wildman, Marjorie Herbert, DeWayne Sewell, Diane Croft, Truett Gill, Margaret Jones, Donna Nelson, Judy Hockett, Tommy and Wanda Allen.

Hagerman News

Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman and Mrs. Lloyd Danforth of Dexter attended the fifteenth annual meeting of the New Mexico Conference of the Womens Society of Christian Service held in Santa Fe March 12-13-14 at the St. Johns Methodist Church. This is the sixth year in succession that Mrs. Hinrichsen has attended.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer of Estancia retired Hagerman school teacher, is reported to be in a most critical condition.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe, formerly of Hagerman, underwent surgery at Temple, Tex., at the Scott-White Clinic Monday morning, and her condition is reported satisfactory. Her daughter, Mrs. Osborne, is with her in Temple.

Mrs. Bill Bannister is visiting relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bal and daughter, Darlene.

Mrs. Bobby Williamson is visiting her mother Mrs. Rex Berrier in Las Cruces. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Carver who had been visiting her daughter and family, the Bob Templetoms.

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RADIO PROGRAM

- TUESDAY P.M.**
12:00 Farm & Market News
12:10 Middy News
12:25 Little Bit of Music
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
- 1:00 Open Circuit**
1:30 Local News
1:45 Designed for Listening
1:50 Sports, Harry Wisner
1:55 News
2:00 Gabriel Heatter
2:05 Eddie Fisher
2:30 News, Fulton Lewis
2:45 Navy Show
2:50 News, Lyle Vann
2:55 World of Sports
2:55 Lawrence Welk Show
2:55 Treasury Agent
3:00 Spanish Program
3:00 Meet the Classics
10:00 Motly Music
10:55 News

- WEDNESDAY A.M.**
5:50 Sign On
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Synopated Clock
6:45 Early Morning Headlines
6:50 Synopated Clock
7:00 News, Robert Hurlleigh
7:15 Button Box
7:25 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Button Box
8:00 World News
8:05 Button Box
8:14 Weather Report
8:15 Button Box
8:30 News
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
11:00 News, Cedric Foster
11:15 Bible Study Program
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Organ Portraits
10:25 Musical Cookbook
10:45 Plan with Ann
11:00 News, Cedric Foster
11:15 Bible Study Program
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Organ Portraits

Door Tickets On Sale For Rainbow Supper

Tickets will be on sale at the door for the spaghetti supper to be held Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple here. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. by the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Salem, Ore., were over night guests Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sprabery of West Grand.

- R S W S**
TV
Tuesday, March 20
11:00 Sign Off
11:59 Sign On
12:00 Movie Museum
12:15 Channel 8 News
12:30 My Little Margie
1:00 Matinee Theatre
2:00 Powder Puff Scrapbook
2:30 Queen for a Day
3:00 Pinky Lee Show
3:30 Howdy Doody
4:00 Matinee Time
5:30 Weather Story
5:45 News Caravan

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- 6:00 The Chevy Show—Bob Hope
7:00 Jane Wyman—"Fireside Theatre"
7:30 Dollar A Second
8:00 The Great Gildersleeve
8:30 You are There
9:00 Channel 8 News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:25 Trader's Time
9:30 Wings—Public Service
10:00 Crossroads—Drama
10:30 News, Sports and Weather Roundup—Final News
10:35 Sign Off

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New Tricks with Cereal



HIKER'S MEAT LOAF

One time of the year is as good as any other for a hike... and a good hiker. The food you eat, however, before starting and while on the trip is often the deciding factor as to the way you'll hold up.

A hiker's day should begin with a good breakfast... and cereal, such as wheat and barley kernels, topped with baked apples is an ideal starter. Sandwiches for the hike, are satisfying if they are the hearty kind. Meat loaf is just the thing to serve in a hamburger roll—sliced thick, and spread with tangy sauce. The nourishing loaf, shown above did double duty, making its first hit at the dinner table!

Gift Corner
Unrestricted Boy Scout equipment is offered free with box tops from cereals, such as the two mentioned in story. Binoculars, tents, duffel bags, all necessary for a successful hike, are among the available items. Obtain a premium catalogue and make your own choice. Write: Scout Premiums, Box 3, Brooklyn 1, New York.

Beauty Of Imperial Peiping Is Marred By Execution Spot

Editor's Note—Lois Mitchison, British newspaper writer, took a two-month tour of Red China. This story, written for the Associated Press, was forwarded through Hong Kong.

By LOIS MITCHISON

PEIPING—Peiping is still one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

You come in by train under great gray walls into the station. You drive to your hotel past the Gate of Heavenly Peace... the red walls of the old imperial city... the yellow-tiled roofs and marble bridges of the imperial palace... the Five Dragon Pavilion... the Buddhist pagoda... the Altar of Earth and the Temple of Heaven... the Mongol round city of the Pei Hai... the temple of Confucius... red-pillared pavilions... crumbling courtyards... ancient tombs of the Ming and Ching dynasties.

Now the ancient city displays the habiliments of the newest China, tailored by Communists. New high buildings break the old Peiping skyline. Two stark concrete hotels sit in the center of the city. Many-storied office buildings crowned with green tile roofs loom over the twin lakes and their delicate bridge of white-carved marble.

AT THE THEATERS
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20
Jane Powell — Tony Martin
IN
"HIT THE DECK"

Hagerman Garden Club Holds Breakfast, Plans April Meet

The Hagerman Garden Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Dub Andrus at 9 a.m. for its annual daffodil breakfast.

Following breakfast a business meeting and program was conducted. Mrs. Oscar Cave, president, presided over a routine business session, and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to participate in the P-TA calendar project. The president appointed a committee, Mrs. Charles Mitchelet and Mrs. Edith West, to arrange a program in April.

On the program for the morning, Mrs. Cave read a skit entitled "A Few Conclusions Regarding Horses" by Nina Wilcox Putnam. She also read "Home On The Range" by Will Robinson. Mrs. Harry Steinberger presented an article taken from Cappers Farmer on how to destroy cut worms, snail and slugs, and also how to coat and hasten growth of Calla Lilies.

Arrangements of Jonquils were brought by Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Mrs. Edith West. Mass arrangement and line arrangement were described by Mrs. Cecil Johnson. The den was filled with foliage and flowering plants, and Andrus explained feeding and growth of them.

Present were three visitors —

DeMolay Mothers Meet Wednesday

The DeMolay Mothers club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, according to an announcement by Mrs. Charles Campbell, president.

New business will be discussed, plans will be made for the DeMolay installation, and the new officers will be instructed in their duties.

All mothers of DeMolay boys are urged to be present at this meeting.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: March 19 — Miss Betty Montoya, Carlsbad; Mrs. Jose Lara, 804 State st.

