

This Is Artesia

Artesia's annual Girl Scout cookie sale opens Friday throughout the city with more than 300 scouts selling cookies. Proceeds support a host of worthy activities—and the cookies are good!

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Variable high cloudiness and mild temperatures this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday. Low tonight 35, high Thursday 70. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station, high 75, low 32; at Southern Union, high 71, low 34.

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Upper Colorado Is Declared Wartime Defense Bastion

MORRIS CLEAVINGER WASHINGTON (AP)—The civil administration views the upper Colorado River area as a wartime defense bastion in event of a H-bomb attack on the United States.

Peterson said that if a nuclear attack is made on the United States "it will first be necessary to get our people away from our critical target areas—our great centers of population and industry."

Forcing Parochial Bus Legislature

SANTA FE (AP)—An offshoot of the famed Dixon church-school fight is halfway through the legislature. The bill would require county schools to furnish transportation to non-public schools.

Senate passed the bill 20 to 11. It goes to the House now. A major issue involved in the case, which attracted national attention, was separation of church and state.

Vearle Payne (D-Hidalgo) introduced the bill sponsored by Sen. Zecca (D-McKinley).

Payne said that the bill would require that no child be sent to a parochial school unless the parent has already paid for private instruction.

present counties can furnish transportation to parochial schools if they wish, but it is not mandatory.

THE SENATE HAS PASSED. A bill which would permit the merger of the Health and Education Departments.

Former Edwin L. Mechem, a Republican, dropped the attempt after the general advised legislative action should be required.

Leader M. E. Morgan (D-Hidalgo) commented: "This is the expression of the Legislature on this subject. The politics of the merger probably does not enter into it. It might have been adopted years ago, but I believe the need for such a merger has been accentuated by the difficulties arising in the two departments during the past biennium."

The House completed legislative action on a bill supporters said would bring mining lease laws up to date and help the land commission.

The House passed a bill which makes partly aimed at providing uranium mining. The bills go to the Senate.

The House killed HB276, which would have created Class B counties allowing pay raises in certain cities. This action, plus a recent unfavorable judiciary committee vote on HB275 to create advisory boards, brought a statement from John McKinley County assessor.

McKinley was speaking for James McSherry, president of the County Officials Assn. of New Mexico.

Johns Circulation Manager of Daily Artesia Advocate

Dr. Johns, formerly with the circulation department of the Borger (Texas) News-Herald, has been named as circulation manager of the Artesia Advocate.

He comes to Artesia from Dumont, Texas, where he for the past two years has been district circulation manager for the Borger News-Herald.

He was with the News-Herald circulation department a matter of eight years.



Shooting Starts As Palestine Refugees Riot

GAZA, Egypt-held Palestine (AP)—Hundreds of Arab refugees, angered by Monday's clash between Israeli and Egyptian troops, demonstrated in the face of police and army gunfire today.

At least seven people were wounded as police and Egyptian army troops fired on demonstrators to maintain order.

It was the second day of rioting in the city. Enraged refugees stoned UN truce commission headquarters here yesterday in a four-hour outbreak, smashing windows and tearing down a UN flag.

They also burned a UN jeep and automobile before Gaza police dispersed them.

Israel has appealed for an emergency meeting of the Egyptian-Israeli UN Mixed Armistice Commission as a result of the Monday fighting along the Gaza strip.

Egyptian officials said 39 Egyptian troops were killed and 32 wounded in the clash.

Each side accused the other of firing the first shot. UN truce headquarters in Jerusalem said its observers reported the Israeli troops had "violently attacked" the Egyptians.

LONG LINE of Artesians wanting 1955 motor vehicle plates stretches from door of office for Mrs. D. A. Miller, license distributor. Deadline is midnight tonight for securing plates. Police have warned of crackdown to begin after deadline has passed. (Advocate Photo)

State Elks Meet Set for Artesia

The third quarterly meeting of the New Mexico Elks Assn. will be held in the Artesia Elks lodge building Sunday, March 13.

More than 150 are expected to attend. The Elks statewide cerebral palsy program will be discussed and plans will be told for the 1955 Elks state convention to be held in Roswell May 12-14.

Cities expected to send delegates to the meeting here include Farmington, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Raton, Las Vegas, Clovis, Tucumcari, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Silver City, Lordsburg and Gallup.

Excited rulers and leading knights of the Elks will serve on the nominating committee at the meeting. The program includes also a buffet dinner and dance, trustee meeting and general meeting.

VOTE FOR PAY HIKE WASHINGTON (AP)—Both of New Mexico's congressmen, Democratic Reps. Dempsey and Fernandez, voted with the majority yesterday in passing a compromise congressional and judicial pay raise bill. The vote was 223 to 113.

One Third Increase in State Oil Commission Tax Sought

SANTA FE (AP)—An increase of about one-third in the "Oil Conservation Commission fund tax" was asked of the Legislature today by Gov. Simms to finance an expected increase in commission work.

The measure submitted by the governor would increase the present oil and gas tax from one-eighth of one per cent to 17-100 of one per cent.

Simms said the aim is to help the commission to handle expanded duties, mainly expected to stem from prorationing of natural gas.

Such prorationing became effective in the San Juan Basin for the first time only today.

William B. Macey, member and executive director of the OCC, said the proposed increase amounts to about 36 per cent and would increase the tax burden of the industry a little over one per cent.

A company now paying a tax of \$5,000 into the fund would pay about \$5,500 under the proposed increase he said.

Macey said the present tax is estimated to produce \$270,000 for the OCC fund this fiscal year and the same levy would produce an estimated \$288,000 next fiscal year. The increase would produce an estimated \$391,000 next fiscal year.

Without any expansion, or even the employment of a chief engineer, which the commission now lacks, estimated normal expenses next fiscal year are estimated at \$305,000, or \$17,000 more than estimated income at the present rates.

With expansions desired, Macey said, the estimated cost of running the commission would go up to \$346,000.

He said efficient operation demands establishment of a surplus as a backup in event of a drop in the price of oil. "The commission could be busted right out of business" should prices fall beyond a certain point, Macey said.

The thousands of intricate calculations involved in determining gas prorationing orders will require installation of expensive equipment and addition of field personnel, Macey said. This is true in San Juan Basin and in some degree in southeastern New Mexico.

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Five-Year-Old Killed Playing 'Cops' With Gun

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—Patricia Ann Morris, 5, is dead today after "playing Army" with her 12-year-old brother.

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ELKS GO GAY '90s ROSWELL (AP)—Delegates to the 26th annual Elks convention here May 12-14 are to wear turn-of-the-century outfits. Convention Chairman Fred Dilley Jr. said the outfits will help advertise the event.

Knife-Fork Hears Russians' World Plans Ancient

The legend of an ancient Russian plan for world domination extending back to Peter the Great was told Artesia Knife-Fork members last night by Arch F. Coleman, wartime operator of a United States spy center in Turkey.

Russian foreign policy is "all written down" for anyone to study, Coleman said he discovered, but few have taken the time to read it.

The policy calls for steady pressure toward world domination by bringing nations on Russian boundaries into Russia, then having those nations do the same with adjoining countries.

"This non-deviating pursuit of world domination by 1870 had won West Asia, although the British stopped them in Afghanistan," Coleman said. "They were stopped in 1896 in Manchuria, in 1904 by the Japanese, in 1917 by their own revolution."

They continued, however, he said, letting up when the free world fought back, pressing their advantage when the West was divided. Since 1945 the Russian gains have been heavy.

"How do we protect ourselves against the thievery of our markets and the domination of our lives?" Coleman wondered. He suggested streamlined military strength, trained military government, effective allies to "give us a 50-50 chance of winning a shooting war."

Victory, he added, must be disarmament of the enemy, occupation of his territory, and destruction of his will to resist, or it is (Continued on page 4)

New Mexico Traffic Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today's 1955 traffic toll: 42 Last year on March 2: 71

Bills Putting More Teeth In Driver Laws Given House

SANTA FE (AP)—Proposals putting more teeth in drivers' licensing and stiffening financial responsibility requirements for drivers are among a series of bills pending in the Legislature with support of the Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee.

The measures were drawn for the committee by Santa Fe attorney A. J. Albert. He explained the major purposes of the legislation in this manner:

HB342—In a sense, takes away "the one free accident" which present law allows a motorist; in an accident involving injury, death or property damage of \$100 both parties must post security, insurance or otherwise. Failure to do so can mean withdrawal of the right to operate a motor vehicle.

"The purpose," says Albert, "is two-fold—take the reckless and irresponsible driver off the highways and protect the careful driver involved in an accident not his fault and see he gets compensation for his financial loss."

HB290—This bill went to the legislature with a message from the governor. A new Driver's License Act, it provides for 14-year-olds to be eligible for a restricted instruction permit, sets up different causes for mandatory revocation of license and enables a person caught without his driver's license to produce it later and prove it was validly in existence at the time of his arrest.

HB338—Requires 15 mile speed when approaching within 50 feet of and when passing a school crossing. Relaxes present law, which applies to passing entire school area.

