

# Thousand To Take Part In Band Festival

wards of a thousand high school bands, three orchestras, and eight choruses. The host conductors, Franklyn L. Wiltse of the instrumental department of Artesia High School and Howard O. Miller of the vocal music department, have estimated that besides the hundreds of boys and girls, Artesia will have 3000 to 4000 other visitors this week end, brought here because of the festival.

Wiltse is general and band chairman for the festival and Miller is chairman of vocal music, while Jeanne Powell of Carlsbad is chairman of orchestra music.

Included in the 23 musical organizations which will appear in the two-day affair are eight senior high school bands, four junior

high school bands, three orchestras, and eight choruses. Besides ensemble numbers planned by all of the groups, there will be individual and small group numbers.

So large is the festival to be that at times music events will be going on simultaneously at five places, the high school auditorium, library, boys' gymnasium, and girls' gymnasium, and Central School. Other events, including a large massed festival for bands, twirlers, and choruses Saturday evening, will be at Morris Field.

Instrumental solo and ensemble critiques will be held from 10 o'clock to noon and 1 to 5 o'clock Friday in the high school library and boys' gymnasium. The

rehearsals for the big performance at the field at 7:30 o'clock that evening, the only part of the two-day festival for which there will be an admission charge.

Each musical organization will be given 10 minutes on the Saturday night program. It is expected that all will participate in full uniform.

Besides the work aspect of the festival, the local committee has planned entertainment for the visitors. Two dances are to be held, the first in the gymnasium of Central School from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday evening. For those who do not care to dance, a movie will be shown in the high school auditorium from 7:30 to 9 o'clock the same evening. Then there will be another free dance at Central

School from 4:30 to 5:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In connection with the festival has been the big problem of housing and feeding the visiting boys and girls, directors, and school officials, for which Mrs. Tom Franklin is general chairman.

She and her committee have listed and assigned rooms in many private homes for the visitors Friday night and for breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. K. J. Williams, president of the Band Boosters' Club, is chairman for the food concession, with Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, her co-chairman.

Under them the committee on pop consists of Mrs. Earl Howell, Mrs. Ira Garner, and Mrs. Burl Arbogast. Mrs. J. H. Brown was

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Musicians  
Vocalists  
Welcome To  
Artesia

## Topic For Discussion At Chamber Luncheon Friday Is 'City Planning'

With "City Planning" the topic for discussion at the next regular monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on Friday, noon, plans are being sounded by President Chuck Aston for a full attendance.

Clarence Fischbeck, local consulting engineer, is to be in charge of the program for the day and is to present ideas and suggestions for city planning. It is expected that not only ideas for zoning the best residential sections of Artesia, but for improving and modernizing the business fronts also will be made. He has had considerable experience along these lines and is expected to give many good ideas for improving the city and its appearance in his presentation.

Many cities in recent years have adopted a definite planning program and have named committees to handle the details of this planning. In some instances a defini-

## Briscoe, Settlemire Burned On Faces In Field Gas Flash Fire

Rex Briscoe and George Settlemire were painfully but not seriously burned on their faces Friday from a flash fire on a well on the Roland Rich Woolley lease.

The men were working on a gas valve, which they removed, and the gas ignited from a hot furnace. Briscoe and Settlemire were taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where they were patients three days.

## Growth Of City Is Radio Forum Subject Friday

"Will Artesia Continue to Experience Its Unusual Growth?" will be the subject for discussion at the regular Radio Forum over radio station KSPV from 7 to 7:30 on Friday night, it has been announced by Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

A special panel qualified to discuss the topic from the many angles will be present to participate in the forum while Rev. Paul L. Brown will act as the moderator.

A lively discussion featured the regular weekly radio forum on Friday evening, when the topic for discussion was "Parking Meters."

## Joan Wheatley Shown In May Cosmopolitan With Waring Singers

Miss Joan Wheatley, the Artesia songbird who has made good in the city, is shown in a group picture of the Fred Waring Glee Club in connection with an article in the May Cosmopolitan.

She is second from the left in the second row in the picture, which is on page 37.

The article is "And the Angels Sing," by Jerome Beatty.

Miss Wheatley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia.

## United Spanish War Veterans Are To Hold State Encampment In Artesia

The annual encampment of the department of New Mexico of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held in Artesia on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, it has been announced by George Frisch, department commander.

This will be the second time within the past 10 years that the annual encampment has been held in Artesia. The last state gathering was held in 1937.

For the first time in the history of the organization a national official will be present for the session. Jackson H. Dougherty, chief of staff to the national commander and from Dallas, Tex., is to be present.

## Dance For Cancer Funds Is Planned By 20-30 In Eddy

The Artesia and Carlsbad 20-30 Clubs are joining forces in plans for a dance at Carlsbad either April 25 or 26 to raise the Eddy County quota of \$1550 in the national campaign of the American Cancer Society, it was announced by Mervin Worley, president of the Artesia club.

Edwin Ward is the local chairman and Worley, Marshall Belshe, and Jack Conner are members. The county chairman is Lon Watkins of Carlsbad.

## Protest Against Sunday Carnivals Made By Alliance

A protest against the operation of a carnival within the city limits of Artesia on Sundays has been filed here with the city clerk and City Council by the Artesia Ministerial Alliance.

The protest was prepared at a special meeting of the alliance here on Monday morning and following its preparation it was submitted to the council.

The action was taken here by the ministers following the operation of a carnival within the city limits on Easter Sunday. One member of the group stated they protested the carnival appearing here during Holy Week and were assured by the manager of the carnival it would not operate on Sunday. This promise was not kept, it was pointed out.

## Four Fined, Jailed After Disturbance In Strike

Two employees of the Mountain States Telephone Company, the husband of an employee, and one former employee were assessed fines of \$25 each and sentenced to 25 days in jail, and a third company employee was held over for trial later in city court here before Judge J. D. Josey on Tuesday morning, when they were arraigned. They had been arrested about 12:15 Tuesday morning at 1105 Merchant by City Officer George Ray and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Mulcock after they had attempted to go in to get Charles Pittman, a telephone company employee, who resides there.

