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Artesia Weather

Generally fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy at times Thursday. Wind and dusty by Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 70.

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MAKE AVAILABLE FOR SECOND RUN

\$120 TAKEN FROM STORE OPERATOR

Artesia R. Lee, owner of Lee's store located on the Roswell highway north of Artesia, reported the theft from his home of the grocery store of \$120. The money in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills was kept in a paper bag and in a clothes basket in the home. It was taken after 11 p.m. It was taken after 11 p.m. February 25.

Employment Is Stable In City Area For Month

An estimated non-agricultural employment remained relatively stable in the Artesia area last month at approximately 6,130, said C. Foster, manager of the New Mexico Employment Service.

Foster said that work continues on the Artesia-Alaska road project, Vocational Agriculture building and at the Conoco refinery.

Other industries remain uniform, but no able increases are expected before pre-Easter springing.

The number registered unemployed is currently 215, which is up 20 from last month's 195.

Foster said there are priorities in the semi-skilled and unskilled occupations. Sixty nine are males and 43 are veterans. Of 68 are filing for unemployment compensation. Two-thirds of those filing for compensation construction workers, 10 are field workers, and the remainder are made up of miscellaneous workers, such as cafe men, clerical workers, truck drivers, laundry workers, salesmen, and grocery store workers.

Foster said there are no shortages of work at present.

Little activity in agricultural activity as land preparation and planting continues before planting time. The present agricultural force is 600, with labor and seed in balance and no short expected before mid-March.

Some cotton chopping stars, Foster said, shows.

Man Finds Arm In Pawn Shop

DALLAS (AP) — Willie Ingram, 65-year-old theater janitor, is going out to work a right arm that has been gathering dust in a pawn shop.

Willie, who lost his right arm in an accident in 1942, had a mechanical one but when it wore out he had to have the \$275 to replace it. After reading that a local pawn shop had a mechanical arm gathering dust, Willie was waiting until the store opened yesterday. He promptly made a \$3 down payment on the artificial limb, which has a price tag of \$22.50.

"I never knew I could buy an artificial arm," he said. "I'm happy about this. It needs a little adjustment but it fits me."

FILING IS APPROVED

SANTA FE (AP) — The Attorney General says a person who is not qualified elector in a county may be entitled to file for a county office there if he is going to be an elector by the time the election starts. March 6 is the day for filing for office.

This Is Annoying



CURIOSITY of adults can be annoying and Robert Clinton, 1 month old, is burned up as doctor shows him mom big tooth in upper gum. Bob's dad is X-ray technician at New York's Bellevue Hospital. Scene of photo. (International)

Texas Escapees Give Up Meekly

NAVASOTO, Tex. (AP) — Six convicts, who escaped from the Central State Prison farm in a hail of bullets, meekly surrendered to a sheriff and a patrolman last night.

The six, wearing clothes stolen from two men they had beaten and tied, were driving the third car they had stolen during the day when they were stopped by Gaines County Sheriff Dick Johnson and Navasota Patrolman Daryl Stuckey on State Highway 6 just outside of Navasoto.

They first tried to bluff their way out of asking, "What's this all about?" but offered no resistance to arrest.

The six were identified as:

Elvin Ray Keatts, 23, serving 35 years for robbery from Dallas County. He was driving the car at the time of their capture.

Robert Malcolm Chatham, 20, doing 10 years for theft from Brazos County.

Vance D. Whitfield, 22, serving three years for burglary from Tom Green County. Prison officials said Whitfield attempted to escape last November.

James Carl Wester, 21, serving five years for burglary from Crosby and Bexar counties.

Leonard Franklin Driggers, 21, serving five years for burglary from Dallas and Kaufman counties.

Harry Parker, 21, serving five years for forgery from Lubbock County.

Five Vote 'No' Against Mencken In Resolution

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The spirit of H. L. Mencken — one month after his death — was still disturbing the peace and last night had the normally staid Senate of Maryland slightly "discombobulated."

Up before the legislative body was a joint resolution "expressing the sorrow of the General Assembly of Maryland over the passing of Henry Louis Mencken," word expert, author and critic.

Such resolutions normally are passed without a dissenting vote. But in the midst of last night's routine and rapid roll call Sen. Frederick C. Malkus Jr. of District 38 on Maryland's Eastern Shore jumped up to insist he be recorded as against it.

Mencken once described residents of the Eastern Shore as "barbarians" and suggested those "remote and malarious counties" on the other side of the Chesapeake Bay "be detached from the rest of the state and handed over to Delaware."

Also voting "no" were four others, three of them from the Shore.

The resolution now goes to the House of Delegates.