Brown to Seek Urban Project Compromise

A final effort to change the mind of the state highway department is being made today in Santa Fe in connection with the long medial strips north and south of Artesia on the urban project.

Tom Brown, Sr., is representing the city and chamber of commerce today in a meeting with the state highway department. In the final plans for the urban project, there are four medial strips over 300 feet long.

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Cocky Carlsbad Robber Caught At Hagerman

Charges were expected to be filed today against a man and woman arrested separately yesterday for questioning in the armed robbery of a Carlsbad grocery.

They were identified as Arthur Burke, 30, and Melba June Walls, 22. Burke was arrested in Hagerman last night after leading police an all-day search through the Seven Rivers area. The girl was found shivering in a sheep-pen near Sitting Bull Falls.

Burke fled his abandoned car at dawn yesterday. A Seven Rivers farmer said he gave Burke a ride to Artesia when Burke told him he needed to get a wrecker for his car. Burke made it from Artesia to Hagerman where he was arrested by deputy Charlie Troublefield.

Burke was arrested on the roof of Peoples mercantile store in Hagerman when owner Cecil Johnson heard noises on the roof. He surrendered meekly when Troublefield cornered him.

Burke refused to admit anything. He was "cocky" according to Troublefield, and ordered mail for all the people in Hagerman city hall, plus buying Troublefield and other officers coffee at malts. Burke paid for it with \$5 found on his person.

Police searching the area found Seven Rivers yesterday found on \$325. The car abandoned at Sitting Bull Falls was stolen from Wisconsin Feb. 17.

The two were questioned in connection with the \$480 armed robbery of Horne food store Monday evening.

Big Horn Sheep Film Ordered For GPA Meeting

Movies of the recent big horn sheep hunt in the Hatchita mountains of Southern New Mexico will be shown when North Eddy County Game Protective Assn. meets Thursday.

Fred O. Patton, state game department publication relations and education officer, will be in Artesia to show film, GPA Pres Earl Boulden announced.

Meeting time is 7:30 Thursday night in Junior high audio-visual room.

Boulden also announced GPA will make final plans for its roadside parks project. The president said two plots have been offered, one west, the other south of Artesia, by a rancher. The donor has also offered to fence the property.

Planning Near Completion for C of C Banquet

Final arrangements are being made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet this Friday at Veterans Memorial building, where 300 people are expected to attend.

Chamber Mgr. Paul Scott said this morning the banquet will begin at 7 p. m., with retiring president Cecil Waldrep presiding. Half way through the program, the formal installation of new officers will be made and new president, Paul Frost will take over.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Delbert Downing, well-known speaker in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Downing is manager of the Midland, Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The last of the group apprehended was Charles Royer. State Police said he surrendered at 8:38 a. m. to State Policeman Andy Argueas, after he had been spotted from the air by game department pilot Ray Bell and State Policeman Bill Lucas.

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Corporation Is Planned to Run City Jubilee

Machinery was set in motion this morning for formation of a non-profit, no stockholder liability corporation which will handle Artesia Golden Jubilee celebration slated for Aug. 21-27.

The decision to form a corporation came after a morning-long meeting yesterday of the Chamber of Commerce retail sales executive committee. The board of directors had previously refused to handle the celebration under the contract of the John Rogers Producing Co. They stipulated, however, that any chamber group would have to underwrite the cost nearly \$7,000, for the production.

Instead, the committee yesterday decided to form the corporation. It will be formed under and be John Simons Jr., Paul L. Frost, Charles E. Currier, Bert Jones and Charles Baldwin. Name of the corporation will be Artesia Golden Jubilee Corporation.

Chamber Mgr. Paul Scott said this morning any profit made by the corporation will be turned over to a civic organization or social agency. The production company, when the contract is signed, will stipulate that payments be made in four equal time limits between the time the contract is signed and the night of the last performance.

To raise the working capital for the corporation, founders of the corporation will sign for money to go to the corporation. Scott said money should start coming in as soon as the production promotion gets underway.

Last Remaining Escaped Convict Found By Plane

SANTA FE (AP)—The last remaining fugitive of the convict trio who fled Los Lunas prison farm Monday night was captured in the Tule River bottom country near Tome this morning.

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Fred Moxey said the common school fund is suffering most because of the drop in bonus payments by lessees.

He said income for that fund during the last fiscal year totaled \$9,086,802, but indications are the total for the present fiscal year will be only about four million.

Miss Frost Becomes Bride Of Charles P. Myers



MR. AND MRS. C. P. MYERS

Miss Elaine Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frost, 710 Catalina Drive, Artesia, became the bride of Charles P. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myers of Arvada, Colo., Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m. in Denver, Colo. Dr. Francis Brush of Denver University, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Ruth Gardner sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Margie Walker, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of blue crystalline with a matching jacket. She wore a small blue hat with a blue veil, and matching accessories. She carried her white Rainbow Bible which was topped with an orchid, with showers of satin ribbon.

Miss Lois Ross, her roommate, was maid of honor. She wore a mauve crystalline length ballerina dress with a matching jacket, small hat with a veil. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Jack English was best man, and Jack Frost of Albuquerque, brother of the bride, was usher.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The brides' table was laid with a lace cloth, at one end was the two-tiered wedding cake topped with two miniature wedding bells tied with marline, at the other end of the table was the crystal punch bowl. After the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. F. A. Thurman served it. Mrs. Gail Corbett presided over the punch bowl, and Miss Janet Thurman was in charge of the guest book.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch, and nuts were served. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs.

She chose for traveling a beige suit with matching accessories, and wore an orchid. Upon their return they will be located at 881 S. Corona St., Denver.

Mrs. Myers graduated from Artesia High school in 1949 and from Denver University in 1954 majoring in humanity. She is employed in the office of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Myers is a senior at the University of Denver.

Mrs. Frost, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue shantung dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Mrs. Myers chosen for her son's wedding a navy silk print dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was yellow carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling returned Tuesday from Houston, Texas, where they visited relatives, also took her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Houghtaling with them and she was met by her sister, Mrs. Charles Wynotte of Beaumont, where she will visit her grand-mother who is ill.

Beta Sigma Phi Councils Seeks Convention

Beta Sigma Phi city council met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall.

The Band-Aides calendar was discussed but no action was taken. All members agreed to take it individually.

Mrs. Joe Howell, social chairman, thanked all members for their cooperation in helping to decorate for the Valentine dance which was a success.

Mrs. G. P. Ivers was appointed as representative for the social agency.

The convention committee composed of Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Bill Keys, and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., discussed having Beta Sigma Phi state convention in Artesia in 1956. This group will invite Beta Sigma Phi state convention which is meeting in Albuquerque in May to Artesia in 1956.

Mrs. Charles Currier, president, appointed a bid card committee composed of Mrs. F. F. Blessing, Mrs. Joe Howell and Mrs. Maynard Hall.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5 at the home of Mrs. Joe Howell.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. O. R. Gable Jr., Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Bill Keys, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Marshall and Mrs. Hall.

Household Hints Given at Atoka Women's Meeting

Atoka Woman's club members answered roll call with a household hint or a helpful idea at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Richards. Mrs. Forrest Brooke was co-hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Payne, president, presided over the business meeting. It was announced the program for the next meeting each member is to bring something old and interesting and Mrs. Ralph Rogers is to demonstrate making Easter eggs. Each member is to bring eggs to decorate, cellophane and glitter.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream topped with fresh strawberries, coffee, and tea were served.

Those present were Meses. Norma Leonard, W. T. Cranford, Alvin Payne, C. W. Smith, W. T. Haldebrand, Tonnie Cole, Earl Darst, Fannie Bruton, Forrest Brooke, E. E. Warren, Glen Sharp, John Rowland, Clark Storm, Nevill Muncy, Paul Terry, Ralph Rogers, and Albert Richards. Mrs. Connie Joiner, mother of Mrs. Cranford, was a guest.

Southern Methodist Takes Southwestern Cage Title at Wire With Assist By Arkansas Win

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Chalk up another one for the turtle over the hare. This time it was Southern Methodist that played the plodding part only to nip Texas Christian at the wire and win the Southwest conference basketball title.

It was SMU's first title in 18 years and an NCAA Tournament berth was included in the loot.

TCU and SMU were figured on a par before the season, but when TCU won the Christmas conference tournament—beating SMU 74-71 in the process—the Horned Frogs got the nod.

The Mustangs hung in there, however, and after being in and out of first place tie with TCU during the season squeezed back into a deadlock last weekend. The payoff came last night in the league windups for TCU and SMU.

Unpredictable Arkansas won and bopped TCU 110-89 while SMU waltzed in 93-80 over Texas.

In an NCAA preview, Idaho State, the Rocky Mountain champ, and Seattle, an at-large pick, will play an elimination game at San Francisco's Cow Palace March 8.

Elsewhere, Notre Dame closed its home season by defeating DePaul 72-61 as Lloyd Aubrey hit eight hooks and 10 of 11 foul shots for 26 points.