Discharged: March 19—Mrs. Selso Martinez and baby, Mrs. Milton Ondrack and baby, Mrs. Lonnie Peppin and baby, Mrs. Oma Bernell Savoie, Mrs. Wilson, Spencer Menderson, Mrs. Frutoso Morales and baby, Mrs. William Phillips and baby.

Easter Music Program Sunday Night, April 1

An Easter Music program will be presented by the Sanctuary and Carol choir of the First Baptist Church April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The Cherub choir will present its part of the Easter music program March 25.

Hardin-Simmons Choir To Appear In Artesia

The Hardin-Simmons University a capella choir will present a concert at the First Baptist Church here April 5 at 7:30 p.m. The choir, composed of sixty members, is under the direction of Dr. Beachy.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- MONDAY, MARCH 19**
Central P-TA meeting in school gym, 7:30 p.m. School board will be guests. The program will be on school financing and management of money. Mrs. Augusta Spratt will be in charge of the music.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 20**
No Aga Sewing club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk, 2 p.m.
Business and Professional Woman's club, dinner meeting and social at the Artesian room. Hostesses Mrs. Jewel Bryant and Mrs. Bea Sumner. Miss Jo Connell will speak on public relations.
Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Faurey, 8 p.m.
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy with Ruth Bigler as co-hostess, 7:30 p.m.
Cottonwood Community Extension club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Orval Bratcher, 2 p.m.
The organization of Methodist Men will hold Ladies' night. The supper will begin at 6:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**
DeMolay Mothers club, meeting at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting and election of officers, at the clubhouse, 1 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 22**
Officers of the Women's organization of the Presbyterian church luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, followed by officers' training and retreat, 1 p.m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, bazaar workday with Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson, 2 p.m.
Sunshine Class of the First Methodist church, supper and social in the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, 810 W. Centre. Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman will serve as host and hostess, 6:45 p.m.
Artesia Junior Woman's club annual style show at the Veterans Memorial building, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 23**
Cottonwood Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Kermit Southard, 2 p.m.

Local Girls Sing With A&M Chorus

Carolyn Sperry and Pat Reeves, both of Artesia, are members of the mixed chorus of New Mexico A&M College, State College, that will appear in concerts in 12 New Mexico high schools during the first week in April.

The 18-voice group, under the direction of Oscar Butler, assistant professor of music, will sing a program of old Irish tunes, Negro spirituals and songs from popular Broadway musicals.

Extension Staff Changes Made

Several changes were announced in New Mexico A&M's state and county Extension Service staffs this week by Dr. R. A. Nichols, director.

Miss Reba Smith, home demonstration agent-at-large for Curry, Quay, and Roosevelt counties, has been appointed home management specialist with the state Extension Service. She will replace Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny who was recently appointed associate state home agent.

Miss Smith joined the Hidalgo County extension staff as home demonstration agent in 1954. She became home agent-at-large in June 1955. Her successor in Curry, Quay, and Roosevelt counties will be announced later.

Ben Fritz, De Baca County extension agent since 1947, has been named county agent-at-large for Curry, Quay, De Baca and Roosevelt counties effective April 1.

Fritz will fill the position formerly held by John Gaume, who has become county agent leader on the state Extension Service staff.

Fritz' successor in De Baca County will be named later.

John Chappell, Tucuman, has been appointed associate county agent in Quay County. He succeeds his brother Don who will become extension agent in Dona Ana County March 15.

Chappell, a graduate of New Mexico A&M College, was county agent-at-large in Otero and Lincoln counties in 1954-55.

Elmer Allen, Wilcox, Ariz., recently joined the Harding extension staff as county agent. He replaced Roy R. Fleming who became associate agent in San Juan County.

Allen obtained his B. S. degree in agriculture from New Mexico A&M in 1951. Following his graduation, he became assistant extension agent in Union County. In 1953, Allen returned to A&M to work on his M. S. degree.

He worked with the Arizona Extension Service as assistant agent at Wilcox from 1954-56.

Miss Mozelle Cox, a recent graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent in Curry County. She replaces Mrs. Zola Wahoup, former associate extension agent who resigned in December, 1955.

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All, Gangling Mizell Knows About Pressure, Not Worried

PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Vinegar Bend Mizell, pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, relying on to boost them into first division, is well aware of the mounting pressure but if worried he doesn't show it.

The tall, gangling southpaw pitcher can't help but know what is expected of him. He's reminded by practically every visiting pitcher.

Frank Lane says the club is having a great deal on your com- through," a man tells him. "It's all that pressure both- ing you."

"I don't mind the question," he says in his slow, Southern drawl. "Boys don't mean no harm. I can say that I hope you get up to all those expecta- tions. But I don't pay no mind to it."

Podres Finds Navy Bed Too Soft For Sleep

BAINBRIDGE, Md. (AP)—Johnny Podres, the Brooklyn Dodgers' 1955 World Series hero, found Navy life—at least the bunks—a little too soft as he began his training here today.

The 23-year-old miner's son from Witherbee, N.Y., arrived at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center about 11:30 p.m. last night following induction in New York.

About 2 a.m. he made his bed and made a hasty entry only to jump right out again.

"It's too soft," he told Pete Sam Demeter, OSC, duty chief of the recruiting unit. "Do you have a board I could put under the mattress?"

Demeter said he didn't but suggested Podres could sleep on a nearby wooden table if he desired.

Johnny accepted the invitation.

Podres, who beat the New York Yankees twice in last fall's series, had previously been rejected for military service because of a back ailment. He said he had been used to sleeping on a board. Apparently some adjustments are in order if he is to maintain that habit.

Three-Way Fight Shapes Up For Texas Relays

DESSA, Tex. (AP)—Alusty three-day battle for the championship West Texas Relays shaped today among Texas, Oklahoma and Baylor.

Seven universities will compete the track and field carnival Saturday with the three that are beating each other in the meets thus far in the lead- ers.

Oklahoma A&M won the Border Olympics with Texas second, Texas A&M third and Baylor fourth last week Baylor won the Southern Recreation Meet at Fort Worth with Oklahoma A&M second and Texas and Texas A&M competing.

Southern Methodist, Texas Southern, Houston and Texas Tech are the other teams in the university class of the West Texas relays which have eight events of an open mile that does not count in the point standings. The 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, 800-yard dash, 100-yard relay, 880-yard dash and mile relay are on the schedule.

There also will be a college division with Abilene Christian, Texas State, Howard Payne, Texas State, Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, Texas Western, Ross and Corpus Christi en- tering.

The high school division has 47 entries with Abilene State to defend its championship. Texas is defending champion of university class and North Texas State is defending cham- pion of the college class.