NO PROFIT IN THIS

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Postal inspectors have decided it is no longer economical to maintain a post office at little Chico. They found the gross income in 1954 was \$114, while the postmaster was paid \$660 in salary.

WOMAN IS INJURED IN COLLISION

A 1954 model Ford station wagon being driven by Ira Garner of Artesia collided with a Chevrolet pickup driven by E. C. Holt of 1809 Freeman today at the intersection of First st. and the truck bypass. The accident occurred at 11 a.m.

Garner was driving north on First st. en route to Roswell and Holt was crossing the highway going east when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Holt, 69, who with their grandson was a passenger in the pickup, was taken to the Artesia General Hospital for treatment of lacerations on the forehead, abrasions on arm and hand. X-rays for possible other injuries were made. Mr. Holt, also 69, and the grandson were checked for injuries but were not admitted for treatment.

According to Garner the Holt vehicle entered the intersection at a good rate of speed after failing to stop for the stop sign at the highway. Another car passing Garner at the time made it impossible for him to swerve to the left and it was impossible to come to a braking stop in time to avoid the accident, he said.

Extensive damage was done to the front and right front fender of the Garner automobile. The right rear wheel and fender of the Holt pickup were also damaged.

Horace Moses Announces For State Treasurer

SANTA FE (AP) — Horace Moses has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

Moses was General Manager of Kennecott Copper Corp. operations in the Silver City area until 1948 when he retired and moved to Santa Fe.

He was director of the state Revenue Bureau's gas tax division under the administration of Republican Gov. Edwin Mechem.

Moses said friends urged him to seek the office. He said "the interest of my state and its people will be uppermost in my mind at all times."

Moses moved to Silver City as a child and was educated in Grant County schools. He worked for various mining companies in Mexico, Montana, Utah and Arizona. He became a Kennecott employee in 1909 and worked from miner to General Manager of Kennecott's Chino Division at Santa Rita and Hurley.

LEASES ARE SOLD

SANTA FE (AP) — The State Land Office has sold leases on 32 tracts of uranium land, 34 of which brought a total of \$2,829.18. The tracts sold in the state's first uranium lease sale yesterday totaled 14,449 acres in northern and west central New Mexico.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mrs. Willie Murray will receive an estimated \$70,000 in cash and other assets under terms of a divorce decree granting her a divorce from former Oklahoma Gov. Johnston Murray.



WARM HANDCLASP is given Italy's President Giovanni Gronchi (right), by Vice President Richard M. Nixon at Washington's National Airport as 67-year-old statesman and wife arrived for four-day visit. (International Soundphoto)

Air Crashes Without Pattern Cause Officials Much Concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rash of military plane crashes—without any apparent pattern of cause—is giving the Air Force considerable concern.

Since early January, 23 airmen have died in seven air accidents, not including crashes of jet fighters in routine operation and training flights.

These crashes have involved some of the oldest and newest planes used by the Air Force—a C-47 transport and a B-12 jet bomber, for example.

Officials decline to disclose the exact number of accidents. They contend this information would be valuable to Russia.

But according to published news accounts:

A B-36 bomber caught fire as it landed at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D., Jan. 4. The crew escaped. An F-101 Voodoo, one of the "century" series of supersonic jet fighters, crashed Jan. 10 at Elgin AFB, Fla., killing the pilot.

A B-52, newest, biggest and fastest of the heavy bombers, came apart in the air near Tracy, California, Feb. 15. Four men parachuted to safety and four died. A KC-97 cargo plane crashed on take-off near Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 16. (Continued on Page Four)

Twins Here Hold Leap Year Birthday

Mrs. H. M. Lovelady and Mrs. Don Adams, Artesia Leap Year identical twins, were guests of honor today at noon dinner and afternoon open house. This is the first opportunity that they have had to celebrate a birthday in four years.

The dinner and open house was held at the twins' parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe of 1002 W. Missouri.

Each twin has a daughter eight years old. This is the first time in eight years that they have been together on their birthday. Mrs. Lovelady now lives in El Paso, and Mrs. Adams in Artesia.

Ex-Publisher Pleads Guilty To Car Thefts

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Ex-publisher Franklin S. Lindsey, 52, of the Hatch Reporter, has pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and interstate transportation of stolen vehicles.

He was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Judge Carl A. Hatch. Sentencing was set for Friday.

Lindsey was arrested by the FBI in Hatch last month and charged in connection with investigation of a car theft ring. The indictments were returned by a Boston grand jury in March, 1953.

The charges said that the ring stole at least four cars and forged more than a dozen motor vehicle registrations with intent to steal and defraud, between October, 1951 and June 1952.

