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This Is Artesia

As the Artesia March of Dimes goes into its last week, more events are being scheduled so that all may take part in this campaign against polio. If you have not already done so, plan to take advantage of new events.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Generally fair today, tonight, and Wednesday, slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Low tonight 27, high Wednesday 57. Past 24 hours: At KSVF weather station high 53, low 18; at Southern Union high 53, low 20.

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Charges Prepared Against Springer Boys in Beating

ATON — Asst. Dist. Atty. Sam P. Kearns Jr., confirmed this morning that charges will be prepared against three escape-minded boys who severely beat a Springfield Industrial School employee last Friday.

Charges Slated Today on Potash Export Tariffs

WASHINGTON — The tariff commission today called a hearing to determine if domestic potash exports are being hurt by imports from behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany.

At least a dozen witnesses, including some members of the New congressional delegation, are expected for testimony.

The potash case was referred to commission last November by Treasury department which said that some sales of East German potash in the country were made at less than "fair value."

Under the customs simplification act passed by Congress last year, the government can raise the tariff on imports at "less than fair value" if it is hurting domestic production.

The Treasury department acted on the complaint of five New Mexico potash producers and one California producer.

These are the United States Potash, Potash Company of America, International Minerals and Chemical Corp., Duval Sulphur and Potash Co. and Southwest Potash Co., all of Carlsbad, N. M. and American Potash and Chemical Corp., Trona, Calif.

The companies contended that Germany was selling potash in the United States at lower prices than it charged in other markets and that this "dumping" was seriously affecting local sales.

Springer Board Seeks Fund To Hire Clean-Up Expert

BUQUERQUE — The newly elected president of the Springfield School board said today that he hopes to hire a California institution supervisor on a temporary basis to "set up a system" at the strife-ridden institution.

Judge Edwin L. Swope, president of the board, said the treasurer, Earl Nunn, will before the state board of finance tomorrow to plead — for other things — the funds for the "consultant."

Miss Terry Jane Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray, led other Valentine Princess candidates in the first tabulation of balloting in the contest, sponsored by the music department of Artesia Senior high school.

Gaynelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chuck" Brown was second and Mabel Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinney, third.

Balloting for the contest is by ticket stubs only—these stubs being attached to tickets to the stage show, Valentine Vanities of 1955, to be presented by the music department Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

No filing of any charges was expected before late this afternoon. It was not indicated whether charges would be in district court or other jurisdiction.

Informed sources said here that Kearns spent considerable time this morning in telephone conference with his legal boss, District Attorney Arthur T. Noble Jr., of Taos.

The attack took place while both the old and the new boards of the Springer Industrial School were meeting at the school but was not disclosed until yesterday when Kearns announced the youngsters were being held in Colfax county jail.

Custodian Albert Adler, 46, received four deep cuts on the head from coal shovels swung by the three youths. From 15 to 18 stitches were required to close the wounds.

Kearns said the boys involved were Tommy Shinnall, 15, of Roswell, Norman Welch, 16, of Hobbs and Donald Thompson, 14, of Carlsbad. They are the same three who escaped earlier this month and later were arrested and returned to custody.

Shinnall was one of four boys who held a knife in a guard's back and escaped Jan. 10. All were later captured at Mosquero. Welch and Thompson escaped in a stolen truck Jan. 9 and were captured the next day in Carlsbad.

The three youths were part of a seven-member work crew which had lost its right to the weekly movie for Springer inmates Saturday afternoon. They were working in the basement under Adler's supervision when the attack took place.

When Adler left the room for a few minutes, Shinnall mounted a coal box. When the custodian returned, Shinnall leaped on his back, swinging a coal shovel, and knocked him to the ground.

"I got up and started fighting back with a piece of tubing I grabbed," Adler said.

"He (Shinnall) hit me again and forced me back into a corner at the back of the boiler. Then he knocked me down again and the other two boys started hitting me with shovels."

"They told me they wanted my car keys and I said no and they hit me again. Then I said, OK, and reached for my keys, but instead lunged at them. I was bleeding a lot—maybe that scared them. They turned and ran. They didn't get the keys."

The boys raced for the school garage, but were met by Adolph Nagle, school farm boss, who captured them.

State Police Capt. A. D. Winston of Springer, who took custody of the boys, said they told him they bore no grudge against Adler.

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Alamos County Fight at End, Barring Court

SANTA FE — The prolonged fight by Los Alamos county to get on an equal footing with New Mexico's 31 other counties in the State Senate was nearing an end today, barring future possible court challenges.

A bill which passed the Senate 25-1 also made its way through the House of Representatives 52-2 and was returned to the upper chamber for concurrence in an amendment.

The atomic community has tried for several years to obtain a state senator of its own. It is the only county which does not have one, by provision of a constitutional amendment which specifically exempted 6th class counties from representation in the Senate. Los Alamos, a 6th class county, is changed to an "H" class county by the new legislation.

Rep. Manford Rainwater (D-Quay), free spoken chairman of the House judiciary committee, branded the bill to give Los Alamos a senator as "political from the start." He said the consensus of the Democratic platform committee which made the measure a must item in the party's campaign was that it was "a good way to pick up some votes."

The Republican party also had that as a campaign plank. Only Rainwater and Rep. E. C. Cabot (D-Taos) opposed the bill—given top priority by Gov. Simms in his address to the Legislature.

Rainwater and Rep. Mack Easley (D-Lea), both attorneys, disagreed on whether there are constitutional difficulties in the method of being used to increase the state membership to 32. Easley said he does not think there is a serious constitutional question. Rainwater called it a "clear and simple case of circumventing the constitution."

Among bills introduced yesterday was one by Rep. Albert Amador (D-Rio Arriba) which would prohibit discrimination in public places based on race, color or ancestry. A similar bill met defeat in the 1953 Legislature.

Marilyn, DiMaggio Out Together, But No Comment

BOSTON — Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio spent the night in Boston, but they won't say if there'll be a reconciliation.

The blonde movie queen and the former New York Yankee star slipped into town quietly yesterday and dined with Joe's brother Dom and his wife Emily.

A reporter asked Joe: "Is this a reconciliation?" The untanned DiMaggio turned to his gorgeous ex-wife and asked with a smile, "Is it, Honey?"

A smile crinkled Miss Monroe's eyes. She hesitated and then smilingly said, "No, just call it a visit."

The new president said the principal problem at the school is that "there are too many different types" of boys there.

"The ones who don't belong there should be transferred to the proper institution, and we should set up the proper program for the ones who do belong there."

In addition to the consultant and guards, Swope said the board hopes to add a combination assistant superintendent and business manager, a staff psychologist, a parole and probation officer, a trained dietitian, a secretary, increased medical services, including a part-time psychiatrist, a considerable amount of equipment, more recreation equipment, an inter-communications system, and new clothing for the inmates.

He said he did not know how many additional guards Nunn will ask for, adding that the number will be determined by figures worked out by Nunn on the basis of guards working an eight-hour shift. He said guards presently are working 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

ANDERSON TO A-TESTS
WASHINGTON — Senator Anderson (D-N.M.) chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, has invited interested congressmen to witness atomic tests in Nevada Feb. 20-27, and April 3. Each trip will take about five days, Anderson said.



MRS. ELMER F. LLEWELLYN, of Missoula, Mont., wife of an Air Force captain imprisoned in Red China, looks over her suitcase in the hope that she may be able to visit her husband at the invitation of the Peiping government. She said she had no fear of traveling in Red China and would even take their six-year-old son, Clark. Mrs. H. L. Stiter (right), mother of Capt. Llewellyn, told reporters at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where she is employed, that "if I only had the money, I would certainly go." (International Soundphotos)

More MOD Benefit Events Set Today

Proceeds from advanced ticket sales for a motion picture and operations of the Hotel Artesia Flamingo Room tonight will add to North Eddy county's March of Dimes coffers.

Junior high student council members are selling advance tickets for "Johnny Dark," Landsun theater feature tonight. Only advance ticket sales will be credited for the March of Dimes.

Owners of Hotel Artesia have volunteered to turn all proceeds from Flamingo room operations to the March of Dimes tonight. It will be open from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Scheduled tomorrow night is a benefit basketball game between the Central Valley Electric Travelers of Artesia and Walker Air Force base of Roswell. Game time is 8 p. m. in Junior high gym. Admission will be 50 cents. Future Farmers of America are selling tickets in advance, and will also sell admissions at the door.

Artesia Rebekahs this morning will host a basketball game of sorts, social slated at Hope.

Hope crowns its March of Dimes campaign tomorrow night with an entertainment doubleheader which includes a Fats versus Leans basketball game and an old-fashioned box social.