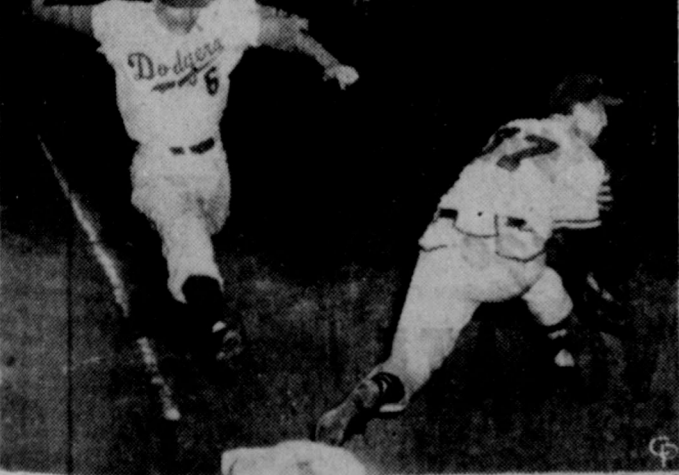
Two Substitutes Make Good Show In Boxing Match

NEW YORK (AP)—For ninth-hour substitutes, Rinzl Nocero ofoklyn and Said Khella of Al- bany put on a good show at St. Nicholas Arena last night.

Nocero, a husky, 24-year-old welterweight, won a unanimous round decision and the lanky Algerian earned the applause of the fans for his willingness to fight.

The two were called in about an hour before fight time to place a featherweight match between Miguel Berrios of New York and Bobby Bell of Youngs- town, Ohio. Berrios reported to commission with a heavy cold and was excused. Matchmaker Sullivan couldn't find another welterweight on short notice and substituted the middleweights instead.

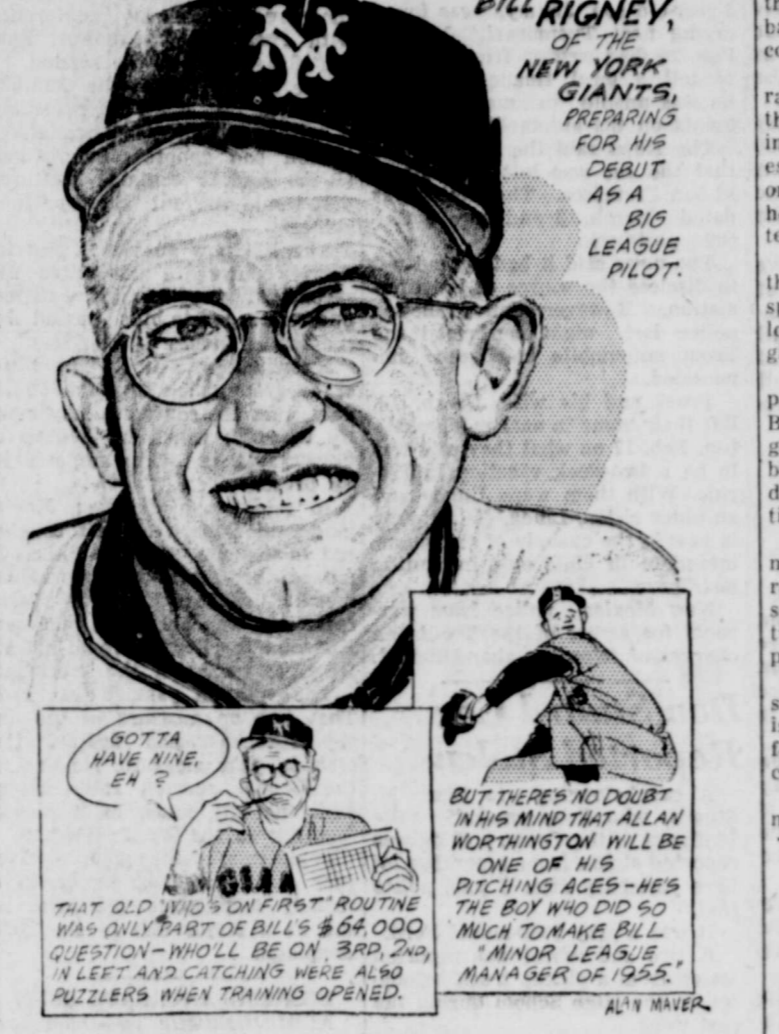
FURILLO BEATS BALL TO FIRST



LEAPING TOWARD FIRST, Carl Furillo, Brooklyn, is safe when Danny O'Connell throws ball into dirt past Milwaukee first baseman Frank Torre during game at Miami, Fla. Ac- tion occurred in second. Milwaukee won, 13-0. (International)

SPORTS

FRESHMAN BOSS - - - By Alan Maver



BILL RIGNEY, OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS, PREPARING FOR HIS DEBUT AS A BIG LEAGUE PILOT.

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ALAN MAVER

Dayton Flyers To Meet Xavier In NIT Quarter-Finals Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Dayton's top-seeded Flyers, determined to go all the way for a change, move into action against Xavier of Cin- cinnati tonight in the final half of the quarter-finals in the Na- tional Invitation Basketball tour- nament. Defending champion Du- quesne and fourth-seeded Niagara already are among the missing.

The Daytonians, who three times have wound up second best in the NIT, and Xavier go at it for the third time this season in the night- cap of the Madison Square Gar- den double-header. Third-seeded St. Joseph's of Philadelphia plays Seton Hall in the opener.

The Dayton-Xavier winner will meet little St. Francis of Brook- lyn, which ousted Niagara with sheer hustle 74-72 in overtime last night, in Thursday's semifinals. The other semifinal will pair the St. Joseph's-Seton Hall survivor against second-seeded Louisville, which looked a bit shabby but clicked when it had to in elimi- ating Duquesne 84-72.

Scrappy St. Francis blew an 8- point lead with 3 minutes left in regulation time because of a re- luctance to play it safe, but fi- nally got home free on a jump shot by George Fox with 4 sec- onds left in the overtime.

It was the lone score of the 5- minute extra session after an ac- customed freeze-up for 3½ min- utes by the Terriers.

Louisville didn't look at its best. But when Duquesne, led as ever by All America Si Green, scrapped back to come within one point of the Cardinals midway in the sec- ond half, Louisville closed ranks to barge into a 67-57 edge that settled matters.

Green held scoreless from the field by an assortment of defend- ers for 13 minutes, was high for the game with 24 points.

Canadian Girl Wins Golf Title

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—Marlene Stewart headed back for Rollins College today totting a set of sil- ver, taken by her 1 up North and South Amateur Golf Tournament finals victory over Wanda Sanchez yesterday.

Little Marlene (shes' only 5-1) had a real battle on her hands against the two-handicap player from Baton Rouge, La., who gave up pitching softball and playing basketball only two years ago to take up golf seriously.

Marlene had a 78 to 81 for Wan- da on the No. 2 course of the coun- try club, a 6,000-yarder from front tees with a women's par of 74.

The victory was only the second in this country for the Canadian girl, who last year took the Roch- ester, N. Y., Country Club Invita- tional.