Hatch appointed counsel for Lindsey and told him he may change his plea after consultation with his counsel.

Six Electronic Devices Count Lemons By Color

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Six electronic color-sorting machines, capable of separating as many as 1,128,000 lemons daily into five color classifications, have replaced 40 human fruit graders here.

The machines are the first to be tested under packing plant conditions, the Somis Lemon Assn. said.

Incorporated in the machines are photo tubes and memory units which register the five degrees of color in marketable lemons. Fruit passes through beams from the tubes, then drops onto separate conveyor belts according to its degree of ripeness, denoted by color.

Death Of Youth Set For Probe By Grand Jury

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Sheriff Harold Hubble says investigation of the shooting of 16-year-old Henry Parra by a deputy Sunday will be turned over to a grand jury.

Parra was shot in the head when, deputies said, he ran a roadblock set up to catch a gunman who took \$200 from grocer J. D. Romero.

Hubble said the victim remains the chief suspect in the hold up and that he slipped in saying earlier the boy had been cleared.

It has not yet been determined which of two deputies manning the roadblock fired the shot which killed Parra.

PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN HIS DECISION TONIGHT ON RADIO, TV BROADCAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced today he is available for a second term.

The President's dramatic announcement came at a tense, record capacity news conference.

He said he will go on nationwide television and radio tonight, probably sometime between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. CST to explain his decision to the American people.

"My answer will be positive-affirmative," Eisenhower said in giving reporters permission to quote him directly.

Decision 'Lifts' State Republicans

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Eisenhower's announcement that he is available for a second term brought a tremendous lift to New Mexico Republicans today.

State Republican Chairman M. B. Johns Jr. called the turn when he said, "The Republican Party is extremely elated."

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, one of those New Mexicans who voted for Eisenhower at the 1952 Chicago convention, said the President's announcement brings a feeling of relief to the American people.

On the Democratic side, Gov. John F. Simms was not immediately available, but an aide said he did not expect the Governor to have any comment.

"The Republican Party is extremely elated," Johns said. "I believe the combination of Gov. Ed Mechem and our strong Republican ticket in the state, combined with the now assured candidacy of Eisenhower will make for victory for Republicans in the fall."

Said Hurley, a one-time Cabinet member and ambassador: "All Americans feel very much relieved. President Eisenhower enjoys the confidence of a remarkable number of the American people, regardless of their partisan affiliations. I am happy that he has decided to be a candidate."

Balloon Tests End, Data To Go To All Nations

OPAMA, Japan (AP) — The last of 20 huge weather balloons launched here was presumed down somewhere in the Pacific today, ending the U. S. Navy's current experiment in gathering upper-stratosphere information.

Once that information is integrated and coordinated, Navy officials said, it will be made available to all nations. They added that includes the Soviet Union, which charges that U. S. weather balloons carry cameras to spy on Communist territory.

American officials here and in Washington deny the Russian charge. They say the 40-foot balloons carry only instruments to record weather data at more than five miles above the earth and automatic radio equipment to radio that information to ground and ship listening posts.

A Navy spokesman said Balloon No. 20, launched early Monday, had not been heard since early on Tuesday night. At that time it was about 780 miles south of Midway Island in the Pacific. It is believed it went into the Pacific, which claimed several other of the gas-filled plastic bags.

Six landed in the United States after crossing the Pacific on the howling, high-speed "jet streams" wind which carried Japanese fire bomb balloons to Western Pacific slopes during World War II.

Two made it all the way across America and came down near Newfoundland. One crossed the Pacific, the American continent, the Atlantic and—after five days and eight hours—finally came down near the coast of Portugal.

Liquor Inspector Blames Drunkenness In Auto Deaths That Involve Indians

SANTA FE (AP) — Drunkenness was blamed by a Navajo Indian state liquor inspector as a serious factor last year in Indian traffic deaths in the Gallup area. At the same time, he indicated the situation may be improving.

The inspector, Arthur Hubbard, told a meeting of the New Mexico Commission on Indian Affairs: "On almost every traffic accident last year involving Indians in the Gallup area, we found an intoxicated Indian involved."

He went on to say, however, that this year officers have been spared somewhat the feeling that drunkenness inevitably has to be found in virtually every Indian traffic accident investigated.

Today's meeting of the commission was concerned with law and order and juvenile delinquency.

The old problem of who has jurisdiction in the western New Mexico Checkerboard Area was discussed. That is an area where state, Indian and private lands are almost hopelessly intermingled from a law enforcement standpoint.

