

Dramatic Night March Into Stream Takes Toll Of Six Marines

ALDERMAN DUNCAN PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP)—A sergeant who led 75 recruits into a tidal stream where drowned and another disappeared today he ordered the march "to teach them discipline."

Matthew C. McKeon, 31, Westchester, Mass., would not speak to reporters before a closed Sunday night session at the headquarters of this Marine recruit detachment.

Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, said at a news conference that McKeon did not have authority for disciplinary matters nor for scheduling such a march.

The recruits were taken into a swampy marshland bordering the training base. As the official inquiry began some of the survivors related tales of swirling cold water, inky blackness and panic.

McKeon's statement said: "I led them to the water and went in first. I went out a little distance and then traveled parallel to the bank. It is no excuse that I had not been in the area before and did not realize the stream, or that it was unusually deep, or that it was unusually dark for the area."

Four youths from New York and one from Virginia drowned in an icy stream. A sixth from Georgia was missing.

All were brand new Marines. Most were in their teens. Norman, one of Woods' six children, was a star end on the Bay Shore High School football team last fall.

Alison P. Coughlin of Alexandria, Va., said his stepson Jerry Lamont Thomas, 17, left high school two months ago to enter the service.

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Artesia Weather
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Hammarskjold Launches Mission

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold today launched his on-the-spot Palestine peace mission against a background of continuing Arab-Israeli violence.

Hammarskjold landed at Israel's Ben Gurion Airport southeast of Tel Aviv to meet Maj. Gen. E. L. M. and chief of the U. N. Palestine Commission. After a brief conference with Burns, Hammarskjold decided to delay his departure for Cairo and came to a luncheon with Is.

Carlsbad Mine Owner Fined Here for Violations

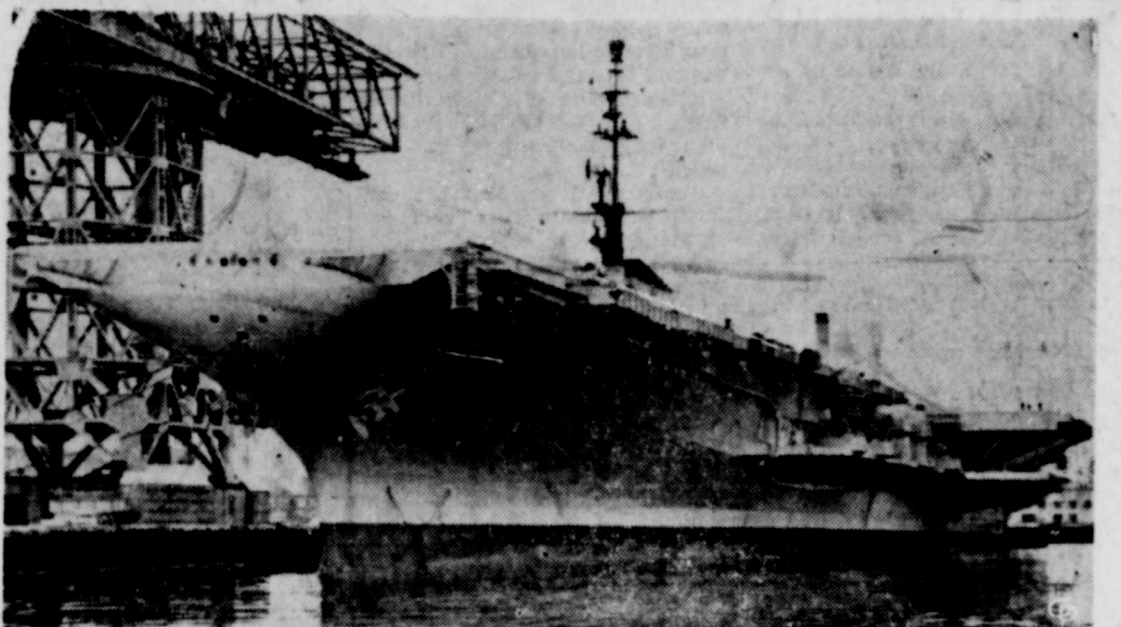
T. Kimbrough of Carlsbad, has for 15 years owned the reactivated open-pit mining operations at the Lone Eagle diggings, Monday was fined \$50 on each of three counts of Mining Code violations in the Peace John Ellicott's mine.

About 70 New Voters Registered

About 70 new voters went on the registration books Monday at special registration set-ups in the seven Artesia voting districts. Monday at 5 p. m. was final day for new voters to register for the May 8 Primary Election and for registered voters to change their precincts.

Nasser's Desires: To Aid Peasants And Crush Israel

EDITOR'S NOTE: The dreams of Prime Minister Gamal Abdel Nasser for the betterment of Egypt's peasants conflicts with his ambitions to lead Arab ferment for the crushing of Israel. In the following story, second of a series of five AP Foreign News Analyst William B. Ryan tells about Nasser's aims and its import.



READY TO GO—Anywhere, carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt is recommissioned at Bremerton, Wash., after two year conversion at approximate cost of \$48,000,000. Major changes are hurricane bow, angled flight deck and steam launching catapults. (International)

Approval Of \$340,000 Bond Issue Is Vital, Board Says

Artesia property owners and registered voters have a \$340,000 school building bond issue for their consideration at the polls on Tuesday, April 17, Board of Education members pointed out Monday night at their regular monthly session.

Three Resign, One Employed To Teach Here

One new teacher was accepted and three resignations from present teachers were approved by the Artesia Board of Education Monday night.

Altrusa Parking Lot Almost Ready

Mrs. T. C. Williams, chairman, said the 20-car Altrusa parking lot for motorists who work downtown will be in operation at the Petty corner, Fourth and Main Streets, on Wednesday.

Services Today For Eugene Wood

Masonic graveside services will be held this afternoon at Woodbine cemetery for Eugene Ervin Wood, 68, of Route One, who died following a stroke last Wednesday while visiting his sons in Lubbock, Tex. Mr. Wood had been an invalid for 10 years.

Welch Appointed To Represent CC On Commission

Ted Welch, vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvement committee, was appointed official representative Monday to the newly organized Civic Improvement Commission, a quasi-official city body.

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Ike May Ask Use Of Yank Troops Under UN In The Turbulent Middle-East

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower left virtually no doubt today he would ask Congress for authority to use U. S. troops in the turbulent Middle East if the United Nations voted to quell any aggression there.

Ike Acts To Attract Youth Into Services

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower called today for a program to bolster "our power for peace" through attracting more U. S. youth to military careers.

Call Meeting Of Parents-Teachers Council Tomorrow

A special meeting of the Artesia City Council of Parents and Teachers has been called for 7:15 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kinney, 707 Runyan.

Simms Says Anderson Choice For Presidential Nomination

By ED MARTIN
LOS ALAMOS (AP)—Gov. John F. Simms, campaigning for the Democratic nomination to retain his office, last night told a Democratic rally that Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-NM) is a likely choice for the Democratic nomination for president as well as vice president.

Stevenson Undergoes Illinois Test

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Adlai Stevenson underwent a prestige test in today's Illinois primary while Sen. Estes Kefauver, his active rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, bounced back to New Jersey for another round of campaigning there.

During the 1952 Illinois primary, Stevenson was not an active presidential candidate, but he received 54,336 write-in votes. This, too, will be placed side-by-side with Kefauver's Illinois write-in total today. Kefauver has not campaigned in Illinois this year.

reception of the three candidates, told the group that he hoped Anderson would receive consideration not only for the candidacy for vice president on the Democratic ticket, but for president as well. He said the only way the Democrats could lose the presidential election would be for large blocks of states to walk out of the convention.

