

This Is Artesia

Valentine Vanities continue to-night and Thursday at Senior high school auditorium with one of Artesia's top entertainment extravaganzas of the year. Curtain time is 8 p. m. You'll be sorry if you miss it.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Generally fair today, tonight, and Thursday, wind this afternoon and again Thursday, colder late Thursday. Low tonight 31, high Thursday 60. Past 24 hours: At KSVP high 68, low 26; at Southern Union high 68, low 25.

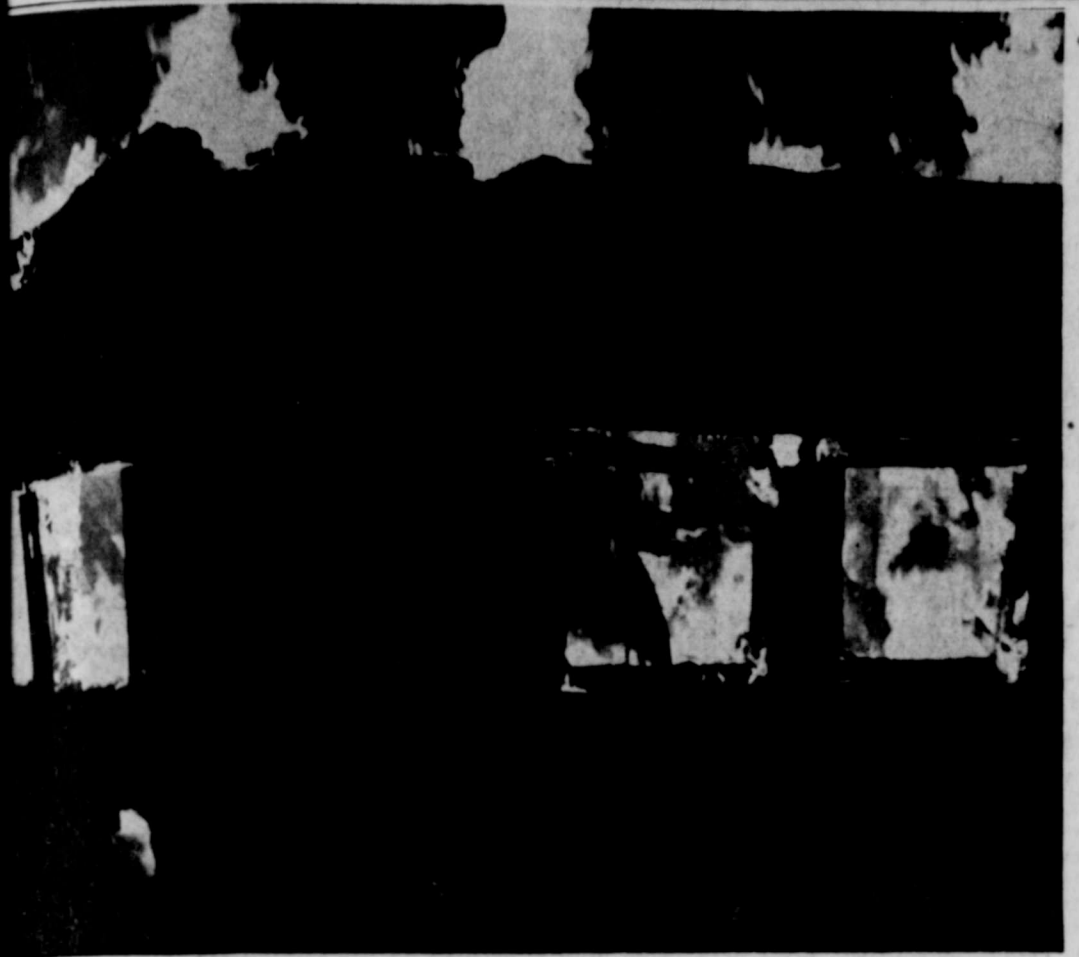
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LAST night destroyed Dee's Laundry on North First in blaze to which firemen were summoned at 3 a. m. (Advocate Photo)

Bartlett to Mark Thirtieth Year in Artesia Business

Longtime Artesia business this is celebrating its 30th anniversary as a local business. Bartlett, who has seen Artesia increase its population 10 times since he went into business in 1924, has found what he then called his risky enterprise paid off into one of Artesia's leading business firms. Bartlett operates the Landsun Ocotillo theaters, and Circle-B theater. He started business here 30 years ago by buying the Dome Majestic theaters. The Air Dome Majestic number. He operated the Dome in the summer, the theater during the winter. Those days today have become 3,000 to faith in Artesia's future, during the dim days of the depression. Bartlett recalls, Artesia

boasted 1,100 population. Then it had few sidewalks and streets. The theater owner recalls, "The city used to turn off the water about 9 every night so it could pump the standpipe full for the next day's use. Everyone had to draw a bucket of water to carry them through the night." The Majestic theater was located in the building now occupied by Cliff's Cafeteria. The Air Dome occupied half the property on which the Ocotillo theater now stands. When Martin Yates, Sr., brought in Artesia's first oil well in the twenties, Bartlett expressed his faith in the future of the city by building the \$50,000 Ocotillo theater with a seating capacity of 576. "Our friends told us we were crazy to put that much money into a theater in so small a town as Artesia was then," Bartlett recalls. "But we had faith in the future of Artesia, and we went ahead."

Plans to Get Road Work Done by February 24

for Artesia's 2,279 miles of project will be received by the state highway department in Santa Fe. The project has an estimated cost of \$500,000, according to the chamber of commerce is connected with the project. The project will be a four-lane project to be widened to 100 feet. Two-lane traffic in each direction, divided by a median strip with street lighting. The project includes: Santa Fe county, State Road 24, between Weed and Denny bridge; Santa Fe county, State Road 130 between Denny bridge and Mayfield; Santa Fe county, State Road 37 between Ruidoso airport toward Arroyo within the city of Ruidoso; Santa Fe county, State Road 6, 5.48 miles grading and blacktopping; Santa Fe county, State Road 4, 1.314 miles grading and blacktopping; Santa Fe county, State Road 18, a connection from State Road 4 to the gas booster station, 3.946 miles grading and blacktopping.

Grande Snow Is 'Much Smaller'

PASO, Texas (AP)—The man who says the Rio Grande Project has passed in Colorado is much smaller. Resch said the 31 inches reported there this week was less than half of normal. He has often been 100 inches this time of year. He prescribes water rationing next year. The situation doesn't improve.

Equipment Fully Burned in Early Morning Blaze

Fire broke out early this morning at Dee's Laundry on N. First, burning the wood-frame building nearly to the ground and destroying most of the equipment inside. A detailed report was not available this morning. Firemen answered the call at 3 a. m. and battled the blaze for nearly an hour. The laundry building is reportedly owned by Dee Battie, 202 Hermosa. A full estimate of damage has not yet been made. The laundry equipment is reportedly owned by Buck Keese. Luce's grocery, situated next to the laundry, was not damaged by the fire. Firemen last night kept a constant spray of water on the grocery to keep fire from breaking out.

Simms Signs Bill Opening Welfare

SANTA FE (AP)—Gov. Simms has signed the bill that throws state welfare rolls open to the public, but he has already asked for another bill to supersede it. Simms said he's afraid the amendment which prohibits newspapers and radio stations from publicizing the names on the rolls might be considered a violation of freedom of the press. He said the new law may be considered unconstitutional. But he favors the basic idea in it. He asked the legislature to draft another stronger bill to achieve the same purpose.

Scouters Get High Awards

The highest award a Scoutmaster can achieve in his district is the Scoutmaster's key, and two Artesia men received theirs last night for a combined total of 50 years service to Boy Scouts. Their wives had the honor of pinning on their husbands, Clarence Snell and George Nickolds, the high honor award. Johnny Sparks actually made the presentation to the wives, after telling the group attending the Court of Honor ceremonies last night at Central school, "There's something besides being out that makes men devote their time to Scouting."