Holy Cross, set to defend its NIT title, defeated Dartmouth 56-62. The Crusaders had some trouble with the Dartmouth zone but a stall and a free throw by Captain Joe Early in the last 16 seconds put them beyond reach.

Washington & Lee's precocious sophomores outmanned Virginia's Buzzy Wilkinson and beat the Cavaliers 98-89 for their sixth straight success. Wilkinson hit 40 points in the regular season windup for both clubs.

IRAN'S QUEEN VIEWS FASHIONS



A MANNEQUIN has a bit of difficulty with a tight-fitting skirt as she curtsies to Queen Soraya of Iran at a London fashion show. It was staged by leading British dress designers. (International Exclusive)

Ex-Matador to Wed



LUIS MIGUEL GONZALES Dominguin, 29, retired Spanish bull fighter, is shown with his fiancée Lucia Bose, 22, Italian movie actress, on their arrival in New York from Rome. They plan to be married in Los Angeles in a few days. Dominguin said he will spend part of their honeymoon "seeing this beautiful country." In the past, he has been associated romantically with Ava Gardner, film actress.

aids, an atomizer set with fragrant bath powder with soap sets.

Many mothers encourage their youngsters to use their own brushes, not only to keep busy out of dressing table drawers, but to encourage fastidiousness.

Every little girl should have her very own, besides the all-play cosmetics, the following aids to good grooming:

Colorful washcloth. (Some of these show up unusual when wet.)

Good toothbrush. (One with toothpaste in a plastic tin in the form of a house that can be put on the wall. When the brush is removed, a tune plays.)

Feminine Detail Marks Swimming Suits for 1955

AP Newsfeatures

No matter what bizarre styles are dreamed up by French and Italian couturiers, fashion designers of Florida believe in the inalienable right of American woman to look pretty while taking the sun and sea.

New styles unveiled at the semi summer fashion showing in heavily feminine detail as all-over embroidery, bow trimmings and other frivolous bits in both sun dresses and swimwear.

The shapely look introduced some of the more extreme fashions of Europe finds little acceptance among the Florida creators.

And since they have daily opportunity to observe the first beach fashions of vacation Americans, these designers do know their subject.

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SWALLOWED IT 33 YEARS AGO



LAWRENCE MYLAN, 66, regards with some trepidation that thermometer nurse Demetria Campbell holds in Green County Memorial hospital, Waynesburg, Pa., because it's just like the one doctors removed from his abdomen (X-Ray, inset). Mylan, a coal miner, thinks he swallowed the four-and-one-half-inch instrument 33 years ago. (International Soundphotos)

Backache, a Common And Painful Complaint

By HERMAN H. BUNDESEN, M.D.

PROBABLY all of you have had backaches, or at least will have them in the future. And because this ailment is so common, many of you simply neglect backaches unless they are extremely severe.

Actually, you don't have to suffer, for seldom is there a case where doctors are unable to relieve the pain.

Cause of Backache

Perhaps the most usual cause of a backache is some disturbance of the connective tissues of your back, that is, the ligaments. These ligaments hold together the bones and also the supporting tissues of the muscles.

Sometimes a pain in your back may be brought on by an injury, a sudden strain, twisting or even by sneezing. If you get a more strenuous job, you might also develop a pain in the lower part of your back.

Bad Posture

Poor posture, or weak or broken arches, may throw your entire center of gravity so far off that you will get a backache as your back muscles strain to maintain your body's equilibrium.

In some instances, a backache may be due to infections, particularly those caused by viruses. In this case, the pain usually comes on suddenly, accompanied by a mild fever, and is spread over the lower part of your back.

About two weeks of rest in bed will usually relieve this condition. Guards placed under your mat-

ress will keep it from sagging and keep your back straight. Applying heat to the area by hot water bottles or heating pads will probably speed recovery and ease the pain.

Injections Help

Recently, it has been found that quick relief from pain may be obtained by injections of hydrocortisone directly into the affected area.

Hydrocortisone is a form of the well-known product, cortisone, which has been used in the treatment of arthritis.

A frequent complaint is lumbago, or pain in the lumbar muscles. Usually a special diet, massage and applications of heat will relieve this painful condition. I think your doctor will advise you to limit your diet to milk and cereals, or at least put you on a diet without meat until the symptoms are gone. A lot of water will be good for you, too.

I'll tell you more about the causes of backaches and what to do for them in tomorrow's column.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

K. G.: Would an X-ray reveal an intestinal inflammation?

Answer: As a rule, X-ray examination will not reveal intestinal inflammation. However, it may show that the bowel is contracted, or that there are defects in the bowel wall which may be signs that infections are present.

Mrs. Jernigan Elected to Head White Shrine

Mrs. A. E. Jernigan was elected worthy high priestess of Artesia Shrine No. 2 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. W. S. Hogsett is the outgoing high priestess.

The other elected officers are as follows: Glen Caskey, watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Irvin Martin, noble prophetess; B. A. DeMars, associate watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Edith Riddle, worthy scribe; Mrs. Owen Hensley, worthy treasurer; Mrs. Earle McDorman, worthy chaplain; Mrs. B. A. DeMars, worthy shepherdess and Mrs. Mildred Chipman, worthy guide.

The installation service will be held Tuesday, March 29 at 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

There are 319,000 blind Americans.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 3

Executive board of CWF of First Christian church, coffee at home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 9 a. m.

Fellowship of Prayer Group of Presbyterian church, meeting at home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Women's Assn. meets in Brainard parlor, program in charge of Mrs. Taulbee. "Winning the City of God." 2 p. m.

W.S.C.S. First Methodist church, prayer retreat, church 2 p. m., meeting in Fellowship Hall, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul Episcopal Auxiliary, meeting at the church, 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Milton Bohane giving the program on "India."

Hustlers class of First Methodist church, covered dish supper, business meeting and social, Fellowship Hall, 6:45 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar society, rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 4

Chapter "J" PEO, meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates, 2 p. m.

Woodbine Cemetery Assn. meeting at the home of Mrs. Effie Wingfield, 2:30 p. m.

Reports from Poland indicate that artificial eyes are on the black market, sailors bringing them in are selling them for high prices.

No 'H' Survival



PEOPLE in the target area of an H-bomb blast cannot survive even in shelters, Civil Defense Director Val Peterson tells the Senate Armed Services subcommittee in Washington. He declared he is continuing plans for large-scale evacuation in event of attack. (International)

24 Hours at Piano



A NON-STOP record for piano playing is believed to have been set by Virginia Parker (above) in Miami, Fla., when she played for 24 hours for benefit of the Heart fund. She played 604 different numbers, wore gloves the last nine hours to protect sore fingers. (International)

Machine Shops Contribute New Costume Jewelry

AP Newsfeatures

In the what-won't-they-think-of-next department is a new collection of costume jewelry made of machine-shop items such as nuts, bolts, washers, cotter pins and pipe filters such as you would expect to find in a hardware store instead of a jewelry shop.

The idea was dreamed up by two New York girls, Pat Smith, an industrial designer, and Willa Percival, a magazine photographer. They collected light-weight aluminum hardware items, dyed them in brilliant colors, put them together in bracelets, necklaces and earrings.

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Harmless Cosmetics Permit Youngsters to Mimic Mother

By VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Time was when any 9-year-old youngster would be delirious at the thought of having a new doll. These days parents are likely to be shaken, as one father was recently, by a request for a lipstick instead.

The father solved the problem with a large container of bubble bath which proved a perfect distraction. But it didn't stop the youngster's desire to ape her Mom in all things, even makeup. Imagine how poor Mom and Pop would be criticized if they indulged the whim, even for play-at-home fun.

Youngsters going through this age of mimicry may be kept happy with harmless preparations which look like Mommy's but are formulated especially for young skins: One new appeaser is a strawberry-flavored lip pomade which looks like the real thing to budding glamorists. It is encased in plastic with a tiny mirror so that small ladies may admire their handiwork.

There are tinted traveling cases.