Simms, recounting his record as governor, said "it's performance that counts." He said that of the 17 planks in the 1954 platform two had been partial failures, one a complete failure and the others were fulfilled.

Grace Kelley To Honeymoon Off Italy; To Stop At Rome

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly will sail on their honeymoon cruise in Italian waters. They will visit the romantic island of Capri, Naples and Rome and perhaps go on to the Greek islands.

A highlight of the trip will be the stop in Rome April 24. A palace source said they would be housed in a villa on the Via Veneto, one of the show streets of the Eternal City. The Italian government and diplomatic corps will turn out for a gala reception.

The next day Rainier and Grace will visit Pope Pius XII. The Vatican will receive them with ceremonies reserved for heads of state. Afterwards, escorted by the famous Swiss Guards, they will visit St. Peter's Basilica.

Rainier's yacht, the 138-foot Deo Juvante II, has been refurbished for the honeymoon cruise. The Prince and his bride will board it a few hours after their marriage April 19 in Monaco Cathedral.

Grace arrives Thursday aboard the Constitution. The prince will take her to his yacht a few hundred yards off-shore and bring them into the flag-bordered small harbor of Monte Carlo. Yacht owners were requested to show American and Monaco flags and give one-minute whistle salutes.

Preparations for the wedding in Monte Carlo are reaching the semi-final stage.

Presentations are arriving at the palace at the rate of one every five minutes.

Even the flagstones of the courtyard are getting a polishing. Gilded and red-and-white flagpoles have been mounted in a great circle around the palace square.

Prince Rainier has settled his dispute with American television and newsreel men. After talks with representatives, he reversed an earlier decree barring them from the April 18 civil ceremony.

Rainier had feared the ceremony might be "vulgarized by the wrong kind of commercials."

The press center has issued more than 1,800 accreditation cards to reporters, photographers, TV, newsreel and radio commentators.

Rock 'n Roller New Rage Of Bobby Soxers

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Elvis Presley a rock 'n roller who looks a little like Marlon Brando and sings like Johnny Ray with the St. Vitus dance, was signed today to a long-term movie contract.

Presley, a 21-year-old Memphis blues singer with long sideburns and black denim trousers, is the current swiftest among bobby soxers.

Hal Wallis Productions screen-tested Presley a few weeks ago after his RCA recording of "Heartbreak Hotel" soared near the million copy mark.

However, the producer didn't sign Presley until he made three appearances in San Diego last week. The first was on the Milton Berle television show. The next two were in the San Diego Arena where turnaway audiences of 5,000 mostly teen-aged girls, paid \$15,000 gross to hear him sing eight songs.

Presley sings with movements not unlike those of a baroque queen. The effect on bobby soxers is such that the arena manager had to call out police and a patrol of shore patrol to help quell the mob which pursued Presley to a barricaded dressing room.

He also has been the subject of two acid take-offs by television comedians Steve Allen and Sid Caesar. This hasn't hurt his jet-propelled climb to fame.

Elvis plays a savage guitar as part of his act and averages about three broken strings a performance. Before he took up the guitar, he was a \$35-a-week truck driver in Memphis.

Comments Elvis: "I'm afraid to wake up each morning I can't believe all this has happened to me—I just hope it lasts."



MRS. HUGH PARRY last night was elected president of Hermosa P-TA. (Advocate Photo)

Mrs. Hugh Parry Is Elected President Of Hermosa P-TA

Mrs. Hugh Parry was elected president of Hermosa School P-TA at their regular April meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Ray Fagan opened the meeting with a poem "The Secret" and a prayer.

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, president presided over the business session. The group accepted recommendations of the executive board but voted to do more research work on the purchase of an auditorium curtain; and playground equipment.

Miss Fern Hass, treasurer, reported a balance to-date of \$1,154.49.

Mrs. Howard Lewis, membership chairman, reported 267 members; an increase of 126 over last year.

Mrs. John Simons, Jr. gave a report on the "Fun Night" carnival. She expressed thanks for the more than 175 workers who took part to make it a success. It netted \$932.58.

Mrs. Don Bush, hospitality, and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, phone chairman, reported.

W. G. Short, representing the superintendent of schools and the board of education, presented Mrs. Mapes with a certificate of honor in appreciation of the P-TA and Mrs. Mapes work.

Mrs. E. E. Kinney, council president, announced an evaluation meeting and final council meeting on May 7 at Hermosa school from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.; each one to bring a box lunch. She outlined the Civic Planning committee which is newly organized and asked for ideas to submit to them.

Mrs. E. H. Ward, nominating committee chairman, submitted the following slate of officers for the 1956-57 year and they were approved by acclamation. They were Mrs. Hugh Parry, president; Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Lewis, second vice-president; Miss Zelma Knoll, secretary; Mrs. Britton Coll, treasurer; council delegates, Mrs. M. L. Wise, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and Mrs. W. A. McGeachy.

Portales Woman Elected To Head Women's Clubs

PORTALES (AP)—Mrs. James D. Turner of Portales, who has served as vice-president at large the past year, was nominated without opposition today to succeed Mrs. Lightner A. Burns as president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Federation's 44th annual convention got underway this morning in a business session that was concerned with committee reports, revision of the constitution and the nomination of officers.

One hundred eighty-one delegates were registered, representing the 4,169 members in 61 clubs. Visiting the meeting today were the president of the Texas Federation, Mrs. J. S. Hendrick of Acala, Texas and her publicity chairman, Mrs. Eloise Branton of Ft. Hancock.

The nominations committee headed by Mrs. C. R. Jeffers of Tularosa, submitted a list of candidates for the six elective positions. Three of the positions have two candidates each and the other three have one each. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

The election of officers is scheduled for late Wednesday and the officers are to be installed Thursday morning.

Other nominations made by the committee were: For vice-president at large, Mrs. E. N. Crosssett, Anthony, now serving as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Phil Porter, Los Alamos, now serving as president of the second district.

For recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Stephens, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Robert H. Leytle, Las Cruces.

For treasurer, Mrs. G. H. McMahon, Santa Fe, for re-election, and Mrs. William R. White, Clovis.

For corresponding secretary,

Loco Hills News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp recently were Mrs. Sim Thorp of Tribune, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thorp of Hobbs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton and children of Tatum visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch recently.

Billy and Donald Thorp returned to their studies at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales on Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rannell Jones and daughter Sandra and Nancy of Tucumcari spent the Easter vacation with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and son Darryl. Saturday they all visited the men's father, R. B. Jones and another brother Bill Jones, and family, at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and children Glenna, Rannell and Noel of El Paso, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and son Darryl and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward and children, recently. Brown was formerly employed by the Frontier Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and son Clyde have returned home after a fishing trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley spent Friday of last week at Portales visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Valdez of Santa Fe, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adanson and family from Friday until Tuesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pearson and son, Wayne, of Kay, Tex. They all went to Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mrs. Billy Evans and son Billy Ray have moved there to live with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith, while he is in service. He is stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Hobbs spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields at Maljamar.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan for a chicken dinner recently were his mother, Mrs. Lennie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and daughters, Miss Dorothy Hill all of Odessa, Tex., also Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams.