HONORED DURING Court of Honor last night were George Nickolds (left) and Clarence Snell (second from right) for service to Gateway district Boy Scouts. Awards were given by John Sparks (right), former district Scout executive, and presented by Mrs. Nickolds (left) and Mrs. Snell. (Advocate Photo)

Council to Get Recreation Tax Proposal

The cigarette tax proposal for recreational facilities in Artesia will be put before the city council tonight at its regular meeting by the citizens committee sponsoring the proposal. Members of the committee, which has no officers or chairman, will be present at the meeting to-night when the whole proposal is discussed by the council.

At press time today there was no known or organized opposition to the proposal, which calls for a one-cent tax on all cigarettes sold inside the city limits of Artesia. The citizens committee will ask that the money be used only for recreational purposes. According to state law the governments of municipalities have the power to place a tax on cigarettes for the use of recreational facilities for juveniles. The committee is asking that funds be used for recreational purposes for all ages, including such things as handicraft work, baseball teams, socials, etc.

The committee is also asking that a full-time, year-around, competent recreational director be hired by the city for keeping the program active at all times. The committee will go to the meeting with the endorsement of many civic and fraternal clubs in Artesia. A letter of recommendations by the committee for use of the funds and asking for the tax will be given to the council. However, one large item which will be considered by the council was not touched upon in the letter. It concerns ways and means of collecting the taxes—and who pays. There has been discussion in committee meetings, although not officially that wholesalers or retailers could "absorb" the tax. It is expected that wholesale and retail cigarette dealers will be present at the meeting tonight. A similar tax proposal was voted down last year by city council.

Albuquerque Man Named Manager

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—John C. Thompson of Albuquerque has been appointed by the reclamation bureau to be its manager of projects for New Mexico. The appointment to the bureau's highest New Mexico position came from the regional director at Amarillo, Texas, Robert Jennings. Thompson, formerly Middle Rio Grande project engineer for the bureau, replaces John Mutz.

Stranger Offers Rides to School Children Here

Police received a report from a school teacher at Roselawn yesterday of a man in a late model Buick with Texas license plates who attempted to pick-up small girls. The report said the girls declined. Ages were given as 10 to 12 years-old. Chief Frank Powell issued a warning this morning to all parents to inform their children never to take rides from strangers. In other reports at the department Pat Fahey reported theft of three batteries from his junk yard last night. Police were checking other yards this morning to see if the batteries had been offered for sale.

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today's 1955 Traffic Toll 32 Last year's on Feb. 9 42

Legislature Nears Agreement On House Reapportionment

SANTA FE (AP)—The 1955 Legislature was practically agreed today on a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people for reapportioning the House of Representatives. Only the Senate's agreement on a minor amendment tacked on by the House was required to assure the amendment's submission. The governor's approval is not required for constitutional amendment propositions. The House split closely yesterday on methods. It would up by concurring with the Senate's plan. The House amendment, which required agreement of the Senate, specified that in counties where a number of seats are to be filled, candidates should designate the position number for which they are running. Gov. John Simms, speaking "as a Democrat, not as governor,"



AMONG TOP attractions in 1955 Valentine Vanities are Bunny Hoppers, left to right, Jeanelle Blackburn, Betty Burch, Kay Ingraham, Aimee Connor, and Jean Simmons. (Photo by Charles Shortt)

Vanities Sell-Out To First Nighters

A virtual sell-out of its first night, 1955 Valentine Vanities returned to the stage again tonight in the second of three performances. Indications point to full houses both tonight and at the concluding performances Thursday. Bands director Justin D. Bradbury estimated 750 attended last night's show. Stage time is 8 p. m. again tonight and Thursday. Admission for the show, staged in Senior high auditorium, is 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for students. Miss Marilyn Runyan last night was officially made Valentine Princess in coronation ceremonies conducted by Principal Calloway Taulbee. The show lived up to Artesia's expectations as the chorus, directed by Howard O. Miller, and the band together with specialty dance and other acts moved at a fast pace through a varied program, from Bach to contemporary hits.

PLAN SPRINGER BUYING

SANTA FE (AP)—Two auditors from the state comptroller's office were to be at the state industrial school in Springer today to help work out a purchasing plan for the boys' reform school. State Comptroller D. M. Smith said the two will work with acting superintendent E. E. Thompson in response to a recommendation by the school's new trustees.

Cold Front to Drop Temperature

By The Associated Press Cold weather coming down into New Mexico from the north and northwest will take temperatures back below the normal mark tomorrow, mostly in the north section. The weather bureau expects about 10 degrees cooler temperatures tomorrow afternoon. Fair and warmer weather will continue today over the state but there will be an increase in high cloudiness in the north and some high cloudiness tomorrow. Increasing winds were forecast over the eastern third of the state this afternoon and hit the north and east portions tomorrow. The coldest spot this morning was reported at Grants with 5 above. The high for yesterday afternoon was a 68 at Carlsbad.

REGENTS CONFIRMED

SANTA FE (AP)—The Senate has confirmed appointment of Frank E. McCulloch, Raton, and Ivan J. Hilton, Las Vegas, to the Highlands university board of regents. Both are Democrats.

Late Bulletins

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Negotiating committees for the AFL and CIO today agreed to a historic merger of their rival labor union groups into a single powerful federation. LONDON (AP)—India's Premier Nehru today advised Red China against any attempt to grab Formosa by force and asked for time to work out a peaceful settlement. WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities and Exchange commission today approved financing to start work on the controversial Dixon-Yates power project. The commission, dividing 4-1, authorized the issuance and sale of 5 1/2 million dollars of common stock. SANTA FE (AP)—The N. M. Taxpayers Assn. expressed opposition today to legislation 592 permitting establishment of junior colleges. The bill passed the state Senate yesterday. MOSCOW (AP)—Georgi K. Zhukov top Soviet military hero and a warm wartime acquaintance of President Eisenhower, was appointed the new defense minister of the Soviet Union today. Immediately after the announcement the Supreme Soviet Parliament was informed that Georgi K. Malenkov, who resigned yesterday as premier, has been named a deputy premier and minister of power stations. (Continued on Page 4)

No Change in U.S. Policy Is Scheduled

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the shakeup in the Soviet high command reflects internal dissatisfaction in Russia. The president said at a news conference the shakeup will bring no change in basic United States policy aimed at achieving a just and lasting peace. And, the president said, he does not believe the developments necessarily mean that Russia has launched on a calculated tougher policy toward the United States. But, he added, the Russians will say anything which suits their purposes and the United States must remain alert. Eisenhower recalled that he became acquainted with Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov during World War II and knew him as a competent soldier—a well trained military leader.

James Definitely Resigns Longhorn President's Post

MIDLAND, Texas (AP)—Harry James, president of the Longhorn baseball league, today confirmed that he will resign. At a league meeting at Roswell some time ago, he announced his resignation, but agreed to reconsider and give a final answer later. He made the announcement here between plane stops en route to San Antonio on business. James said he will call a meeting of league directors when he returns to Roswell and will recommend a successor.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Mackin Planned Friday

Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie (Terpening) Mackin, widely known Artesia and area resident, who died yesterday afternoon at Elmer convalescent home. Mrs. Mackin, who was 83, had lived in Artesia since 1909. Services will be at Paulin Funeral Home chapel at 3 p. m. Friday, with interment in Woodbine cemetery. West Funeral Home of Carlsbad will be in charge of arrangements. The officiating minister has not yet been announced. Mrs. Mackin is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. N. Burkland, Udell, Iowa; and a son, J. Henry Terpening, 1005 W. Grand. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Her body will lie in state until 2 p. m. Friday. She was a member of the Methodist church.

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Artesia Plans Observance For World Day of Prayer

"Abide in Me" (John 15:4) has been chosen as the theme for the 1955 annual World Day of Prayer, which will be observed on Friday, Feb. 25. Thousands of Christians in the United States and in 125 countries around the world will be united in prayer on that day, the first Friday in Lent.

This is the 69th year of the observance in the United States which is sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

The local observance of World Day of Prayer is being conducted by the Artesia Council of United Church Women. Mrs. Grant P. Ivers, president of the council, has announced that Mrs. James Hilton, Jr. is chairman of the project.