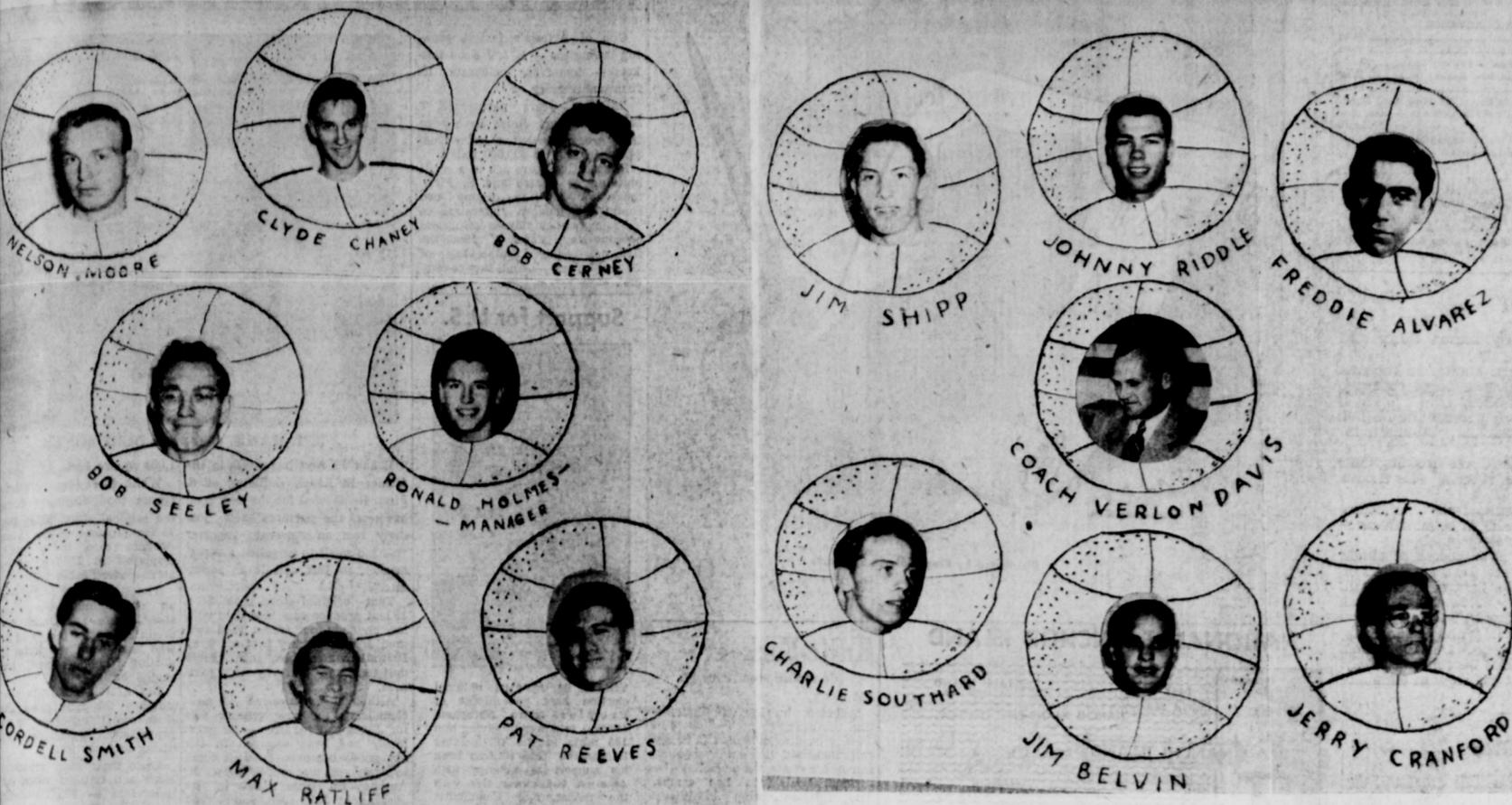
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Campanella Says Injured Hand Okay for Baseball

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Catcher Roy Campanella, who plunked from the Most Valuable Player in the National League in 1953 to a meek 207 hitter last year, today proclaimed that his injured right hand is all right.

Twice last year he underwent surgery. Most Brooklyn Dodger officials thought Campanella's troubles cost them the pennant. Yesterday, in the first day of spring training, he took nine practice swings and was completely satisfied with the results.

"My hand feels good," he enthused. "It doesn't hurt me a bit. I can swing that bat now, and that's all I want to know. All I've got to do now is time the ball."

He reported that all the numbness in his ring finger has disappeared and that the muscle between the thumb and the index finger is rebuilding, although it is not quite normal.

"I never felt right last season," he said seriously. "I couldn't grip the bat properly. Sure, I hit some long balls but I never had that feeling of having hit a good one outside."

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- 5:45 Mal Wyman Sports
- 5:55 News
- 6:00 Gabriel Heater
- 6:15 In the Mood
- 6:30 Antique Shop
- 6:45 Local News
- 7:00 Lyle Vann News
- 7:05 KSVP Sport Special
- 7:15 Bill Stern
- 7:30 Top Secret
- 8:00 Artesia School Program
- 8:15 Vocal Visitor
- 8:30 Designs in Melody
- 9:00 Virgil Pinkley
- 9:15 Meet the Classics
- 9:55 News
- 10:00 Mostly Music
- 11:00 SIGN OFF

THURSDAY A. M.

- 5:59 SIGN ON
- 6:00 Sunrise News
- 6:05 Synopcasted Clock
- 7:00 Robert Hurligh
- 7:15 Button Box
- 7:35 Local News
- 7:40 State News Digest
- 7:45 Button Box
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 Button Box
- 8:35 Keys Radio Auction
- 8:45 Second Spring
- 9:00 Florida Calling
- 9:25 News
- 9:30 Queen for a Day
- 10:00 Break the Bank
- 10:15 Capitol Commentary
- 10:20 Marvin Miller
- 10:25 Musical Cookbook
- 10:30 Coffee with Kay
- 10:40 Local News
- 10:45 Plan with Ann
- 11:00 Cedric Foster
- 11:15 Devotional
- 11:30 Showcase of Music
- 11:45 All Star Jubilee
- 12:00 Farm and Market News
- 12:10 Middy News
- 12:25 Little Bit of Music
- 12:30 Local News
- 12:35 Noon Day Forum
- 12:50 Siesta Time
- 12:55 News
- 1:00 Ruidoso Review
- 1:30 Platter Palace
- 2:00 Radio Novels
- 3:00 Adventures in Listening
- 4:00 Spanish Program
- 5:00 Sgt. Preston

Off-Night in Shooting Cost CVE Travelers 76-72 Peoria Loss

One League Remains in Schedule

off-night in shooting cost the Travelers a 76-72 loss at the Peoria's Caterpillars in the National Industrial Basketball League here last night.

and 19 points at one point in the second quarter, the scrappy Travelers gamely fought to overcome a one-point Peoria lead with 19 minutes left in the game.

Elton Tuttle and Don Stanton jumped in a pair of goals apiece in the last three minutes. Peoria poured on the coal, and Sheets contributed an apiece to balance the Trav- punch, and Penwell, Stanton and Solomon each dumped in two.

Peoria held a 20-14 advantage at the end of the first 10 minutes and led by 12 points 42-30 at halftime. The gap was still 72-61 in favor of the visitors as the third 10 minutes ended.

in seven minutes the Trav- closed the Peoria lead to 64-42, but the Cats to three points by amassing 15 themselves.

to last they'll play at home in the National Industrial Basketball League. Only one league con- remains on the CVE schedule. til March 14 with the Good Wings of Akron.

that will also be the last home of the Traveler season. Af- pair of games with Lowry Air re base in Denver March 17 re 18, the Travelers will be per- nently disbanded. Members of spon- soring Central Valley Elec- Co-Operative voted disband-

Female Cagers Open National AU Basketball

JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Wayland age to Plainview, Tex., opened its Women's National basketball title last night at a resounding 64-19 victory at the Atlanta, Ga., Crosleyettes.

the victory coupled with a first bye moved the Texans into championship quarterfinals of double-elimination meet.

erson Phillips 66 of Savannah, and Clarendon Texas Junior age rebounded from first defeats. Dawson whipped aka, Kan., Santa Fe 27-20 and ranson beat Eastern Oklahoma 47-33, in consolation games.

surprise performance was used in by Philander Smith Col of Little Rock, Ark., in beat- fourth seeded Denver Viners . Philander Smith is the first group team to appear in the tourney.

rieland takes on Real Refriger- of Milwaukee tonight.

ment in January.

The Cat's Retherford was high point man last night with 19 on six field goals, seven free throws. Elton Tuttle led the Travelers with 15 points on three field goals and nine free throws.

CVE made only 30 per cent on field goals, hitting 18 of 59, and 60 per cent of three free throws, 36 of 60. The Cats were good for 40 per cent from the field, making good on 23 of 57, and 65 per cent of free throws, hitting 30 of 46.

The box score:

CATS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Penwell	3	6	4	12
Minter	2	0	3	4
Retherford	6	7	5	19
Johnson	1	1	3	3
Stanton	2	3	4	7
Kelley	2	0	5	4
Sheets	1	3	2	5
Born	1	5	5	7
Solomon	2	5	4	9
Warden	3	0	2	6
Totals	23	30	37	76

CVE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tuttle	3	9	4	15
Haskins	1	0	0	2
Stewart	1	0	4	2
Heathington	1	12	4	14
Pehanick	3	6	4	12
Shivers	1	0	1	2
Mayfield	1	4	5	6
Sharp	2	4	5	8
Lea	5	1	0	11
Totals	18	36	27	72

SPORTS ROUNDUP— Golf's Private Eyes Guard Against Lively Long Balls

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)— Being of a suspicious turn of mind, we got to wondering if this fellow Mike Souchak could have gotten hold of some new breed of golf ball which might revolutionize the game and turn the best courses in the country into skeet traps.