Wednesday's basketball game at Hope gym will begin at 7 p. m. On the teams are: Fats—Ralph Buncie, Dee Madron, Lyle Hunter, Mark Fisher, Floyd Cole, coach and manager, Lewis Weddige; Leans—Hollis Buckner, Tom Young, Dolph Jones, Bill Jones, Penn Trimble, Bill Madron, and coach and manager, Charles Crockett.

Backing the teams, according to Chairman W. E. Rood, will be ladies of the "pep" club, who will display previously unknown or unused talents.

At 8 p. m. the box sale begins with Haskell Harris as auctioneer. Ladies from 4 to 80 in age will have prepared boxes of exotic foods, decorated with suitable trimmings. The tempting box lunches will be sold to the highest bidders. The owners will share with the lady who created the box.

Prices for the extravaganza are set for 15 cents for children at the basketball game, 25 cents for referees, players, and spectators; \$1 limit on box lunches for tiny tots, \$100 limit on box lunches for adults, coffee 10 cents, soft drinks 10 cents.

Lawrence Blakeney will be chief cashier. All proceeds will go to March of Dimes.

Hospital Record
Monday, January 24
Admitted — Alexander Patrick, Jr., 1108 Clayton; Mrs. Harold Huntsman, 304 N. Second; Joe Lee Payne, 1108 Mann; Jack E. Donaghey, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Pete Boruta, 903 S. Tenth Street Courts.
Discharged — Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Haldeman, John Vandagriff, Mrs. Lee Mynard, Bob Howard.

Speedy Approval Seen for Formosa Defense Program

Accused of Drunk Driving, Utahans Fail Self-Defense

After defending himself for two hours in a preliminary hearing this morning on charges of driving while intoxicated, Dewey McPhearson, 32, of Salt Lake City changed his plea of innocent to guilty.

During the two-hour session five witnesses were called to the stand in Judge John Ellicott's justice of peace court.

McPhearson was arrested Saturday night by State Police 2½ miles south of Artesia.

After changing his plea from innocent to guilty, McPhearson was fined \$100 and costs, plus revocation of his driver's privileges in New Mexico.

McPhearson contended for two hours in the hearing he was not drunk. He called one witness, a companion in his car at the time he was arrested. The witness admitted having "seven or eight" drinks, but said he felt McPhearson "was not at a dangerous state of intoxication."

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Convicted Rapist Arrested Here On Parole Charge

A convicted rapist and child stealer is now in the Artesia jail awaiting Sacramento, Calif., officials where he is wanted on parole violation.

Chief of Police—Frank Powell identified the man as Cecil Kinade, arrested here Thursday on a charge of drunkenness. However, he was kept in jail on an investigation charge, while police here sent for his past record.

It was discovered today that the man is wanted by the California parole board, after having been paroled in 1953 from a rape charge in California.

His record showed that he has been arrested four times on charges of rape, intent to commit rape and child stealing from 1941 to 1952.

Furthering Artesia's intensive sign campaign was discussion this morning at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tourist committee, with plans for two more huge diversion signs east and west of town.

According to committee chairman, Floyd Childress, two 11 by 14 foot signs are being planned by the committee for erection at Plains, Texas and Alamogordo, to divert tourist traffic through Artesia on Highway 63. However, Childress continued, "We'll have to wait until the nine-mile stretch between Mayhill and Cloudcroft is paved before erecting the signs."

He explained that a through highway with good surface should prove lucrative to tourists, along with proper wording on the proposed signs. At the moment the committee is searching for pipe, donated if possible, for the proposed signs, with all other material having been donated so far.

Cost of one other such sign, now at Roswell, was about \$200, of which the chamber paid only \$80. Childress said retail price for signs that size is about \$700.

Alamogordo Finds Water in Area Believed Arid

ALAMOGORDO — Discovery of a new water well in a hither to supposedly arid region raised hopes today for additional agricultural development in the area between Alamogordo and Tularosa.

The well—pumped at 850 gallons per minute in a 10-hour test without showing signs of lowering the water level—was brought in by L. R. Case, Sr., and his son, L. R. Case, Jr.

The Cases plan to develop their acreage as a truck farm if the water holds out as indicated.

Discovery of the well in an area formerly believed devoid of water raised hopes that wells may be drilled in the same region.

Artesia Man Is Put Under Bond

O. L. Lusk, 1114 Washington, was placed under a peace bond this morning on a complaint signed by his wife in Judge John Ellicott's office.

Mrs. Lusk signed the complaint stating she felt "just cause to fear he will do me bodily harm." Police were called to the home last night, although no arrests were made.

Republicans' Leaders Push Ike's Request

WASHINGTON — Republican congressional leaders today predicted speedy and overwhelming approval of President Eisenhower's program for defense of Formosa.

They said, after a White House session, that the Chinese Communists might interpret as a "show of weakness" any delay on a resolution giving the President advance approval to make war if he regards that step as necessary to keep the Chinese Nationalist stronghold free.

Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California and House GOP Chief Martin of Massachusetts talked with newsmen about the situation after their regular week-

Texan Charged Following Knife Attack on Cabbie

A 22-year-old Texan was sentenced to 60 days in Eddy county jail by Artesia Justice of Peace John Ellicott this noon after pleading guilty to assault and battery charges in connection with a stabbing here last night.

Eugene Tatum, Groverbeck, Texas, was arrested last night for allegedly stabbing a cab driver from Roswell, identified by police as Orvin Hanks.

According to the police report, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Sosa and City Patrolman Vic Fry were stopped on Main street by a Yellow Cab driver from Roswell who was bleeding at the neck and on the shoulders.

Hanks was rushed to the Artesia General hospital where he received emergency treatment and was released. He informed police the incident occurred at a restaurant on Adams street. Police arrested Tatum on North Adams and jailed him for investigation of the stabbing.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon this morning, but Asst. Dist. Atty. C. N. Morris asked the charge to be changed to assault and battery due to provocation on the part of the victim.

Testimony this morning developed that Hanks, after bringing Tatum to Artesia, demanded more money and gasoline. He was slashed during the argument that followed.

Tatum entered a plea of guilty to the reduced charge.

Passenger Hurt As Plane Crashes

FARMINGTON — A light plane with two men aboard was thrown into trees by a down-draft shortly after it took off yesterday, critically injuring a passenger.

The plane, a Cessna 120, was taking off from the Oak Springs Mine in Arizona en route to Cortez, Colo., when it struck the down-draft, as it was gaining altitude.

It burst into flames after striking, charring the legs of Claude Donica of Miami, Okla. He also received chest injuries and a skull fracture. The San Juan county hospital said he was in "extremely critical condition."

Pilot George Flint, 32, of Arvada, Colo., escaped with a fractured right ankle, broken nose and face cuts.

Artesia Woman Again Named To Who's Who in West

For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Cathryn Hayes of Artesia, has been named to Who's Who in the West, published by the A. N. Marquis Co., publishers of Who's Who in America.

Mrs. Hayes is one of the few secondary school classroom teachers listed in the volume, now in its fifth edition.

The wife of abstractor Ralph Hayes, she teaches social science at Junior high school.

Mrs. Hayes is listed as an "educator." The listing reports she was born in Rudolph, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1910, the daughter of Ezra and Mary Jane (O'Brien) Dymond. She received her AB at Phillips university in 1933.

She was a student at University of Chicago from 1930 to 1931, at Northwestern university in 1932, and Southern Methodist university in 1933. She married Ralph H. Hayes April 25, 1931. They have two children, Ralph Alonzo Hayes and Mary Regina (Mrs. David A. Hopkins).

She was an assistant in the department of history at Phillips university in 1934 and has been instructed in social studies at Artesia public schools in 1941.

She is a member of national and state educators' associations, American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma and PEO.

The A. N. Marquis Co. reports Who's Who in the West is a compilation of life-records of citizens of the Western United States care-

fully selected upon our standards for gauging reference essentials, and based on a full-century of experience in publishing biographical dictionaries in service throughout the world."

Mrs. Floyd Cole Joins OES Past Matron's Group

Mrs. Floyd Cole of Hope was initiated into Past Matrons Club, Order of Eastern Star, at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira C. Dixon.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, vice-president presided in the absence of Mrs. Earl Darst, president.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. L. P. Glascock, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Tex Polk, Mrs. George S. Teel, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Knoedler of Clovis.

George O'Bannon Attends Yeoman Training Center

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (Special)

Attending yeoman school at the U. S. Naval training center here is George W. O'Bannon, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, N. M.

Students at the school are taught to perform clerical and secretarial duties of all kinds at ships and stations. These duties include typing, filing, and general office work. Yeoman also handle correspondence, prepare reports, and maintain necessary records and official publications.