Mrs. Ivers stated that the purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

The regular annual observance

began in 1887 as a day of prayer for foreign missions and a few years later a day was chosen for prayer for home missions. In 1919 the two days were united and the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the Day of Prayer for missions. In 1927 it became the World Day of Prayer. There has been uninterrupted growth in the movement from its inception, and there are now approximately 19,000 observances in the United States alone.

Special services will be held in Artesia at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 25 at St. Paul's Episcopal church, using the same program that will be used in the services conducted throughout the U. S. The program comes from a different country each year. The service for 1955 has been prepared by Jorgelina Lozada, minister of a Disciple church in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Other details of plans for a World Day of Prayer will be announced at a later date by Mrs. Hilton.

Mrs. Paul Francis Installed As Regent of Artesia DAR

Mrs. Paul Francis was installed as regent of Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution at a meeting held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form by Miss Alma Sue Felix, regent. Mrs. Shirley Justice was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Felix was installing officer. She presented each new officer with a red carnation tied with blue and white ribbon.

Other officers installed to serve with Mrs. Francis were Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, vice regent; Mrs. R. L. Collins, chaplain; Mrs. Jack

Knorr, secretary; Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Harold Kersey, registrar; Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, librarian; and Mrs. Tom Donnelly, historian.

After the installation ceremony Mrs. Collins presented Miss Felix with a past regent bar pin.

Mrs. Francis, the new regent, appointed her committees.

Mrs. Watson gave a talk on a housewife travels to England.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Felix, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. John Cochran, Mrs. Trembley, Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Knorr, and Mrs. Waldrep.

Carlsbad regent invited the Artesia chapter to a George Washington luncheon in Carlsbad, Saturday, Feb. 10, and nine members plan to attend.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Francis.

Lionesses Elect Mrs. Smith as Contest Entry

Lioness club selected Mrs. Reese Smith to represent them in the contest for Mrs. Artesia at a meeting held Tuesday evening at Hotel Artesia. Mrs. Jerry Cole was hostess.

Mrs. Jay Scroggins, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. F. F. Blessing, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Bert Jones, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Glen Clem, Mrs. Ted Welch, Mrs. Jack Sneathen, Mrs. Jay Scroggins, Mrs. L. J. Loring, and Mrs. Jerry Cole.

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LT. CHARLES McNALLEN

Salad Making Lesson Given To Atoka 4-H

Atoka 4-H club met Tuesday afternoon at the school with Eleanor Price, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president.

Twelve members answered roll call.

Mrs. Elsie Clack, gave a demonstration on salad making. Jack Wallace gave an entomology demonstration for the boys.

Mrs. Russell Rogers, local leader was present.

McNallen Receives Air Force Wings

(Special)
RESEE AIR FORCE BASE, Tex., 2d Lt. Charles R. McNallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNallen, 1132 E. Hobson, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was graduated today from the USAF basic pilot training school at this base.

He received his silver pilot's wings and a reserve commission as second lieutenant. Prior to graduation he completed five months of multi-engine training in the North American B-25.

Lt. McNallen graduated from Artesia High School. He has worked as a surveyor for the Seismic Engineering Co., Dallas, Tex. and for the Geophysical Exploration Inc., Ft. Worth, Tex., prior to entering the Air Force.

Social Calendar

- Wednesday, February 9**
Artesia Woman's club study group, study at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, 810 W. Centre, 9:30 a. m.
- Drove No. 3, BPO Does, regular meeting, Elks club, 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, February 10**
Prayer groups of Woman's Society of Christian Service meet at 9:30 a. m., as follows: Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant; Mrs. F. L. Bays, 210 W. Grand and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson.
- Cottonwood Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, 2:30 p. m.
- Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church groups meeting at 2:30 p. m., as follows:
Group One with Mrs. Stanley Blocker, 306 W. Dallas; Group Two Mrs. B. E. Thorpe and Group Three, Mrs. S. P. Emmons.
- St. Paul's Auxiliary, meeting at church with Mrs. Lillian Bigler and Mrs. M. A. Corbin Jr., as hostesses, 7:30 p. m.
- Practical Nurses Assn. District 5, meeting in hospital staff room, 7:30 p. m.
- Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. Leona Gott, 7:30 p. m.
- Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, meeting in Veterans Memorial building, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, February 11**
Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Shearman, 2:30 p. m.
- Saturday, February 12**
Artesia Woman's club, baked food sale, H & J No. 1, 9:30 a. m.
- American Association of University Women, Presbyterian Parish Hall, luncheon 1 p. m., followed by business meeting.

Brigidio Juarez Sent to Japan

(Special)
Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Pfc. Brigidio R. Juarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juarez, 702 State st., Artesia, N. M., boarded ship last week in January for transfer to the 3rd Marine Division in Japan, after completing four weeks of training in the staging regiment at the Marine Corps Base here.

The staging regiment handles all last minute training and details for Leathernecks slated for duty in the Far East.

A Marine's few weeks in staging are filled with clothing and equipment inspections, refresher courses on weapons, physical conditioning, and cold weather survival training.

THE QUEEN AND HER COMMONWEALTH MINISTERS



QUEEN ELIZABETH II poses with the representatives of the British Commonwealth of Nations at Buckingham Palace, London. She entertained them at dinner. The statesmen, who are in London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, are (l. to r.): Sir Godfrey Huggins, Central African Federation; Mohammed Ali, Pakistan; Robert G. Menzies, Australia; South African Minister of Justice Charles R. Swart; Sir Winston Churchill, Great Britain; Sidney G. Holland, New Zealand; Louis St. Laurent, Canada; Jawaharlal Nehru, India, and Sir John Kotelawala, Ceylon. (International)

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS— Boy Scouts Given Badges For Advancement in Work

By Mrs. Byron Oglesby
Boy Scouts of troop 20 of Hagerman enjoyed an enchilada supper recently followed by a Court of Honor which was held in the auditorium. Some 75 were present for the occasion.

Awards were presented as follows: Bill Andrus, merit badge; Tom Bledsoe, merit badge; Lee Roy Barnett, life badge; Richard Barnett, eagle badge; Nathan Hamilton, star badge; Lawrence Ridge, star badge; David Wyman, star badge; Thomas Wolf, merit badge; Kemper West, merit badge; Benny Dennis, merit badge; Orville Freeman, merit badge; Bill Gregory, merit badge.

Presenting the awards were Delbert Dennis, W. P. Elliott, Tom Bledsoe, Horice Freeman, Hillard Watson, John Bloomshield and Dr. J. P. Voute.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Robert Fall of Roswell, who showed slides on micro-photography of insects.

Troop 20 was chartered Jan. 31, 1955 with a change in leadership the first time since 1945. Hillard Watson, Scoutmaster, replaces Harry Boggs; Don Bledsoe as assistant scoutmaster replaces Watson Horice Freeman, Explorer advisor; Howard Menefee, institution representative; Jack Menod, troop chairman, and the following Court members: Tom Bledsoe, Delbert Dennis, W. P. Elliott, Dacus Parker, and Dr. J. P. Voute.

Registration of Boy Scouts for the ensuing year is as follows:
Boy Scouts Membership (age 11, 12-13) Billy Andrus, Lee Roy Barnett, Adam Dutover, Frank Elliott, Bill Gabbert, Bill Gregory, Bill Gregory, Glenn Troublefield, Jerry Troublefield, Lynn Troublefield, Kemper West.
Bill Jack Wheeler, Ray Williams

Thomas Wolf, David Wyman, James Callihan, Bucky Parent, Tony Sanchez, Don Troublefield, David Voute.

Roster of Explorer membership (age 14 and over) Billy Ackerman, Richard Barnett, Tommy Bledsoe, Milton Brown, Roy Lee Davenport, Bennie Dennis, Orville Freeman, Calvin Graham, Nathan Hamilton, Bobby Marchbanks, Truman Menefee, Dacus Parker, Lawrence Ridge, Billy Wayne Graham.

Auxiliary Begins Planning for Hospital Week

Plans for observance of American Hospital Week in May were discussed Monday afternoon when Artesia Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the hospital.