Prior to this time, according to information gathered by officers, they had been requested to leave when they had asked for Pittman. It was understood they wanted Pittman because he had worked at the telephone office Monday, the first day of the strike.

## Highway Signs Are Ordered For Four Approaches

Orders have been placed and delivery has been promised on materials for four highway signs for Artesia between now and May, it has been announced by Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

These signs will include "Scotch-lights" and are to be erected at points outside Artesia on the four highways leading into the city. This will mean signs will be placed outside the city limits on the east and west highways, No. 83, and on the north and south highway, No. 285.

The definite location for the signs has not as yet been determined but will be in the near future.

## Mrs. Eva Brown Dies Saturday Morning Here

Mrs. Eva Brown, 70, a resident of Artesia the last 10 years, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after failing in health the last three years.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Palbearers were C. E. Mann, Ralph A. Shugart, Albert Richards, Mark A. Corbin, Clyde Hicks, and Calvin Dunn.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Flinchbaugh, and four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

As Eva Evangeline Coats, Mrs. Brown was born at Oxford, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1876, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coats.

Many years ago she married A. C. Brown, who preceded her in death. To them were born three children, of whom Mrs. Flinchbaugh is the only one to survive her mother.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist Church. She moved to Artesia from Hobbs about 10 years ago.

## Martin Yates, Jr., Is Named Rotary Club President

A new board of directors of the Artesia Rotary Club, selected by the membership Tuesday noon, in turn elected Martin Yates, Jr., a charter member, to be president for the 1947-48 year, succeeding Chuck Aston. The president-elect is at present vice president.

The directors named Boone Barnett vice president for the coming club year. Charles Gaskins was named secretary to replace D. I. Clowe, club secretary many years, who has resigned because he plans to move away within the next few months. Pete L. Loving was elected treasurer.

Others named by the members to the board for the coming year were President Aston, J. D. Smith, Dave Moore, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, and Bill Keys.

The new officers and directors will take office at the first regular meeting in July.

It was announced at the meeting that Otto Wood will coach the Rotary Club's junior baseball team this season, which is to open May 10.

Jay Joplin and Leland Lewis were introduced by President Aston as "baby Rotarians."

## Phone Service Is Maintained With Efficiency As 25 Strike

Although some 25 employees of the local office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company were on strike here, Artesia was still enjoying local service, which was described by many as an improved service.

Although only emergency long distance calls were being handled, service to Carlsbad, Hobbs, and

## Amateur Contest To Be Staged On Track Meet Eve

An amateur contest is to be staged Friday evening, April 25, on the eve of the district track and field meet here, under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, to help defray the expenses of the district meet.

Any boy or girl enrolled in the Artesia schools is eligible to enter the contest, which will have three age groups, 9 years or less, 10 to 13 years inclusive, and 14 years old and older.

W. G. Short, principal of Park School and chairman for the Lions Club for the contest, said each age group likewise will be divided into three divisions, vocal music, instrumental music, and miscellaneous activities. Prizes will be awarded in each of the nine divisions.

Principal Short said either individuals or small groups may enter the contest, but their entries (continued on last page)

## AAA Program Sign Up To Be Done At Artesia City Hall April 14, 21

A representative of the Eddy County ACP Committee will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock the next two Mondays, April 14 and 21, to assist farmers and ranchers living in North Eddy County in making applications for the AAA program for 1947.

Application may be made at any time Monday through Friday at the county office in Carlsbad, it was announced by Roy Forehand, chairman of the county committee.

However, the deadline for signing up for the 1947 AAA program will be May 1.

Forehand said the committee will be able this year to give engineering assistance to those wishing to perform practices requiring that service.

## Contributions To Crippled Children's Fund Total \$537 Here Wednesday

Contributions and gifts to the crippled children's fund totaled some \$537.80 as of Wednesday morning, with indications that the sum may be further increased, it was announced by Fred Cole, treasurer of the Artesia chapter of the Eddy County unit of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children.

This sum was mailed to Treasurer Cole for the Easter Seals, which were sent to many in Artesia and North Eddy County. The sale of the seals opened early in March and continued through Easter Sunday. It was announced, however, that anyone who received seals and failed to make their contribution is still invited to send in their gifts.

The funds raised by the sale of Easter Seals is used to aid and help the less fortunate boys and girls of the state. These funds are employed to provide medical help as well as surgical aid for

## Distinguished Citizens Guests Of Lions Club

The Artesia Lions had an array of distinguished citizens of the community at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, each of whom spoke briefly.

Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, who represented the Lions Club and Artesia Community as princess at the Sun Carnival in El Paso and on New Year's Day, was presented a gift of appreciation by the club. Miss Cole is home for an Easter vacation from Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Emery Carper, former mayor of Artesia, who was voted the most valuable man citizen of Artesia in 1946 recently by a number of organizations in a poll sponsored by the Lions Club, was introduced.

The former mayor told the Lions he was happy and proud to be so selected, but likewise was surprised when he was given the honor.

Bill Dunnam, former manager of the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee, who was named the third most valuable man citizen here last year, also was present and spoke briefly. Grady Booker, voted second in the balloting, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to go through the Mayo Clinic.

Frank Williams, president of the club, announced there will be a ladies' night function on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel next Tuesday evening.

## R. L. Paris Is Named Moderator Of Pecos Valley Presbytery

R. L. Paris of Artesia was named moderator of the Pecos Valley Presbytery at a meeting in Dexter Monday and Tuesday, succeeding A. J. Luck of Dexter.

He and Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, represented this church at the Presbytery meeting.

Representing the Presbyterial of Artesia were Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, Mrs. Rufus Stinnet, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, and Mrs. Johnny Cockburn.