The liquor problems are not due to the 1953 constitutional amend-

Police Report Thefts Of Tires

General Equipment Co. of 912 North First St. reported the theft of some new spare tires and wheels from a number of pickups parked across the highway from the store. Among the tires stolen were two 710x15 and one 670x15 Firestone tubeless tires and one 700x16 U. S. Royal mounted on a truck type safety wheel.

Also reported stolen was a 20 inch Hiawatha maroon and cream bicycle from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clem at 900 Mann Ave.

Walter Nugent reported the loss of an 1100x20 General truck tire from one of his trucks traveling between here and Lovington.



ANY PORT IN A STORM is attitude of these lion cubs at Germany's Duisburg Zoo. Cold wave sent them scurrying for warmth and who should turn up with properly maternal attitude but this foster mother who had lost her pups. (International Soundphoto)

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Shower Honors Miss Bennie Baxley March Bride-To-Be Of William Shaw

Miss Bennie Baxley, who is to become the bride of Bill Shaw March 16, was honored at a surprise bridal shower Monday night at the home of Miss Garleen Stuart. Co-hostesses were Miss Dorothy Payne and Miss Jean Kendrick.

The bride-elect wore for the occasion a two-piece orange and black print dress, made with a very full quilled skirt, and the blouse having a cowl neckline trimmed with quilled accents.

Decorations of red and white colors were carried throughout the color theme. The refreshment

table was covered with a white lace table cloth and a centerpiece consisting of red and white candles in candelabras flanking the punch bowl. Red roses were also used as table decorations.

Games were played throughout the evening after which refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Pat Baxley, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Melvin Kendrick; Mrs. Garland Stuart; Miss Wanda McDonald; Miss Sue Nunnelee; Miss Linda Boone; Miss Linorlie Grimlan, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Boyd Rice, Mrs. Watson Kendrick, Mrs. A. L. Grubbs, Mrs. G. L. Reese, Mrs. Arvil Reynolds, Mrs. O. M. Doss, Mrs. Freddie Starkey, Mrs. W. E. McCullough, Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mrs. Hoyt Turner, and Mrs. Charles Pittman.

Local Writers Hold Meeting At Public Library

Writers Workshop met Tuesday night at the city library with Mrs. Earl Smith, presiding.

The group discussed various phases of writing. It was decided that each member will write a feature article for the next meeting and that criticisms of the writings will be given.

Hospital Report

Admissions: Feb. 28 - Mrs. Ralph Knowles, 908 Clayton; Mrs. Fred Lara, 810 N. Fourth st.; J. D. Peak, Loco Hills; Mrs. J. T. Joplin; Mrs. James McBeath, 112 Osburn.

Discharged: Feb. 28 - Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. John Lanning, Joe T. Lisenbee, Paublo Rodriguez, Reed Brainerd, Mrs. Lewis Atkins, Barbara Ann Sessum, Mrs. William Fowler and baby.

Births: Feb. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowles, son, 1.30 p. m., 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Sewing Circle Honors Scouts

The Loco Hills Sewing Circle entertained with a covered-dish dinner honoring the Scout Troop they sponsor Friday night at the community building. The evening was spent in visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pelasant, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Alexander and sons, Gary Lynn and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lambeth and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington and daughters, Ruthia Ann and Treva Ja. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and daughter, Linda, were guests.

Scouts present were Jimmy Goodwin, Jimmy Pleasant, Truman Jones, Gary Miller and Bob Jones.

WINS U. S. CHERRY PIE CONTEST



BEATING 50 CONTESTANTS, Annette Hunt, 17, Indianapolis, displays cherry pie she baked, which brought her title National Cherry Pie Queen at Chicago contest. (International)

Several Sources Produce Signs That Business Is Leveling Off

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Signs of a leveling off in business appear from several sources.

But that's all it is — a leveling off at a very high peak. The same sources could put it, just as accurately, another way: business is good—it just isn't getting much better at the moment.

The signs are mostly in the field of new orders. A number of companies report that production remains at a peak but new orders aren't pouring in at the same rate as a few months back.

The Business Survey Committee of the National Assn. of Purchasing Agents says its February report "confirms the slight leveling off in industrial business conditions that was reported in January by purchasing executives." Most materials should come into a better supply and demand balance in the next six months.

New orders for machine tools have slipped from their year-end peak, the National Machine Tool Builders Assn. reports in Cleveland. But in spite of a drop in new orders in January the backlog of orders in the industry remains high. Industry spokesmen doubt if orders will pick up much for awhile but they have enough to keep them busy for months.

Retail trade has been leveling off. Department store sales stay above the year-ago mark. But that is offset by the drop in retail auto sales and to some extent in home furnishings as home building tapers off.