Donald Hieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hieser of Artesia, spent Friday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and daughter, Ann, of Ruidoso, visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children, Sandra and Ray, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall spent Wednesday at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar and Mrs. Garel Westall and daughter Sandra spent Monday at Hobbs visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Hudgens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snow and son Sammy entertained with a birthday party honoring his father, Sam Snow at their home at Artesia Friday night of last week. The guests enjoyed playing Rook and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and children, Connie Snow, and Miss Kay Clayton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson for a turkey dinner Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and daughter Beverly, A. E. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Miss Peggy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Loyd and daughter Sharon Kay of Hobbs spent the Easter weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loyd at Loco Hills and Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton at Artesia.

Cub Scouts Hold Den Meeting At Loco Hills

A Cub Scout pack meeting for Den 1 and Den 2 was held at the Loco Hills School Monday night of last week.

A dragnet story was presented by den chief Gary Miller. The Cub Scouts played games they had learned from their theme for the month, "The Bottom of the Sea."

The Cub Scouts received their re-registration cards. The re-registration card presented a wolf badge to Tommy Ruthledge, a gold and silver arrow to Jimmy Parrish, and Bob Cat pins were received by Gary Alexander, Bobby McElvany and Freddie Malone. Other Cub Scouts present were Darryl Jones, Don Thorp, Bob Collins, Joel Foster, Ray Westall, Roy Collins, also den mothers, Mrs. Frank Collins and Mrs. Garel Westall.

Others attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Alexander and son Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Foster, Jiggs Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElvany, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruthledge, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Fourteen Local Women To Attend Presbytery Meet

Fourteen women from the Presbyterian Women's Assn., plan to attend the Presbytery at Roswell from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Mrs. A. R. Jewel of Inola, Calif., will be guest speaker. She is a member of the National Council executive committee of Presbytery. Anyone interested in attending please contact Mrs. Mae Reasner.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: April 9—George Frazier, Gerald Hart, Mrs. James Smith, Eddie Holt, Mrs. Samuel Roby. Dismissed: April 9—Mrs. Harold Bynum, George Frazier, Mrs. Clayton Lyles and baby.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Verle Allen, and Mrs. John Stewart, all members of chapter "J" POE, left this morning for Gallup to attend the state convention in that city from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Cole is past state president of POE.

Mrs. Burch Has Birthday Party For Her Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch entertained with a party at their home in Loco Hills recently, honoring their daughter Debbie on her third birthday. Games were enjoyed and pictures were taken of the young guests.

A white frosted cake decorated in pink and green centered the table and chocolate Easter bunnies were arranged on the table as favors. The young guests received horns.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to Mike and Linda Prude, Cynthia and Ricky Richardson, Judy Rogers, Mrs. Norman Prude, Mrs. Gail Richardson and Mrs. Bill Rogers all of Artesia. Sending gifts were Debbie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and son.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 10

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

Esther Society Immanuel Lutheran church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Ciem, 812 W. Grand, 7:30 p.m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Parmer, co-hostess. Mrs. Ed Wilson, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Troy Harris, 913 Clayton, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Study group of Artesia Women's club, study in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson, 1006 Runyan, 9:30 a.m.

Group 4 of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Bennie Juarez, 501 E. Chisum 7:30 p.m.

BFO Does, Elks club, business meeting, 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist church in Carlsbad; vacation church school institute, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. nursery provided; four departmental instructors.

Thursday, April 12

The Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting in Fellowship hall, 2 p.m. preceded by a prayer retreat in parsonage, 1:30 p.m.

Groups of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church, meetings as follows:

Group 1 in the home of Mrs. S. P. Emmons, 1016 W. Grand, 2:30 p.m.

Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Bill Crissman, 1202 Centre, 9:30 a.m.

Group 3 in the home of Mrs. E. T. Gore, 404 S. Second, 2:30 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, meeting at Veterans Memorial building, 7:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, 1205 Hermosa drive, 7:30 p.m.

Mary Gilbert Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Rufus Stinnett with Miss Alyce Erickson as co-hostess, 7:30 p.m.

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Predict Dodgers To Make The National

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP) — The unbeatable combination of the most powerful batting order in the post-war era and a pitching staff deep with starters and rich in bullpen depth should bring another National League pennant to the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956 with about as much ease as last year.

Ft. Worth Cats Have Strength In Tex. League

By FLEM HALL
Sports Editor
Evening Star-Telegram
Written for The Associated Press
FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Manager Clay Bryant, whose whirlwind finish at Mobile captured a Dixie Series, appears to have batting power, strong pitching and top-grade catching to authenticate his debut as the new skipper of the Fort Worth Cats in the Texas League.

He has brought with him first baseman Jim Gentile, who drove in 107 runs with 24 homers and a .290 batting average for the Bears. At second Bryant will have Jack Spears, who socked 16 homers while playing shortstop for St. Paul last season. And in center field he'll have Don Demeter, range Oklahoma Citian whose 17 homers in the Venezuelan Winter League set a record. He batted .365 for the Cabimas club, which Bryant also managed.

Behind the bat Bryant will have two top Brooklyn organization prospects who came direct off the Dodger roster — Karl Olson and Mike Napoli. Olson was a regular at Mobile, where the Dodger working agreement was dissolved, and Napoli divided time between Mobile and Elmira.

On the mound the Cats have three holdovers—Carroll Beringer, last year's top winner with a 14-9 record; Mel Waters (7-1), who set a record by participating in 77 games, and Rudy Paynich (5-12).

The spring wonder of the mound staff is big Stan Williams, who required nearly six weeks to get Walter Alston's release from the Dodgers. Williams won 18 and struck out a record 301 last year at Newport News.

Other prized young hard throwers are Robert Schassler (19-7) at Newport News, Dick Hanlon (11-7 at Pueblo), Don Wells (16-8 at Great Falls) and Bob Wegner, lefthanded service returnee.

Bryant will have another key holdover in Dick Gray, third baseman who is expected to up his mediocre batting average of .251. The Dodgers thought enough of Gray's prospects to protect him on the Brooklyn roster during the winter.

The question mark on the club may be Dick Tracewski, shortstop up from Asheville, where he batted only .251. But Dick's arm is said to be the best of any infielder in the Dodger farm camp, which sent some 340 players through the mass-assembly mill.

The Dodgers presumably intend to give Bryant a winner for Fort Worth. For the first time in 10 years their Fort Worth club fell to sixth place last season.

Like most needy folks, the Dodger-chasers are grabbing at straws. This year there's a young phenom named Charley Neal at second, a strong pitching prospect named Ken Drysdale and a stylish lefthander named Ken Lehman to replace the sore-armed Billy Loes, Karl Spooner and the departed Johnny Podres.

The odds are against the Dodgers approaching their 1955 feat of winning 22 of their first 24 games, but, the fact is, they look stronger. Barring crippling injuries to such key men as Roy Campanella, Duke Snider, Pee Wee Reese, Gil Hodges or Carl Furillo the team may duplicate its 13½-game victory romp of last year.

While serious, it was emphasized her condition was not critical. At Beaumont a testimonial dinner for Mrs. Zaharias, which had been scheduled for Wednesday night, was cancelled. She was to have been guest of honor at the fourth annual Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament opening there Friday.

Proceeds of the tournament go to the Babe Zaharias Cancer fund which will be used to build a clinic for indigent cancer patients. The main street in Beaumont's biggest city park will be named after her Thursday.

Dr. Moore said the tension is at point where X-Ray treatments were applied three months ago and that further X-Ray therapy is being given. He also said the famous woman golfer has developed a new pain on her left side at the shoulder attributed this to pleurisy.