Souchak is the husky young sensation from Durham, N. C., who in the past two weeks shot such ridiculous 72-hole scores as 257 and 273 in running away with the Texas Open at San Antonio and the Houston Open. He shot one round at San Antonio in 60 strokes, with a 27 on the back nine.

We asked Joe Day Jr., who is executive director of the U. S. Golf Assn. and a sort of private eye for the ruling body, if he had heard of any new guided missile type of ball which might account for such a crazy burst of scoring by a comparative unknown. Would it be possible, we asked Joe, for one of the big ball concerns to get such a jump on the opposition?

"It would not," he said flatly. "We see to that. There are about 5,000 golf courses in this country and there is too much money tied up in them for us to permit them to be ruined by the ball manufacturers. We are not going to let the ball get any longer than it is right now."

All right, but how can he police such a hotly competitive industry? "Simple," Joe said. "We've got ourselves a new machine—cost us close to \$10,000—which measures the velocity of the ball at impact. No ball which exceeds the specified figure may be used in this country. It's part of the official rules, the same as the size and weight."

Then what did he think Souchak might be doing—maybe slipping dynamite caps into his clubheads? "Not at all," Joe said. "Mike is just a fellow who hits a mighty long ball. So does his brother Frank, who was low amateur in the 1953 Open at Oakmont. Both of them can really tee off."

"As for those Texas scores, when a ball lands on that Bermuda grass this time of year you think it's never going to stop rolling, especially if it's dry and windy the way it was at Houston last week. At San

Tigers Concerned Over Ferris Fain's Injury; Greenberg Whips Hold-Out Larry Doby in Line

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

As if he didn't have problem enough trying to pull a second-division club, loaded with inexperienced youngsters, up by his bootstraps, manager Bucky Harris of the Detroit Tigers today turned his attention to worrying about Ferris Fain.

The two-time American League batting king jammed his right knee in a game last season when he was playing with the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers took a chance on him and obtained him in a trade during the winter in hopes the knee would come around.

Greenberg talked to Doby several hours yesterday and they reached an agreement. Greenberg then told Doby there was no use hanging around the Tucson, Ariz., camp, and ordered him home to Peterson, N. J. Doby signed in a hurry, at he said ruefully Greenberg's terms.

Greenberg also hauled third baseman Rudy Regalado and pitcher Hank Aguirre into line leaving an even half-dozen tribesmen outside the fold. All told there are only 24 holdouts in the majors and most are expected to capitulate shortly.

The New York Yankees had some encouraging news from their

again when he toppled three feet off a scaffold.

Meanwhile, General Manager Hank Greenberg of the American League champion Cleveland Indians, disgusted with the antics of some of his players who have refused to sign, cracked the whip and brought outfielder Larry Doby into line.

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Three Clubs in Texas League Start Training

By The Associated Press

Three Texas league clubs already are in training and four more hit the grind next week. The last—Oklahoma City—doesn't start until March 13.

Dallas opened spring training at Melbourne, Fla., Houston at Deland, Fla., and San Antonio at Thomasville, Ga., Tuesday. San Antonio is at the camp for all of the players in the Baltimore Oriole system. The men who will make up the San Antonio entry in the league will go to Dunedin, Fla., on March 10.

Next Monday Beaumont opens training at home, Shreveport at home and Tulsa at Daytona Beach, Fla. Fort Worth starts at Vero Beach, Fla., March 10 and Oklahoma City at Alexandria, La., on March 13.

None of the clubs will be coming home until the first of April. Dallas breaks camp April 1, San Antonio March 30, Houston April 2, Oklahoma City April 3 and Fort Worth April 4.



JUNIOR HIGH HORNETS are from left to right, (standing) Richard Clark, manager; Coach Bud Wilburn, Gary Foulkes, James Muecni, Johnny French, Hugh Burch, Ronald Carter, and Mr. Riddle, Junior High Principal; kneeling are, from left to right, Mike DeAnda, Jan Cranford, Richard Vandever, Billy Williams, Dale Allen, Dean Allen, Dewaine Sewell, Donald Thigpen and Mike Booker.

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- 7:30 Liberate
- 8:00 City Detective, MCA Mystery
- 8:30 I Married Joan, NBC comedy with Joan Davis
- 9:00 Nine O'clock News
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Fly Season Is Here Again

WARMER WEATHER is bringing fly season closer and closer.

It's the time of year when district Sanitarian Richard Swartz and city Sanitationist Abe Connor begin readying their campaign to control the fly population.

It's their job, yet they cannot do it without the help of all of us—everyone, whether householder, businessman, stock owner or laborer—everyone.

The fight against flies is centered on breeding and feeding grounds. For both feeding and breeding flies choose filth.

Sloppy trash and garbage cans, animal pens, outmoded trash dumps, outside toilets, and other signs of human carelessness or backwardness build up the fly population.

And it's the common fly which is suspected of either hosting or carrying a mass of disease. He's suspected of playing a part in polio's spread. He's known to transmit scores of diseases, including dysentery, New Mexico—and Artesia's—No. 1 disease killer of children.

It's not too early to begin personal and community battle for clean living conditions in Artesia. Our reputation among New Mexico's cleanest cities can be continued only through effective sanitation—and that begins with eliminating fly breeding and feeding places.

Help for Crashed Airplanes

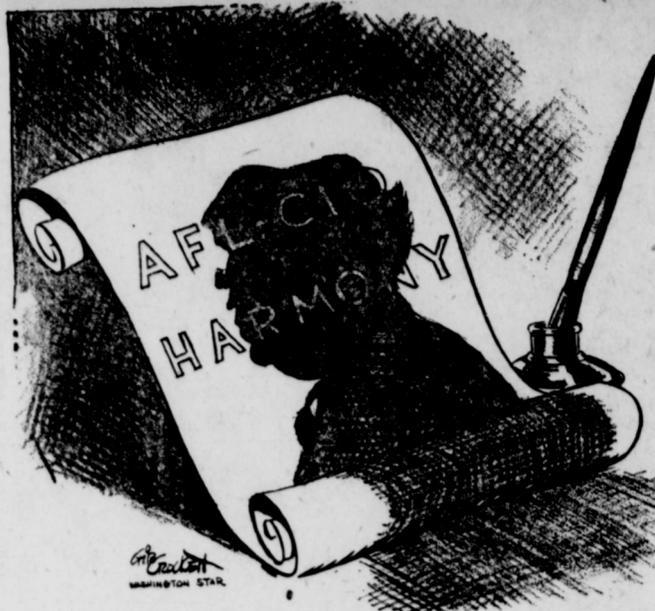
IT'S NO TROUBLE to find an automobile crack-up, but finding smashed-up airplanes can be an enormous problem.

Motor vehicles travel the beaten path—they have to. Not so with airplanes, which usually have their pick of the unlimited highways of the sky. Airplane wreckage, even that of a large passenger plane such as the Martin 404 crashing in the rugged Sandias and killing 16 last week, is difficult to find.

Thus it is welcome news that a small transmitting device can be developed in New Mexico to carry on airplanes. It would be prepared to avoid destruction in a crash, and to begin transmitting a signal that would lead searchers to the site.

It is possible such an instrument may be built at low enough cost to become available to all aircraft owners. If manufacture of such a device is possible at reasonable cost, it might well become required equipment on all aircraft.

Shape Of Things To Come?



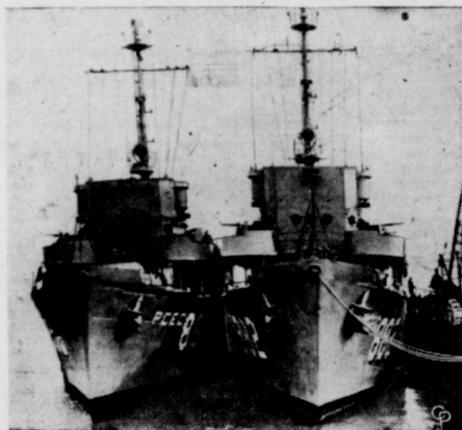
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NATIONALIST ANCHOR ISLAND



ABOUT 120 MILES from Formosa is the Nationalist island of Nanchi, which has become the northern anchor of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's outposts since retreat from Tachien. All civilians have been evacuated, leaving only a regular and guerrilla garrison. Although American support remains doubtful, Nationalist China is determined to fight, alone if necessary, for Nanchi.

U. S. SHIPS FOR THE KOREAN NAVY



TWO U. S. NAVAL ESCORT CONTROL VESSELS await sailing orders in San Francisco Bay after transfer to the Korean Navy. The ships, transferred under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, have been renamed the Ro Ryang and Myong Yang. (International)

WHO OWNS THE WATER?