The National Automobile Dealers Assn. takes a dimmer view than do the auto makers in Detroit. The association says a check of its members show many operat-

in got a loss in January and February. Seasonal factors get part of the blame, but association spokesmen fear the industry oversold last year and will have to wait for the demand to catch up.

Auto makers are more optimistic. They expect new car sales this month to top January, although to fall short of last year's record.

Juliette Low Program Planned By Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the Mesquite Neighborhood met Monday night for their monthly meeting at Hermosa school, with the new Neighborhood chairman, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin in charge.

Mrs. C. A. McKinley demonstrated the posters to be used in the program and answered questions concerning the Juliette Low celebration.

Special observances for Girl Scout week March 11-17 were discussed. It was announced dramatic workshop for all leaders will be held Thursday 9:15-11:15 a. m. in Fellowship hall. The annual planning meeting will be held in Roswell March 20.

The tree planting project was discussed and several troops reported they will plant trees at the camp site.

Mrs. Floyd Clobert, day camp chairman, told of the plans for day camp July 23-27 and a Thursday overnight campout.

Mrs. Francis McCarty, chairman, explained the cookie sale to be held this Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars spoke on the work of the safety council and gave out some posters to be used. Neighborhood consultants, Mrs. Hugh Parry, song leader, and Mrs. Don Bush at the piano led songs to be used at the Juliette Low.

Mrs. Hugh Parry told that Troop 4 had selected the name "Tumbleweed" for its camp site.

The next meeting will be held March 26 at Hermosa school.

Hagerman News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson went to Snyder, Tex., for a weekend visit with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crane and Ronnie. They also visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spruill, in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner and daughter, Ella Joe, visited in Tulsa, Okla., over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner and Miss Minna Turner. They also visited the Earl Sartins, who recently moved to Tularosa from Hagerman to make their home.

The Golden Rule Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Powell at 912 S. Sixth street.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Jack Holcomb. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. W. T. Houston, Mrs. Marshall Beltsche, Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Carl McAnally, and Mrs. Wesley Sperry the teacher, and her mother.

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Rainbow Girls Initiation Held For New Members From Dexter

Initiation was held for Patsy McNeil and Dianne Dorman, both of Dexter, into the Order of Rainbow For Girls Monday at the Masonic Hall of Hagerman.

Officers who served in the ceremony were worthy advisor, Betty Troubledfield; associate worthy advisor, Sabra Kelley; charity, Barbara Carter; hope, Jedell Freeman; faith, Phyllis Jumper; treasurer, Sharla Menefee; recorder, Betty Waford, chaplain, Mary Shipman; drill leader, Weedon Kelley; organist, Verna Jeanne Groer; choir director, Leslie Moore; and the color stations, love, pro-tem, Jeanette Lee; religion, Cindy Welborne; nature, Kay Hampton; immortality, Jeannie Bob Hart; fidelity, pro-tem, Susan White; patriotism, Doris Ferguson; and service, Barbara Maberry.

Confidential observer was Ginger Graham; outside observer, Teresa Oglesby; and choir Linda Richardson, Kathleen West, Barbara White, Sharon Reinking, Linda Menefee, Pat Johnson and Marilyn Menefee.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Amos Hampton and Mrs. A. E. Waford.

Visiting Masons and Eastern Star members were Jack Menoud, Rainbow dad; Mrs. Jack Menoud; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil of Dexter; Mrs. Roy Chont; Mrs. Jim Langeneeger; Mrs. Howard Menefee; Mrs. W. J. Graham; Mrs. Kenneth Sims; Mrs. Amos Hampton; and Mrs. Jeanette Michelet, Rainbow mother advisor.

TV Displays Healthy Tendency In Poking Fun At Screen Art

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Television has been displaying a healthy tendency in recent weeks to view some of its activities with candor and even to kid itself a little.

Most recently Max Liebman brought a refreshing satire of television programming and commercials to the home screen via NBC-TV. "Panorama," presented last Sunday evening was a lot of fun during much of its 90 minutes.

Something that has long needed kidding and received a rollicking going over from Liebman is that dreary business of screen credits. He offered us credits for everything—even for the use of cigarettes, matches and a trenchcoat on the show.

A fine performance by Tony Randall contributed greatly to the general merriment and satire. As a vehicle for Imogene Coca's return to the TV screen, however, "Panorama" displayed its weaker moments. The things she was asked to do—or, at any rate, the things she did—were altogether too broad for one viewer's entertainment.

Satire is a keen-edged sword while burlesque is a club. Miss Coca's burlesquing in "The Merriest Widow" and "Wide Wide Wonderland" was a rather heavy clubbing compared to the lighter thrusts of the rest of the program.