Dons Marked Men In NCAA Finals

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Three college basketball powers have put one objective in the NCAA finals beginning Thursday — to beat San Francisco's defending champions.

Only two, however, will get the opportunity. The first will be Southern Methodist's Mustangs.

The second will be the winner of the Iowa-Temple game.

It's only natural that the Dons are marked men. They're riding the crest of a 53-game winning streak and are unbeaten in 27 games this season. They've also been the No. 1 team in the As- sociated Press poll from the out- set and in some quarters have been acclaimed the greatest col- lege team of all time.

At the moment, Iowa appears to have the best chance of up- setting San Francisco. The Hawk- eyes, 80-62 victors over Southern Methodist early in the season, have put together a 16-game win- ning string in grabbing the Big Ten championship for a second straight year.

Iowa has a veteran team that has had a taste of NCAA com- petition, finishing fourth in last year's tournament. And the Hawk- eyes are a defensive-minded club which can hold its own offensively.

Although the Hawks have no one player who can compare with San Francisco's Bill Russell, they have balance.

Before getting a possible crack at San Francisco, Iowa must get by a tough Temple team. Like Iowa, Temple relies on team rather than individual effort. The Owls at one time put together a 20-game winning string and got into the finals with a 28-3 record.

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Bulldogs To Play First Scheduled Baseball Contest Of Season Today

Bulldog baseballers play their first scheduled game of the season at 2:30 p.m. today with New Mexico Military at Roswell.

The Roswell game will be a pre- lude to the 'Dogs' first home game, which will also be against NMMI here Friday.

The three-game tournament here last Friday night, in which the Bulldogs won one, dropped one, attracted the biggest cash gate in the history of high school base- ball in Artesia, in spite of the cold. Coach Jack Barron said.

The coach said that team mo- rale is at top peak as a result of the interest townspeople are tak- ing in the sport this season, and especially after Friday night's re- cord turnout. Coach Barron said he is looking forward to a good team and a good season this year.

The four senior lettermen in this year's nine will appear at speaking engagements before four local service clubs this week to give Bulldog baseball a sendoff.

Bill Mayes is scheduled to ap- pear at a Rotary meeting tonight; Bob Cerny at a Lions Club get-to- gether Wednesday; Max Ratliff before the Kiwanis Club Thurs- day and Ray Brummett at the Op- timist Club Thursday.

The coach expects to start Jim- my Madrid on the mound tomor- row and plans to switch over to southpaw Jerry Russell after about two innings, with Max Ratliff pitching the last three innings.

Pitcher Bob Cerny is reported still nursing a bum elbow and isn't expected to take the mound for another week or two, the coach said.

Bill Mayes will catch part of to- morrow's game with Kenny Parish relieving him behind the plate.

Hot coffee is to be available at the ball park the night of the home game with NMMI here Friday, the coach said.

TCU, SMU Come Through In SW Conference Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist came through with fly- ing colors Friday as other South- west Conference teams bowed to outside foes in pre-season games.

The SMU Ponies eked out a 12th inning, 2-1 victory over the Sam Houston Bearcats at Dallas for their seventh straight exhibition win while the TCU Horned Frogs pounded out 14 hits for an 8-2 vic- tory over the University of Okla- homa at Fort Worth.

At Austin the Minnesota Goph- ers nicked University of Texas pitchers for five hits and nine runs in the eighth inning for a 12-5 win.

In a top-sided game at Waco, the Sul Ross Lobos collected 15 hits off Baylor pitchers for a 13-1 field day. They chalked up seven runs in the seventh inning alone.

The Texas Aggies didn't fare much better at Houston where the University of Houston club used three home runs to drive in six runs while downing A&M, 10-3.

The Rice Owls were blanked at Houston by Pete Correa, Texas Lutheran College's clever lefthand- er. He limited the Owls to 5 hits as the Bulldogs took an easy 4-0 win.

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Round Four Of Santee-AAU Contest Today

NEW YORK (AP)—Round four in the legal battle between Wes San- tee and the AAU was scheduled for New York State Supreme Court today.

Santee, America's No. 1 miler and Olympic 1,500-meter hope, was set down for life by the AAU on Feb. 19 after being found guilty of accepting excessive expenses in meets last year.

Santee obtained a temporary in- junction restraining the AAU from carrying out its suspension. It was upheld in the Appellate Division of the State Court and extended last week by Justice Walter A.

Sports Briefs

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Racing

MIAMI, Fla. — Golf Ace, (\$3) outclassed a field of seven other sponhones in the Derby Don Purse at Gulfstream.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Jockey Howard Craig booted home three winners, but lost out to Longone (\$14.20) in the feature at Oaklawn Park.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Chal- luck (\$21.30) caught Blisco at the wire to capture the top event at Tanforan.

Lynch, who was to hear the case today, obtained a temporary in- junction restraining the AAU from carrying out its suspension. It was upheld in the Appellate Division of the State Court and extended last week by Justice Walter A.

Originally, the proceedings were to be heard yesterday, but Santee and his attorney, Charles P. Grimes, were snowed out in the latter's Locust Valley, N. Y., home.

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Wichita Vickers and the Denver Central Bankers.

The two finalists who meet for the title Saturday night, qualify for the four-team meet at Kansas City next month. From the AAU champions and runner-up, an All-Star collegiate team now being selected by the National Collegiate Basketball Coaches Assn and an inter-service all-star team will be chosen this year's 14-man Olympic cage team.

Phillips 66-ers dominated the Olympic squad in 1948, and in 1952 it was the Peoria Cats.

Only two teams met more than token resistance Monday. Mil- waukee's Allen-Bradley, sparked by 6-foot-9 Terry Rand of Mar- quette, pulled away in the final minutes from the dogged aimers of Westover, (Mass.) Air Force Base, 83-76. Rand tallied 32 points.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Gibbs Vi- kings wore down the Dayton Uni- versity freshmen, playing for Paul's Tobacco of Dayton, 66-60.

Other contests went pretty much to form. Rocky Mountain colli- gians playing as Lockett-Nix of Boulder, Colo., the darlings of the 1955 tourney, crushed Arkansas State of Conway, Ark., 89-56; King Motors of Hesston, Kan., trimmed St. John's Apostles of Linden, N. J., 71-59, and Big 10 stars paced the Chicago Ranier Comets to a 79-62 victory over the San Jose (Calif.) State varsity, playing un- der the Green Frog Supermar- ket's banner.

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50 Years Ago

Artesia is to have a first class baseball club this year, so says a local fan.

Mrs. Frank Anson arrived from Velinewydd, Talgarth Breckonshire, England, to spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cleveland. Mrs. Anson left England Feb. 10.

When Wednesday morning's train reached Artesia, the passengers fell under a shower of rice that threatened to submerge them. John S. Major and his bride were given a party benediction that they will never forget.