Members of the auxiliary were introduced to Mrs. Virginia Stevens, who became supervisor of nurses and surgery supervisor Feb. 1.

It was reported members of the Coffee club have completed cases for doctors' gloves to be given to the hospital.

It was also reported a March of Dimes bake sale sponsored by the auxiliary had netted \$18.

Shirley Compton who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary on Sunday, was honored with a party Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Stewart Compton.

The children played games and prizes were awarded. Favors of Valentine candy horns were given to the children. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served.

Those present were the honoree, and Barbara Ann Lewis, Rosemary Petty, Lou Ann Corbin, Mary Lynn Corbin, Sally Blue, Judy Henderson, Susanne Donovan, Beth Denton, Catherine Cox, Harlan Crume, Charles Mauldin, Dickie Cox, and James Herbert.

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Wins INS Award



WINNER of the George R. Holmes award for excellent reporting by an International News Service reporter in 1954 is Pierre J. Huss (above), chief of the INS United Nations bureau. Huss wins for consistently outstanding coverage climaxed by his "beat" Dec. 17, which revealed UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's decision to fly to Peiping to try to obtain release of 11 imprisoned U. S. flyers. (International)

Retirement income should equal at least 50 per cent of the pre-retirement income.

The Museum of Modern Art in New York City now earns two-thirds of its annual income of \$1,000,000.

Hairdresser Group Sends Donation To Boys Ranch

Artesia Hairdressers Assn. met Monday evening at the Gilma Beauty Shop for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Mable Baker, president, presided. The group voted to send a donation to Boys Ranch for Beauty Salon Week which is Feb. 20-26.

Gladys Vaughan, Mable Baker, Boots Hanson and Vesta Goodlett plan to attend the convention being held in Dallas this weekend.

A door prize was awarded to Vesta Goodlett and attendance prize to Irene Frost.

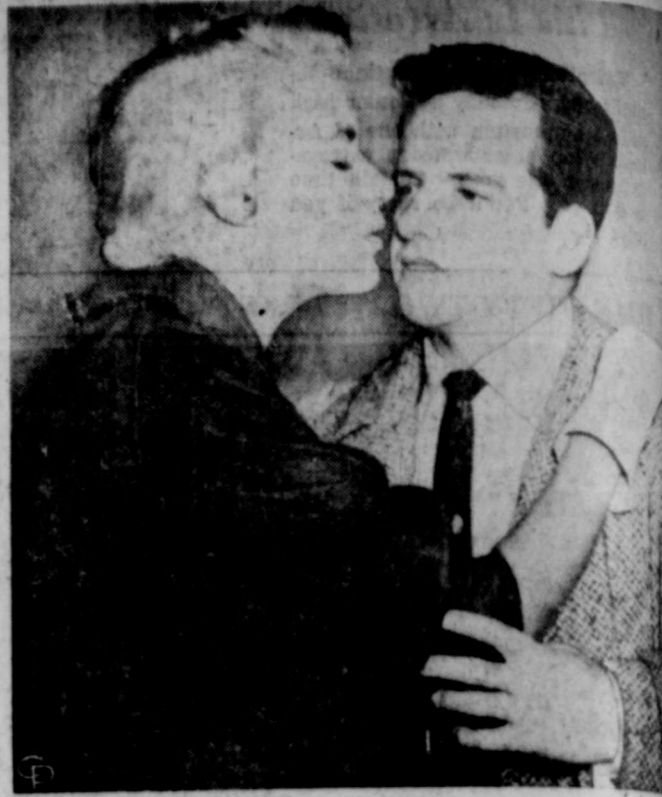
Nola Mae Oceanrider was a guest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Thelma Gelwick.

Those present were Gladys Davidson, Boots Hanson, Irene Frost, Mable Baker, Anna Lou Cox, Nola Mae Oceanrider, Gladys Vaughan, Virginia Austin, Thelma Gelwick and Vesta Goodlett.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 7 at the Vogue Beauty Shop.

JELKE GETS SENDOFF FROM WIFE



MICKEY JELKE, who will be tried on compulsory prostitution charges, gets a goodbye kiss from his wife, the former Sylvia Eder, before taking a plane from New York for Miami to "wrap up business affairs" before the trial. Sylvia was a material witness at the oleo heir's first trial. (International Soundphoto)

Public Expects New Clothes on First Ladies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Most women, however often they go to parties, can get away with one or two new evening dresses a season. They can even drag out last year's tired model and few would notice. Not so the First and Second Ladies of the land, whose attire is noted to the minutest detail. Mamie can wear her favorite pearls and Barbara Ann Lewis, Rosemary Petty, Lou Ann Corbin, Mary Lynn Corbin, Sally Blue, Judy Henderson, Susanne Donovan, Beth Denton, Catherine Cox, Harlan Crume, Charles Mauldin, Dickie Cox, and James Herbert.

The First Lady has said she buys may of her outfits from ads through the mail. Pat Nixon does not spend much time shopping either. When a friend asked her recently who designed her very becoming gown she replied: "I just went into a store and bought a size 10 and walked out."

Both women are always beautifully gowned. Among the more glamorous gowns worn by the First Lady this past season at White House state functions was a beautiful, bouffant skirted strapless white nylon tulle embroidered on the bodice with silver sequins. Mamie wore her triple-strand pearl choker necklace with this, and carried a white, rhinestone-encrusted purse. Another gown was of shocking pink taffeta with an overlay of black lace.

At the White House dinner for Speaker Sam Rayburn she wore a strapless gown of delicate ivory lace over navy blue satin fashioned with a flared skirt.

Pat Nixon was undoubtedly buying her size 10s in more recent weeks with her current Caribbean "good will" cruise with the vice president in mind. She planned to toe with her fetching black net evening gown embroidered with pink metallic thread and a filmy white tulle, banded with rhinestones around the top.

For late afternoon functions she bought a luscious pink and white rose print and a red polka dotted silk shantung with three-quarter

Mrs. Linell Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Fortnightly Bridge club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Linell for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, held high score for the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. E. Blocker, Mrs. Nelle Booker, Mrs. Frances Blocker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Leah McDonald, and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, and Mrs. Meryl Story was luncheon guest, members, and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, and Mrs. M. G. Schulz, guests.

Dupas Clamorin For Re-Match

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A ranked lightweight Ralph Dupas of New Orleans clamored for a "re-match" with Frankie Byff to reverse the serious blot on his record. Dupas, 19, routed seventh-rounder Byff in a unanimous 10-round decision night.

G. Taylor Cole and Louis ders returned home Tuesday, Fort Worth, where they had on a business trip.

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Flu Softens Up Junior High Graders for Defeat By Alta Vista Varsity String 26-21

Old man flu stepped in last night to take several Artesia junior high basketball boys out of the game with the seventh graders in the game 37-16 and the eighth losing 26-21.

Both junior high coaches said flu knocked over a quarter of the bench out, taking three first in the seventh grade and two in the eighth grade.

Seventh grade coach Francis Robinson said his team had "tough" from start to finish, and came close to knocking the varsity with the seventh grade. Robinson's team has district tournament coming up weekend in Roswell, but he doubts whether his team can recover from the flu in time for the tournament. "It's all up to them now," he said.

As for the Eighth graders, coach Bud Wilburn says his team has a shape before their tournament in Carlsbad. He's hoping the flu epidemic has reached its climax and will taper off now.

Wilburn had only eight boys suited for the game last night, with the other half home in bed with the flu. High point man for the eighth graders last night was Hugh Burch, sinking seven points. Wilburn said his Hornets had a hard time sinking their free throws, and attribute to loss mostly to the poor shooting at the charity line.

He said the team has beaten better teams this year, although the Alta Vista team will be seeded in the upcoming tournament. "I think we can take 'em in the tournament," he said, "if they can just recover satisfactorily from the flu."

George Washington Hustler Beats College Cage Team Into Probable NCAA Berth

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

George Washington's basketball team named Joe has George Washington on the move in college basketball and the Colonials figure to be rolling into another NCAA berth.