The two groups will meet at Hagerman next year.

## AM FOR POSTMASTER

LOCO HILLS CALLED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., announces an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Full information concerning the examination can be secured by contacting any member of the local Civil Service Board at the Artesia postoffice, it has been announced.

## SPANISH-AMERICANS TO HAVE DANCE SATURDAY

A Spanish-American dance is to be given Saturday evening at the American Legion building at 8 o'clock by Angel Larez and Henry Hernandez.

The music is to be furnished by Calo's Orchestra.

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**THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH GILLIAD BELL, Deceased.**  
 Case No. 1359

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Gilliad Kimbell, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Prothonotary Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from March 27, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.  
 Grace O'Bannon,  
 R.F.D. Lake Arthur,  
 New Mexico, Administratrix  
 13-4-16

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
 W. M. SCOTT, Plaintiff, vs. JULIA BOLT, et al, Defendants.  
 No. 9882

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Julia Bolt, impleaded with the following named defendant against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the following named person by name, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, L. G. TINSLEY; and All Unknown Claimants Of Interest In The Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by W. M. Scott, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9882, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:  
 W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS MY hand and seal of said court this 17 day of March, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 (SEAL) 12-4-15

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
 CHRISTINE F. STILLSON, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. BAILEY, Deceased, et al, Defendants.  
 No. 9869

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**OF SUIT**  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. H. Bailey, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. H. BAILEY, Deceased; KENNETH W. FUNKHOUSER, Deceased, also known as KENNETH W. FUNKHAUSER, Deceased; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: R. H. BAILEY and KENNETH W. FUNKHOUSER, deceased, also known as KENNETH W. FUNKHAUSER, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Christine F. Stillson, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9869, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:  
 E 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; all in Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of May, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 10 day of March, 1947.  
 Marguerite E. Waller,  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 (SEAL) 12-4-15

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There is much of evil and wrong in the world about us. Much that is discouraging! Much that is cruel! Much that is unkind! God needs men and women through whom He may work to help make right the wrong things of earth. He has given us His Church through which we may work effectively.

Go to Church next Sunday and enlist your services in this great endeavor. The Church needs you even as you need the Church!



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 The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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# Society

## Supreme Worthy High Priestess Of White Shrine Makes Official Visit

Mrs. Nellie J. Combellack, supreme worthy high priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, made her official visit to the Artesia Shrine No. 2 Friday evening. At this time she installed officers for the coming year for the local group. Assisting her were Mrs. Ruby Cornell, supreme district deputy of Illinois, and Mrs. Frances Keemer, supreme chairman of the material objective, both of Chicago, and Mrs. Dee Donnell of the Artesia unit, supreme worthy scribe.

Perhaps the most prominent of Mrs. Combellack's activities in Artesia was the installation of the officers. The ceremony took place in the Central School auditorium Friday evening. Mrs. H. R. Paton, re-elected for a second year, was installed as worthy high priestess.

Other officers installed were: Hollis G. Watson, watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, noble prophetess; Arba Green, associate watchman of shepherds; Mrs. Owen Hensley, worthy scribe; Mrs. Arba Green, worthy treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Roach, worthy shepherdess; Mrs. Earl Darst, worthy guide; Mrs. Hilda Griffith, worthy herald; Rufus Stinnett, first wise man; Ralph Pitt, second wise man; Dr. D. M. Schneberg, third wise man; Stanley Carper, king; Miss Ina Cole, queen; Mrs. John Moore, first handmaid; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett,



MRS. NELLIE COMBELLACK

## W.C.T.U. Californian To Speak And Show Movies Here Monday

Mrs. Lena Marie Bratton, a past president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California, accompanied by her husband, will speak and show some motion pictures at a public meeting at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, sponsored by the local W.C.T.U.

She will show the picture, "When Tomorrow Comes," as well as a picture in colors of the 1947 New Year Rose parade at Pasadena, Calif.

The public is invited to attend and hear Mrs. Bratton's address and see the movies.

## Scout Leaders, Committeemen Invested Monday

A Girl Scout leader and committee investiture ceremony was held Monday night, when the two groups met at the American Legion building. The greatest number of members present for any similar meeting was recorded at this meeting. This also was the first service of its kind to be held here and it was hoped by leaders there will be many more.

## Mrs. Caskey Is Named Woman's Club President

Mrs. Glenn Caskey, prominent Artesia clubwoman, has been elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club, and will serve for the next year.

## Mrs. J. H. Walker To Preside At Council Meet In Duke City

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia, state president of the New Mexico Council of Church Women, will preside at the third annual meeting of the organization, to be held in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15.

## Geraldine Lening, Charlie McCasland Marry Easter

Miss Geraldine Lening, daughter of Mrs. Dee Sprayberry, became the bride of Charlie McCasland in a morning ceremony Easter Sunday. The service was read before an improvised altar in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyburn, in Lovington.

## Miss Ruth Nadeen Ross Becomes Bride Of William Wade Shipley IV

Miss Ruth Nadeen Ross became the bride of William Wade Shipley IV at 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Only members of the immediate families and the bride attendants were present when Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli and snapdragons, which were arranged in white vases tied with white satin bows. The bride was given in marriage by her father, C. G. Ross.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary National Officer Visits Chapter

The Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary had as guest speaker Mrs. Evelyn B. Monaco, national organizer, who spoke to the ladies at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Farmer.

## Three Given Degrees Tuesday Evening At Eastern Star Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hankins and H. R. Paton were given the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star, when that group met Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

## CENTRAL PTA WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, April 11, at the gymnasium for the coming year. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon is to be the guest speaker and will use "Recreation for All-Round Growth" as her topic. Members are urged to be present. The session will open at 3 o'clock.