Atoka School Is Again Flying Safety Banner

Atoka school safety flag is flying again after being lowered for the first time this school year. It is hoped that no more accidents occur this term.

The milk program is entering the third week with a high percentage participating. Mrs. Hayhurst's third grade was the first room to have reached 100 per cent participating.

Cottonwood boy and girls basketball teams visited the school on Friday, Jan. 14. The Cottonwood girls edged the Atoka 18-17, and the Atoka boys downed the visitors 24-4. The proceeds of \$30.07 were given to the March of Dimes.

Friday, Jan. 21, the games were returned. Atoka won both games. The girls eked out a 12-11 victory and the boys won after a double overtime thriller 14-13.



SIXTH GRADERS from Park and Central schools appearing on the American Association of University Women's Radio Book Quiz Saturday over KSVP were, left to right, Diana Sutton, Theresa Elkins, Sharon Naylor, Karen Boruta, Phyllis Gilchrist, and Ruby Gibson. (Leone Studio Photo)

Jo Ann Nunn Installed as Rainbow's Worthy Advisor

Miss Jo Ann Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, was installed as Artesia Rainbow Girls' worthy advisor in a ceremony Sunday afternoon at Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed were Corrine Allen - associate advisor; Kay Clayton - Charity; Kay Ingram - Hope; Rosemary Stinnett - Faith; Bobbie Jo Hanson - chaplain; Georgia Mulcock - drill leader; Joan Akins - Love; Mabel Kinney - Nature; Sandra Butts - Immortality; Barbara Geisler - Fidelity; Norma Jo Thielen - Patriotism; Linda Miller - Service; Marjorie Hubbard - confidential observer; Gayla Morgan - outer observer; Beverly Boteler - musician; Florence Worley - recorder; Sybil Davis - treasurer; and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett - mother advisor.

Miss Diane Thomas was the installing officer. She was assisted by Helen Johnson, Carlsbad, marshal; Hilda Griffith, Carlsbad - recorder; Verna Pounds - chaplain; and Gretchen Thorpe - musician.

Miss Nunn dedicated her term of office to Ralph Pitt, past Rainbow Dad. Her flower is the gaitery carnation; colors - scarlet red and white; theme - love; symbol - Holy Bible; and motto - Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.

Seven girls received their white rainbow Bible. - Jo Ann Nunn, Corrine Allen, Kay Clayton, Kay Ingram, Rosemary Stinnett, Bobbie Jo Hanson, and Diane Thomas.

Two girls received their majority service - Gretchen Petty Thorpe and Jean Nickolds Simmons. Mrs. Earl Cox presented them.

Diane Thomas was presented her past worthy advisor pin.

Coffee Honoring Sunday School Teachers Held

"Come as You Are" coffee was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling, south of town.

The coffee was honoring teachers and officers of Emanuel Baptist church primary department.

Coffee, Cokes and cookies were served.

Those present were Mrs. Wesley Duke, Mrs. Wallace Allison, Mrs. I. Bizzell, Mrs. George Kaiser, Mrs. Arnold J. Smith, Mrs. John Pennington, Mrs. N. A. Box, Mrs. Sam Scarborough, and the hostess.

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Local Doctor Discusses Cause of High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure in itself is not a disease, but is a danger signal or warning to an individual that something is wrong with his circulatory system or blood vascular system. With high blood pressure there is usually a shortness of breath, dizziness when changing position suddenly, ringing in the ears, and often symptoms affecting the heart.

The chiropractic premise is that the CAUSE of any disease is a vertebral subluxation producing pressure upon nerves and thus interfering with the transmission of vital nerve force. The objective is to locate the subluxation, remove it by proper adjustment, and allow the nerves to carry their full quota of nerve energy. Chiropractic has been very effective in reducing blood pressure, as it gets to the CAUSE of the condition.

It is not true to say "we have done everything possible" unless Chiropractic is included. For further information concerning Chiropractic, you are cordially invited to consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke Rains, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861. Office hours daily except Saturday afternoon. —Adv.

Jo Ann Nunn Installed as Rainbow's Worthy Advisor

The pedestals in front of the different stations were decorated with pots of carnations, in colors appropriate to the station. At the altar were red and white candelabras, lighted by Jack and Ted Pearson.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a seven-branched crystal candelabra. The candles were adorned with a gaitery carnation nosegay, and entwined with miniature silk eard accordian with the word "Love" spelled out. At the base of the center candle holder the open Bible was placed with a red satin marker.

Refreshments of nuts, mints, cake and punch were served.

The United States consumes 60 per cent of the world's coffee exports and 40 per cent of the cocoa exports.

Seven and a half per cent of the U. S. population is over 65.

IN LINE FOR \$100,000 REWARD



REV. Carlos Perez Herrera and Gladys Vives, 18, both shown, loom large in public opinion in Panama City as candidates for the \$100,000 reward for information which led to arrest of assassins of Panama President Jose Antonio Remon. Carlos Miró, whose brother Ruben Miró confessed the crime, mentioned the plot to Rev. Herrera. Senorita Vives was told of the plot by Jose Edgardo Tejada, former Guatemalan Polytechnic academy student. He told her about Miró buying the machine-gun. (International)

GUARD'S WIFE ASKS FOR NEWS



MRS. MARTIN MULHERN, wife of Martin Mulhern, 34, one of the five guards held hostage by convicts in Charlestown State prison near Boston, asks for news of her husband from Rev. Edward Hartigan (right), chaplain who spent some time with the rioters and hostage guards. Below is Theodore Green, 39, ringleader of the outbreak. He is serving 46 years for bank robbery and escape, and after that, he owes a 20-year stretch on a federal bank robbery conviction. After that, Maine wants him on a similar indictment. (International Soundphotos)

Six Loco Hills Residents End Scout Training

Six Loco Hills residents have completed a Cub Scout training program for adult leadership, having received certificates last week-end.

Instructors for the course were C. G. Clark, Henry Worthington, Walter Short and Ernest Thompson, who taught the three-session course to prepare for Cub Scout leadership.

Those completing the course were Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. Arthur J. Bartley, Mrs. C. E. Nivens, Mrs. Raymon Jones, Mrs. Frank P. Collins, and Garel Westall. Each of the people will be given a troop of cubs, with Westall serving as cub packmaster for the area.

St. Paul's Methodist church at Stevens Point, Wis., has a stained glass memorial window depicting old-time locomotive No. 28—gift of local railroads when the church was built in 1889.

Sudan grass can produce feed in less than 60 days.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ray Shirley and son, Jay, of Fort Worth, arrived Monday evening to visit daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mills and family. They will return this evening to their home.

Bill Dunnam left Sunday for Albuquerque where he entered the Veterans Hospital for a checkup. He plans to return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and Cicero spent Sunday in Alamogordo, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holland.

Former Students Of Local Teacher Visit Artesia

Four El Paso high school seniors, Ed Sherman, Leland Key, Tommy Tickle, and Jody Goodell, spent last week in Artesia as guests of their former teacher and student council sponsor, Miss Dorothy Box.

The students visited classes at Artesia high school and were honored at a party on Friday evening by Miss Rosemary Stinnett.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Study group of Artesia Woman's club, home Mrs. H. R. Paton, 712 Mann Ave., 9:30 a. m.

Women's Golf club of Artesia country club, luncheon 1 p. m. followed by important meeting and election of officers.

Presbyterian covered-dish fellowship supper, in parish hall, 6:30 p. m.

Drove No. 43 BPOE Doe, social, Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 27 Cottonwood Ladies Aid, meeting in home Mrs. Orval Gray, 1 p. m.

Presbyterian Fellowship prayer group, home Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

Lakewood Extension club, meeting, home Mrs. H. G. Heavenhill, 2 p. m.

Sunshine class of Methodist church, covered-dish supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 28 First annual district Girl Scout workers, dinner, Masonic Temple, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 29 Kansas Day, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.



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Girl Scout Association Annual Meeting Scheduled

The annual dinner meeting of the Girl Scout association is to be held at 6:45 p. m. Friday in the Masonic Temple dining room.

This will mark the end of the organization as it has existed for the past eight years, and put into effect the terms of the new area constitution which was adopted at the November council meeting held in Carlsbad.

It is planned to present a detailed explanation of the new organizational structure, and how the local membership will be effected by it.

There will be an election of officers to fill the newly created offices on the district and neighborhood level.

Also on the program will be discussion of the new campsite which was offered early this month to the Girl Scouts by the Country club. Raymond Lamb will tell of plans to use the association building fund to develop the project, and have it ready for troop use this summer.

It is felt that this meeting is of importance to all adult members,

and they are urged to make reservations for themselves, husbands or wives with Mrs. Stanley Curtis or Mrs. Jerry Curtis by Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the intermediate senior troop have volunteered to donate their services as babysitters and may be engaged where reservations are made.