The Colonials, ranked No. 6 in the week's Associated Press poll, stretched their winning streak to eight games last night with a 73-victory over 11th ranked Maryland. And once again it was Joe Lavich who kept GW hustling. He, a 65 junior, pumped in 33 points—12 in succession as GW led a first-half lead. Maryland thought it had the Colonials led by holding Wait "Corky" Smith to six points, his lowest output of the season, but Peticovich up the slack.

He did the same thing last week, charging with superb floor play as GW slipped past Furman 71-57 to stay among the Southern Region leaders.

In the victory, second this season over the Terps, made GW's mark even though it was a nonconsequence defeat, Maryland lost a game of the Atlantic Coast conference lead as North Carolina State, No. 7 nationally, blitzed Virginia 114-97. NCS, which now has

All But Three Giants Signed On 1955 Squad

By The Associated Press

The world champion New York Giants undoubtedly will have a contented crew of athletes on hand when the squad reports to Phoenix for spring training March 1.

Usually after a team wins a World Series, it has trouble at contract signing time. But the Giants have had little difficulty coming to terms with their players.

Two pitchers, Hoyt Wilhelm and Ramon Montant, were added to the fold today to bring the total signed to 33. Only Sal Maglie, Bob Lenson, and Foster Castleman still are unsigned.

Wilhelm, the knuckleball relief ace, had a 12-4 won-lost record last season, compiling a 2.11 earned-run average. No salary figures were disclosed, but it is estimated he will receive about \$16,000.

Montant appeared briefly with the Giants last season. The Venezuelan right-hander won 11 and lost seven with Minneapolis of the American Assn.

Elsewhere on the baseball front: Add Signings—Outfielder Hank Sauer and pitcher Vic Raschi, outfielder Tom Burgess and shortstop Dick Schofield, St. Louis Cardinals; outfielder Andy Pafko, Milwaukee Braves; outfielders Robert Clemente and Tom Saffell, Baltimore; and pitcher Ray Moore, Baltimore Orioles.

Catcher Del Rice said he and the St. Louis Cardinals are "far apart" on salary terms. Outfielder Lloyd Merriman was obtained by the Chicago White Sox from the Cincinnati Redlegs or two minor league players to be named later.

New York Yankee outfielder Micky Mantle said he had not heard from the Yankees regarding the unsigned contract he returned several days ago.

Eaton Is Signed By Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—Jack Eaton of the University of New Mexico has been signed by the Cleveland Browns.

Eaton, a tackle, was voted the outstanding lineman in the Salad Bowl game.

OFF TO GOOD START - - - By Alan Mauer



GENE LITTLER, FORMER AMATEUR GOLF CHAMP GOT A GREAT START ON HIS 2ND YEAR AS A PRO WITH A WIN IN THE LOS ANGELES OPEN, HIS FIRST TRIUMPH SINCE LEAVING THE AMATEURS.

SPORTS ROUNDUP—Nashua Faces Slapping Down Job on Boston Colt

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Nashua, the swift colt who was voted last champion juvenile and is widely regarded as most likely to succeed in the coming summer's great 3-year-old classics, was scheduled to stretch his legs as a full-grown hunk of horseflesh for the first time today in an undistinguished little race at Hialeah Park.

The purpose was not mainly to make one more for owner William Woodward, but just to make sure that the talented colt still knows his way out of a starting gate and will be ready to lay them down in the \$100,000 added Flamingo Stakes two weeks from this Saturday.

That is the one in which he will be asked to slap down an upstart named Boston Doge, a task at which he conceivably could find himself engaged right through next apple time.

IF YOU NEVER HEARD OF Boston Doge until the past few weeks—or even up to now, for that matter—you are not alone. It seems that only a handful of New Englanders knew such a colt was alive and running until he showed up in Florida this winter and continued to work on a victory string which now has reached eight straight.

The story is that at one stage last summer Boston Doge's up-proud owner, Paul Andolino, offered to dispose of him for \$7,500 and might even have been talked down from that figure. He found no takers. Recently he was offered \$100,000 cash for the same animal and didn't bother to answer. You don't sell a potential Kentucky Derby winner.

Although a record of 8-0 would appear to speak for itself pretty eloquently, the experts can't make up their minds whether the beauntowner really poses an authentic

All's Not Well As U.S. Readies For Pan-American

NEW YORK (AP)—All is not well south of the border, it developed today, and United States officials trying to get things organized for the Pan-American Games next month are worried.

The Americans don't yet know how they're going to get into Mexico City, site of the event.

"We've received two different sets of instructions from Mexico," said J. Lyman Bingham, executive director of the United States Olympic Committee—the fellow who has the unenviable task of organizing the safari.

"I put forth two queries concerning visas for our team and received two answers from people in authority that contradicted each other," he said. "We've just about everything ironed out from this end."

How about money, the big problem of every Olympic team?

"The funds are well in hand. No worries on that count."

How much in the bank?

"I won't tell you," he laughed. "But we figure it will take about \$100,000 to get the team and all the officials there. We plan to take 278 athletes with us. All told there will be 360 in the party."

The games will run from March 12 through March 26, and the United States will participate in all sports on the program with the exception of soccer.

New Northwestern Coach Holding Back Forecasts

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Lou Saban, new head football coach at Northwestern, is looking forward to a good team this year but is reserving specific predictions until after spring practice.

Saban, 33-year-old former Indiana University and Cleveland Browns back, was appointed to succeed Bob Voigts yesterday. Saban was one of Voigts' four assistants last season.

Voigts resigned last week because of alumni criticism. He had been head coach of the Wildcats for eight years.

"We have a good freshman team coming up and the varsity presents an excellent nucleus," Saban said. "We should have a good ball club but we really won't know until after spring practice."

Saban signed a one-year contract at an undisclosed salary.

He was a star quarterback at Indiana from 1940 through 1942 and a defensive specialist for the professional Cleveland Browns through the late 1940s.

He has already made one decision: "We'll operate from the basic T rather than the split T."

Under Voigts last season, Northwestern used the split T and finished with two triumphs and seven losses.

Cross-Country Sports Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racing

MIAMI, Fla.—Hangover (\$670) won the Arcadia Purse at Hialeah. OLDSMAR, Fla.—Floor Boss (\$3,600) captured the feature at Sunshine Park.

ARCADIA, Calif.—Dawn Lark (\$21.10) scored a nose victory in the feature at Santa Anita. Jockey Willie Shoemaker returned after a five-day suspension and rode three winners.

Fights

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Bobby Dykes, 163, Miami, stopped Joey DeJohns, 169, Buffalo, N. Y. 9.

NEW ORLEANS — Ralph Dupas, 138, New Orleans, outpointed Ritchie Kid Howard, 139½, Montreal, 10.

CHICAGO — Luther Rawlings, 150, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Brown, 152, Chicago, 10.

RICHMOND, Calif.—Alex Amador, 149½, San Francisco, stopped Al Barbero, 148, San Francisco, 4.

LONDON — Dai Dowe, 111, Wales, outpointed Eric Marsden, 111½, London, 15 for British fly-weight title.

Texas Christian To Contest SMU Claim on Crown

By The Associated Press

Leading TCU and runner-up SMU meet Wednesday in what may be the deciding game of the Southwest conference basketball campaign.

Two tall sophomores, Jim Krebs of the Mustangs and Dick O'Neal for the Frogs, carry their teams' hopes into the Dallas tilt.

A TCU victory would give the Christians an almost thornless path to the throne room. They have a 6-1 record. The Ponies have 4-2. An SMU victory would throw the race wide open.

Krebs, a 6-8 giant, has made a school record at SMU with 357 points for the season. TCU's O'Neal holds the conference scoring lead, 524 points, also a school scoring record.

The Frogs have beaten the Mustangs twice this year. They won 74-71 in the pre-season tournament at Houston. They won a conference game in Fort Worth 77-73. SMU has the top scoring average in the conference, 80 points per game. TCU's average per contest is 75.6.

Rice stayed in the fight Tuesday with a 79-70 victory over Texas.

It was the Longhorns' 16th loss of the season, a record that gave the team more defeats than any Texas basketball team in history and plunged them deep in the cellar.