Mrs. Charlie Martin was hosted Thursday afternoon at the Artesia hotel when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club. Covers were laid for Mmes. Albert Richards C. R. Baldwin, B. D. Clark, J. B. Atkeson, Hollis Watson, William Linell, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Howard Williams, Leslie Martin, and Bernard Cleve of Elk.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mills School-

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cent of forest reserve income, 50 per cent of county occupation taxes, income from 10 million acres of school lands, interest from a \$85 million permanent school fund, and 37 1/2 per cent of what comes back to the state from federal land lease royalties.

These funds are divided into a maintenance fund, which is the largest, a direct charge fund and a debt service fund.

The state budget for schools last year was \$60 million, out of a total state budget of 107 million.

The maintenance budget for Artesia schools last year was \$1,107,000 compared to \$1,159,405 this year.

Speaking of the currently proposed \$340,000 school bond issue which will be voted on April 17, Stroup told the P-TA that these are to be five-year retirement bonds. "We know we can pay them off now," Stroup said. "Twenty years from now might be a different story. Also, five-year bonds are banker's bonds and sell at a better rate of interest than 20-year bonds, thus saving taxpayers money."

"Taxes for school purposes are at their peak now," Mills said, "because we are retiring bonds at about the same rate as they are voted. We will retire \$284,000 in bonds this year and will continue to retire others each year until 1960."

Property taxes for school purposes may be levied up to six per cent of the assessed valuation, he said. Actually it figures out closer to five per cent here, as a result of the recent consolidation of schools and the fact that some of the districts were already bonded a full six per cent.

Speaking of teachers' salaries, Mills said that the average teacher's salary here is \$4,944. The average for the state is \$4,438, with the highest being \$5,232 at Albuquerque, and the lowest being \$3,569 at Bloomfield.

In response to a question from the P-TA about air conditioning the schools, Mills said that it would be a matter of time and finances. Since air conditioning would have to come out of maintenance funds it is necessary to take care of certain heating and maintenance problems before air conditioning. It would be necessary to put in refrigeration air conditioning, which is expensive to install and to operate.

Mills said that air conditioning may be installed in new buildings at the time they are built since that would be much cheaper than putting it in later, but said that he had not spoken to the Board about this yet.

Public Urged To Be At Home For RC Drive

Mrs. Mildred Chipman, executive secretary of the American Red-Cross here, reminds the public that the Altrusa Club, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. William Toney, campaign for funds Friday night.

Visitations will take place between 7 and 8 p.m. and persons hoping to contribute to the Red Cross March fund drive are urged to be at home at this time. However, Mrs. Chipman said, if a person cannot be at home, contributions can be mailed to the Red Cross.

New Official-

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sacking his home. He said Nelson told him he followed Valente into the bathroom of his home and pulled a gun he had found in the house. Nelson said he had demanded money and Valente had taken some from the left breast pocket of his shirt and dropped it on the floor. When Nelson reached for the money, Valente lunged for him and he shot him in the left side, Nelson told Lee. He then said Nelson told him Valente had asked Nelson to "finish me off."

Nelson was quoted as saying he complied and shot Valente through the heart.

Bell said the description of articles which Nelson gave in the Valente home "left no doubt" in the minds of Nevada authorities that Nelson had done the killing.

Bell said Nelson told them he had wiped the murder weapon on Valente's hand and made the shooting look like a suicide. He said that two investigators from Las Vegas, Nev., and one from Salt Lake City, Utah, had written off the death as a suicide.

Asked why Nelson had not signed a written confession of the murder, Bell said, "Nelson told me several times that the last place he wanted to be tried was in Ploche. He said Valente was well liked there and feeling would run pretty high against him there."

Nelson is being held in the maximum security cell in the state penitentiary in Santa Fe. He is awaiting trial for the murder of Rainey, whose body was found Jan. 10 near Budville, N. M., with two bullet holes in the head.

Nelson is also charged with the murder of Short by Texas authorities who found Short's body beneath a snowdrift 10 miles west of Adrian, Tex., Feb. 11.

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Mine Union Sets Action Soon On Unemployment

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—John Clark, president of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.), said Monday his union "intends to do something" about declining employment in the nonferrous metals industry at collective bargaining sessions this summer.

"Nonferrous metals companies made exceptional profits last year because of startling advances in productivity," Clark told the union's 51st annual convention.

"Yet employment in the industry has fallen off 17 percent, or 14,000 jobs, since 1947. And present plans of the major companies indicate the trend will continue into the future."

"New technical discoveries have made possible the development of new bodies that were once considered uneconomical. And in all parts of the industry technological changes have radically altered all previous economic and human relations."

Balmy Sunshine Continues In NM

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While the East dug its way out of the worst general storm since 1947, the Land of Enchantment basked in warm, balmy sunshine again today for the fourth day in a row.

It was blue skies for New Mexico, with temperatures ranging from a high of 80 degrees at Columbus to the least warm reading of 60 at Las Vegas yesterday.

At Albuquerque, the high yesterday was 74, which was the warmest day there since last Nov. 1.

The weather Bureau said the majority of overnight temperatures were in the 30s and 40s. Winds were somewhat brisk yesterday but failed to reach the dust-blowing stage for the most part.

The forecast was for continued fair weather through Wednesday.

Waif's Parents Are Traced To Chicago Area

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Efforts to trace a missing couple whose child was found abandoned in New Mexico last month, were given added impetus Tuesday by reports that the boy's father had been in Chicago recently.

The Wilmington Morning News said Tuesday, Carl Trout, 29, whose 3-year-old son, Jimmy, was found crying near Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 20, had written from Chicago to tell a local finance company he was unable to meet the payments on his automobile.

The News said the letter stated that the car was left on a street in San Francisco. The letter was dated March 13 and bore a Chicago postmark.

The news said it had agreed not to disclose the source of its information. However, San Francisco police last night confirmed the Trout automobile had been impounded.

Don Stuard Car Reported Stolen

A car belonging to Don M. Stuard, who lives one-half mile southeast of the Country Club, was reported stolen from a parking lot here yesterday after 3 p.m. police said.

It was a gray 1949-model Ford. A tire and wheel were reported stolen from a pickup truck belonging to the High School during the past week.

Paul Frost, of Central Valley Electric, reported to police the theft of a quantity of copper wire from a location about 14 miles north of Roswell during the past weekend. The wire was valued at about \$200, Frost said.

Benson Quoted As Saying Farm Bill Unworkable

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican leader Knowland said today Secretary of Agriculture Benson regards the Senate approved farm bill as "unworkable."

The California senator predicted Benson will recommend a presidential veto unless the measure is modified.

Knowland talked to White House newsmen after he and other GOP congressional leaders concluded their regular weekly conference with President Eisenhower. Benson also sat in at the session.

The Senate passed the omnibus farm bill last night after loading it with amendments the administration had opposed. Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said it contains features that would warrant "three or four vetoes."