Mrs. Zaharias was first operated on for cancer in 1953 and it was believed then that she had won her battle. She resumed playing golf and won several tournaments, including the National Open in 1954.

Last May while helping to change an automobile tire she ruptured a spinal disc. Shortly after undergoing an operation to remove the disc, X-rays revealed she had cancer in the base of her spine. She showed remarkable improvement after treatment, doctors said, and last September, she returned to her Tampa, Fla., home. She returned to the Galveston hospital last November but was released in January.

She began to suffer from recurring pains and re-entered the hospital several weeks ago. Her husband, one-time wrestler George Zaharias, and her longtime golfing friend, Betty Dodd, have been with her since she re-entered the hospital. Zaharias is

DUGOUT DIRECTOR - - - By Alan Mavei



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S. W. Conference Sharpens Game In Mid-Week Tilts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southwest Conference baseball teams sharpen up on their game in midweek tilts with outside foes settling down to loop encounters Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday Rice is host to Sam Houston State at Houston while the Texas Aggies meet the Bryan All-Stars at Bryan. Wednesday Rice goes to Seguin to take on Texas Lutheran College while Southern Methodist Mustangs engage the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League at Dallas.

The weekend conference play Friday and Saturday sees the loop-leading Texas Christian Frogs traveling to Austin for games with Texas. Baylor plays Texas A&M at College Station and Rice is host to Southern Methodist at Houston.

District 4A Standings And Schedule

Artesia plays Lovington there today with Sophomore pitchers on the mound. The 'Dogs will meet the Eagles at Hobbs Friday.

Following are the 4-A team standings to date, and the week's schedule.

Standings table with columns for team, wins, losses, and points.

Week's Schedule: Tuesday Roswell at Hobbs.

Friday Carlsbad at Roswell. Artesia at Hobbs. Forrest at Clovis—non-conference.

Saturday Portales at Clovis.

Texas Western Releases Schedule

EL PASO (AP)—Four Texas colleges in addition to regular Border Conference opponents appear on the 1956 football schedule released by Texas Western College yesterday.

The schedule: Sept. 22, Texas Tech at Lubbock; Sept. 29, Abilene Christian at El Paso; Oct. 6, New Mexico at El Paso; Oct. 13, Arizona at El Paso; Oct. 20, North Texas (Sate at Denton); Oct. 27, New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces; Nov. 3, Hardin - Simmons at El Paso; Nov. 10, Arizona State at Tempe; Nov. 17, West Texas State at Canyon; Nov. 24, Trinity at El Paso.

CALL THE SHERIFF! — ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — The burglar who broke into Sheriff George L. Reed's office got less than a dollar.

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U.S. used 230 million pounds of oleomargarine in 1951; 1,200,000,000 pounds in 1952.

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SPORTS

Calhoun Ready For Fast Company After Last Night

NEW YORK (AP) — Undefeated Herman "Rory" Calhoun today served notice on the middleweight contenders that he is ready to move against fast company Manager Frank Bachman singled out France's Charley Humez as the next target.

After his 21-year-old tiger from White Plains, N. Y., ripped sturdy Jackie LaBua to pieces at St. Nicholas Arena last night, Bachman and trainer Charley Goldman feel Calhoun has served his apprenticeship.

"He's ready to go now," said Bachman and the fact that he named Humez, the European 160-pound champion, showed that he meant business.

A solidly built customer, with muscular arms and strong legs, Rory racked up his 20th consecutive victory with his unanimous decision over LaBua in the telecast 10-rounder. Calhoun dropped the rugged Valley Stream, N. Y., 23-year-old with a right in the fourth, staggered him several

Herb Score Hard On Po' Relations

Poor Herb Score. He won 16 games and struck out 245 as the American League rookie of the year with the Cleveland Indians last season, and all the time his "cousins" were in the other league.

The guys he calls "cousins" are the New York Giants, and he's been treating them like po' relations this spring. In 22 innings against them the 22-year-old fireballer left hander has permitted only 3 runs, 12 hits and 10 walks while fanning 21.

He's looked so good the Giants' Don Mueller, a pretty fair hitter, ranks him No. 1 on the Cleveland staff—ahead of Bob Lemou, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia, in fact, should they meet in the World Series. Mueller figures it'll take the Giants five games to win. They swept the tribe in four straight in 1954, but Mueller concedes one victory to Score.

Herb was at his usual best yesterday as Cleveland beat the Giants 6-4. Mueller got an infield single and Gail Harris followed with a home run to the opposite field off a low outside fast ball in the first inning, but then Score became almost untouchable. He walked just two and fanned five while giving only one more hit in his five innings—a smash to the mound that went for a single by Whitey Lockman.

Bob Feller mopped up for the Tribe with four hits—one a two-run homer by Hank Thompson, who was purposely held back until

Score departed. Giant manager Bill Rigney figured Hank might further injure his stiff shoulder swinging at Score's fast one.

Cleveland got its licks in early, belting Al Worthington for six hits and five runs in the first three frames. Hoot Evers and Jim Heenan homered off the righthander. Cold and rain checked the exhibition schedule to five games—and pitching dominated each one.

Veteran Ned Garver, trying to escape the bullpen, allowed only one hit and faced the 18-man minimum for his six inning as Detroit wallowed New Orleans of the Southern Assn. 10-0.

Robin Roberts was in complete charge as the Philadelphia Phils beat Boston's Red Sox 2-1. Robin, going nine innings, tossed a six-hitter and didn't walk a man. The Boston run was unearned. Richie Ashburn, with three of the four hits allowed by Tom Brewer and Leo Kiley, won it with a two-run homer.

Milwaukee got eight scattered hits and two runs from Brooklyn rookie Don Drysdale for six frames, then jumped on Dave Cole for four runs in the eighth and won 5-4. Bob Buhl was solved for only three hits before being chased in the eighth. Bob Trowbridge cut off the Brook rally at one run, but was evicted himself in the ninth when Randy Jackson homered. Johnny Logan homered off Drysdale, a 19-year-old righthander.

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House Chiefs-

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600 soil bank proposed by the administration with the aim of paying farmers to take land out of surplus production. It also includes features which make it "unacceptable" to Secretary of Agriculture Benson, including a return this year to the Democratic-sponsored system of higher, rigid price supports for basic crops.

After Republican leaders conferred yesterday with Eisenhower, Martin said the President does not believe the measure "meets the test of a good bill."

Last year Democrats scored a 206-201 victory in the House on a move to return a price supports at 90 per cent of parity. Republicans lost 21 votes and the Democrats 29 in what was otherwise a straight party-line ballot. Parity is farm product price said by law to be fair to farmers.

Speaker Rayburn (Tex.) is predicting a bigger Democratic gain than loss on tomorrow's showdown. GOP strategy was to move to send the bill back to the House-Senate conferees, with instructions as to what kind of a bill to report back. What changes to propose, with the hope of picking up the few key votes, was the prime question facing GOP leaders.

HEARING SCHEDULED
LOS LUNAS — Judge Paul A. Tackett has taken under advisement a motion to invoke a suspended sentence against Harry Pasqual, 24, charged with manslaughter, Asst. Dist. Atty. Tibo Chavez, said a preliminary hearing will be held Friday for Pasqual and Calvin H. Rough Surface, 24, both charged in the death of Dan Hudson Jesus.

Nasser's-

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Brought to flower, they could go far to stabilize the Middle East. Both revolutions are menaced by the shadow of war.