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Kentucky Holds Firm Lead Far Ahead of Pack in Weekly AP Cage Poll; Lower Teams Shuffled

MELDON SAKOWITZ of the Associated Press played well out in the weekly Associated Press cage poll rankings to lead the other members of the poll in a thorough shuffle.

Kentucky for first place. The Wildcats beat Tennessee and Louisiana State last week to make their record 11-1.

San Francisco and North Carolina State exchanged positions, the Dons moving from third to second and the Wolfpack dropping from second to third.

San Francisco (12-1) was idle last week. N. C. State (16-3) squeezed by Wake Forest and LaSalle, but fell victim to North Carolina 84-70 to account for the decline.

Maryland fell two notches to eighth after its 75-53 loss to George Washington. UCLA, idle all week, climbed from a tenth-place deadlock to ninth, while Illinois rounded out the top 10.

The Illini, seventh a week ago, dropped a 92-80 decision to Iowa and skidded three places.

Missouri, in losing to Kansas State 78-67, tumbled from eighth to 12th.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (67) 1,037, 2. San Francisco (14) 812, 3. N. C. State (5) 711, 4. Duquesne (1) 532, 5. LaSalle (7) 463, 6. George Washington (9) 424, 7. Utah (1) 333, 8. Maryland (7) 271, 9. UCLA (1) 229, 10. Illinois 181.
11. Marquette (4) 145, 12. Missouri (1) 139, 13. Holy Cross (4) 118, 14. Alabama (1) 109, 15. Dayton (2) 99, 16. Northwestern 90, 17. Richmond 89, 18. Vanderbilt (1) 59, 19. Iowa 56, 20. Niagara (1) 41.

SPORTS

Northwestern Quickly Put as Big Ten's Kingpin

BY ED CORRIGAN of the Associated Press

Northwestern's reign as kingpin of the Big Ten basketball race was less than a week old.

Iowa and Wisconsin were back in a tie for the loop lead, but Northwestern has been making the four teams have held it for three weeks.

While Tulsa moved into possession of first place in the Missouri Valley conference, Colorado pulled a full lead of the pack in the Big West Virginia strengthened its grip atop the Southern region.

Eighty's action, in fact, probably upset. That was at Miami Beach, where Miami defeated Georgetown 84-81 after a 145 attempt.

Travelers Are Part of Record

DELTA FALLS, (AP)—The basketball team of the Air Force Base, sugar-free throws record in last three games may be the best anywhere.

Senators sank 124 free in 145 attempts.

Fl. Hood Thursday had 56 of 56. Sunday he hit 45 of 56 against the Travelers of the National Industrial Basketball Association.

Ball League Dismissal Huge Suit

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The National Football League says it will file suit in U. S. district court Feb. 28 to dismiss a \$2,000,000 anti-trust suit filed against the league and nine of its members.

2 Holdups

scoring 20 baskets in 42 attempts from the floor in the first half.

Northwestern dropped into a third-place tie with Illinois by absorbing a 102-82 pasting from Minnesota at Minneapolis. The tremendous point production matched the Gophers all-time scoring record.

Bill Simonovich, Minnesota's 6-11 operative, got 28 points. Northwestern's Frank Ehmanp scored 32.

Ohio State, now in the league cellar, was nothing without its top scorer Robin Freeman and fell easy prey to Iowa 79-66.

Tulsa started a four-game road trip with a 67-64 victory over Houston. Tulsa now has a 3-0 record in the league and the victory was achieved mostly by holding seven foot Don Boldebeck to only 14 points.

Colorado had a tussle with Iowa State but pulled out the victory by 78-71 with Burdette Halderson scoring 27 points.

West Virginia had to come from behind in the last three minutes to whip Virginia Tech 64-61.

Georgia hit for six throws in the last minute and a half to turn back Georgia Tech 70-66. Vanderbilt thrashed David Lipscomb 88-61, and Wichita edged Drake 80-78 in other major games.

On Way to Throne

PRINCE JUAN CARLOS (above), 17-year-old son of the pretender to the Spanish throne, is in Madrid to begin a course of education which may lead to his assumption of the kingship.

Ax for Horseplay

FILM STAR Robert Mitchum is shown in the costume he was to have worn in the film "Blood Alley" on location near San Rafael, Calif. But he got the ax when he "tapped" the company's transport manager into cold San Pablo bay.

Adams, Young to Fight in Month

NEW YORK, (AP)—One good win deserves another so Paddy Young and Peety "One-Finger" Adams, technical knockout victors in Monday night's television fights, are looking forward to another payday within the next month.

It will be a fat one for flat-nosed Paddy if the final details are cleared for a non-title scrap with middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson in the Chicago Stadium, on Feb. 16.

This one could mean about \$10,000 for the comebacking New Yorker who scored his third straight victory in stopping young Tony Johnson, a fellow New Yorker, in 1:05 of the fifth round at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena.

Adams, a sharp-punching Newark, N. J., middleweight, racked up his fourth successive triumph by halting crude Angelo Brisci in 2:51 of the ninth heat at St. Nicholas Arena. It was the Italian's American debut and judging from this first look, he'll need plenty of work in the gym before he's ready for another shot.

Coach of Chicago Bears to Quit

CHICAGO (AP)—George Halas, the man who made the country "T" conscious, is quitting as coach of the Chicago Bears.

A pioneer of professional football, Halas won six National league titles and molded a record of 357 victories, 111 losses and 27 ties in 29 years.

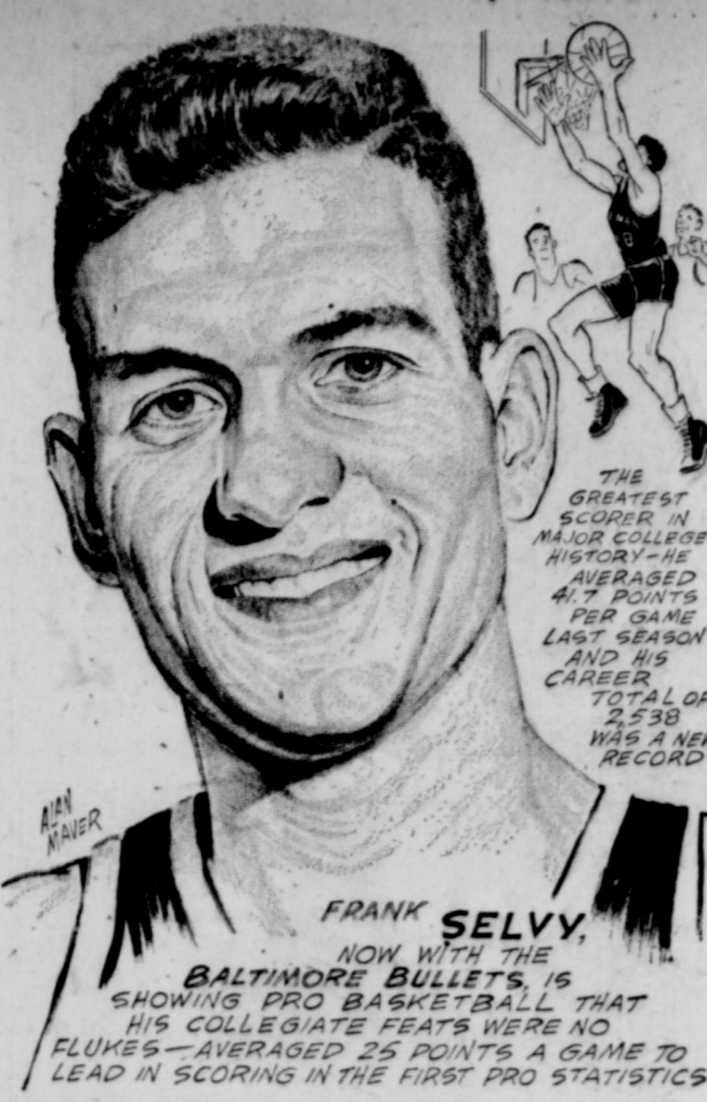
NCAA Television Committee Meets For First Time

CHICAGO, (AP)—The new NCAA television committee, faced with one of the toughest jobs involving college athletics, meets for the first time today in an effort to develop a 1955 TV football program which will satisfy all factions.