Month Robichaux, with 18 points led Rice to its fourth conference victory in seven starts.

Undefeated Cave City Five Upset By Hobbs 63-62

HOBBS (AP)—Hobbs high school and Carlsbad raced down the wire here last night with Hobbs taking an upset win 63-62.

Carlsbad, previously unbeaten in regular season play and carrying a 15-1 overall record, found Hobbs a spirited match when the visiting Cavemen turned on their final spurt.

The score was 53-38 with six minutes to go when the Cavemen turned on the steam. Hobbs' 10 points kept them ahead of the rampaging visitors.

Hobbs' record today stands at 11 won and 7 lost. Carlsbad's only other loss to Clovis in the Roswell invitation tournament.

Kim Nash led the winners with 18 points while Joe Kelley scored 17 for the losers.

The half-time score was 28-24, Hobbs.

Louisiana State Begins Searching For New Coach

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana State university began a search for a new football coach today, seeking a decision on whether to hire a nationally-known successor to ousted Gaynell Tinsley.

The decision was expected at least indirectly during the first meeting of a special committee directing the hunt.

Committee members said privately they did not expect to receive applications at the session. They said business would center around organizing the committee, setting up procedure for interviewing candidates and deciding whether to combine the posts of athletic director and coach.

Athletic Director T. P. Heard was retired by the board of supervisors Saturday at the same time the board fired Tinsley.

A source close to the school said a decision on combining the two jobs would determine whether LSU would seek Tinsley's successor from the ranks of nationally-known coaches.

Tinsley's salary was reported at \$12,500 yearly and Heard's at \$9,800. The source said if the jobs were kept separate LSU probably would be unwilling to meet the salary demands of a higher-priced coach. Combining the posts would put the salary in the "bracket a major coach would expect."

Winter Circuit Just Practice for British, Canadians

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—British and Canadian golfers are using the winter tournament circuit as a postgraduate school of golf.

They are more interested in knowledge and experience than in money. Most agree they are getting something money couldn't buy.

Three of the young English golfers here for the first time are impressed with two aspects of the U. S. game: the hard work put in by the pros and their superiority from within 150 yards of the hole.

The group of five Englishmen, will play through the Houston, Texas tournament and then head for home, their eyes opened by U. S. methods.

The English players have been surprised and a bit disappointed that they are called upon to play an 18-hole qualifying round before being admitted to the tourney proper.

John Pritchett and John Jacob qualified yesterday with 3 under par 69s. Tony Harrison made it

College Basketball

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Penn 62, Columbia 54
Princeton 71, Cornell 47
Holy Cross 80, Yale 56
St. Johns (Bkn) 64, Fordham 56
Syracuse 87, Niagara 83
Boston 73, Harvard 70 overtime
Rutgers 102, Johns Hopkins 84 (2 overtimes)
Brandeis 82, Bates 64
California (Pa) 100, West Liberty 85
Allegheny 69, Oberlin 64
Davis-Elkins 95, Bethany (W. Va.) 63
Indiana (Pa.) 77, Clarion 67.

South

North Carolina State 114, Virginia 97
George Washington 73, Maryland 67
Washington-Lee 100, Roanoke 65
Howard (Ala) 74, Birmingham Southern 57
McNeese 60, Louisiana Tech 55
Northwestern Louisiana 99, Southwestern La. 94 (overtime)
Lenoir Rhyne 109, Atlantic Christian 96
U. of South 94, Chattanooga 69
Southeastern La. 73, La. Col. 48
Iowa State 77, Kansas 59
Western Mich. 88, Chicago Loyola 84
Findlay 107, Ashland 83
Hamline 82, St. Johns (Minn) 63
Moorhead 70, Bemidji 56
St. Marys (Minn) 69, Gustavus Adolphus 62
Mankato 82, St. Olaf 70
Whipponet 75, Valley City (N. D.) 67
Emporia State 79, Ft. Hays State 73
Missouri Valley 78, Tarkio 60
Emporia 65, Baker (Kan) 55
Carthage 103, Eureka (Ill) 84
Wartburg 88, Dubuque 63
Central (Iowa) 48, Buena Vista 37
Bethany (Kan) 88, McPherson 75
Beloit 106, North Central (Ill) 71
Rite 79, Texas 70
Hardin-Simmons 71, Ariz. 58
McMurry 86, Howard Payne 79
Texas Lutheran 91, Trinity (Texas) 75
Arkansas State Teachers 84, Ouachita 76
East Texas 67, Texas A&I 49
Western Colorado 75, Idaho State 67
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Southern Oregon 58, Oregon Tech 44
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Check on the Facts

It is rather surprising just how many statements we may accept at face value even when they sound ridiculous. Someone can come along, make a statement to us that hasn't any facts behind it, yet we accept it, apparently believe it, and then we pass it onto others as the gospel truth.

It is also true that we will accept these statements from strangers or a mere acquaintance, or from people we do not know very well but such a statement from someone we do know would not be accepted.

It is often times very wise to make a check on these statements to determine the truthfulness of the statement; to determine whether those making the statements are responsible; or whether those supposed to be able to do such things are in a financial condition to do them.

Talk is always cheap.

Anyone can talk and usually does. Most of us talk too much and do not listen enough.

Sometimes there is more behind the talk than appears on the surface or more than we can see. Sometimes the talk is merely for the purpose of being passed on; it is for the purpose of spreading poison; or perhaps it is trying to throw someone off balance or to create the wrong impression about others.

In our own community we have business firms and service concerns that have been serving us for a long time. Yet someone comes along with some wild promises, wild statements and wild reports and we accept them all at face value without checking, looking back or even trying to determine whether all we hear is the truth or not.

Banking institutions are noted for making checks and investigations. They usually know the worth of individuals, they usually know how they are fixed financially, they usually know whether they are capable and able to pay for the things they say they are going to do. They are in the banking business and the loaning business—they have to know the facts and the back ground of individuals. Now and then they even get caught with all their care, but not often.

Most of us need to learn to not accept everything we hear or that is said at its face value. We need to look behind the scenes to see whether what has been reported can be done, should be done and whether the individual is able to do what is being reported he plans to do.

It is always wiser to check and be sure than to fail to check and be sorry.

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Bartlett--

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get money from the banks to pay theater admissions, Bartlett accepted postdated checks for \$5 or \$10. His script was given in lieu of cash, with a customer endorsement for future payment.

"Out of several thousand dollars dispersed this way we did not lose over 10 per cent," he recalls. "That goes to prove that 90 per cent of the people are honest."

After weathering that storm Bartlett and other Artesia businessmen found prosperity coming, and as the town grew, so did the theater operations. Sound took the place of silent pictures, crowds grew until the present Lansdowne theater, seating 1,200, was needed. Later came the drive-in craze, then wide screen and now Cinemascope, which Bartlett believes is perhaps the greatest of all recent motion picture improvements.

"Through all these 30 years of progress," Bartlett says, "we have had no one to thank except the finest people on earth, our customers."

No Change--

(Continued from page one.)

er said there certainly is no proof Russia has surpassed the United States in development of the hydrogen bomb and other atomic weapons. This was in response to a request for comment on Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's assertion yesterday that hydrogen bomb development by Russia has been so successful that it could make the United States appear backward in that field.

Eisenhower said it would be a remarkable feat if the Soviets have achieved superiority after starting behind the United States. He added the matter was not worth speculation.

FORMOSA—The chief executive said it would be idle to speculate on the possibility of a cease-fire in the Formosa Strait inasmuch as Red China rejected a United Nations bid to discuss the matter and instead issued a very bellicose statement.

As for the evacuation of the Chinese Nationalist Tachen Islands under protection of the U. S. 7th Fleet, Eisenhower said it is going

according to plan and should be completed soon.

Referring to Communist anti-aircraft fire that brought down a U. S. Navy plane yesterday in the Tachen area, Eisenhower said that was a little lost—wandered off into a bad area.

American officials in the Far East have said they do not regard the shooting down as a hostile act since the pilot apparently got lost over the China mainland.