The bill now goes to a Senate-House conference committee for reconciliation of the many differences in separate bills passed by the two branches of Congress.

Knowland said it is "the hope of everyone, including the President, that the conferees may modify the bill, which we believe is unworkable in many respects in its present form."

In reply to a question, Knowland said Benson himself concurred in the view that the bill as it passed the Senate is unworkable.

Asked whether Eisenhower also feels that way about the measure, Knowland replied he would not attempt to speak for the President.

The vote on passage was 93-2. That was no measure of the angry criticism raised against the election year measure. No one in the Senate seemed fully happy together on the Senate floor.

Democrats, pointing to a five-year decline in farm prices, have already emphasized the farm issue as a major one in the 1956 campaign.

BRACERO INCREASE SEEN

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Doon Larin, chief of the Department of Labor's farm placement, says 400,000 Mexican national farm workers were brought into the United States last year. With the wetback problem eased, Larin predicted an increase in that number this year.

Water Outlook Bad For State

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Reclamation Bureau, while painting a relatively bright picture for most of the Western United States, has warned that the outlook for summer water supply for New Mexico is not so good.

New Mexico can expect subnormal water supplies on federally irrigated areas this summer, the bureau said Monday, while most of the rest of the western part of the United States would receive normal, or above normal supplies.

The bureau said subnormal snow cover on March 1 was reported in the Rio Grande Basin, and that a shortage of irrigation water from the Rio Grande could be expected.

Precipitation in the Colorado River Basin from October through February was 116 per cent of the 33-year average and the snow cover was reported to be from 125 to 150 percent of the March 1 normal.

Paradox Basin Oil Potential Draws Interest

DENVER (AP)—Oil discoveries in the northwest corner of New Mexico have focused increased attention on potentialities of the Paradox Basin.

This is in the so-called Four Corners area where the boundaries of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona intersect at right angles.

Petroleum Information said Humble Oil & Refining is completing a discovery well, No. 1 Navajo, in the Pennsylvanian formation. A test at 5,605-26 feet measured 3,203 feet of oil on the drillstem.

The first major discovery in the Paradox Basin this year was a Texas Co. well in San Juan County, Utah, with a flow more than 1,700 barrels of oil per day.

However, the basin has had its share of failures. Petroleum Information said, with 19 dry wells to nine producers last year.

Chavez Declares Peanut Acreage Would Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The approval of an amendment to the farm bill sponsored by Chavez will increase New Mexico's acreage of Valencia peanuts by 2,500 acres.

The additional 2,500 acres would bring total acreage to 7,500 for the state, would be filed under the amendment of a statement they will buy entire output at not less than its price.

Growers in the Paradox Basin have been asking for an increase in acreage.

Don Bush Talks On Bond Issue At DAV Meeting

The Donald S. Simon, president, of the American Veterans' Association, heard a discussion of the bond issue at its regular meeting last night at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Don Bush, Artesia lawyer, presided at a question and answer discussion of the bond issue.

Floyd Cross, member of Truth or Consequences DAV chapter, former member of the State Legislature and a candidate for the State Corporation Commission, gave a non-political address in which he pledged support for the veterans tax exemption.

The chapter voted to establish a list of blood donors and to request that Veterans of Foreign Wars join in the project. It was that a previous blood donor originally established by the VFW, has been lost.

Buster Cline, Herman Fred Lopez, K. R. Jones, John Simons Jr. volunteered to assist in a cancer fund drive to be held soon.

LARNED, Kan. (AP)—Ed Frizzell, 67, owner of Fort Larned Ranch, which took cattle to Texas and New Mexico, was killed Monday in a two-car accident a mile west of Larned.



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State Guardsmen
Make Up Bulk Of
First Army Class

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Mexico's military chief said
national guardsmen from the state
made up the bulk of the first grad-
uating class under the Army's six
month training program.

GLOVES TOURNEY SET

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The Albu-
querque Dons, a group which pro-
motes amateur athletics, has an-
nounced plans for a state boxing
tournament for fighters under 16 years
old. The tourney, labeled the "Kid
Glove Tournament" is to be held in
Albuquerque in April. Entrants
are expected from Albuquerque,
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Systemic Cottonseed Treating
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Thimet, a new systemic insecti-
cide for treating cottonseed will be
available to growers for limited
field trials this year, says John
J. Durkin, extension entomologist
at New Mexico A&M College.

Cost of treating seed will be ap-
proximately \$3 per acre based on a
seeding rate of 25 pounds per acre.
Acid delinted seed cannot be
treated with Thimet, Durkin says.
Only fuzzy or machine delinted
seed can be treated. Growers who
are interested in this new insecti-
cide should not have more than 10
per cent of their seed treated this
year. The entomologist reminds
growers that rubber gloves should
be worn when handling the treat-
ed seed.

Steam Kettle Still
Is Best Humidifier

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NEW developments are not al-
ways the best.
Modern cold-air mechanical
humidifiers, for example are val-
uable adjuncts to certain therapy.
But for treating respiratory disor-
ders in children, many physici-
ans prefer the old steam kettle or
other devices using the same
principle.

The purpose of both cold-air
humidifiers and steam kettles,
when used for relieving such disor-
ders, is to increase the amount
of moisture in the air.

Moist air helps prevent block-
ing of breathing passages which
occurs in many cases of respira-
tory inflammation.

The air you breathe, of course,
enters your respiratory tract at
room temperature and humidity.
It absorbs moisture from the mem-
branes which line the pas-
sages on its way to your lungs.
When it is exhaled, it is saturated
with water and has attained body
temperature.

Inside WASHINGTON
MARCH OF EVENTS

Cabinet Officials, Big
Business Demos' Targets

McKay, Humphrey, Weeks,
Benson Seen 'Scapegoats'

WASHINGTON—Democrats are going all out to make the second
session of the 84th Congress a thorn in the side of the Eisen-
hower administration through constant investigating into activities
of agency officials and of big business.

Already in action are probes into charges that Interior Secretary
Douglas McKay "gave away" valuable timber to a West Coast min-
ing company, charges that there was "monkey business" in the let-
ting of contracts for expansion of government-
owned nickel plant facilities in Cuba, charges that
the administration is subordinating United States
security to a balanced budget, and charges that
big business is too big.

The big reason behind the many investigations
is the coming autumnal national election. Democ-
rats have picked as "scapegoats" not only McKay,
but also Agriculture Secretary Sinclair Weeks for
the alleged "everything for business" attitude of
his department, and possibly Treasury Secretary
George M. Humphrey for his economic policies.

Secretary McKay are already concerned about the possible conse-
quences of the forthcoming hydrogen bomb test
this spring on Japanese-American relations.