## Weekly payroll books now available at Advocate.

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MRS. WADE SHIPLEY —Gable Photo

She wore a chic black suit accented with white. Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, the bridegroom's mother, chose a blue suit with touches of white. Mrs. Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross, has been a resident of Artesia about eight years, and is an active member of the senior class in Artesia High School. She is president of the class, editor of the school paper, art editor of the yearbook, and a member of the Fun Lovers and Rainbow Girls clubs. She will complete her academic education here.

## Card of Appreciation

To the many friends who were so anxiously concerned during my recent illness, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. What I ever did to deserve such concern and sympathy I may never know. I am deeply appreciative to Rev. Morgan, who offered such a fervent prayer for my and my wife's recovery; Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Dixon for the beautiful flowers; Fred Brainard for the church story; the little sister who darted in and out of my room night and day with the stinger (hypodermic needle); Dr. J. J. Clarke, who was at my bedside daily; Dr. Stroup for his watchfulness; my brother, sister-in-law, niece and her husband for their untiring efforts to cater to my every wish. May God's blessing be upon each of you.—W. E. Ragsdale. 15-1tc

## National Council of Church Women Meets Here This Afternoon

The quarterly meeting of the third district of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Artesia Woman's Club building. Delegates are expected from Carlsbad, Hobbs, Pecos, and Monahans.

## Storage Vault For Furs, Wool To Open Sunday

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, April 10  
Past Noble Grand Club meets with Mrs. G. B. Dungan, 604 West Quay, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, April 11  
Garden Club meets with Mrs. T. C. Donnell, 712 West Main.  
Central P-TA meets in school gym, election and installation of officers, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon to speak on "Recreation for All-Round Growth," 3 p. m.  
Saturday, April 12  
Big day for band festival, activities beginning at 8 a. m.  
American Legion Auxiliary national president, Mrs. Dorothy Pearl, visits in Albuquerque.  
Sunday, April 13  
Mrs. Dorothy Pearl, American Legion Auxiliary national president, makes visit to Carlsbad.  
Monday, April 14  
Beta Sigma Phi meets with Mrs. L. W. Coll, 512 West Washington, 8 p. m.  
American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Legion building, "Child Welfare Month," discussion opens at 2 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 15  
Lions Club ladies' night, Roof Garden, 7 p. m.  
Thursday, April 17  
Mary Ellis Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. Frank Smith, 909 South Roselawn, 2:30 p. m.  
Mattie Gissler Circle of W.S.C.S. meets with Mrs. V. G. Jordan, 401 West Washington, 2:30 p. m.

## Reports Heard On Conference Held In El Paso

Reports on the Women's Society of Christian Service conference held in El Paso March 19-21 were made by members who attended, at a meeting last Thursday afternoon, when all local circles of the organization met at the First Methodist Church.

Mmes. George Thalman, J. R. Miller, John A. Mathis, Jr., Reed Brainard, C. R. Blocker, and J. H. Walker were the Artesia representatives. Mrs. Blocker was elected conference secretary of the Wesleyan Guild and Mrs. Miller, conference secretary of supplies.

An Easter devotion program was conducted at the meeting last Thursday by Mrs. C. A. Clark. After the business session and reports, Mrs. C. P. Bunch reviewed "A Hundred Years in China." She presented her lecture in an interesting manner, outlining her particular topics concisely and completely.

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Refreshments were served to a large group at the close of the meeting.

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## Mrs. Williams Is Recent Bride



Mrs. Ralph L. Williams, who, before her marriage on March 24 was Miss Maureen Wilson. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rufus Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are living in Artesia.

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## Hospital News

The Easter season was the hospital with as many patients as possible going home. This is the Sisters a needed rest, as the local physicians.

Only two babies arrived in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a son, Larry Wayne, who arrived Saturday and weighed 11 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones named their son, Leroy James, arrived on Easter Sunday, weighed seven pounds 15 ounces.

Mrs. Ralph Robbins entered hospital Wednesday of last week and is under medical care.

Mrs. Gordon Barton underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Walter McGowan was patient for major surgery. She is doing nicely, it was reported.

Mrs. Clara Conway is receiving medical attention. She was in hospital Monday.

Frank N. Diller is under medical supervision. He was in hospital Monday and is receiving medical treatment.

Booker T. Miller came to hospital Tuesday and is receiving medical treatment.

Yoga is the name given to winter wheat, first experienced in Montana.

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**Cottonwood Items**  
(Mrs. Ora Buck)

and Mrs. M. A. Whatley of Cottonwood spent Sunday, March 9, visiting with relatives and friends in Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad spent Easter Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and family of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and grandson, Rickey, of Carlsbad, were visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family last week.

Mrs. M. E. Wathen will be hostess for a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Tuesday, April 15. Mrs. I. C. Keller will be cohostess. This will be an all-day affair with a covered-dish luncheon served at noon. Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on leather tooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, who

recently sold the Cottonwood store, have returned from Texas for a few days and plan to move to their new locale very soon.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner have returned from a month's vacation and fishing trip spent in Rockport, Tex. Mrs. Brown reported good fishing and a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. I. E. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sides and daughter, Monica, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whatley for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Whatley took their guests to the Carlsbad Caverns, Clouderoft, Rudoso, and other points of interest in this area.

May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. This will be an all-day feeting with a covered-dish luncheon. Miss Swepton will be present to aid the ladies in completing their leather work and lacing the articles. An Easter egg hunt was held for the small children present at the recent meeting. At the close of the day, Mrs. Gray served light refreshments to Mmes. Bill Ross, T. J. Terry, Tommie Frink, Charlie Buck, Arch Harton, James Thigpen, Jesse I. Funk, J. W. Funk, Watson McNeal, Ray Zumwalt, I. P. Johnson, Jack McCaw, Lester Hanson, Harold Green, E. L. Gray, J. W. Thomas, and Miss Swepton.

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**Clowe, Perennial Club Secretary, Resigns Office**

D. I. (Die) Clowe, secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club the last 17 years, resigned Tuesday, April 17, at a meeting of the board of directors and Charles Gaskins was appointed to succeed him.