Her Killer Hunted

A \$10,000 reward was offered by comedian Jerry Lewis for information leading to the arrest of the person who fatally beat his cousin, Mrs. Alex Lanza, 30. Mrs. Lanza (above) was attacked and robbed Jan. 14 while walking home from a grocery in Irvington, N. J. She died Jan. 16. (International)

NO FLUKE - - - - - By Alan Maver



FRANK SELVY, NOW WITH THE BALTIMORE BULLETS, IS SHOWING PRO BASKETBALL THAT HIS COLLEGIATE FEATS WERE NO FLUKES—AVERAGED 25 POINTS A GAME TO LEAD IN SCORING IN THE FIRST PRO STATISTICS

Willie Mays Has Too Much Of Winter Ball, Won't Play

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—After playing about 240 baseball games in the last 10 months, Willie Mays said today he is "tired of going to the ball park" and won't play winter ball next year.

The New York Giants' sensational center fielder, who received the \$10,000 Hickock belt last night as "outstanding athlete" of 1954, doesn't think his strenuous action will hurt his play in 1955.

In fact, he plans to return to Puerto Rico where he has been playing with the pennant-winning Santurce team, to take part in the playoffs next week.

"I'm not physically tired," he said. "But I'd like to relax and forget all about baseball. I'm going back because the owner of the club (Santurce) has been so nice to me. Four or five more games won't hurt me but you can't keep this up every year."

Mays didn't want to discuss his reported fist fight with Giant teammate Ruben Gomez except to say "there was nothing to it."

Sentence Served

OUT OF Los Angeles County jail after serving 50 days of a 60-day sentence on a hit-run driving conviction, actress Lynne Baggett, 27, hugs her mother, Mrs. Ruth Baggett. Lynne was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter in the case, in which 9-year-old Joel Watnick was killed July 7. Said Lynne of "Biscalluz Tech." "This was sort of my college—I learned so much about life." She got 10 days off for good behavior. (International)

Well, Well, Lookit

OFFSPRING of two famed crooners are a romantic duet, according to word from Hollywood that Lindsey Crosby and Nancy Sinatra (above) have dated. Nancy currently is in Australia with father Frank. Lindsey is 16, Nancy 14. (International)

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Musial Aiming For 3,000 Hits To Join Elite

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, (AP)—Stan Musial, who can't quite comprehend why Ted Williams wants to quit while still one of baseball's top stars, plans to retire himself—but not until he achieves one great ambition.

The National league's greatest hitter has a burning desire to wind up his brilliant career with 3,000 major league hits. That is an achievement attained only by the elite. Seven to be exact.

The St. Louis Cardinals' outstanding outfielder and slugger estimates it will take him three years to join such illustrious 3,000 hit artists as Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Hans Wagner, Eddie Collins, Napoleon Lajoie, Adrian Anson, and Paul Waner. He'll begin his 14th active big league season next April with exactly 2,418 hits, 582 short of the coveted 3,000. That means he must average 194 hits for the next three years. He collected 195 last year.

"I'm only 34," he said, as he quietly discussed his plans for the future. "And it's a young 34. My birthday was last November which means that after three baseball seasons I still will not have reached my 37th birthday."

"I realize that in the old days they said a player was just about through when he turned 35. But in those days, it was a common practice for playeds to cheat their own ages. When an old timer admitted to 35, he actually was about 38 to 39. A player today can't cheat on his age even if he wanted to. It's a simple matter to check him."

Mr. Quarterback Demands End to Vicious Football

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Otto Graham, "Mr. Quarterback" of the champion Cleveland Browns, says it's time to curb vicious playing which he claims is increasing in high school, college and professional football.

Graham who interrupted a vacation in nearby Delray Beach for a round of golf here Monday, emphasized that he believes in hard but clean football.

"You should knock a guy down and smile at him when he gets up," the Cleveland star said in an interview with Jimmy Burns of the Miami Herald.

Otto said he particularly objects to use of the elbows to inflict maiming blows.

Graham thinks it might be wise to declare the ball dead when the ball carrier is tackled. This should not apply merely when a player has slipped, he added.

Ex-Big League Player Dead

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Monty Beville, big league baseball player at the turn of the century died at his home here Monday. He was 79.

Beville joined the New York Yankees (the Highlanders) in 1903 as catcher and remained with them through 1904, the year the Yankees joined the American league.

MAY HAVE ADVANTAGE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Because Russians are more accustomed to cold climates, the Soviet may have some advantage over the United States in arctic military operations. Coy. Bern Balchen said today. The Arctic expert made the statement in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report.

Artesia Sports Scene Sports Turn to Colleges In Search for New Blood

By EVAN MAHANEY

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK like professional sports scouts are finding virgin territory for all phases of the American pastime in colleges throughout the country. It has long been the trend for professional football coaches to pick the cream of the crop from college players for their respective clubs.

Now, college seniority and ability is beginning to peek its educated face into other sports scenes. An article in Life this week gives a fair amount of backing to our statement. Entitled the "New Guard" the article deals with new faces seen on the golf links of the nation. Men who, Life predicts, will soon vie with Old Guard for top spot on the totem pole and money bag.

THE POINT LIFE BRINGS out is that the old guard of professional golfers came up the hard way; through the caddy ranks, with some riding cattle trains and sleeping in sand traps to save expenses until they hit the jackpot.

Now, the article continued, the professionals are coming up through the college ranks. It picks Texas as the state with the most to offer. A point the Texans will no doubt make haste to exploit. At the University of Houston is reportedly one of the hottest golfers to hit the links in a long time—but alas he's only a sophomore and "at least three more years away from making his debut as a pro."

Also, there's basketball, which drains the college graduates for professional and otherwise teams. As a matter of fact, it's a mighty hard chore for a boy who hasn't got some good seasons in basketball or football to nab a job with the pros.

BUT THE COLLEGE SCREEN test system seems to be taking root in many of our other sports too. Not as fast, but steadily the managers and backers of pro sportsmen keep their eyes on the colleges. Baseball is setting a good example.

Scouts still like to find an Oklahoma Indian throwing uranium rocks for a hobby and put him in a Cleveland suit—but at the same time, they confess, part of their time is spent at college games with notebook in one hand, graduation list in the other; and a spare contract in the pocket.

Even the bruising sport of boxing and wrestling are watching the colleges. As for wrestling scouts, they really have a time, what with watching the athletic and drama departments at the same time.

THE MAN WHO SAID "A college education will be a must in the future" wasn't talking through his hat. If for nothing else, youngsters yearning for the big professional jackpots have to go to college before they can be "discovered." Just take a look at the N-Mexer roster of last year. About half of the boys are now in college, and doing pretty well as far as grades are concerned.

We'll venture to say it won't be long 'till a man making it into the pro ranks via the skill and development line, by-passing colleges, is as rare as a college golfer was 10 years ago. Just part of the modern trend of specialized development—and mass production.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

West Virginia 64, Virginia Tech 61

Georgia 70, Georgia Tech 66

Vanderbilt 88, David Lipscomb 61

Miami (Fla.) 84, Georgetown (D.C.) 81

Western Kentucky 818, Tennessee Tech 73

Southwestern Louisiana 70, Centenary 68

Memphis State 104, Arkansas State 79

Iowa 79, Ohio State 66

Minnesota 102, Northwestern 82

Wichita 80, Drake 78

Rio Grande 90, Wilberforce 72

Tulsa 67, Houston 64

Ouchita (Ark.) 100, Arkansas State Teachers 98

Mississippi Southern 73, North Texas 72

Sul Ross 73, Texas A&I 61

Southwest Texas 97, McNeese 64

Colorado 78, Iowa State 71

Arizona State (Flagstaff) 79, Arizona 72

Longtime Grid Player-Coach Joins Baylor

WACO, (AP)—Steve Owen, inventor of the umbrella defense system and former player and coach of the New York Giants' professional football team, has been added to the Baylor University staff for spring football training.

Head Coach George Sauer said Owen would assist with player training and serve as lecturer at the school's annual high school coaching clinic Feb. 17-19.

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Sometimes these explosions occur from a leak in a gas line or maybe the first results from faulty wiring.

Sometimes we know these conditions prevail and we put off from day to day having them checked, repaired, or placed in a safe condition.

It is always a dangerous practice to take chances. We know that faulty wiring can create a short and cause fires. We know that gas leaks are always dangerous. We likewise know that they occur regardless of how careful we may be.

The wise thing to do is to have our gas lines checked, those leading into our property, those in our homes and those leading in from the gas mains the minute we may have cause to think there is a leak.

Many times these conditions can exist and we may not know about them. Other times we have them checked but insufficient time or inspection is given and the trouble is not discovered.

In such cases we should insist that another inspection be made. After all it is our lives that are involved and it is our property that can be destroyed. We are right in demanding that we have safety.

The time to have this done, is before something happens in our own community and in our own home. The time to have our wiring checked and our gas lines gone over to see that everything is in order is before that accident or that tragedy occurs.