Most Arab eyes are turned toward Egypt — even the eyes of the Israelis. On the wave of indignation against the United States, the Arab world has pushed Prime Minister Nasser to a place of imposing leadership. But he is at once the leader and the captive of Arab ambitions. To Western eyes he resembles a man on a bicycle who cannot stop without danger of falling.

Nasser is asserting his own and Egypt's leadership of the Arab world, but it is far from secure. A decisive defeat by Israel in an opening battle of renewed war could topple Nasser from his pinnacle. To keep his leadership Nasser has seized upon the international situation. He asserts the idea of Arab "unity" by assailing the French and aiding rebels in North Africa. He expresses Arab frustration with the West by assailing the British as colonialists and encouraging anti-Americanism.

At the time of the Egyptian revolution three years ago, Nasser seemed to the world a young idealist motivated by noble intentions toward Egypt's long suffering masses. The threat of war has brought a change.

It became pronounced after February 1955, when the Israelis launched a heavy attack on Egyptians in the Gaza strip of Palestine, an attack for which the United Nations condemned Israel. It was one of many apparently punitive and warning attacks to keep the Egyptians in their place. Egypt sought arms from the United States, but didn't get them.

"Time after time," my informant said angrily, "Israel humiliated us. Hardly a day goes by that a punitive expedition of some kind is not staged. Bitterness grows on bitterness, rage on frustration."

"We suspect, with good reason, that as things stand right now Israel could throw us back again unless we have outside help. How long can we stand this when the whole existence of a Zionist state, created by the United States and Britain in our midst, outrages our sense of justice?"

Even the most pro-American of Arabs blames the United States for their humiliation.

"I thank God," said one of them, "for Soviet intervention in the middle East. It has awakened the whole world to our cause."

The Arabs have a proverb: the enemy of my enemy is my friend. Nasser got arms from the Soviet bloc. The Arabs hail this with joy and cock their ears toward Cairo. Thousands of Arabs clustered

A good, treated, wood fence post will last 15 years or more.

Eight Firms-

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budget could be used for this work, according to the board.

Supt. Mills said he would study the possibility of cutting the construction cost about one-third by the school's maintenance labor. Bids then could be let for plumbing and for men to lay the building blocks.

The Vocational agriculture building program is two months ahead of schedule, the superintendent reported, and should be completed by June 1.

Erection of the press box at the stadium, a \$4,000 job, now requires ten 26-foot poles. School maintenance men are presently working on the box. It is due to be finished by the time school is out this year, Mills said.

A blanket insurance policy for the school system which would cover all buildings of the entire network of Artesia schools, as well as all school equipment wherever it is, was discussed.

By law the schools must carry 90 per cent insurance on its total \$2,679,000 valuation. The blanket policy was said to give 100 per cent coverage at 90 per cent of the total valuation.

The system has 38 separate policies, most of them with three years yet to run. These policies do not provide complete coverage, it was said. Action on the blanket and 100 per cent-coverage insurance was deferred until members could study the matter further.

Insurance on the \$80,915 valuation at Hope school expires April 15. Hope school and all its equipment automatically would be covered under the proposed blanket-policy premium, which is about \$1,000 annually for the first four years. The blanket policy would completely cover the buildings and equipment of all schools in the Artesia system.

Board members arranged to inspect the new-completed Hope school building at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

County budget hearings are scheduled for 9 a.m. April 25 at Carlsbad for setting up the 1956-

cepted.

Mrs. Box is moving to El Paso where she will become supervisor of the six El Paso high schools. She has been teaching economics and history for the last two years here. She is also sponsor for student council activities.

Barron has been boys' physical education teacher, backfield football team and baseball coach at Artesia High school for the last three years. He said he has three or four possible appointments under consideration.

An Athletic Advisory Council was set up and appointed by the Artesia Board of Education at its meeting Monday night, to supervise and co-ordinate athletic activities at the High School and Junior High.

The council, composed of Harold Saueressig, chairman; Leslie Martin, vice-chairman; Don Riddle, John Wilborn, Neil Hardin, Cal Loway, Taubee, secretary; Regan Smith, Verlon Davis, Vernon Mills, R. M. Parham, Justin Bradbury, Howard Stroup and Bill Keys, will meet Wednesday night.

The new council will outline plans for the 1956-57 school year. They are appointed by the board for a one-year term.

Three Resign-

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis arrived from Amarillo a few days ago. Mr. Lewis will be remembered as our accommodating railroad agent of a year ago.

John R. Hodges has about completed the stone residence, in South Artesia for Mrs. Mary Bertrand of Roswell. Mrs. Bertrand will move here shortly.

The young people of the First Christian church had a delightful April Fool party at Mrs. Ben Dunn's last evening.

A class of 40 to 50 World War II Veterans will be initiated into the American Legion at the regular April meeting, it was announced by Charles Denton, commander.

Killed-

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In Paris Premier Guy Mollet announced his support of Algeria Resident Minister Robert Lacoste's call for 200,000 more French troops.

The request will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

France already has more than 200,000 soldiers in Algeria. Lacoste is pushing twin military and political campaigns to quell the 16-month rebellion and institute reforms. The rebellion has cost the lives of 5,724 French and Moslems by official estimate and more than twice that toll by unofficial count.

Approval Of-

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being used for classrooms. It is the hope of the board to eliminate the inadequate barracks facilities by new rooms for band, woodworking and additional dressing rooms.

Malaria causes an estimated three million deaths in the world every year.

about radios in their homes and coffee shops nod their heads eagerly at the words of Egypt's new leader who "stands up to the imperialists." On most issues Arab unity is a myth, but on Israel there is unity.

And suddenly Nasser is making them confident—perhaps too confident. Nasser himself has been maneuvered by circumstances to a position from which he cannot, if he wishes, retreat.

All this has changed the complexion of Nasser's rule. Three years ago top priority was given the urgent program for social reform.

Bold projects got under way. As a promise of things to come, a new province was carved in the Western desert. Water has been harnessed from a Nile branch and the desert bloomed. New villages were built—clean stone houses, sanitation, health facilities, filtered water, all the things the peasant never knew. Selected families populated it.

Some day, the fellahen were told, all Egypt would be like this. The revolution was and is impressive in its earnestness. Land reform is well under way. Filthy mud huts were soon to be replaced by stone houses, and for once the unwashed fellah had a stake in the future. Egypt would build a new high Aswan dam, and millions more desert acres would burst into flower. Electric power from the dam would bring new industry.

But the ferment of the Arab world concerning Israel and the division of the globe into East and West blocs militate against the promise. If Nasser is to push himself or be pushed into war, he cannot have the dam, nor can he afford to extend himself too much on costly reforms.

Now Egypt's bid for leadership is taking priority over the aims of the revolution. The price of leadership was dangerous alliance with the Communist bloc. If war came, the Arab world might find itself swallowed by Soviet domination. World War III would be around the corner.

Tomorrow: The Communist threat to Mideastern oil.

Scholastic Award To Local Senior

Seventeen top New Mexico high school seniors, including one from Artesia, have been awarded certificates of merit by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. for outstanding academic achievements.

From Artesia the certificate of merit went to Donald R. Cullins, 810 W. Dallas St., Artesia High School, electrical engineering.

The New Mexico students were among 4,300 winning the certificates. They were among 60,000 seniors in the nation nominated by their high school principals to compete in contests leading to scholarships.

Names of winners of the scholarships will be announced about May 1. The New Mexicans were among those who failed to qualify for the 504 scholarships available this year, but who qualified for the second highest awards.