The retiring secretary probably has done more work over the years for the club here than any other member, according to Chuck Aston, president. Not only has he been an active and efficient secretary, but he has made a study of the principles of Rotary, until he is one of the best versed members in the district.

Clowe has been a member of the Rotary Club since August, 1924, and served as its fifth president the year before he took on the job of perennial secretary.

The last few months Gaskins has been assisting Clowe in the secretarial duties of the club, being groomed for the job which he assumed Tuesday night.

On the other hand Clowe, who plans in the not distant future to retire from active business, will assist the new secretary.

President Aston and members of the board accepted Clowe's resignation as secretary reluctantly, but complied with his wishes to have less responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edgerton and baby of California and her brother, Lloyd Kimball of Tucuman, were visitors in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, last week. From here they went to Plainview, Tex., to visit their mother, Mrs. Joe Kimball, who has been seriously ill since she was gassed with butane in her home near Artesia a few months ago.

Three new members have been added to the roll of the Cottonwood Woman's Club. They are Mmes Lester Hanson, E. L. Gray, and J. W. Thomas. Their addition was made known when the club met at the home of Mrs. Orval Gray with Mrs. J. J. Terry as cohostess Thursday afternoon of last week. Also at this meeting, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk was appointed to take charge of a radio program which will be presented in the near future. Miss Wynona Swepton gave a demonstration on leather tooling and assisted some of the ladies in making billfolds and other articles. Miss Swepton announced that the week of May 4-11, Sunday through Saturday, will be "Home Demonstration Week," and the Woman's Clubs of Eddy County will display articles in this category which they themselves have constructed. She also announced a flower show which will be held in the Carlsbad High School gymnasium May 1-3, Thursday through Saturday. All entries must be in by May 1. The





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## Artesia's Ministers Speak

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### CHRISTIANITY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Christianity effects and benefits men in everyday life. Too many persons fail to realize this, and because they are overly interested in material things, fail to develop an interest in religion. This condition causes many of the frustrations and psychological ills, and

even physical ailments of people today.

God in creating man created within him certain desires and the need for many things. Many of these needs are physical and can be supplied with the material things of this life. But along with these physical needs there is a need and desire for God; for things of a spiritual nature. The

person who does not have the physical necessities of life suffers as a result. This is true whether he realizes his need or not. Ignorance does not excuse him or alleviate that suffering. In like manner the man who does not have his spiritual needs supplied suffers also. A failure to realize that need does not excuse him or alleviate his suffering either. Many of the frustrated, broken lives that we see about us today are the result of spiritual starvation.

Blessed is the man who realizes his need of Christianity and avails himself of the blessings offered to the world through Christ.

To illustrate this thought: if one goes to one of the major clinics of our country he will be examined first for physical defects. If little or nothing is found to be wrong physically he will then be consulted about his activities; how he spends his time; what his thoughts and attitudes are. Also his associates, both friends and relatives, will be consulted. After such a procedure the doctor will convey the results of his diagnosis with an explanation of this nature.

Life is something like a wheel. In order for it to run properly it must be in balance. The wheel of life has four major spokes; they are: Work, recreation, love or home life, and religion. When one of these is over-emphasized and others neglected, life becomes unbalanced and man sooner or later will suffer as a result. The doctor will then apply this reasoning to the case of the patient before him.

It is surprising to many to know that they may be physically ill because of a lack of one of these, especially one of the last two named, love and religion. God, however, has created man so that each of these is necessary to his well being. We can recognize this easier if we will think of a child. The child who has someone to love him and to be interested in him has a far better chance in life than one less fortunate. Love and interest are worth far more to him than many physical blessings. Think, then of the magnitude of the help that one receives from knowing that God loves him and is interested in him. To realize that God is interested in, and loves every individual; that He knows man's every thought, word and deed, is a thrilling and thought inspiring experience. Realizing these things, man will then develop a desire to please God, to live as God directs.

No matter what the attitude of men toward the Bible is they will all admit that men are made better when they follow the example of Jesus and live as He directs. No matter how good one may be he is made better by practicing Christianity. He is made to live a better life here and is prepared to live the only desirable life hereafter.

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## Edwards, White Open Auto Clinic On North First

Bill Edwards and Bud White, well-known and experienced mechanics, last week announced the opening of the Edwards-White Auto Clinic at 501 North First Street.

Repairs and changes to the building, the Ward Cave property, have not been completed, but operations in the mechanical department are under way.

Both Edwards and White have had 27 years as automotive mechanics. Stanley Harland, a member of their force, has had 22 years of experience.

The men plan to repair not only automobiles and trucks, but tractors as well.

## Clothing Specialist Gives Suggestions For Lengthening Skirts

Pearle C. Geshl, clothing specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service, offers five suggestions to the women who want to add an inch or more to their skirts in order to conform to the new style:

Steam press shiny wool fabric and shiny acetate rayon on under side of hem.

Raise nap, if necessary, with clean brush or rubber sponge.

Eliminate conspicuous hem lines by wetting the creases and working them out by rolling in fingers.

Use seam binding or facing on a skirt let out to its full length.

Set in a belt or add a yoke to the top of the skirt.

## HANGAR FLYING

A class in night flying was to be held if weather permits in connection with ground school Wednesday evenings.

Douglas O'Bannon flew to Roswell Monday.

Morgan Nelson was a visitor in Artesia Monday on business. He is a member of the Flying Farmer Association and flies a Piper super-cruiser.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. L. ALTER, DECEASED.