It is always far easier to have these checks and inspections made and to prevent an accident or a tragedy from occurring than it is to gather up the pieces after it has happened.

And the time to have it done is now — today — and not continue to put it off from one day until the next. That is merely inviting trouble when we postpone these matters.

There, of course, may not be a thing in the world wrong with your wiring or your gas lines. They may be in good condition and you may be perfectly safe but the time to find out about this and be sure is now before that accident or that tragedy occurs.

EXPANSION NEEDED

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California needs additional prison facilities now and further delays in building them will be both costly and dangerous, the State Department of Corrections warned today. It said by June 30, 1956, California adult prisons with a capacity of 15,381 will be expected to safely keep 17,000 prisoners.

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Little Jack Horner ... Sat In The Right Corner



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Coffee Talk

Home's Cost

According to the Current Argus, a Carlsbad architect is now fussing after reading in this space last week that plans for a juvenile detention home had been delayed because of unexpectedly high first estimates by contractors. At a meeting of the planning committee last spring contractors from Hobbs, Carlsbad and Artesia estimated the home would cost anywhere from \$62,600 to \$87,800. Two Carlsbad firms made low estimates. One for the building alone was \$50,000. Another for the complete installation was \$62,600. Neither of these estimates was itemized or detailed. Both were jotted down together on a sheet of paper—name of the firm and its estimate.

Others were in more detail. A Hobbs contractor estimated the cost at \$85,650. An Artesia contractor said he figured it would cost around \$70,000, but made no detailed estimate. The most detailed estimate in the files of the detention home committee is for \$87,800. It, alas, is not identified, nor can local members of the committee recall who entered that estimate.

Certainly the home's architect should have no apologies to offer. He was told what the committee wanted and went to work on plans. What the committee wanted—and indeed, what the three counties need—cost more than the committee had figured.

Now a new tack is being tried. As the architect pointed out, the home originally designed for 20 boys, is so designed that fewer rooms can be built and more rooms may be added to it as the need arises. Some of the more expensive security features may also be eliminated, according to Artesia committeemen, until a later date.

Able Firemen

When an emergency is sounded at NuMex refinery, it's always amazing to fast-arriving reporters how quickly the refinery crew goes into action.

Usually the danger is from fire. Long lines of heavy hose are quickly strung, portable foam generators and bucket after bucket of foam powder moved to the scene. Such was the case Saturday when fuel oil which had not been run through a cooler before being sent to a tank hit the cold tank and exploded on contact. The crew quickly laid hose, cranked up its generators, and had the situation well under control, although fortunately that particular fire more or less snuffed itself out.

School Race

Joe McGonagill of Loco Hills already has a hard-working, and good-looking "machine" of enthusiastic albeit amateur politicians working for him in the school board race.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch of Artesia likewise has plenty of organized backing from American Association of University Women, which has endorsed her candidacy and is talking up her many accomplishments in past service on the board. The upcoming election is in something of a mess insofar as insuring rural area representation on the board. There are two Artesia residents and one rural seeking the six year term, for which the top two vote-drawers will be elected.

In the race for two four-year

Ancient Feud of Presbyterians Moves Near End

SOCORRO — The governing body for Presbyterians in southwestern New Mexico met today to vote on healing a split in the church which started with the Civil War.

Dr. William M. Orr of Albuquerque, synod executive for the state, said approval of the merger of three Presbyterian groups was expected. The church split into so-called northern and southern branches during the Civil War. A third branch resulted from a church split in Scotland.

Southeastern New Mexico Presbyterians already have approved plans for a merger.

Charges Readied

(Continued on Page 7.)

ler but just wanted his keys. They apparently thought he would not fight back, Winston said.

He noted that the seven-member work squad consisted of six boys who had attempted to escape and one who had been in a fight, all under the supervision of one em-

ploye not trained as a guard. If Atler had been a guard, Winston theorized, the outcome of the attack might have been different.

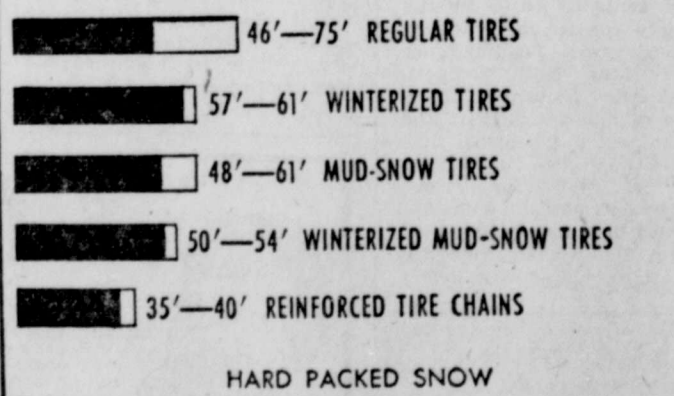
Winston expressed the opinion that the six would-be escapees should have been segregated from the rest of the school.

TAKES OVER FROM MCCARTHY



SENATOR John McClellan (D), Arkansas, new chairman of the government operations committee, confers in Washington with (right) Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, outgoing chairman, at a committee organizational meeting. The committee is parent body of the investigations subcommittee (International).

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THIS CHART, issued by the National Safety Council, shows minimum to maximum distances in which you can stop your car going 20 miles per hour. Note below reminds you of "reaction" distances.



Blast Rubble Is Inspected to Discover Cause

LAS VEGAS — State inspectors today combed the rubble of a brick liquor store, flattened yesterday by the second gas explosion in nine days. Five were hurt, one seriously.

The public service commission said it inspected the building after the first explosion Jan. 15.

It was found that gas was accumulating under the S&S club, but that it was not coming from pipelines. PSC Chief Clerk E. F. Carter said the building is on filled ground which was formerly a marsh. Marsh or sewer gas may be responsible for the explosion, he said.

Most seriously injured was Roy Seelinger, part owner of the business, who was trapped in the basement when the walls folded out and the roof fell. He was burned over the upper part of the body.

Less seriously hurt were John Craig; Matt O'Brien, former Las Vegas police chief; Tony Ponone, Raton, Santa Fe Railway fireman; and John Hughes. They were treated for burns on the face and hands and were reported in no danger.

Search Conducted For Missing Girls

A search is still being conducted by State Police for two 16-year-old Carlsbad girls who were last seen in Artesia Friday.

According to police records, a county alarm was sent out Saturday in search for the juveniles, thought to be running away. This morning, however, a general statewide alarm was sent out to the New Mexico and Texas area.

Equipment Taken From Parked Car

Freddie Mills reported to police this morning the theft of a float mat and flashlight from his car yesterday.

Mills told police the car was parked at the high school when the theft occurred.

Accused Slayer Placed on Trial

GALLUP — James W. Hutchins, 25, went on trial here today in the April 9, 1954, slaying of a Dallas truck driver.

The Forest City, N. C., airman is accused of shooting Bruce Weibell, 32, and hiding his body under a bridge near here.

Hutchins was arrested for speeding in Oklahoma City three days after the killing. Police detained him after they found bloodstains on the seat of the car he was driving. The car belonged to the dead man.

At the time of his arrest, Hutchins claimed he shot in self defense after Weibell threatened to kill and rob him.

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Two large coffee table, set of gas logs with andirons, 30,000 BTU, small lavatory, two-drawer Remington-Rand file cabinet. Priced to sell. Call 1212, 12-5tp-16

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1946 Willys Jeep, 4-wheel drive, new motor, metal closed-in cab, good tires, heater and radio. Phone 139-W or inquire at 1115 S. Roselawn after 5 p. m. 15-6c-20

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LOCATION: At the Artesia Radio Grounds on South 20th Street. LARGE ASSORTMENT of Tractors, Tilling Tools, Shop Equipment and Furniture—Some Cattle.

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1484 and RA-1487-Comb, Santa Fe, N. M., January 14, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. H. Bowman of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1484 and RA-1487-Combined, located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a shallow well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 186 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Pt. SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 126

Subdivision Pt. NW 1/4, Section

32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 60.

No additional rights over those set forth in Application No. RA-1484 and RA-1487-Combined are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavit and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 14th day of February, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 1/18-25-2/1

Red 'Showdown' --- Buy from Japan



"FINAL SHOWDOWN" with the Communists may come in the economic, political and propaganda fields rather than in a "hot" war, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson testifies before the House ways and means committee in Washington, in endorsing President Eisenhower's proposal to extend reciprocal trade pacts. (International)



THE U. S. must import goods from Japan so the Japanese economy can remain strong and so Japan can continue to purchase from America, Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks tells the House ways and means committee in Washington. He is shown testifying on the administration's proposal to liberalize trade. (International)

LIFE SAVING DOG STRUCK DOWN



Roger Bernier is proud as Kiwanis President Hardy Strozier hangs a hero ribbon around Stomie's neck for saving Roger's life.