It's doubtful if such atrocities as long, boring screen credits can ever be ruled off the air. But they might just happen to be laughed off—the air—someday. Liebman made a good start in the right direction, and let's hope it continues.

Yearly Dinner Held By Pack 3 Of Cub Scouts

Members of Cub Pack 3 and their parents, and friends attended an anniversary dinner last night at the Central School cafeteria, and merit awards were presented to individual cubs by Curtis Tabor, grade school art teacher who is cubmaster.

The star of the evening was Lester George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester George, who received a Lion and a Webelos badge upon his graduation from the cub pack. Since he is 11 years old, he is eligible to join a Boy Scout troop.

Guests at last night's dinner, which was served by den mothers who brought individual dishes of food, included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. William Tony, Vernon Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hickman.

Scouts receiving badges include the following:

Jon Syferd, wolf; James White, wolf; Mike Durbin, bear; Bill Ed Bullock, bear and two year pin; Larry Barton, wolf; Sam Setterlund, wolf; Dean Young, two silver arrows and one year pin; Ronald Johnson, two year pin; and Douglas Hartman, bobcat.

Approximately 100 attended the dinner, including 24 scouts. The pack meets monthly.

First Baptist Sunday School Class Gathers

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NM Student Gets Home-Ec Award

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—Joan Mark, a Los Alamos High School senior, has received a scholarship and trip east as New Mexico's Home Ec. Maker of Tomorrow.

She was announced first in a written homemaking examination which Betty Crocker, a General Mills product, conducted. Some 600 graduating senior girls in 62 New Mexico schools competed.

Gayle Ann Sawyer of Grady was second, winning a \$500 scholarship. Miss Mark receives a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip to New York and Washington to compete in the National Home Ec. Maker of Tomorrow contest.

Xi Iota Group Discusses Plans For Convention

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Nancy Haynes. Mrs. Wallace Beck was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Guy, president, was in charge. Plans were discussed for the Beta Sigma Phi convention to be held here in May. Definite plans will be made tonight when all four chapters meet at the Elks club.

Mrs. Beck gave the program on service activity; Miss Haynes talked about the United Nations; Mrs. Blaine Haines, "Our Home Town," and Mrs. Jim Farmer, "My Country."

Mrs. Guy was awarded the gift raffle.

The next meeting will be March 13 in the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Ruth Bigler, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Jim Farmer, Mrs. Ken Schradler, Mrs. William C. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. O. R. Gable Jr., Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Miss Mary VanDeventer, and the two hostesses.

Plans Are Made For Supper By Rainbow Girls

Plans were made for a spaghetti supper to be held March 20 at a meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls on Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Bobbie Jo Hanson, worthy advisor, was in charge.

Miss Alice Morgan presented Helen Hanson, the gavel that she used while serving as worthy advisor. This was substitute night and all gave their best.

Senator Kilgore Dies Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Harley Martin Kilgore, the first West Virginian ever elected to three successive terms to the U. S. Senate, died early Tuesday.

Death came at 2:23 a. m. of the 63-year-old Democrat at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

He became seriously ill Feb. 25 when he suffered "a minor stroke" at the hospital. He had gone there 12 days before for a physical checkup and treatment for high blood pressure.

Prior to the stroke he had responded favorably to treatment and had expected to leave the hospital within a few days.

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Alpha Alphas Hear Address By Mrs. Knorr

Mrs. Donald Knorr was speaker at a meeting of Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night in the home of E. K. Gillespie. Mrs. Clyde Guy was co-hostess.

Mrs. Huck Kenny, president, was in charge of the business. Members discussed plans for a convention to be held here in May.

Mrs. Knorr spoke on "Mable Art of Living." Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Jack Burrows, Reese Crouch, Mrs. Shirley Connelly, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Ralph Vanden Miss Jo Connell, Mrs. Val Foster, and Mrs. Gillespie.

Plansers Meet For Style Show

The spring style show planned by the Junior Women's Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Milton Houston.

Mrs. Marshall Beltsche is chairman. She announced plans are ready to be displayed.

The next meeting will be Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Beise, at which work on flowers will be done.

Those present were Mrs. T. King, chairman of the style show; Mrs. Beach Smith, publicity chairman; Mrs. Merrill Tidwell; Bill Sanders; Mrs. J. B. Chapp Jr.; Mrs. Donald Hardy and Johnny Achen.

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Artesia Places Three Men On South All-Star Football Squad Announced By HS Coaches Assn.

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University of Arkansas. He will be assisted by Freddie Byrd of Gadsden and Herb Pior of Tatum. ...

well; Ronnie Petty, Las Cruces; Jimmy Hawk, Clovis. Tackles: Bob Cerny, Artesia; James Harrison, Las Cruces; Robert Fuller, Gadsden; Jerry Kull, Gadsden; Lyle Robinson, Western. ...