No. 1384  
NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

CO TO: Hattie M. Alter, Martha Ann Alter, Margaret June Alter, Mary Elka Alter, Kadrovach, Unknown heirs of S. L. Alter, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elbert N. Murphy, claiming title to the hereinafter described real estate, has filed his Petition to determine the heirship of S. L. Alter, deceased, alleging that said S. L. Alter died intestate January 17, 1941, leaving Hattie M. Alter, his widow, Martha Ann Alter, Margaret June Alter, Kadrovach, and Mary Ella Alter, Kadrovach, daughters, as his sole heirs at law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real estate owned by said S. L. Alter at the time of his death, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 in Block 15 of the Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 22nd day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set to determine the heirs of S. L. Alter, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of S. L. Alter, deceased.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia New Mexico, is attorney for Elbert N. Murphy, the petitioner herein.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 7 day of April, A. D. 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
R. A. Wilcox, Deputy (SEAL)

15-41-18

### NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-319  
S. Santa Fe, N. M., March 31, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. G. Watson and J. L. Taylor of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to use old well RA-319 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P., to obtain water to supplement that obtained from new well RA-319 located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 276.95 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 160.00 acres; subdivision: E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 20.00 acres; subdivision: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 40.00 acres; subdivision: E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 16 South,

Range 25 East, 20.00 acres; subdivision: Part of Lots 2 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, 36.95 acres; total, 276.95 acres. Water appropriated from both wells combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per year.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application.

The protest shall set all protestant's reasons why application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the publication of this notice. Upon protest, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of May, 1947.  
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**Loco Hills Items**

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King of Hagerman were visitors in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meadors and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier last Saturday. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. Wier. Mr. and Mrs. George Wier and

daughter spent the last week end in Dexter, where they visited with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards of Bovina, Tex., spent Monday of

last week with Mr. Richards' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase. Both families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty of Maljamar for dinner. Mrs. Doughty is a niece of Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Barton Merchant has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Hagerman, who has been ill in a hospital.

Loy Owens visited Junior B. Newton, who lives in the Texas-New Mexico Camp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caudell and son spent the week end of March 30 with Mrs. Caudell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, in Artesia.

Will Owens visited his daughter, Mrs. B. Newton and family a few days about two weeks ago.

Miss Margaret Chase spent the last week end with Mrs. Carl Young in Artesia.

Clifford Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Standard of Maljamar, arrived on Thursday, March 27, from California. He had been stationed at an Army base there but is now discharged.

Mrs. Louise Sullivan left on Saturday to return to Dallas, Tex., concluding a visit here with her daughters, Mrs. George Pennington and Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Loco Hills, and Mrs. George Beadle of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Carolyn Kay and Billy Jack Taylor spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Sundown, Tex. Tommy Sue Miller, younger sister of Mr. Miller, spent last week visiting and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulghen and family were visitors in Lubbock, Tex., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor have returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Tex., where they were guests of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Will Taylor.

Miss Reba Newton of the Texas-New Mexico Camp had as birthday guests last week Frank Newton of Eunice, Joe Cox of Hobbs, and Peggy and Jackie Castleman of Loco Hills.

Mrs. Howard Calloway and daughters, Shirley and Sue, spent a week visiting Mrs. Calloway's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Phillips of Odessa, Tex.

George Chase spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase. He has returned to his job in the Sacramento Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington spent the week end of March 30 visiting friends near Odessa, Tex.

A large crowd attended the picnic and Easter egg hunt sponsored

by the Sherman Memorial Church and First Baptist Church. The hunt was held near the Grayburg Camp on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Demelik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schafer of the Grayburg Camp has notified her parents of her arrival in Honolulu, T. H., on March 19. She went there to join her husband, Capt. Andrew Demelik of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder and son, Donald, spent last week end visiting Mr. Hyder's nephew, D. L. Hyder and family of Borger, Tex. James Haynes, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes, is confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meadors were hosts to the following guests on Easter Sunday: Mrs. Fannie Bedford and son, Norman, their daughter and grandson from Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammer of Dexter. Mrs. Hammer is a sister of Mrs. Meadors.

Kenneth and Reba Newton were included in the group of young people who attended a banquet at the Roof Garden in Artesia Sunday, March 31. This was a high school affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Latha Doughty and family of Maljamar spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Doughty's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ward and daughter Johnette of Blanket, Tex., are visiting in the home of Mr. Ward's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward. Mr. Ward is an experienced oilfield worker and is contemplating making his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter were called to Rising Star, Tex., by the serious illness of Mr. Richardson's mother. A brother, L. D. Richardson, and family, also went to Rising Star.

Miss Iva Belle Arnold of Beebe, Ark., arrived Saturday to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland.

The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church held a social evening on Thursday of last week at the church. Games were played and refreshments were served to about 19 young people.

Guests in the J. L. Briscoe home recently were Mrs. Don Baker and baby and the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herricks and daughters, Betty Rae and Gerry, of Maljamar, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland son son Donald and Miss Iva Belle Arnold of Loco Hills enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and picnic on the ranch of Mrs. Herrick's sister, near Lovington, on Easter Sunday.

George Settemire and Rex Briscoe were painfully burned about the face and hands in an accident at the R. R. Woolley well, located in Loco Hills. The accident occurred on Saturday afternoon and the men were released from Artesia Municipal Monday.

Earl Smith was a visitor in Odessa, Tex., Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Till were Carlsbad visitors Friday of last week.

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Mrs. Frank Clowe, owner of the Clowe Beauty Shop at 10th and Missouri Avenue, has announced the closing of the shop because of ill health.