DOES WATER BELONG TO MAN ON WHOSE LAND IT FALLS? ... DOES WATER BELONG TO STATE IN WHICH IT ORIGINATES? ... CAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSERT ANY CONTROL OF INLAND WATERS IN OPPOSITION TO RIGHTS OF OWNERS OR STATES? ... DOES LANDOWNER OWN DOWN TO CENTER OF EARTH, INCLUDING SUBTERRANEAN WATERS, AND MAY HE PULL WATERS FROM UNDERNEATH NEIGHBOR'S LAND?



MAY OWNERS PULL UP WATER AND CARRY IT AWAY TO DISTANT FIELDS? ... DOES NEIGHBOR HAVE SUCH RIGHTS? ... DOES MAN ALONG STREAM HAVE VESTED RIGHTS IN STREAM? ... DOES NEIGHBOR BEHIND HIM HAVE SUCH RIGHTS?

ILLUSTRATED ABOVE are a few of the questions about water. Interior Undersecretary Clarence A. Davis posed these and similar questions recently, hinting that the solving of them forms one of the most complicated legal and human problems of all time.

H and J Food Baskets To Mark Fifth Anniversary

One of Artesia's fastest growing businesses — H & J Food Baskets — tomorrow celebrate its fifth anniversary.

In five years partners J. T. Haile and Bert Jones have seen their grocery inventory grow from \$4,000 in 1950 to \$80,000 today.

Housed five years ago in a small building at Centre and S. First, today it's grown to occupy two completely modern supermarkets.

From two employees on grand opening day March 3, 1950, the firm now requires the services of 24 employees — and the co-owners.



J. T. HAILE (left) and BERT JONES

H and J's first home was in the former El Rancho building on S. First. Remodeled for the new food business, the partners then jokingly told an Advocate reporter "it's too small to be called a supermarket, so just call it a super-ette."

That original store boasted a 25-foot produce case kept cold with ice, an eight-foot frozen food cabinet, a 12-foot dairy box, an 8 by 10 walk-in meat box, and fixtures designed and built by the partners.

Although experienced in merchandising, the new venture was for Jones a departure — he previously had been engaged in the dry goods business. He had come to Artesia as manager of the C. R. Anthony Co. store prior to its opening in July 1948, and served in that capacity until resigning in January 1950 to devote full efforts to the new store.

Haile was manager of the Batie Food Store, later bought out by Food Mart, for a year before entering the business venture. He had been Safeway manager here several years before that.

First employees of the store were "Dick" McBee, a butcher from Hobbs, and Dean Brown, then stockman and checker, formerly employed by Batie Food Store in Artesia.

The changes in five years have been marked. Today the business occupies 12,500 square feet of floor space in its big new stores, while the first building covered 1,000 square feet.

While there were eight frozen food displays — storage the original store, today there is a 75-foot display. The 25-foot produce case, today produced in 77 feet of refrigerated, modern cabinets.

The story of H & J's growth is an outstanding Artesia success story. Haile and Jones credit it to "the people of Artesia who have been wonderful in supporting a home-owned, home-created business.

But Artesia residents who watched the firm grow into it to something more as progressive, aggressive merchandising and service.

Even their most stunning stock and fixtures when the loss — \$25,000 damage of the No. 2 store fell in a storm in June 1953 — stop the business. And the firm had to absorb the entire insurance wouldn't cover. Their next ad proclaimed: "we can say, folks, is that the fell in on us" — and the ad a full complement of roof repairs.

Support for U. S.



VOTERS IN JAPAN's national election kept government of Premier Ishiro Hatoyama (above) in power by giving him 185 seats in the 467-member Parliament. The returns back his support of alliance with America but closer ties with the Soviet and Communist China. (International)

Knife-Fork—

(Continued from Page 1.)

Coleman, drawing on information uncovered in his two years in Turkey heading a 75-man U. S. spy cell, theorized that "if a shooting war never starts, the world may be divided evenly into two camps. The Russian camp eventually might absorb more and more of Western culture because of its higher standards of living. In that way their views might come close to ours."

Coleman was one of 15 original members of the U. S. World War II office of strategic services (OSS). He for a time conducted its training school near Washington. In February 1943 he was sent to Turkey to organize a U. S. undercover information center.

Coleman in his relaxed, informal speaking style, made the organization of a 75-man information "cell" appear simple. His audience learned the intricacies of organizing the "water tight cell" information center—and of the large part luck plays.

That cell in Turkey headed by Coleman, playing the role of a Curtis Publishing Co. overseas correspondent, discovered from far-flung services such information as German buzz bomb fuel factories, armament orders for panzer divisions, and assassination plots against Hitler.

Search Pressed For Kidnapers Of Dentist

ALBUQUERQUE — A search was on today for two men Dr. Samuel Ruiz, 31-year-old Albuquerque dentist, says abducted, beat and robbed him.

Buiz told police he was kidnaped early Tuesday by two men who forced their way into his car as he was leaving a parking lot. He told officers he was forced to drive a ways, was beaten twice and then robbed of \$18, his watch and glasses. He said the pair took the car keys, made him remove one shoe and then fled.

Between latitude 66 degrees 33 minutes, either north or south and the corresponding pole, there is at least one day each year when the sun does not appear.

A Solemn Front



RUSSIA'S Andre Gromyko presents a solemn front as he sits with folded hands at the five-power atomic weapons disarmament talks in London. Behind him (left) is Russia's Jacob Malik. (International)

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sbeffer

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 - 18. wishes
 - 20. avows
 - 21. single unit
 - 22. degree of color
 - 24. Greek letter
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 - 28. consider
 - 32. wear away by friction
 - 34. cigarette (colloq.)
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 - 39. Peter
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 - 51. Benjamin
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 - 3. its capital is Jefferson City
 - 4. glossy silk
 - 5. military assistant
 - 6. speedily
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 - 8. splinters
 - 9. wash
 - 10. Hebrew measure
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 - 17. sped
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 - 23. debauch
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 - 30. beverage
 - 31. sea eagle
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 - 35. troubled continent
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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BABY CHICKS
Full-O-Pep Feeds
McCAW HATCHERY
306 S. 13th St. Phone 590
21-44tc

20. FOR SALE—Household Goods
FOR SALE—Used Hamilton Beach upright vacuum cleaner, \$10. Phone 1537-J. 31-tfc

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
Sales - Service - Supplies
LEE M. SPALDING
814 Mann Ave. Phone 1236
48-tfc

STOP! FOR SALE!
New and Used Sewing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners
Electric Portables \$49.50 up
We repair all makes of either
WILSON & DAUGHTER
107 S. Roselawn 57-tfc

PFAFF
Sewing Machine Center
Sales and Service for All Makes
Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
Sylvania TV with HaloLight
Buy Quality—Own with Pride
811 W. Main Phone 864
175-tfc

Full size Automatic Electric Range deepwell unit, oven, broiler, storage cabinet and drawer. Has electric clock and hooded work light. Very clean with no dents or scars. \$125 cash. 1408 Yucca, Apt. B. May be seen at any time from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 184-tfc

10. FOR RENT—APARTMENTS
FOR RENT—One, two and three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Apartments. Inquire at 1501 Yucca, phone 1326. 150-tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, three rooms and bath. Less than one block from Roselawn school on West Fairview St. Call 0193-R5. 31-tfc

24. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
FOR SALE OR RENT—Complete lines of Janssen, Story & Clark and Jesse French, new and used pianos. Payments financed up to three years. Roselawn Radio & TV Service, 108 S. Roselawn. 47-tfc

8. HELP WANTED—FEMALE
Women wanted. Temporary, six months. Mail postcards. Good handwriting or typewriter. Box 47, Watertown, Mas. 38-7tp-44

6 SERVICES
HOME LOANS!
• To Buy • To Build
• To Refinance
Artesia Building and Loan Association
Street Floor Carper Bldg. 59-tfc

11. FOR RENT—HOUSES
FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, three rooms and bath, located at 322 W. Dallas. Call 597 in the mornings. 41-3tc-43

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house, kitchen, bath and utility room freshly painted, two miles east. Phone 088-W1. 39-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house at 306 1/2 N. Fourth St., \$30. Call at 811 S. Second or phone 506-J. 42-2tc-45

SPECIAL NOTICES
YOU WANT TO DRINK, that is your business.
YOU WANT TO STOP, that is your business.
Scolol Anonymous, Call 988-J. 87-tfc

HELP WANTED—MALE
SHOE SALESMAN
Our department store in Roswell needs men between the ages of 21 and 35 with from 1 to 3 years shoe clothing sales experience to manage their shoe department. Good starting salary, paid vacation, discounts on purchases, group insurance plan. Write Box 38, Roswell, giving full particulars. 39-5tc-43

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SALES BOYS
for
The Artesia Advocate
Reasonable Profits for Ambitious Workers!
The Advocate Office

INSTRUCTION
High or Grade School at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1433, Albuquerque. 93-tfc

USED CARS FOR SALE
FOR SALE—I have one 1950 model 1/2-ton Studebaker pickup; 1953 model 1/2-ton Studebaker pickup and one 1954 model 3/4-ton pickup. Will sell one or might consider trading for late model winch truck. Phone 083-W1. 31-tfc

Let Allen White
at
Guy's Used Car Lot
Help You Solve Your USED CAR PROBLEM!
Phone 291 or 659-J
16-M-W-F-36

Guy Chevrolet Used Cars
107 NORTH FIRST
North of Artesia Hotel Phone 291

1945—1954 Buick Super Riviera, beautiful two-ton green, with many of Buick's famous accessories, including Dynaflo, heater, radio, safety plate tinted glass, power brakes, many other features. Locally owned, very low mileage. Come by and test drive this sporty Buick today ---- \$2745

1951—1952 Chevrolet 2-Door, Power Glide, radio, heater, white sidewall tires. In top condition \$995

1951—1951 Plymouth 4-Door, radio, heater, paint and interior in excellent condition ---- \$695

1932—1946 Dodge 4-Door. This is that inexpensive transportation that you have been waiting for, so don't delay! Come in today ---- \$145

Save and Shop the OK Way at
GUY'S CHEVROLET OK USED CAR LOT

Skin Cleaning Five-Day Plan 'Easy Beauty'

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Save your skin with a good spring cleaning.