The New Mexico winners include two each from Alamogordo and Santa Fe. Four from Albuquerque and one each from Anthony, Artesia, Aztec, Cimarron, Fairview, High Rolls, Los Alamos, Portales and Roswell.

The High Rolls winner attends Alamogordo High School and the Fairview winner attends Los Alamos High School.

The program is financed largely by grants from the Ford Foundation and Carnegie Corp. and contributions from 16 leading U.S. corporations.

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—Jo Connell

By JO CONNELL

DID YOU KNOW that the Artesia Public School System includes two classes for exceptional children? And did you know that the New Mexico State Department of Education defines exceptional children as those "who deviate from what is supposed to be average in physical, mental, emotional, or social characteristics to such an extent that they require special educational services in order to develop their maximum capacity?"

Children of this description may be divided into three groups, those who are educable, those who are trainable and those who are totally dependent.

Those who are totally dependent must be cared for outside the public school, either at home or in an institution.

Those who are trainable may be helped by the special education program in a public school system having specialists in physical, occupational and speech therapy and special facilities for such classes.

These children may be taught self care and sometimes simple skills.

The special classes in the Artesia system are set up for the third group, the educable exceptional children. Each class may accept not less than five nor more than fifteen children. Mrs. Ted Maschek and Mr. C. B. Goldson are employed as special education teachers for these two classes.

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loosed a third "night of terror" on southern Israeli settlements.

The Israelis claimed 10 settlements were attacked during the night, with one Israeli killed, three wounded and water installations and lines blown up. An army spokesman said one raider was killed and another wounded and captured in the east Judean Hills, close to the Jordan-Israel frontier. Israeli spokesmen have charged the commando strikes from the Gaza Strip are being made at the direction of the Egyptian military command. The infiltrations were stepped up after an Israeli-Egyptian artillery and mortar duel across the Gaza frontier last Thursday in which 64 Arabs were killed and 102 wounded. Most of the casualties were Palestine refugees.

Egypt has denied that the raiders are acting under Egyptian army orders, saying they are refugees not subject to military control.

There was no immediate reaction from either Israel or the Arabs to President Eisenhower's declaration that the United States is "determined to support and assist any nation" subjected to aggression in the Middle East.

A White House statement issued at Augusta, Ga., left virtually no doubt that Eisenhower would ask Congress for authority to use U.S. troops if the United Nations voted such action to put down a Middle East outbreak.

The statement said the President and Secretary of State Dulles regard "with the utmost seriousness the repeated incidents of hos-

Ike Acts-

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Wilson noted that in response to earlier appeals by Eisenhower Congress already has taken steps to attract more career personnel. But the defense secretary said there still is urgent need for fast action by Congress to:

1. Remove what he called "quibbles and inconsistencies" providing a system of career benefits.
2. Assure medical care for dependents of military personnel either at military hospitals or under an insurance plan at civilian hospitals.
3. Enact legislation which will place about 50 per cent of the Air Force total officer strength in the regular officer category.
4. Provide career incentives, medical and dental officers' services.
5. Provide better housing for young officers cite poor quarters for their wives and children as their chief reason for leaving service, Wilson said.
6. Approval of legislation, ready introduced, which would authorize continued retirement commissioned Army and Force officers at currently temporary grades.

RESERVATION TO OPEN RUIDOSO — The Moslem Indian Reservation will be opened, in part, to campers this summer and later in the season. A canteen will be opened for vacationists. Wendell Chaberski, manager of the business manager of the canteen, said the tribe will charge \$1 per car.

tility in the Middle East." It is that the United States is "determined to support and assist any nation" subjected to aggression in the Middle East.

Support "in the fullest measure" for the Hammaraskjold mission also was pledged.

The secretary general's middle east stop was Beirut, Lebanon, where he established a base for what he expects to be a month-long mission.

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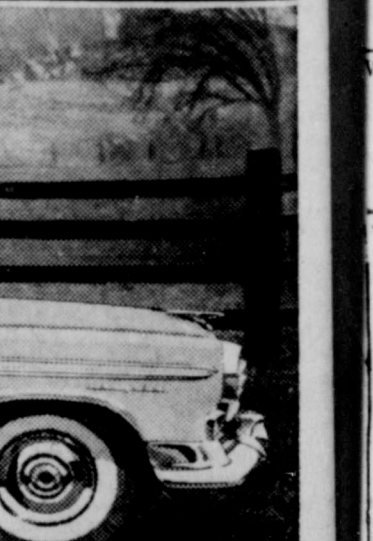
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- 4. teacherous
- 9. interjection for
- 12. American humorist
- 13. musical drama
- 14. past
- 15. division of extended poem
- 17. rubber
- 19. money drawers
- 22. bird of cuckoo family
- 23. former secretary of state
- 25. sells
- 28. to anchor
- 29. came together again
- 31. sun god
- 32. paid notices
- 33. gastropod
- 34. ship channel
- 35. symbol for tellurium
- 36. escapes, as liquid
- 37. girl's name
- 38. small island
- 40. annual
- 42. insect

VERTICAL

- 10. grow old
- 11. correlative of neither
- 3. sea-bottom
- 4. inland bodies of water
- 5. aside
- 6. symbol for neon
- 7. wrath
- 8. fleet vessel of 15th century
- 9. shallow vessel
- 10. grow old
- 11. correlative of neither
- 16. row
- 20. Blackmore heroine
- 21. moved stealthily
- 23. Italian-made violin
- 24. criminal and penal
- 26. play
- 27. Lucifer
- 30. foggy
- 33. dogs
- 34. sparkle
- 36. penitential season
- 37. on ocean-trip
- 38. more recent
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- 44. curve
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptquip: VARSITY VARIETY SHOW RIVALLED ITS BROADWAY BROTHERS.

HAGERMAN NEWS

A Lions Club Zone Meeting was held Thursday evening, April 5, at East Grand Plains following a dinner of charcoal broiled steaks which was enjoyed by all.

Present were Wayne Graham, president, and Bill Knoy, secretary-treasurer of the Hagerman Lions Club; Horice Freeman, Hagerman, zone chairman; Mark McMillan secretary and Joe Seskey, president of the Dexter Lions Club; Leo Thompson, president and Crawford Usrey, secretary of the Roswell Mid-Day Lions Club; Ernest Tucker, president and Walter Whitmore, secretary of the Down-Town Lions Club; L. G. Fraundorfer, president and Bill Milstead of the East Grand Plains Lions Club; deputy district governor, Brad Hays, of Roswell; District Governor Cleo Ainsworth, of Elida, and visitors from all clubs. A visitor from the Hagerman Club was Amos Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gomez of Hagerman were hosts to an enchilada supper Thursday evening at 7:30 at their home. A delicious Spanish menu was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. W. E. Knoy and sons, Tommy and Ronny; Richard Long, Vaughn Finch, Frank Rhodes, Calvin Graham, Carl Guovara, David Wyman, Bobby Estes, Billy and Eugene Dearman, Martin Flores, Wilbert Wrinkle, Orville Freeman, Peggy Cumpsten, Phyllis Jumper, Mary Shipman, Edward, Billy, Daniel, David, Sonny and Olivia Gomez, and Mr. and Mrs. Gomez.

The members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls of Hagerman went in a group to the Baptist Church here for Sunday morning church services. The Reverend R. A. Long is the pastor.

Mrs. Ruth Strixner was ill Friday and unable to assume her duties as English teacher in the Hagerman School.

The Mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Hagerman at the Hagerman School on April 23 and chest X-rays may be obtained free of charge by those individuals whose patch test showed a positive reaction, through the courtesy of the New Mexico Department of Public Health and the Tuberculosis Association.

Oil Operators In West On Way To Record Year

DENVER (AP) — If first quarter figures are a reliable portent, oil and gas operators in the West are well on their way toward another record year.

In an 11-state area they completed 1,036 wells in the first three months of this year. Petroleum Information reported today that mark is an even 100 higher than the first quarter figure in the previous record year of 1954 and 193 more than in the first three months a year ago.

For the last four years, Western operators have averaged 19.5 per cent of their year's total work in the first three months. On this basis, P-I said, they may complete more than 5,300 wells this year. The first quarter figures by states, showing wells completed

and successful oil and gas properties: Colorado, 289, 57, 26; western Nebraska, 236, 74, 0; Wyoming, 195, 93, 10; northern New Mexico, 149, 4, 121; Montana, 93, 51, 4; North Dakota, 59, 38, 0; Utah, 20, 1, 1; South Dakota, 2, 0, 0; Idaho, 1, 0, 0; Arizona, 1, 0, 0; Washington, 1, 0, 0.

British-American Oil producing got major flows from two oil wells in Nebraska and New Mexico. It pumped 235 barrels per day from the J sand at 4,601-05 feet in its No. 1D Craig in Morrill County, Nebraska, had 330 barrels in 12 hours at its No. 1 Marya in New Mexico's San Juan County.

Daily average U.S. production of crude oil increased 26,140 barrels to 7,195,000 during the week ended April 7, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Gains of better than 5,000 barrels in half a dozen states, the largest of which was New Mexico's 8,100-barrel advance of 253,400. Oklahoma was down 8,400 to 607,300.



ROARING FROM LAUNCHING CRADLE at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., this is Spak SM-62 Intercontinental guided missile beginning 2,000-mile flight. (International)

ETTA KETT

— BUT DAD, MY DATE DROE UD. — WE'VE GOT A DOOR-BELL. HE'S TOO LAZY TO RING IT LIKE A GENTLEMAN. — AND HE'D BETTER NOT SIT THERE AND BLOW HIS HORN! — HI, DOLL. LET'S GO. — HI, BE RIGHT OUT! — DAVEY BOUGHT AN OLD TAXI. — IT HAS A TWO-WAY RADIO-PHONE IN IT! —

BIG SISTER

LETTER FOR YOU BETH? SPECIAL DELIVERY? WHO IS IT FROM? — I COULDN'T MAKE OUT THE NAME BUT IT TOOK ALMOST THREE MONTHS TO GET HERE. — MY LAND DO THEY CALL THAT SPECIAL DELIVERY? OPEN IT, BETH! OPEN IT!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

YOU KNOW SOMETHIN' SANDY? YESTERDAY WHEN LITTLE PAT WAS ALMOST BEING ARRESTED, SHE DIDN'T ACT FRESH OR SHOOTY, SHE WAS TERRIBLE QUIET-LIKE — YES, HER USUAL FRIPANCY WAS GONE. FUNDAMENTALLY, LITTLE PAT IS A NICE PERSON UNDER THE SURFACE — BUT JUST THE SAME, I'M GLAD SHE'S NOT MY PROBLEM CHILD — HOW STUPIDLY WRONG CAN I BE?? EVERYBODY HAS GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO TREAT ME FAIRLY — AND HOW DO I REPAY THEM?? — BY SMASHING ALL THEIR HOPES, DREAMS AND PLANS! I DESPISE MYSELF!!

CISCO KID

FASTER! BUD, FASTER! SOUNDS LIKE OLD BUSHFACE IS SURROUNDED! — HEY YOU SAID MUST BE TWENTY MEN WITH HIM! — AN THEY CAN SHOOT-ON! — UFF- THEY GOT ME! — LET'S BEAT NO FIGHT! GET EM! GET EM!

MICKEY MOUSE

ANY- PLEASE HAVE LIL' DAVEY DRESS UP IN THESE NEW CLOTHES FOR THE CHURCH SUPPER! — ALL RIGHT, WINNIE... I PROMISE! — SHORE I'LL WEAR IT... ON ONE SOLEMAN CONDISHUN! — ANYTHING LIL' DAVEY... I PROMISE! —

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

IT SEEMS I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE POLICE, BECAUSE YOU'VE BROKEN NO LAWS. — NOW FREE US! — WAIT! YOU HELD LOTHAR AND ME PRISONERS HERE! THAT'S ILLEGAL! — NO YOU TRESPASSED ON OUR PROPERTY! YOU WERE ILLEGAL! — NOW— LEAVE OUR HOUSE— — I CAN'T LEAVE— THEY'LL ESCAPE— WE MUST QUESTION THEM ABOUT MARS — ABOUT— — WAIT! YOU'RE FROM MARS! DID YOU ENTER THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY? —

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WHO DOES IT?

Boom Goes On Amid Rising Business Costs

By WALTER BREEDE JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—The boom coasted leisurely into the second quarter this week against a background of rising costs and stiffening competition.

Major business trends were generally strong. Steel operations were close to 100 per cent of capacity; retail sales continued to show impressive gains over a year ago.

For many businessmen the problem of keeping prices in line threatened to produce some Grade-A headaches. Costs of doing business were rising all along the line, but competition was growing, too. And price-conscious consumers were pressing hard for bargains.

Evidence of rising business expense came from several quarters. Industry sources said wage boosts for steelworkers this summer would be followed by steel price hikes averaging \$9 a ton.

Also definitely on the climb was another important element of business expense—the cost of borrowing money. Falling prices of U.S. government bonds spotlighted the trend toward firmer interest rates. The Bank of Canada set a price tag of three per cent on the money it loans to commercial banks who reloan it to business firms. The previous interest "or discount rate" had been 2 1/4 per cent; as recently as last August it was only 1 1/2 per cent. There were some who predicted the Canadian move would be followed by similar action on the U.S. side of the border.

Behind the growing scarcity of loanable cash were the insatiable capital requirements of U.S. business firms which need money for expansion. This week General Electric Co. said it planned to raise 300 million dollars by float-

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Chance For Tax Cut May Be Dead

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower may have killed any chance for an election-year income tax cut by requesting a \$547,100,000 increase in defense funds.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), one of the chief congressional advocates of reducing income taxes, said today that if the request is met by Congress "it looks dubious and doubtful we can cut taxes unless economies are made in some other appropriations."

Eisenhower asked the additional funds yesterday to increase and speed up production of B52 long range jet bombers, for construction of additional Strategic Air Command bases and for accelerating work on the Distant Early Warning radar line Dewline in the far north. Secretary of Defense Wilson said 248 1/2 millions of the total would be devoted to B52 production.

The request met a generally approving reception on Capitol Hill, but some legislators questioned whether it would be enough. Sen. Stennis (D-Miss), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said output of B52's and missiles has been "far too slow." He advocated a billion dollar increase in funds for these purposes. Sens. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and Hill (D-Ala.) also indicated doubts the new request is big enough.

The President's request appeared likely to take much of the steam out of a forthcoming investigation by a Senate Armed Services subcommittee of reports that the United States is lagging behind Russia in the development and production of high speed intercontinental bombers and missiles.

The request apparently came as no surprise to Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee considering the 34 1/2 billion dollar defense budget for fiscal 1957, starting July 1.