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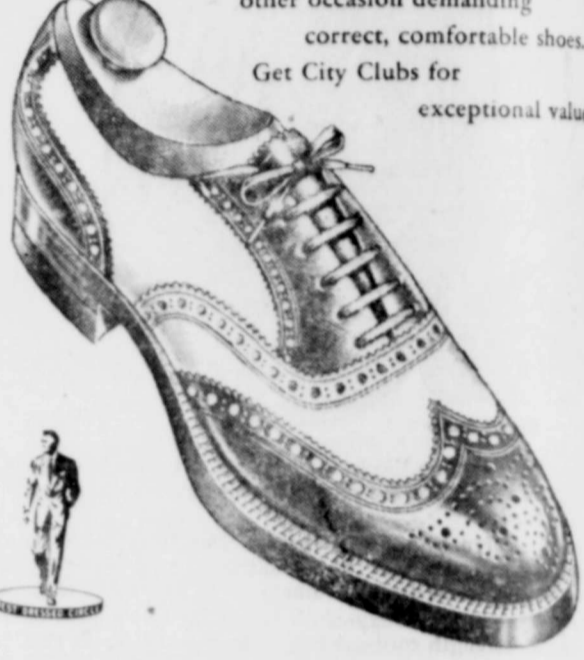
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**Morningside News**

(Mrs. Edith Tice)

Tom Tice accidentally smashed the fingers on one hand so badly last week that the nails had to be

removed by a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams and daughter, Anna Belle, of Roswell visited friends and relatives in the community Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Tice and two grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, spent Easter visiting relatives at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam and children and Mrs. Roy Tice and children attended the revival at the Church of Christ during its last 10 days.

The gas company men of this community were called to Lovington to do more work there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison's oldest son and his family of Jal spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Day and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzand and children spent Easter picnicking near Dayton. A picnic lunch was taken and the children passed the time hunting Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn are the parents of a son. The baby is the first great-grandchild of Mrs. Claud Allison.

Homer Tice spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Hobbs and Kermit, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanhope and family of Halfway, N. M., were visitors here over the week end. They were dinner guests of the Vanzand family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dickson of California were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens and family during the last week. Mr. Dickson and Mrs. Stephens are brother and sister. The group visited the Carlsbad Caverns during their stay.

Mrs. Roy Tice and children, Louise and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hannah and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Walters and son, Gary, of Roswell spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters.

Mrs. Gilbert Lee Allison's brother, from Hagerman, was a visitor in her home during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson's two sons are visiting with them. One is from Kansas and one from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice and Mrs. Leola Field were ill and confined to their homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb visited friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Anna Pearl Tice spent Easter Sunday with Sharon Haynes.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews and Rev. A. F. Willis left Wednesday evening to attend a two-day church meeting at Alamogordo. They planned to return Saturday.

Rev. P. D. Holder of Alamogordo will conduct a series of meetings at the Full Gospel Holiness Church in Morningside, beginning Sunday, April 13. Rev. A. F. Willis and Rev. E. W. Andrews have extended a welcome to anyone who wishes to attend. There will be services every night with good music and group singing.

Mrs. G. F. Smith of Reading, Pa., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. Hooten. Mrs. Smith plans to return to her home in the near future.

The first agricultural experiment station in the United States was established at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1878.

**Artesia College Students Spend Easter At Home**

A number of college students from Artesia spent the Easter holidays at home with their parents and other relatives.

Among them were Robert Feather, a student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and Landis E. Feather, who attends New Mexico A. and M. College at Las Cruces, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather.

Among other students from the University of New Mexico who were home for Easter were Miss Carrie Margret Hannah, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah; Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson, and Bob Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blount.

Allen Spies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spies, spent the Easter holiday with his parents. He is a student at East Texas Normal College at Commerce, where he is taking a pre-med course.

Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, flew by American Airlines from

Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Saturday and will spend the week with her parents. Miss Cole is a student at Ward Belmont College at Nashville and has a 10-day vacation. She plans to fly back next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will accompany her to El Paso, where she will catch the plane.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Andy's "Certificate of Service"**

Andy Botkin's mighty proud of the first dollar he made. He's got it framed, and hanging beside his license, in the Garden Tavern.

Of course, there's a big difference between that dollar bill, and what Andy paid for the license giving him the right to earn it. Which prompts Willie Wells to say: "It's a heck of a note to have to pay to start a business."

"That's what I thought at first," says Andy. "But actually that piece of paper's my protection. And yours too! It helps keep out

undesirables, and it means you've got to maintain decent standards—or answer the local law enforcement agencies and face the loss of your license. What's more, the tavern keepers themselves, are backing up all it stands for with their program of self-regulation.

From where I sit, Andy's license is more than a permit to do business. It's a certificate of good behavior, and service to the town.

Joe Marsh

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**Carol Drake's tips on toast**

Toast in some form or another appears on the majority of breakfast tables the country over, but we like to serve it, too, at other meals than breakfast. Try some of these ways with toast to add interest and variety to your meals.

**CHEESE TOAST**—Sprinkle grated cheese on triangles of toast and place under the broiler 2 or 3 minutes. Serve with soup or salad or seafood cocktail.

**PARSLEY TOAST**—Spread slices of bread with parsley butter, made by creaming together equal parts of finely cut parsley and butter or margarine. Place on a baking sheet and toast in a moderate oven (350° F.) until brown. Serve as an accompaniment to a spaghetti casserole or a hearty soup.

**SALAD FINGERS**—Cut bread into 3/4-inch strips. Brush with melted butter or margarine, salad oil, or mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped nuts, grated cheese, celery seed, or poppy seed. Toast in a hot oven (400° F.) until golden-brown. Serve hot with a salad or soup.

**MELBA TOAST**—Cut slices of bread into triangles or strips. Place on baking sheet in single layer. Dry out in very slow oven (250° F.) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until very hard and golden brown. Store in airtight container.

**TOAST CUPS**—Trim off crusts from slices of very fresh bread; brush with soft butter or margarine or bacon drippings; press the slices, buttered side down, into large muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 to 15 minutes, or until edges are brown and cups toasted enough to keep their shape. Fill with creamed meat, chicken, fish or eggs.

**CINNAMON-HONEY TOAST**—Toast one side of bread; spread the untoasted side with honey and sprinkle with cinnamon to taste. Broil until the honey is bubbling and the bread lightly browned and crisp. Serve for tea or breakfast.