Houston, Dallas First To Open Spring Training

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Houston opens spring training at Daytona Beach, Fla., Thursday—first of the Texas League clubs to start the baseball season. ...

'Red' Murff Of Braves Is Oldest Rookie

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Better late than never sums up the major league life-begins-at-33 story of righthander John "Red" Murff of the Milwaukee Braves—the oldest rookie in the majors. ...

Jim Reed Plays Last Game With Tech Tonight

LUBBOCK (AP)—Jim Reed plays his last game for Texas Tech tonight and there's sadness in the camp of college basketball's Red Raiders. ...

Beats Owls, Wins All Games Conference

By The Associated Press When Methodist beat Rice 89 Tuesday night to become the team in 42 years of South-Conference basketball to win conference games. ...

Grass Runners To Compete In Hialeah Contest

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Thirteen grass runners, including 10 from foreign countries, compete today in the \$65,500 Hialeah Turf Handicap at a mile and a half. ...

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They're set in the field, at any League championship to New Year in 1951 and 1954, may experiment with Mueller in the riding the Giants' bench this season. ...

London Sporting Club Closed By NY Commission

NEW YORK (AP)—Sixteen would-be promoters vied for the Monday night fight television plum today following the commission-enforced closing down of the London Sporting Club. ...

Report On Santee Hearing Published To Confirm Already-Known Resumes

NEW YORK (AP)—Even if Wes Santee had been cleared of the charges of accepting excessive expense money, it's doubtful if he could have appeared in the Olympic, an AAU official said today. ...

Gonzales, Segura Seek Fatter Tennis Lead

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Pancho Gonzales and Pancho Segura are looking to fattening their tennis leads over Tony Trabert and Rex Hartwig when they meet in Phoenix tonight. ...

Pro Stewart Makes Two Holes-In-One

DALLAS (AP)—Earl Stewart, Oak Cliff Country Club pro, showed other members of a foursome how it's done when he made two holes-in-one in a single 9-hole round Tuesday. ...

St. Michael's Beats Highlands

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Santa Fe's St. Michael's College defeated Highlands University 86-72 last night and advanced into a playoff with New Mexico Western of Silver City. ...

Flying Queens Go To Nashville For New Series

PLAINVIEW (AP)—The Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland College go to Nashville Friday to open a series that might ruin their fabulous record of 69 straight victories. ...

Six-Week Report Given On Flu

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Economists Stick To 'No Inflation' Prediction; Prices Still Edge Up

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Government economists stuck to their forecasts of "no inflation" while reporting prices still are edging up generally, with falling food costs obscuring the rise.

The consumer price index for January, issued last week, showed a slight decline for the second successive month. The drop was caused primarily by lower meat and grocery bills.

But price boosts have occurred in many basic industries in recent months and weeks—coal, copper, lumber, fuel oil, tin, rubber and rayon, among others. There is trade talk of possible hikes in steel and aluminum.

This might seem to conflict with President Eisenhower's assertion, in the economic message to Congress a month ago, that record income and production levels were achieved in 1955 "without the specious aid of price inflation."

Official statistics support Eisenhower's views. Although almost all family budget items except food rose during 1955, the bureau of Labor Statistics consumer index climbed only four tenths of 1 per cent for the year.

Food, representing 30 per cent of the index, dropped seven tenths per cent last year and almost 5 per cent in the past four years.

That movement reflects in part the five-year, 25 per cent slump in prices received by farmers. It probably has prevented living costs from moving up past the all-time record set in October, 1953. In that month the index stood at 115.4 per cent of the 1947-9 average; index is now 114.6.

The wholesale index, watched more closely by businessmen because it covers the materials of production, has risen more rapidly—about 1 1/2 per cent in the past 12 months.

Chessman Gets Another Chance To Appeal Case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Condemned convict-author Caryl Chessman has another chance to appeal the death sentence which has hung over him for nearly eight years.

Chief Judge William Denman of the U.S. Court of Appeals yesterday granted Chessman a "certificate of probable cause" to appeal to the court against Dist. Judge Louis E. Goodman's decision on Jan. 31. Goodman refused Chessman a writ of habeas corpus.

Friday Deadline To Get Licenses

SANTA FE (AP) — Midnight Friday is the deadline for getting 1956 license plates on your car or truck.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Tony Lucero has said it looks like the last minute rush for license plates this year may result in some of the longest waiting lines in history.

"Reports from around the state indicate more people are waiting than in any recent year," Lucero until the last few days this year said.