EDUCATION—The president spent several minutes discussing the seven-billion-dollar school construction program he outlined to Congress in a special message yesterday. It calls for a federal outlay of about \$1,100,000,000 over the next three years. The remainder of the money would be raised by the states.

Eisenhower said he feels the program offers the best way to relieve a shortage of 340,000 classrooms without undue federal participation.

He said it preserves state and local responsibility, but still puts the federal government in the picture in a proper role.

'SNOW BIRDS' DROP IN ON ALASKA



PARACHUTING FROM THE SKIES, men and materiel float over the bleak, snow-covered wilderness near Caswell, Alaska, where the Army and Air Force are conducting joint Operation "Snow Bird." The month-long maneuver will continue until mid-February.

Dilapidated Ditch Digger Almost Makes Reservoir

The city's dilapidated old ditch digger made it — almost.

City Engineer Doug Fowler said this morning he quait old piece of machinery made it as far as it could before finally folding its blades and making room for a brand new digger belonging to a Hobbs contractor.

The old digger, which city workers and officials had been watching closely for its last breath, is still in running condition, and according to Fowler it still has a couple of jobs left to be completed before it's junked.

Toll of the operation was four broken chains, one broken shaft, and two clutches. But according to Fowler it saved the city money and will save more in the future — if there is one.

It stopped digging only when it reached the bottom of the reservoir hill and started hitting culchie That was too much and the powerful new Hobbs digger took over, making a smooth route to the base of the two-million gallon reservoir.

Fowler said this morning he hopes to have all the pipe laid by the end of this week "We'll have it all done by next week for sure," he said

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The executive secretary of the New Mexico Baptist convention is seeking about 30 persons for a European sightseeing tour.

Dr. Harry P. Stagg said he is not limiting his call to Baptists, though one object of the tour would be to attend the Baptist World Alliance in London July 17-22. The tour would cost \$1,125 a person and would include stops at Madrid, Rome, Zurich, Frankfurt and Paris.

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CVE Cooperative Representatives Attend Meeting

Three representatives of Central Valley Electric Co-Operative of Artesia left this morning for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, N. J.

They are Paul L. Frost, the co-op's manager; K. H. Platt of Dexter, board member and W. M. Siegenthaler, attorney for CVE.

In Washington, they will attend to cooperative business with the rural electrification administration (REA).

At Atlantic City, they will attend the annual conference of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., scheduled for Feb. 14-17. Frost is Texas-New Mexico member of the committee on public relations and member education for the national organization.

The three are expected to return to Artesia this weekend.

Reapportionment Roll Call Vote

SANTA FE (AP)—Here is the vote by which the House defeated a move to replace SJRI substitute with a population formula proposal offered by Rep. Virgil McColum:

For (24): Reps. Cabot, Campbell, Carter, Cole, Conway, Cornelius, Darrow, Easley, Gonzales, Goodell, Hallam, Harris, Hughes, Irish, Kelly, Lyon, McClaskey, McColum, Morrow, Nelson, Pankey, Fritchard, Skinner, Stull.

Against (30): Reps. Alcon, Amador, Aragon, Atchley, Bays, Chacon, Chitwood, Costello, Cowper, Culbertson, Foster, Henry, Gallejos, Ralph, Gallegos, Garcia, Grimalva, Hindi, B. Martin, D. Martin, R. C. Martin, Martinez, Miera, Montoya, Morris, Ortiz, Pase, Rainwater, Smith, Tays, Trujillo, Wolf.

Seismograph Crew Here for Republic

Another seismograph crew is reportedly making headquarters in Artesia, increasing the crews searching for deep oil and working out of Artesia to three.

Napier Seismic crew has set up headquarters at the Sinclair service station on east Main. According to reports they are working for Republic Oil Company.

DEPUTY JOB OPEN

SANTA FE (AP)—State Prison Warden Edwin Swope says he has not decided yet who will be his permanent deputy. Morris Abram who was warden until Swope took over recently, is currently serving as deputy.

CHURCH CONTRACT SET

LAS CRUCES (AP)—The contract for an addition to the First Baptist church here has been awarded Denton and Griggs of Clovis. The firm bid \$109,510 to build the Sunday school.

BARS RAIDED

SANTA FE (AP)—State police have announced liquor raids on Ortega's Bar at Los Trujillo, the Bernardo Bar south of Belen and Petri's Union Bar at Pojoaque.

Skylady Finish Set for Raton

RATON (AP)—The finish of the 1955 Skylady Air Derby will be held here in June.

The race will be held for the fourth time in connection with the annual convention of the Western National Aeronautical Assn. of the United States.

The convention will be held June 14-16.

About a dozen women pilots from all parts of the nation are expected to compete. They will take off from Little Rock, Ark. and make stops at Springfield, Mo., Topeka, Kan., and Dodge City, Kan. The race is for light, standard model aircraft of less than 200 horsepower.

Chavez Seeking Federal Aid for Forest Highways

SANTA FE (AP)—Sen. Deming Chavez (D-NM) has told the state highway engineer he will try to get action from the Senate public works committee on a proposal that federal money be used for building roads in federal forest land in New Mexico.

Engineer C. O. Erwin had called on the state's congressional delegation to consider a recent authorization of 15 million dollars for forest roads. Of this amount, New Mexico is eligible for about \$1,000,000.

FORMER PROFESSOR DEAD

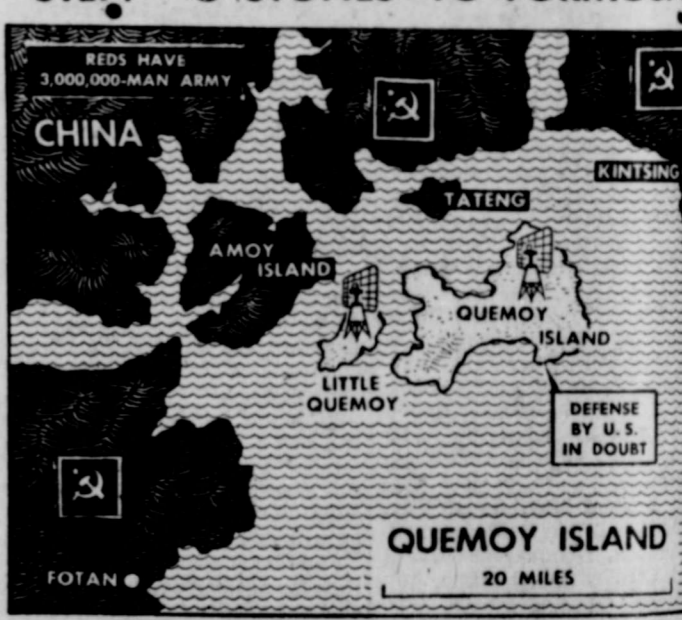
FARMINGTON (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled this afternoon for Lyman H. Taft, who died at 83 here Sunday. A former Michigan university professor and creator of an armington drug store he is survived by sons, Leonard and R. E. Taft.