"We have been expecting it for some time and our hearings have been conducted on the premise that the request would be forthcoming," Mahon said.

"It is the minimum that is needed. I hope the amount will be enough."

Mahon said the belated money request would not alter the committee's plans to have the big defense appropriation measure ready for House consideration late this month.

The White House said actual military expenditures would be boosted 400 million dollars in the coming fiscal year, thus wiping out an estimated budget surplus of that amount—but not upsetting an anticipated budget balance. The additional 147 million dollars would go into a reserve fund for spending in future years.

Eisenhower and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey have counseled against any tax cuts that would unbalance the budget.

Sen. Williams (R-Del.), a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said the President's new request would make a tax cut even less likely than it appears now.

Williams pointed out that a \$100 increase in individual income tax exemptions, which George has proposed in the past, would cost the Treasury 2 1/2 billion dollars.

"When you are dealing with tax cut proposals, 400 million dollars is not a significant figure," he said.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Eisenhower to Get Bulk Of Foreign Aid Request? Congress May OK Up To \$4.5 Billion, Belief

Special to Central Press Association
WASHINGTON—Despite the initial howls from Congress at the size of President Eisenhower's \$4.9 billion foreign aid request, chances are that he will get a big part of what he is asking. Most legislators want to cut down on foreign aid spending, especially in an election year when they think the voters might register their appreciation at the polls.



Clarence Davis

However, the fact is that the President's new program leaves little room for trimming without some vital assistance being blocked and few legislators actually want to stop foreign aid altogether.

Unless there is some notable improvement in the international situation—and that is highly unlikely—Congress eventually will go along with most of Mr. Eisenhower's request.

The outlook now is that an aid program of at least \$4 billion will be approved, and it possibly might run up to \$4.5 billion. So, don't look for any sharp slash in Ike's proposal.

NEW CABINET OFFICER?—Interior department "insiders" expect Under Secretary Clarence Davis to be the next secretary, succeeding Douglas McKay who is quitting about mid-April to run for the Senate seat now held by Oregon Democrat Wayne Morse.

McKay, former governor of Oregon, is known to be highly pleased with the help he's had from Davis, who he brought to the department when he became secretary in January, 1953. Davis, a Nebraskan, is highly popular in the department and has made no political enemies on Capitol Hill.

NEW RUSS LINE—Speculation in diplomatic circles is flourishing about the possible significance of Russia's denouncing of the late Josef Stalin.

One theory is that it could mean the beginning of a genuine revolution among the masses—because the current leaders are striving desperately to use Stalin as a scapegoat for all troubles within the Soviet.

Another is that the whole episode is being played up beyond its true worth in the hope of fooling the world into believing there is a basic change in the Communist outlook.

The only agreement in all circles is that something definitely is happening within the Soviet which forces the leaders to make a grandstand play—whether that grandstand audience is intended to be the people of Russia or the people of the Western world.

SKINDIVERS HARK!—The Maritime administration has no desire to discourage skindivers, but it would like them to know there is no sunken treasure to be had for the taking. Every spring the agency is deluged with letters asking for information on ships that have been sunk and can be salvaged.

Maritime's answer is that private ships and cargoes belong to the owners, even if they rest in Davy Jones' locker, and that government vessels lost in wars are pretty hopeless. Of some 1,200 U. S. ships sunk during World War II, locations are known for about 1,000—but only 175 have ever been considered for possible salvage.

Maritime says there just are no known shipwrecks where gold or other fabulous wealth awaits the adventuresome diver. Even the safes of the government ships would have no more than \$150 in cash.

REPEAT NO. 1—Friends of newspaper Publisher O. F. Armfield Jr. have no trouble remembering his phone numbers. The office phone is listed as "1," the home phone, "1111."

PURE POISON—FITCHBURG, Mass. (AP)—A girl clerk in the District Court office gingerly opened an envelope bearing two labels marked "poison."

It contained a letter from an irate Clinton motorist complaining that he had received summonses for overtime parking in Fitchburg.

"I haven't been in Fitchburg for six months," the letter said. "And the way you give out parking tickets I'll never go to Fitchburg. Please do not send me any more tickets."

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Snake Wrangler

DEMING, N.M. (AP)—Bob Jones, a tall, lanky cowpoke, reluctantly accepted a job riding herd on a bunch of snakes at a highway trading post because he was broke. He was "scared to death" at first, he says, but that was months ago.

He read everything he could find about snakes and got interested. He has turned down a dozen other jobs.

His snake collection is one of the roadside zoological exhibits used by trading post to slow down tourists. Last year more than 300,000 people stopped to see it.

His prize specimen is a 196 pound python 20 feet long. He bathes it in milk every month to help it shed its skin and feeds it 4 to 10 rabbits every two weeks. But the poisonous varieties—Cobras, Russell vipers from India and rattlesnakes also are popular numbers Jones calls the eastern diamond rattlesnake the most dangerous in his collection.

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Raise In Crude Oil Prices Necessary, Association Says

TULSA, Okla., April 9 (Special)—A general increase in crude oil prices has been made "necessary and inevitable" by higher costs of wages, steel and other materials, the Independent Petroleum Association of America said today.

An adjustment in crude oil prices is "overdue and unavoidable," said Russell B. Brown, general counsel for IPAA, in a report to the membership of the national oil trade organization.

"Despite rising costs, there has been no adjustment in overall crude oil prices in almost three years and only one small increase in eight years," Brown said.

Calling attention to wage and materials cost increases since the last crude oil price adjustment in June 1953, Brown said, "all factors leave no alternative to an early correction in crude oil prices."

He said oil and gas have "consistently been among the lowest items in the consumers' cost of living" and "will continue to be after the price is adjusted."

"Oil and gas producers can and do improve the efficiency of their operations in their own business," he said. "They cannot control general increases in labor rates and materials costs throughout the entire economy."

Brown declared adequate price is a vital necessity in meeting the nation's requirements for oil and gas, and explained that rising costs have reduced funds for exploration and development "that is needed to maintain a proper level of proved oil reserves."

Natural gas, he pointed out, is under federal control and "continues, gasoline and other oil products will carry a disproportionate part of the oil and gas producers' total cost," he added. "In effect, the motorist is subsidizing the large gas consumers."

The IPAA official also called attention to rising oil imports which he said "are reducing the total income from domestic production and forcing domestic producers to carry a costly burden of shut-in (oil producing) capacity."

He said a reduction in imports, which has been recommended by government, "would not eliminate the need for a price adjustment, but it would lessen the amount of the price increase."

"The exact amount of the needed adjustment in price is not subject to mathematical determination," Brown said. "Experience has, and will, demonstrate the price needed to develop sufficient reserves. All factors leave no alternative to an early correction in crude oil prices."

Brown outlined specific cost increases experienced by oil and gas producers. An IPAA cost study in October 1953, he pointed out, showed the cost of finding and developing a barrel of oil had increased 20 percent since the last crude oil price increase in June 1953.

ON THE JOB
BRADLEY BEACH, N. J. (AP)—Members of the volunteer fire company had just finished a roast beef dinner served by the auxiliary when the alarm sounded for a fire. "That was the biggest and fastest turnout we've ever had," one fireman said. A small blaze in an automobile was extinguished quickly.

DAIRY SHOW OPENS
PORTALES (AP)—Rivalry is expected among the top breeders of Jersey cattle in Texas and New Mexico as the fourth annual Great Southwestern Dairy show opened here today. The entries are due by tonight and the show will end with a parade of champions Thursday night.

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