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Your Sandwich and One Silver Dollar FREE for Every Hundredth Customer Served at the

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BIG SISTER

DAD! MERRY'S GONE!!

DID HE SLIP HIS COLLAR, SON? JUST CALL OUT TO HIM, AND HE'LL COME A-RUNNING--

HE DIDN'T SLIP HIS COLLAR, DAD! HE WAS STOLEN!!

EH? STOLEN? BUT WHY? BY WHOM??

BY THAT MR. GRINDER, THAT'S WHO! HE DROBNAPEL HIM!!

ETTA KETT

A NEW DRESS? WHAT ABOUT THE ONE YOU GOT FOR VENEZIA'S WEDDING?

OH DAD—REALLY? I CAN'T WEAR THAT AGAIN!

AND WHY NOT? YOU'VE WORN IT ONCE! WHEN YOU BOUGHT IT YOUR MOTHER SAID HOW MUCH GOOD YOU'D GET OUT OF IT!

BUT, DAD—DON'T YOU SEE? I WAS A BOGUSMAID, AND THERE WERE SIX OF US!

HOW UGLY! AWFUL! IF ONE OF THEM SHOWED UP AT THE DANCE! I'D BE DRESSED ALIKE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"AN MR. PRIDE SAYS I'M GOING TO A SWELL GIRLS' SCHOOL CALLED PRIMROSE HALL SOMEWHERE UPSTATE."

20-29-30—THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY—

MR. PRIDE SAYS IT'S A VERY OLD SCHOOL OF THE FINEST TRADITIONS—WHAT'S 'TRADITIONS,' MISS CALLIE?

"TRADITIONS" MEAN IT'S SOMETHIN' OLD—IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME—

WELL, THEN THAT HAS IT SEEM TO THINK SO—SOME FOLKS SET A HEAP OF STORE ON WHAT THEIR GREAT GRAND-FATHERS DONE—

IS THAT GOOD?

IT'S SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT MOSS-COVERED OAK—THE OLD TREE IS LOADED WITH THE STUFF AN' NO DOUBT IS VERY PROUD OF IT—BUT TO ME IT'S JUST A USELESS, HEAVY, FOOLISH, MOSS GON' NOWHERE AN' DOIN' NOTHIN'!

THE CISCO KID

GOLLY, MISS CALLIE, IF PRIMROSE HALL IS A SCHOOL OF FINE OLD TRADITIONS, THAT MEANS IT'S ONLY FOR KIDS FROM FINE OLD FAMILIES, DOESN'T IT?

WELL—IN A WAY—YES—

THEN WHERE DO I FIGURE IN? I'M ONLY AN ORPHAN AN' I DON'T THINK ORPHANS GOT ANY FINE OLD TRADITIONS—OR ANY NEW ONES EITHER, I DON'T BELONG IN THAT SNOOTY SCHOOL—

YOU CAN'T RUN A SCHOOL ON MOTH-EATEN TRADITION ALONE, HONEY—JUST AS A HORSE NEEDS OATS AN' ALFALFA, A SCHOOL NEEDS MONEY—

AN MONEY IS WHAT KINGS AND PRINCES GET BY THE AN OATS BY THE IS LOADED WITH—

YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE IT FROM THESE—I SAW GOOD OLD PRIMROSE HALL RECENTLY—BY THE LOOKS OF IT, I'D SAY THEY NEED ALFALFA BY THE BALE AN' OATS BY THE TON!!

THE CISCO KID

BLACK MACK WON'T HARDLY BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL HIM!

IN FACT I DON'T HARDLY BELIEVE IT MYSELF!

SSSS! BLACK MACK! I'M GETTIN' A WITE WORRIED! THAT OL' STAGE AN' T'VE BEEN THIS LATE AFORE!

HUNT WHAT'S UP, HORNETT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, HORNETT? WHAT IN THUNDERATION ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT?

THE CISCO KID

MACK, I COME TO WARN YOU THAT GAL'S ALIVE!

SHE CAN'T BE!

WELL, SHE IS! AND SHE'S AT THE RANCH!

BLAZES!

MICKEY MOUSE

WE'RE FRIENDS OF GOOFYS AND WE WONDERED IF YOU'D SEEN...

WELCOME! COME IN... AND JINE ME FER A MIDNIGHT SNACK!

EAT HEARTY! IT'S A RECIPE OF MY OWN...

FUNNY-LOOKIN' STUFF! MADE OUT OF B-B SHOT AND BOOK PASTE! KINDA HEAVY, FODDER... BUT IT KEEPS ME FROM GETTIN' BLOWN OUTN THE TREE SOMETIMES!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

IS THIS YOUR MISSING HUSBAND, TURNED TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER?

IT'S EB—BUT HE'S TURNED BACK AGAIN—LIKE HE REALLY IS. EB, YOU COME TO THE STATION, WE'RE GOIN' HOME.

I LEFT MY SUITCASE AT THAT DANCE HALL—uh—I FEEL BAD—

I'LL GET IT FOR YOU AND MEET YOU AT THE STATION.

STRANGE WHAT PEOPLE CAN IMAGINE! HE THOUGHT HE BECAME TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER—AND MADE HER BELIEVE IT, TOO.

STRANGER THAN YOU THINK!

50 CENT LANCE



NEWS for FARMERS for RANCHERS



Use of Gin Trash in Feeding Cattle Feeders' Day Feature

A report on extensive research on feeding gin trash to steers at the Texas Agriculture Substation, Ysleta, will be a special feature on the 16th annual Feeders' Day program at New Mexico A&M college, Feb. 21, according to J. H. Knox, head of A&M's animal husbandry department.

The Texas Substation has been carrying on its experimental work for several years and probably has more information on the results of feeding gin trash than any other experiment station in the southwest, Knox said. Reporting on the experimental work will be Dr. P. J. Lyerly, superintendent of the Substation.

Another report which should be of particular interest to valley livestock feeders will be a review of the yellow clover aphid infestation. Alfalfa fields in the Pecos, Mesilla, and El Paso valleys were heavily damaged by these insects in 1954 and many of the pests are said to be overwintering in those areas, according to entomologists.

Dr. John R. Eyer, and Dr. Robert E. Fye, A&M entomologists, will give Feeders' Day visitors their predictions on possible infestations and tell what is known about the control of the yellow clover aphid.

Other research to be discussed at

the annual Feeders' Day will include a new project dealing with stocker calves, cube feeding of lambs, and progress on cattle type experiments. Knox will handle the report on the stocker calves experiment. Professor P. E. Neale of A&M's animal husbandry department will discuss the cube feeding trials, and Robert L. Blackwell, assistant A&M animal husbandman will review the cattle type experiments.

Rex W. Allen, parasitologist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service will outline the results of experimental work on the control of internal parasites of cattle and sheep.

Reporting on the outlook for cattle and lambs at this year's annual Feeders' Day will be A. K. Mackey, vice-president of the Oklahoma City National Stockyards, and Fred W. Heep, secretary-treasurer of the National Livestock Commission, Oklahoma City.

The Feeders' Day program will begin at 9:30 in Milton Hall on A&M's campus. Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman will be chairman.

Farmers, ranchers, and livestock feeders from New Mexico and adjacent areas are invited to attend.

Below-Usual Precipitation Hits at State

Below average precipitation in the major watersheds of New Mexico for the year ending Dec. 31, is reflected in the reservoir storage data just released by the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau, Albuquerque.

Two dams on the Pecos River—Alamogordo and Red Bluff—held more water on Dec. 31, 1954, than on Dec. 31, 1953. Others dams showed considerable lower levels.

The San Juan and Northwest watersheds received 93 per cent of normal precipitation from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1954. Figures for other watersheds for the same period are as follows: Canadian and Northeast, 73 per cent; Pecos and Southeast, 84 per cent; Northern Rio Grande, 78 per cent; Southern Rio Grande, 75 per cent, and Gila and Southwest, 78 per cent. New Mexico had 80 per cent of normal precipitation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

The water supply forecast, based on prospective runoff in the various basins also looks very gloomy, according to a report from the U. S. weather bureau and U. S. soil conservation service, Albuquerque.

The current water outlook is for water-year runoff of from 65 to 85 per cent of average for most of the Rio Grande Basin.

For the Rio Chama and the lower main stem of the Rio Grande, somewhat lower percentages are indicated; inflow into Elephant Butte Reservoir is expected to be near 45 per cent of the 10-year average.

In the San Juan basin, a water-year runoff of 80 to 95 per cent of average is expected for the Animas, Los Pinos and other northern tributaries of the San Juan River if precipitation for the remainder of the season is near normal.