FORMOSA TROOPS ON THE MARCH



NATIONALIST CHINESE INFANTRYMEN are carefully camouflaged to resemble the Formosan terrain as they march along a road in Taipei during training supervised by U. S. instructors. American and Nationalist intelligence officials report that Peiping has rushed 150,000 troops from Korea to vicinity of the off-shore islands. (International)

'STEPPING STONES' TO FORMOSA



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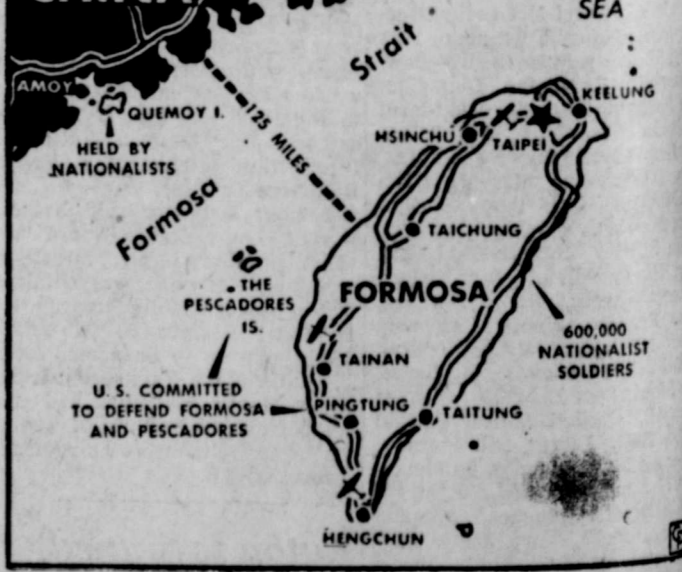
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OFTEN CALLED the "stepping stones" to Formosa, the Nationalist islands of Quemooy and Little Quemooy lie as an irritant in the throat of the Red China dragon. Five miles from Amoy, which can be seen on a clear day, the Quemooy would have to be taken before Red forces could move on the big stronghold 100 miles away. Not only is Quemooy a first line of defense for Chiang Kai-shek, but it has radar devices that can detect Red planes and give Formosa's defenders advance warning of an attack. According to Lt. Gen. Liu Yu-chang, Nationalist commander of the Quemooy garrison, such an enemy assault will be attempted after the Communists succeed in taking over the Tachen Islands to the north. (Central Press)

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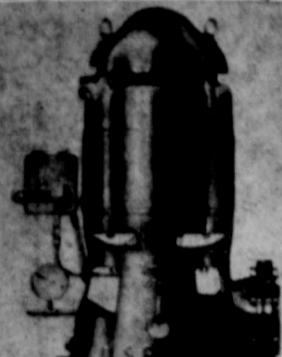
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George Mayo Changes Name Of His Firm

The name has been changed, but it's still under the same friendly owner, George Mayo, running his farm implement and tractor business under the name of Valley Tractor Sales.

George formerly called his establishment Mayo Motor Co. and the only big change which took place in the change was the sign in front of the store. Otherwise, it's still about the same store, although George is promising a whole new and entirely different concept of tractors and implements when the new Ferguson mechanized farming equipment comes in.

According to George, who has been in the implement and tractor business for about 10 years, Ferguson will offer the farmer this year a tractor unsurpassed by anything else. George said the new model cars, "nice though they be," can't even compare in newness with the new Ferguson TD-35 tractor.

Of course, tractors aren't the only things offered at the Valley Tractor Sales. As George puts it, "Just about anything you can tie on a tractor we can sell, from the latest Ferguson system tractor-mate hay baler to the entirely new tractor-mate forage harvester." Used tractors and used implements are also in stock at the Valley Tractor along with new plows, discs, tires and parts.

As a matter of fact, parts for tractors and service equipment are another large item on hand at Ferguson. Not only the parts, but a modern, well-equipped shop to do repair and overhaul work, with George's personal supervision.

George has been in the business long enough to know that pamphlets and how-to-do-it books can't solve every problem facing valley farmers. For this reason, many farmers go to George with their respective problems and nine times out of ten, George can help solve the problem.

And George is enthused about the latest Ferguson product to hit the market—the new TO-35 tractor. He expects to receive his first one in the near future, with such new improvements as a double clutch, constant-depth plow, no



WIDE VARIETY of materials available at Mac's Fabric Mart in Artesia is shown in this photograph of one shelf at store. If the firm doesn't stock what the customer needs, its owners cherrily offer to order whatever is needed. Store was fully restocked after Artesia Pharmacy fire.

Fabric Mart Carries Wide Materials Stock

You're bound to be met with a friendly smile and a cheery hello upon entering the immaculate interior of Mac's Fabric Mart, 406 W. Main.

Carrying a complete line of materials and accessories, the shop is owned and operated by the McDonald family—C. O., his wife Gertrude, and daughter Wanda Dee. Gertrude started sewing for the former owner of the Fabric Shop some years back, but as Mrs. R. W. Floyd's health began to break, she encouraged the McDonalds to buy the small establishment.

This they did in April of 1954, and are now very pleased with Mrs. Floyd's "salesmanship." Upon buying the shop, the family went to work to redecorate and restock the store. Just after they were moving well, fire struck the Artesia Pharmacy, located next door and damaged most of their stock.

But this didn't stop the McDonalds, who held a fire sale and restocked again. The Fabric Mart handles every

matter what kind of terrain its used on and many other features exclusively Ferguson's.

George extends a cordial invitation to all farmers to stop by the Valley Tractor Sales, north of Artesia on the Roswell highway for a complete demonstration of the new tractor and a friendly chat.

kind of fabric and material imaginable, and if they don't have it in stock, they'll be only too glad to special order any kind of material. In stock they keep about 75 different varieties of materials and colors. For the housewife who likes to shop, Mac's Fabric Mart is a well-known shop.

Aside from the wide variety of materials handled, they also have buttons in every size, shape and color, some of them designed to go with materials they handle. For the women who like the now-popular squaw dresses, Mac's have ricrac and braid which is nothing short of dazzling.

Then there are other things, such as zippers to fit every need, iron-on appliques and linings for coats and jackets. Another large and often asked for line they carry is draperies and drapery linings. According to Gertrude, "we can't keep all the drapery lines in stock, but can special order them and have them in about a week."

If a piece of material in the friendly shop catches your eye, but you haven't the time to sew, Gertrude runs a tailor shop also where she handles alterations of custom tailor work for men and women. In the sewing shop, they can also cover buttons, make belts or cover and make belt buckles.

For the teenage girl who winds herself invited to the many school formals each year, and wishes to have a new formal as frequently

as possible, Mac's Fabric Mart can offer an inexpensive but beautiful alternative for buying a finished formal. They handle all colors and varieties of formal material and the famed Butterick patterns showing how to fit the girl's formal to look like something out of New York's Fifth Avenue.

About the only thing they don't do yet with materials is in the upholstery line, although Mac is thinking seriously of starting an upholstery shop as part of the family business in the near future. When this happens, Mac's Fabric Shop can truthfully say, "If it has

Concrete Ditch Liners Passes 100,000 Feet

A two-year-old Eddy county firm so far has installed more than 100,000 feet of concrete-lined ditch on county farms, bringing water sav-

ing and economies. Concrete Ditch Liners Co., Inc., of Artesia and Carlsbad has with the Fullerform method, brought speedy, low cost water transport to the county's farms.

Headed by Norman Stiver, former county PMA administrative officer, Concrete Ditch Liners employs machinery which can thread out concrete ditch as fast as a man normally walks.

"We lay it down as fast as the mixers can supply concrete," Stiver says. "Our fastest time was 830 feet in 12 minutes — we had all the concrete we could use right on hand that day."

Stiver, who was production and marketing administration (PMA) administrative officer for four years in Eddy county prior to entering private business two years ago, reports the corporation he heads employs eight men currently.

His staff includes George Shoup of 607 W. Washington, engineer for the firm. Stiver lives in Carlsbad.

Concrete Ditch Liners seeks to bring to farms at low cost water-moving which by reducing water waste cuts water use 15 to 50 per cent, Stiver says, and consequently saves power bills.

It also reduces labor costs, since it gives irrigation workers perfect control of water. The huge machine used by Concrete Ditch Liners makes a ditch ranging from 10 to 30 inches in depth, depending on the individual client's needs. It is a low cost form of water movement compared to other current methods.

In addition to its ditch-lining, the firm also does bulldozer and blade work in the county.

The recorder, a flute-like instrument, is now being played by approximately 250,000 people.

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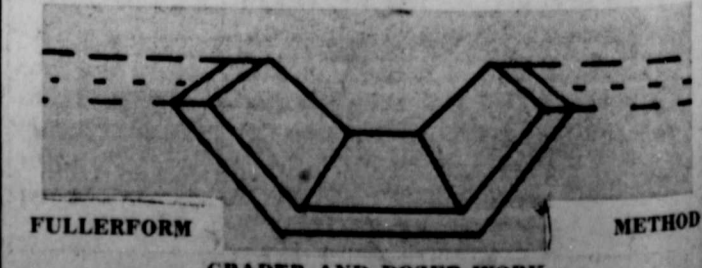
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