He warned that the penalty for late application for plates is 15 per cent of the license fee plus one dollar for each day the vehicle was operated beyond the March 2 deadline.

Except for agriculture, the wholesale price movement would have been appreciably greater. Not counting farm products and processed foods, the basic industrial commodities rose more than 4 per cent in 1955. Meats skidded 17 per cent and processed foods dropped 5 per cent.

In the wholesale markets, in other words, recent price "stability" has meant averaging out a steep decline in food and farm products against a sharp rise in almost everything else.

Some high-ranking government economists, while unwilling to be quoted on any forecasts, report that they expect more of the same during at least the first part of 1956. They make one important exception: farm prices, they agree, may stabilize but probably will not rise appreciably this year.

Continued rises are expected in many of the consumer costs which increased last year. Those items, and the approximate percentage of 1955 increase for each, included:

Rent, up 1 1/2 per cent; gas and electricity, 2 per cent; coal and oil, 2 per cent; household operating, repairs, services, and so on, almost 4 per cent; reading and recreation, one fifth of 1 per cent; tobacco, liquor, lawyers, and bank-

RUNAWAY TANK KILLS COVINA, CAL., WOMAN



STRIKING STATION WAGON, this 45-ton National Guard tank kills Mrs. Jeanette Hendricks, 58, then jumps curb, tears down hedge and knocks over brick wall before stopping 20 feet from front of Roger Roelle's home in Covina, Cal. (International Soundphoto)

ing fees and other miscellaneous items, one half of 1 per cent.

Clothing prices were quite steady, except shoes, and house furnishings declined by almost 2 per cent. These were slightly down again last month because of January sales.

LAS CRUCES MAN ELECTED

MARFA, Tex. (AP) — Dist. 170 of Rotary International has elected Carl Conlee of Las Cruces, N. M., district governor. The vote came by acclamation Monday as 159 Rotarians attended the district's annual convention.

Brooklyn Dodger pitcher Carl Erskine holds the World Series

strikeout record. He fanned 14 Yankees in the 1953 Series.

olina basketball records were broken when the Tar Heels beat Clemson, 103-99.

Purdum Proves Pointed About Career And Noncommittal About Love Affair

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Edmund Purdom submitted to questioning today and proved pointed about his career and vague about his love life.

Preparing to start his first film in a year—"The Intruder" with Ida Lupino, the British actor decided to get it over with and expose himself to queries. He knew he would be asked about his much-publicized romance with Linda Christian, which has been reported cooling because of her dates with other men.

"Actually there is no change in our relationship," he commented. "There can be no change as far as I am concerned because I have been quoted—accurately at least—on what our relationship is.

"I have always held to the same what archaic belief that my private life was my own. But of course this makes no impression. Stories have been carried to scurrilous proportions in the scandal magazines and others with charges of 'husband stealing' and other things. Utterly ridiculous."

Concerning Linda's other dates: "Linda is putting on a campaign, and rightfully so, to have herself recognized as an actress on her own merits. Her dates with peo-

ple like Cantinflas and Mike Todd are part of that campaign. I'm sure people will sometime recognize the fact that she is an excellent performer. A picture she made recently in Spain will prove it."

About his own romantic future he laughed: "I am much more concerned with whether my wife will remarry than I will." The reason: he must pay her whopping alimony until she does.

Concerning his career, he said he had no idea why MGM had kept him idle for a year and that he was happy to be out of his exclusive contract. He had to promise the studio a picture a year for three years.

His comments about his pictures: "The Egyptian"—"I was quoted in England as saying bad things about it, and 20th Century-Fox understandably got angry at me. I didn't disapprove of the picture, but of my role in it. They ignored it to develop the spectacle."

"The Prigal"—"It is doing very well in England, but they didn't even preview it for the press. Imagine—a five million dollar picture: I asked them why they said, 'Are you kidding?'"

Two Loco Hills Firms Authorized To Incorporate

SANTA FE (Special) — Block Jr., chairman of the State Corporation commission, said today that only 5 firms were authorized to do business in the last week, marking one of the lightest weeks of corporate filings in more than a year.

Of the 5 firms, one was foreign and the other four domestic.

Loco Hills will be the principal operations for two of the new corporations, both engaged in producing and marketing of oil and gas. They will be known as Queen, Inc., and A. S. Woolley. Both corporations have authorized capitalizations of \$300,000 each have \$3,000 paid in. Incorporators for both firms are the late R. R. Woolley, M. A. Woolley and A. S. Woolley.

The U. S. Army has fixed and property worth more than \$44,000,000. (E). Equipment and supplies in the hands of troops and in depot stocks are worth around \$25,000,000. (E). An annual obsolescence of equipment over a billion dollars



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