You know how everything grows around the house after that annual shine-up in the Spring. Well why not give your skin the same chance?

Try a five-day plan. If you take it in easy stages it should be no problem. Here's how:
FIRST DAY—Start a skin diet. Avoid fats and fried foods, gravy, pastry, candy. For at least five days you are going to eat lean meat, vegetables and fruits with gusto. You'll nibble on raw tomatoes, carrots, celery and leafy vegetables. Avoid chocolate.

SECOND DAY—A good facial will start you off right. Remove all makeup with two or three cleansings of cream or lotion or other makeup remover. Put a hot Turkish towel around the nose and mouth area, letting it steam for a couple of minutes. Rinse face with cool water. Apply skin freshener or witchhazel. Pat face dry. Apply a light coat of oil or lotion.

THIRD DAY—Yesterday's treatment should have established the condition of your skin. Are there blackheads or blemishes? If so today's treatment is dedicated to their removal. Make use of a medicated creamy mask and lotion for this step.

Clean your face, cleanse with the creamy mask, washing away all and grime. Moisten your face with lukewarm water and apply the cream except around the eye area. The mask should stay on about three minutes or according to directions on the jar. When it starts to tingle, splash with lukewarm water, removing all traces of the cream. Apply a medicated lotion to conceal little blemishes since the lotion help dry them as they heal. Medicated cosmetics containing helochlorophene manage to foil bacteria.

FOURTH DAY—Use a medicated cosmetic stick to cover small blemishes under your regular makeup for daytime use. Before going to bed cleanse skin thoroughly with soap and water and your regular cleanser. Apply a thin film of oil or lotion.

FIFTH DAY—Size up your skin. Have you been sticking to your diet? How about the occasional facial? Medicated lotion for troubled areas? Are you getting eight hours sleep? How about walks or other outdoor exercise? Today's the day to size up your makeup. Is your powder light enough in texture for your new rose petal skin?

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 affidavits 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 28th day of March, 1955.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer. 3/29-18

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERRY ROOP, DECEASED. Case No. 2071

NOTICE.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Perry Roop, deceased, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Perry Roop, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and also filed in said Court the verified petition of Nancy Jane Roop, praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration with the will annexed, and that by Order of said Court, the 14th day of March, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said petition and proving said Last Will and Testament, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of February, 1955.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
By L. M. Sears, Deputy. 2/16-23-3/29

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-3384 Santa Fe, N. M., February 21, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Pedro C. Lopez of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate three acre feet per acre annually of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of irrigating 60 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Acres 20
Subdivision SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Acres 40.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of three acre feet per acre per annum.

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

Midriff Bulges Spoil Effect of New Silhouette

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

A lot of girls who go shopping for a new Easter outfit are going to find that some changes in underpinning are necessary to do justice to a new alphabetical silhouette as launched by Paris and styled by American designers.

The tight-fitting, long-torso line of the new spring dresses and suits don't look their best when the line is broken by midriff bulges. Although there has been much discussion of the relaxed silhouette, you'll find that most of the new things must fit smoothly and snugly through the middle in order to look as they were meant to look.

There are several ways to replenish makeup. Throw away old powder puffs. Treat yourself to a new lipstick.

ETTA KETT

YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE EXCITED ABOUT YOUR DATE, DEAR... THE GIRLS TIPPED ME—HE'S A SCREECH! TIGHT I MEAN... WE CAN'T GO FAR, THIS GAS HAS TO LAST ME ALL WEEK... LET'S JUST PARK AND WATCH THE MOON... M-M-M-MUST BE A HAMBURGER STAND AROUND! DO THEY MAKE MY MOUTH WATER?... WAIT A SEC—I'LL DRIVE UP CLOSER SO YOU CAN SMELL 'EM BETTER!

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN DEBBY AND HER STEADY DATE?... IT DIDN'T JELL AND WENT P-P-F-T... BUT SHE'S STILL TORCHING FOR HIM... NEVER GOSSIP, OH DAD, BUT REALLY... SIMPLY EVERYBODY IN TOWN KNOWS THEY'RE SECRETLY IN LOVE!

BIG SISTER

THANK YOU SIR, AND I'LL PASS YOUR OFFER ON TO THE OWNER OF THIS ST. LOUIS BEAR STAMP... MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION, SIR?... THAT BEAR STAMP COVER AND ALL THE OTHERS WILL BE SAFER LOCKED IN MY OFFICE SAFE HERE—I'LL GIVE YOU AN ITEMIZED RECEIPT FOR THEM... THINK OF THAT! \$600 FOR ONE STAMP OR 'COVER' AS THAT STAMP DEALER CALLS IT! OLD MISS LOWELL WILL BE OVERJOYED AT HER GOOD FORTUNE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

I THOUGHT THE JES WAS UP WHEN ZERO RAN RIGHT PAST DEAN BURDEN... GOLLY—WE MADE IT! WE DIDN'T GET CAUGHT—THERE'S MR. BOGG THE GARDENERS' COTTAGE NOW... MR. BOGG ANY HOME? YET—WE'VE HAD TO WAIT—GEE WILHELMINA—I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING TERRIBLE... WHAT?... SUPPOSIN' MR. BOGG SAYS HE WON'T TAKE CARE OF ZERO? I CAN'T KEEP HIM AT PRIMROSE HALL WITH ME, AN... JUST WAVE TEN BUCKS UNDER HIS NOSE, JUST TEN BUCKS WEEKLY, AND I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE—WELL SOON KNOW—HERE HE COMES NOW...

THE CISCO KID

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THIS PICTURE, BLACK MACK, DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE MUCHACHO?... NAH, I NEVER SAW THIS KID, WHO IS IT? YOUR NEPHEW OR SOMEBODY?... YOU SHOULD RECOGNIZE HIM, SENOR, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOU—JOAN'S BROTHER!... WHA, FF...

MICKEY MOUSE

WHAT KIND OF THINGS HAVE YOU BEEN INVENTING, GOOF... ER... I MEAN, DOCTOR X?... THINGS TO HELP PEOPLE LIVE BETTER... RATHER THAN TEAR THEMSELVES APART... I LIKE THIS... WALK THROUGH THERE... AND TELL ME WHAT YOU FEEL!... ER... THROUGH THERE?... NOTHING HAPPENED... I THINK... YET, SOMEHOW... I FEEL DIFFERENT... OF COURSE! YOU JUST HAD A BATH WITHOUT TAKING YOUR CLOTHES OFF!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

AN—HE STILL SLEEPS, NOW IF I CAN BRING MY SPHERE HERE, ABOVE THIS HOUSE... THE TOURIST OPERATES THE REMOTE CONTROL DIALS, MOVING THE DISTANT INVISIBLE SPHERE... LOOK AT THE RADAR SCREEN! THE THING—WHATEVER IT IS—IS MOVING!... TAKE OFF! FOLLOW IT!... IF THIS ISN'T THE CHAZIEST—FOLLOWING AN INVISIBLE THING—BY RADAR!... I HOPE IT'LL LEAD US—TO THE TOURIST!

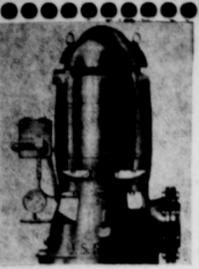
WHO DOES IT?

The Firms listed below under This New Classified Section are prepared to meet your every need!