However, the outlook for the extreme headwater area, as indicated by the forecast that the 62 per cent of average runoff for the San Juan River at Rosa, is even less promising. For the lower portion of the main stem, the indications are that the runoff will be about 70 per cent of average.

The fall precipitation pattern over the Canadian River Basin was exactly opposite to that of the upper Arkansas Basin. The lower valley stations experienced above normal fall precipitation while the precipitation was much below normal over the higher elevations of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Some what above normal runoff may be expected for the main stem of the Canadian River while only about 85 per cent of normal runoff is in view for the Mora River and its tributaries.

In 1896 Guglielmo Marconi sent a wireless message two miles across Salisbury Plain in southern England. This was the first actual use of wireless communication.

OH, OH, MY CITIZENSHIP!



GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, allied commander in Europe, is not singing a duet here with Mrs. Gruenther. They're both exclaiming in alarm as a patter of raindrops falls on the "certificate of citizenship" presented to him at Marne-le-Cochette, France, by Mayor Jean Minaud (right).

Committee to Save Cable Cars Votes to Disband

BY HAROLD V. STREETER
AP Newsfeatures

SAN FRANCISCO — This is a profile of the cable car. And it's none too soon.

Today's question seems to be: "Is this 81-year-old chattering climber of San Francisco's steep hills already more dead than alive?"

The Committee to Save the Cable Cars thinks so. In January, it is going to disband after eight years of battling for the 11,200-pounders. The discouraged leader gives the cable car only five more years.

Come spring, only 30 cars, manned by a force of 103 gripmen and conductors, will run over less than six miles of track. In their heyday, 600 of them, operated by 1,500 men, clamped metal fists around the noisy, constantly moving underground cables and went swooping up and down the slopes at nine miles an hour over 55 miles of track.

Last Nov. 2 San Franciscans voted 128,482 to 78,466 against allowing cable cars to operate beyond a limited scale (the legislature has to approve this in Jan-

uary, but the action is regarded as perfunctory).

Proponents hailed this as the pocketbook prevailing over sentiment in a city where the cable car has been the chief trademark since Andy Hallidie invented it back in 1873 so his wire works could have more business. They say the reduced operation will save the cable car from extinction.

"Not so," retort those on the other side. Mrs. Hans Klussman, chairman of the Committee to Save the Cable Cars, says voters were bamboozled into believing the cable car can survive largely as an attraction for tourists.

A profile of the cable car is a profile of people. And it's a double exposure. One side exudes all the ecstasy of a first kiss. The other harbors the long burning anger of one who found he picked his vacation spot next door to an all-night riveting operation.

Two portentous things happened when Hallidie trundled his invention out on a Clay Street hill Aug. 1, 1873—in the dead of night, lest it fail and bring him ridicule.

1. The fellow assigned the hon-

Memberships in Farm Co-ops at Record High

Total memberships in farmer cooperatives have reached a record 7.5 million. Statistics compiled yearly by USDA's farmer cooperative service show this total for 1952-53.

It is almost double the number of 10 years ago, although only slightly higher memberships of 1951-52. The 7.5 million memberships represent some three million individual farmers, many of them belonging to more than one cooperative. Farm supply associations showed a gain, accounting for 1/3 of the total.

Net value of the 1952-53 business transacted by farmer cooperatives, not including that between co-ops was \$9.5 billion—a gain of \$100 million over 1951-52. Products sold for farmers who were members of marketing cooperatives had a net value of almost \$7.4 billion in 1952-53. Dairy products, almost \$1.6 billion. Livestock and livestock products were third, slightly less than \$1.5 billion.

Keaton Named A&M Extension Economist

Clyde R. Keaton will succeed J. Z. Rowe as extension economist at New Mexico A&M college, Feb. 1, Alfred E. Triviz, associate director, announced today.

Rowe resigned recently to take a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Keaton joined the New Mexico extension service in 1949 and has been serving as agricultural economist in marketing. He obtained his B. S. degree in agricultural economics from the University of Tennessee and completed work for his M. S. degree at the same college in 1949.

The economist attended the Un-

Rural Telephones Steadily Grow Across Country

The U. S. department of agriculture announced today that more than 126,000 farms and other rural establishments will get initial or improved telephone service as the result of loans made by the rural electrification administration during the year ended Dec. 31, 1954.

Gross telephone loans for 1954 totaled \$66,346,000—more than \$16 million above the \$50,112,000 approved in 1953. Loans in the last 12 months were greater than in any other calendar year of the agency's program to improve and extend telephone service to rural areas.

Since the first telephone loan at the beginning of 1950, REA has made net loans of about \$208 million. These loans will enable 309 borrowers to provide improved service for 236,000 present subscribers and service for the first time to 211,000 additional farms and other rural establishments.

Almost 40 per cent of the approved loans has already been advanced to telephone companies and cooperative associations in accordance with their construction plans.

University of Minnesota in 1953-54 where he completed all the requirements for a Ph. D. degree in agricultural economics except his thesis.

SWASHBUCKLING IS THE WORD



JOHN WAYNE gives you a swashbuckling wave from deck of the San Francisco-built Chinese riverboat used in film "Blood Alley," being made in Marin County, Calif., where he went to take place of Robert Mitchum in starring role. Mitchum got the gate for "horseplay."

Egg Consumption Reported Higher Throughout U.S.

People are eating more eggs nowadays than ever before, according to the Poultry and Egg National Board, which reports that the per capita consumption of eggs for 1954 will probably be 412, or a dozen more per person than in 1953.

An excellent reason for this per capita increase is the constant availability of high quality eggs, explains H. L. Mathews, extension poultryman at New Mexico A&M College.

"Modern production, marketing, and merchandising methods assure high quality eggs the year around," says Mathews. "More than ever before, buyers are procuring their supplies of eggs from dependable sources. In turn, producers are selling to buyers who follow the best practices to keep the eggs fresh for consumer tables."

One of the wonders of our time is the modern food store — ever changing, ever improving its merchandising methods. This is especially true with poultry products.

or of being the world's first cable car gripman looked downhill into the fog shrouded, the wet tracks, jumped out and would have no part of it.

2. The descent, with Hallidie handling the grip was so noisy it awakened a Frenchman in a nearby house. In his long red underwear, he went to the window, marvelled over what he saw, grabbed some flowers from a vase and tossed them in tribute.

Today it still is a matter of doubters versus doters.

On the one hand, city officials say: The cable cars, youngest of which was built back in 1898, cost \$1,713,526 to operate last year, while taking in only \$1,361,735.

On the other hand Mrs. Klussman and her following argue: If you cut down just because a system is losing, then you'd have to do the same for buses and streetcars.

In April, there's to be a Cable Car festival. Big celebrations are planned for Chinatown, Nob Hill and Fisherman's Wharf. Boosters hope it will take on the lucrative lure of New Orleans' Mardi Gras. Others fear it may prove a wake.

USDA Clarifies Its Policy On Pulled Wool Loan Pay

J. Richard Stauder, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M college, says the U. S. department of agriculture has clarified its policy on incentive payments on pulled wool. Payments for wool on lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter will be on a flat hundredweight per animal basis.

Stauder cites the following example as explanation: If the difference between the national average price received by producers and the 1955 incentive price of 62 cents per pound continues at 11 cents as at present, the payment rate for wool on animals would be 44 cents per hundredweight on the live weight of lambs and yearlings with full-wool pelts (80 per cent of the 11 cents difference between the average farm or ranch price and the incentive price multiplied by 5 pounds the average fleec weight established by USDA).

Pulled wool payments will be made to the man who owns the animals at the time of sale for slaughter, provided he owned such animals at least 30 days. The 30-day clause is designed to eliminate the possibility of pulled wool payments to speculators. Producers must provide a certified statement that the animals they sold were for slaughter.

Prices paid original producers by feeders should reflect the increased value of lambs and year-

lings that result from prospective payments for pulled wool. The objective of the provisions on pulled wool payments are to avoid unusual shearing before slaughter.

For the 1954 marketing year now coming to a close, support operations for shorn and pulled wool have been carried out through a loan operation. To place shorn and pulled wool under the current program, the wool must be offered for appraisal not later than Feb. 28, 1955.

As of Oct. 31, 1954, loans had been made on 30,562,612 pounds of shorn wool and 631,250 pounds of pulled wool. No loans have been made on mohair. These loans mature on April 30, 1955. As of Dec. 31, 1954, the USDA had in inventory 100,293,023 pounds of shorn wool valued at approximately \$8 million and 9,960,751 pounds of pulled wool valued at approximately \$12.5 million acquired under 1952 and 1953 wool price support programs.

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