The 1954 super-bomb tests in the South Pacific evoked a flare-up
of anti-American sentiment in Japan after one of that nation's fish-
ing boats was caught in the radioactive fall-out. Crew members
suffered radiation burns and one died later. Other fishermen lost
money when it was found that their catches were radioactive.

For the 1956 tests, extensive precautions will be taken to keep
fishermen clear of the danger area. This should be easier, since the
new project calls for smaller explosions than the record blast of two
years ago.

However, the Communists are expected to play up, in the coming
weeks, the apprehensions of the Japanese in hope of causing a rift
in American-Japanese relations.

● MANSURE NEXT?—General Services Administrator Edmund
Mansure may be the next high ranking official of the Eisenhower
administration to resign. Rumors are circulating in Washington that
Mansure is on his way out as a result of the House investigation of
his handling of government nickel contracts.

● "RED" AND "JOE"—Even though the recent Senate hearings on
General Motors corporation's position in the business world were for
the most part dull, there were moments of sparkle.
For instance, there was the day Senator Joseph
O'Mahoney (D), Wyoming, who was presiding, called
GM President Harlow W. Curtice by his nickname of
"Red." Not to be outdone, Curtice several hours later
addressed O'Mahoney as "Joe."

mental compound 3911, is a phos-
phate chemical similar to stoxox,
parathion, and malathion. Recent
research shows that when cotton-
seed is treated with Thimet, the
insecticide stays in the growing
plant and continues to kill sucking
insects such as aphids and thrips
for periods up to 9 weeks after
plant emergence.

Manufacturer of the new product
is planning to send all New Mex-
ico cotton growers full particulars
on the new systemic insecticide
and advise them where it may be
obtained in the state, Durkin says.

CUE CHAMP LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—At the
halfway mark in a six-day world
title match, pocket billiards cham-
pion Willie Mosconi holds a 900-
519 advantage over Albuquerque's
Jimmy Moore. Mosconi Sunday re-
corded an amazing run of 150 to
take the afternoon match 150-0,
and swept the night event 150-122.

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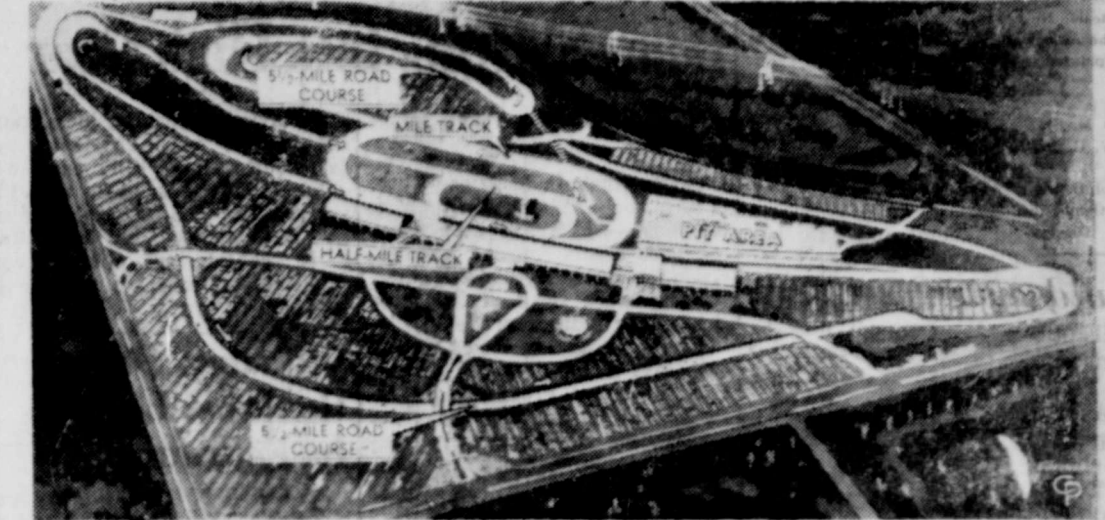
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EYES OF AUTO RACE FANS are centering on southern California as plans are announced for \$12,000,000 track covering 470 acres. Tracks for European type road races will be 5 1/2 and 4 1/2 miles in length. Midgets, stocks and Indianapolis tracks will be in project, located 32 miles east of Los Angeles, between Riverside and Pomona. (International Soundphoto)

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Group To Ask Crude Oil Price Increase Soon

HOUSTON (AP)—A. P. King Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assn., has been authorized by the group's executive committee to appeal for a 20 per cent. increase in crude oil prices from purchasing companies.

The committee called for the increase to offset increased costs. Since the last general increase in 1951, domestic crude oil prices have averaged about \$2.77 a barrel.

Proposed federal and state legislative programs on natural gas and imports also were outlined by the TIPO executive committee. King said the program may be presented to the membership at its annual meeting in Dallas April 15-17.

Southern Bell Reports Earnings \$8.74 Per Share

ST LOUIS (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has reported earnings of \$8.74 per share on stock outstanding at the end of last year—an increase of 72 cents over 1952.

The six-state firm, a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had a net income of \$78,232,163 or \$12.898.156 more than the previous year.

The rate of return for the year, based on average total plant investment for the year, was 5.86 per cent.

The company reported a total of 4,771,600 telephones in service in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a small part of Illinois, a gain of 271,000 for the year.

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ARTESIA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Spectacular Indicators Show Boom Shifting Into High Gear

NEW YORK (AP)—Here we go again!

That's what businessmen were telling each other last week as the boom, which had been coasting leisurely in recent months, started shifting into high gear.

These were some of the more spectacular indicators:

The stock market thrust repeatedly into historic high ground. The Associated Press 60-stock average hit an all-time peak of \$188.60; the Dow-Jones industrials average broke through the 500-mark.

Retail sales of new cars for the first ten days of March showed a thumping gain of 13 1/4 per cent over the first ten days of February.

Housing starts were on the up-beat again after a decline of five months.

Department store sales, spurred by the earlier Easter date—April 1 vs. last year's April 10—scored a 7 per cent rise over last year's levels.

Calculated to give the boom a mighty forward push were two basic and fundamental economic drives—record spending by big business on new equipment and new plant, and at least another year of free spending by consumers.

On the consumer level a survey by the Federal Reserve Board showed that most Americans are confident, optimistic and willing to keep on buying new appliances, new cars and new homes at or near last year's booming pace. But they may be a little more hesitant about going into hock via the installment-purchase route.

Another government survey—this one by the Commerce Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission—showed big business in a free-spending mood, too. Business, the survey disclosed, is ready to plunk down 35 billion dollars this year on new factories, new machines, new shopping centers, new stores and other new capital equipment.

That's 22 per cent, or six billion dollars, more than was spent in 1952. It's far and away the biggest sum ever budgeted for U.S. business expansion in a single year.

Behind the decision to sink an unprecedented 35 billions into new equipment and new plant lay

the conviction that business must find better, more efficient ways to produce and sell consumer goods if it is to keep up with the fast-growing U.S. consumer market. Montgomery Ward & Co. said it is "considering" opening new retail stores for the first time in 15 years.