- Restaurants**
 - CIRCLE S CAFE
 - 1023 North First
 - Pit Bar-B-Q
 - Welcome Truckers, Tourists
- Interior Decorating**
 - Reasner Decorating Co.
 - 201 West Richardson
 - Phone 1030
 - General Home Maintenance
 - Painting, interior exterior
- TV and Radio Service**
 - K & L Radio and TV
 - 102 S. 7th, Phone 683
 - TV Repair, all makes
 - Antenna installations
 - Radio repair, home, auto
- Lumber, Paint, Cement**
 - T. E. JOHNSON LMBR. CO.
 - Cement, Sand and Gravel
 - Benjamin Moore Paints
 - Building Material
- Electrical Service**
 - Connor Electric Co.
 - 707 W. Missouri Ph. 281
 - Electrical Contracting
 - Motor Rewinding and Repairing
- Automotive Repairs**
 - Special on Valve Jobs
 - 25% Off
 - Cars, Trucks and Tractors
 - All Work Guaranteed
 - H & H GARAGE
 - 1206 South First
- New and Used Furniture**
 - Furniture Mart—We Trade
 - Furniture and Appliances
 - Mattresses, Floor Coverings
 - 1113 S. First. Phone 455-W
- Sewing and Tailoring**
 - Squaw Skirt Pleating
 - \$1.00, all kinds, all sizes
 - Specializing in alterations
 - For ladies and gentlemen
 - Neva Blackweider
 - 1206 South First

WHO DOES IT?

ARTESIA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIEW



BRISTOW Pump Co.
N. H. (Slim) BRISTOW
SAM COATS
U. S. PUMPS
N. First St. Artesia, N. M.
Artesia Dexter
Ph. 0180-NR2 Ph. 3591
SERVICE and REPAIRS
All Make of Pumps

Wet Wash and Rough Dry
FREE PICK UP and DELIVERY
JOHNSON LAUNDRY
Tenth and Missouri
Phone 624-W

DRILLER'S CAFE
"Just Come as You Are"
Home Cooked Dinners
Steaks — Chops
Chicken
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328 W. Main Phone 91

Paint Up NOW!
with Super Kem-Tone APPELKAY KEM-GLO
Mayes & Co.
601 S. Second Phone 102

SAVE 30%
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Jack's Radiator Shop
311 S. First Phone 55-M

Leone Studio
Photo Finishing
Portrait
Commercial
24-Hour Service
415 W. Main Phone 1649-W

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For Your Better Service and Convenience
DOSS GARAGE
BEAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT
105 EAST GRAND PHONE 1449-W

It's Jim's, of Course, for That
Fine Food — Quick Service
Increasing Popularity Proves That We Serve CHOICE FOOD, Properly Prepared. And, Don't Forget Our World-Famous Root Beer, and All Fountain Service!
JIM'S DRIVE IN
1012 South First Phone 92-J

Solt Chevron Stations Offer Complete Car Servicing

Complete car servicing, "from bumper to bumper and top to bottom," is the aim of Joe Solt in his two Chevron Service Stations at 200 S. First and 201 N. First. Joe Solt is the man behind the wheel. He leases one of the stations from Chevron, while he owns the other and is Chevron distributor — you might say he leases one and Chevron leases one. Joe has actually been in the service station business only a short time — but he knows the business inside and knows the working parts of any auto outside in. He's been around here for 28 years, having moved to Artesia when he was 3.

Before he took over the filling stations about five months ago, Joe had a water trucking business serving oilfields in Eddy and Lea counties. He took care of all "but the big overalls" mechanical jobs on his trucks, giving him ample experience to take the reins of his filling station.

Prior to the water trucking, Joe served as a mechanic in the air force where he learned a thorough understanding of motors and working parts.

Now you'd think with all that experience behind him he could just step right up and take the station — but Standard Oil required Joe to attend a Standard Oil Training School in Albuquerque where they acquainted him with the latest and best methods of car servicing. Every Chevron lease has to attend this school — and Joe went through with flying colors.

According to Joe, there are too many stations which serve only as a "filling station," where people buy gas and oil and lube jobs. "But our aim," he says, "is to give complete car service."

He explains that when a car is on his back for a lube job, those working on the car look over the tires for nails and give the whole chassis a once over for mechanical weaknesses, "which if not found might cost a motorist a lot of money in the future — or even his life."

Joe says if it's possible to fix the trouble in the station they consult the car owner and either fix it there, or let him take it to a garage if it's too big to be hand-

led by Joe. "This way," Joe says, when a car goes out of my drive — I know it's going to hold together, or the owner knows if there's something wrong."

Joe feels a service station should be just that. A service station where attention is paid to all working parts of the car, not just the oil and gas.

Joe has plenty of car accessories for sale in both stations too, tires, tubes, batteries, fan belts and engine innibitives. And if you have your car washed at a Solt Chevron station, you'll have it done with soft water. Joe installed soft water apparatus in both stations shortly after taking them over.

This summer he'll keep the station at 201 S. First open all night. Right now, the "south station" opens at 7 in the morning and closes at 10 that night. The "north station" opens at 6:30 and closes at 8. Joe's always around one of the two stations, and he extends a cordial invitation to motorists to stop by and see a Service Station service.

Fletcher Firm Among City's Most Versatile

One of Artesia's most versatile businesses is being operated by Cecil Fletcher at 900 S. First.

Fletcher Electric, opened Oct. 1, 1954, does everything from regular electrical wiring installation, and repair to motor rewinding, repair of hydraulic tools and machinery, and manufacturing bearings and pump parts.

Fletcher has been in the electrical business 17 years — he began under the widely known "Doc" Loucks. He is a native of the Pecos Valley, born and reared in the Dexter - Hagerman area. He has lived in Artesia since 1953, except for a break for the service and West Coast work from 1941 to 1950.

He worked for Connor Electric for four years after returning to Artesia and prior to opening his own business last fall.

Fletcher already has expanded to offer a new service — repair of hydraulic equipment. The shop's fix-it ability ranges from dump-bed hydraulic grease guns, small hydraulic jacks to truck and hydraulic lifts.

It's a service not available conveniently to Artesia people and we're glad to announce it," Fletcher said. The firm also sells nearly all types of electrical motors to meet every need. Electric motors are available new or used from the shop.

The shop is equipped with a lathe, mounted on a 12-foot bed and with a 24-inch swing, to handle almost any type of work. Fletcher uses it largely in making large bearings and parts for motors and pumps.

Although only five months old, Fletcher Electric now employs three. Fletcher makes his home with his wife and son on the Hope highway, a mile west of Artesia.

America's Boston is named after a town in England.

Central Valley Electric Co-Operative
"Owned by Those We Serve"
Artesia, New Mexico

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General Dirt Contracting
C. H. "Claude" Berry
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Residence Phone 1258 — 321 West Grand

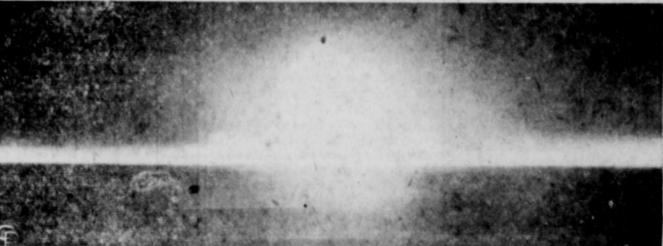
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320 West Main Phone 345

NOBODY INJURED MUCH, HOWEVER



FLAMES RAGE after a head-on collision on Northern boulevard in Corona, Queens, New York City. Edmund Murphy's car struck auto driven by Anthony Saraco, then hit Phil Duckman's and both autos burst into flames. No serious injuries except to the vehicles. (International Soundphoto)

ATOMIC FIREBALL LIGHTS UP THE NEVADA DAWN



NEVADA'S dark dawn lights up as atomic fireball begins mushrooming in the sky. There was speculation that this detonation was a test of warheads for guided missiles. (International Soundphoto)

Waldrep Firm Offers Loans, Insurance

Do you need a home loan? An auto loan? Or maybe you'd like to look into life insurance as security for the future.

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Ferguson Tractors
SALES AND SERVICE
NEW 1955 "FERGUSON 35" NOW ON DISPLAY
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COLBERT & COOPER
Service Station
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TIRES — BATTERIES — WASHING — GREASING ACCESSORIES
1206 South First Phone 250-W

TAXI PHONE 228
PROMPT — COURTEOUS — SAFE
YELLOW CAB COMPANY

North Side TV, Radio Service Is Complete

Low cost television and radio repair that's pleased many Artesians is being offered by North Side Radio & Television Service.

The firm is located at Gage and N. First, owned and operated by Severino S. Bustamente. He opened the business in May 1954.

Previously he had been employed for four years at Roselawn Radio.

Bustamente offers his low-cost service by buying parts at the lowest prices he can find, and by keeping overhead down.

He came to Artesia in 1947 from Carlsbad, where he had lived since 1942. He moved to New Mexico from West Texas. He began studying radio and television apparatus in the early 1940s, and has continued his studies ever since.

In addition, Bustamente repairs small appliances. He services and repairs all makes and models of television, radio, and sound equipment.

He, his wife, and seven children — four girls, three boys — make their home in Artesia.

His shop, while located in a small building, houses complete parts and testing lines and equipment. If a part not frequently called for is needed, Bustamente can secure it over night, and at low cost.

Long experienced in radio repair, he developed more television repair know-how when television came to Southern New Mexico with opening of KSWV-TV in Roswell.

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