Industry Output Remains Level In February

WASHINGTON (AP)—American industrial production remained at near record levels in February, according to government statistics.

A Federal Reserve Board report has pegged last month's industrial output index at 143, on a seasonally adjusted basis. This was the same level as in January and only one point below the December peak.

Barber Begins New Duties As Simms Assistant

SANTA FE (AP)—James Barber, who resigned as editor of the *Carlsbad Current-Argus* to become Gov. John Simms' campaign assistant, Monday began learning about his new duties.


Actually, his indoctrination began Sunday night at Roswell, where he met Simms and Simms' aide, Richard W. Everett. Simms made a radio-television appearance there and Barber came to Santa Fe with the group by plane for a post-midnight arrival.

Barber, a popular and well-known New Mexico newsman, said he is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation to the new position. "It should be a liberal education," he observed.

PUEBLO STYLE ARABIC
SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO (AP)—"Salaam aleikum," said Pueblo Lt. Gov. Mateo Aragon. His three Iranian guests were so surprised they almost forgot to return the greeting. Aragon explained he learned a few Arabic phrases from his nephew, Tony Aguilar, who spent three years with the Army Engineer Corps in Iran.

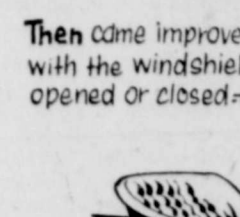
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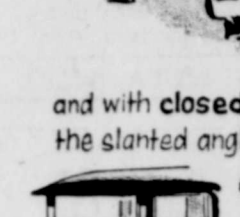


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Teed Praises Radio, TV, Newspapers For Coverage Of Real Estate News

Local newspapers, radio and television stations deserve to share credit as enormous forces in the steady march toward increased home ownership and better living in the home, Don Teed, secretary of the Artesia Board of Realtors, said recently.

The board leader's praise of local news media for their stimulation of interest in home owning came at the end of observance of Realtor Week here. During the seven-day period, the local board of Realtors joined with hundreds across the country in acquainting the public with the work of "Realtors—those pledged to an Established Code of Ethics."

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New Mexico Among States With Most Of Nation's Natural Gas Reserves

HOUSTON (AP)—Major natural gas and crude oil states lost little ground in 1952 in finding new proved reserves.

Texas, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Wyoming still hold 84 per cent of the nation's crude reserves.

Despite a decline of four per cent, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas, and Oklahoma hold 84 per cent of the nation's natural gas reserves.

The top 10 oil states on Dec. 31 had 95.3 per cent of crude reserves, compared to 95.7 per cent a year earlier. The 12 states with a trillion cubic feet or more had 98.2 per cent of gas reserves, the same percentage as at the end of 1951.

Domestic gas reserves Dec. 31 totaled 223 trillion cubic feet, a 12 trillion increase despite record production during the year. Production jumped 7 per cent to a record 10 trillion cubic feet.

Crude oil production also reached a record but additions to reserves were the lowest since the American Petroleum Institute began present estimates in 1945.

Crude reserves Dec. 31 totaled 30,012 million barrels, an increase of 451 million during the year. Crude reserves increased 615 million barrels were added in 1952. Last year's record output was 2,419 million, compared to the previous record 2,311 million barrels in 1951.

Texas' grasp on reserves declined fractionally for both oil and gas but the state still has over 48 per cent of gas reserves and over 49 per cent of crude reserves.

Colorado moved among the top 10 crude oil reserve states, replacing Arkansas in 10th place. Colorado boosted its reserves from 328 to 334 million barrels. Arkansas dropped from 351 to 329 million.

Natural gas states, with proved recoverable reserves in billions of cubic feet, are Texas, 108,287; Louisiana, 42,435; New Mexico, 18,584; Kansas, 16,293; Oklahoma, 13,204; California, 8,892; Wyoming, 3,196; Mississippi, 2,608; Colorado, 2,253; West Virginia, 1,564; Kentucky, 1,262; Arkansas, 1,164; Ohio, 809; Pennsylvania, 754; Montana, 719; Utah, 420; Michigan, 325; North Dakota, 290; Illinois, 233; Nebraska, 203; New York, 75; Indiana, 33; and others, 91.

Crude oil states with estimated

Adequate Funds Available For Home Financing

DALLAS (AP)—Predictions that mortgage investment firms will have funds available for more home financing in 1953 were made Monday at the Southwest Senior Executives Conference.

Dr. Arthur Smith, economist of the First National Bank of Dallas, declared there will be an adequate supply of savings for mortgage investment this year.

He said the need for housing remains and will influence investment. "We can look forward to about 24 or 25 billion dollars of investments in mortgage loans from the sources that usually supply such funds—if national prosperity continues and there is no serious change in government monetary policy," he said.

Dr. Harold Torgerson, professor of finance at Northwestern University told the 80 bankers from over the country that mortgage firms had their biggest year in history during 1952. He said what scarcity there was of mortgage funds was due to increased demand for home loans and not federal money controls.

"Realtors—the real estate brokers who are pledged to a code of ethics and are members of the local board of Realtors and of the National association of Real Estate Boards—promise our wholehearted cooperation in this effort of news media to keep all informed," he concluded.

BRACEROS DISCUSSED
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—International agreements covering the importation of Mexican agricultural workers were discussed here today by Don Larin of Washington, D. C. at a meeting of the Farm Labor Advisory Council. Larin, who is chief of the Farm Placement Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, met with the council, which is part of the State Employment Service Commission.

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Colorado Men Face Sentence On Dope Charge

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Two Colorado men will be sentenced Friday after being found guilty of heroin possession by a federal jury.

Toby A. Gallegos, 22, Denver, and J. B. Mingo, 22, Englewood, Colo., Monday were found guilty of unlawful possession of 90 grams of heroin last Dec. 15 at Duran.

The two were accompanied by Leo Olguin, Denver, last December when they were arrested in Lincoln County. Olguin was found hanging in his Lincoln County jail cell shortly after their arrest. His death was held to be suicide.

Both Gallegos and Mingo maintained they knew nothing about the heroin. They said they were guests of Olguin on a pleasure trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Police Find Gun With Clothes In Grave Of Woman

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—A blood-stained pistol has been found by State Policeman Sam Chavez which the officer said "might be the one used in the slaying of Mrs. Leonora Bernal Young, 64."

The body of the Tularosa ranch wife was found beneath the cement floor of a store room at the Young home in Tularosa March 12. Her husband, John M. Young, 64, is being held on a murder charge in a Las Cruces jail. He has pleaded innocent.

Police said the gun and some articles of clothing found in the woman's grave have been sent to the FBI in Washington for study. They would not comment on the gun or the clothing pending a report from the federal agency.

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