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**Farm Briefs**

By Dallas Rierson  
Eddy County Extension Agent

Turkey producers will raise about four and a quarter pounds

of turkey meat for each man, woman, and child in this country this year, if they follow the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture and the state USDA councils. This is just about the

same amount of turkey meat the consumers had last year, according to E. E. Anderson, poultry specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service. The goal call for turkey growers to raise more than 4 1/2 million birds in 1947.

and a wheat farmer in Kansas get their wheat flour in cotton sacks. Wheat farming makes a market for cotton; cotton farming makes a market for wheat. And the wheat miller markets both products.



**Mail Storage Box**

A Texas rancher thought up this idea to keep mail order packages as well as letters out of the wet weather.

An old oil drum is used as the base. The opening in the mail box



Combination mail box, receiver, designed by a Texas rancher.

base was cut out with an electric arc welding machine, using the carbon arc. Then, hinges were welded to the drum, and the cut-out section, as shown in the sketch, provided a door.

Packages placed in this old drum will remain dry until they are picked up.

**Wins 'Ton of Gold' Award**



Dinah Lady, winner of the "Ton of Gold" award.

Dinah Lady, 750-pound Jersey, owned by Walter Welkner, Jacksonville, Fla., recently announced as the "Ton of Gold" award winner of the American Cattle Club, for having produced 3,121 pounds of butterfat in a 48-month period, during which time she produced four calves.

Welkner has been credited with maintaining as good a permanent pasture as can be found. In addition to grass, the cattle feed on lespedeza and Italian rye.

going to do everything possible to convince the wool trade that we are making progress in our wool improvement work."

Classes for the next show will be similar to the ones this year, in which fleeces from sheep run footloose under fence will compete with each other by grade, Watson explained. Fleeces from herded sheep, he added, will compete with each other by grade also. Twelve months' growth will be permitted from fleeces of mature sheep, and 14 months' growth will be permitted from yearling fleeces.

"With show fleeces, it's a good idea to take extra precautions, such as having a box or carton handy to pack them in so that they will be clean." One of the better specialists should be picked to shear selected ewes, so that there will be few second cuts and the fleeces will not be broken. Fleeces having weak staple should bear an identification tag giving the name and address of the wool grower, whether the sheep is under pasture or herd, and whether the fleece is that of a ewe or yearling. Fleeces may be left at the county agent's office or the wool warehouse where wool is delivered and they will be picked up during the year, he added.

Several prize fleeces were shown by Eddy County ranchers last year, said Dallas Rierson, county extension agent. Among the winners were L. F. Rayroux & Son, and Andy Teel, 4-H Club boy from Hope.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Clara R. Jamison, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Clara R. Jamison, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Clara R. Jamison; F. T. Frisbey, Flora A. Frisbey and Wm. M. Rapp; The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: George F. Harlan, deceased; Amanda M. John, deceased; and Mary John Goree, deceased; and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the

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That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants in certain tracts of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., as more fully described in the Complaint; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of May, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said

cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil Watson and his office and office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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According to the Department of Agriculture, there are 466,000 fewer hogs in this country now than was the average between 1936 and 1945. But the present hog inventory value is \$1,213,758,000 above the average for that period, when farmers averaged \$13.90 per head against an average of \$36 per head now.

Manufacturers in the wheat flour milling business use nearly one-third billion yards of cotton sheeting annually as flour sacks. A cotton farmer in New Mexico

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Electricity in rural schools, according to the annual report of the Rural Electrification Administration, means power as well as light for vocational and home economics classes. It means radio and audiovisual aids to facilitate learning. It puts reading, writing, and arithmetic on the 20th century, postwar plan, providing modern methods of training the nation's youth for the work they will do.

Hybrid corn research, covering a period of 30 years, has cost the federal government about five million dollars, according to the Agricultural Research Administration of the Department of Agriculture. During this period, the states have spent about the same amount on this work. From this investment of 10 million dollars, the nation last year collected a dividend of at least three-fourths of a billion dollars.

In the last 10 years the remarkable effectiveness of phenothiazine for removing many kinds of parasites of livestock has been demonstrated. Within five years after the discovery was announced, phenothiazine became the most widely used drug for this purpose. Its chief value is that it can be used for many different kinds of livestock. It may be mixed with salt and fed to sheep and goats, with no time or trouble required for individual dosing.

Food locker plants are expanding in service as well as in numbers. According to a recent survey by the Farm Credit Administration, nearly 40 per cent of the locker plants now provide slaughter service, compared with only about 5 per cent in 1940. Many more plants indicate plans to expand in this direction just as soon as they can obtain the equipment and the skilled labor. It seems that co-operative organization is a growing tendency in the food locker business. Co-ops now account for 13 per cent of the approximately 8000 locker plants in the country, a gain of 3 per cent since 1943.

During 1946 the Department of Agriculture certified 32,406 head of purebred domestic animals offered for importation into this country under the terms of the tariff act which admits such purebred stock duty free. The number represents a gain of 27 per cent over the preceding year and a still greater increase over previous years.

According to a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, for the sixth successive year the early spring lamb crop in the principal producing states is smaller than the year previous. The decrease this year, estimated at 7 per cent, points to the smallest early lamb crop in more than two decades. The light crop this year results mainly from a decline in the number of breeding ewes.

An American, Eli Whitney, invented the cotton gin in 1793. Before this invention it took a worker 10 hours to pull the seed from two pounds of cotton.

**Specialist Says Prepare Fleeces Now For '47 Show**  
Wool growers of New Mexico were urged this week by Ivan Watson livestock specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service and secretary of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, to select their fleeces as soon as possible for the ninth state wool show in Albuquerque next February.

"We expect to make next year's show the best we have ever had in the state," Watson said. "We are

**EGGS A DOLLAR A DOZEN?**  
Lagging Chick Sales Point to Shortage of Eggs and Poultry By Fall As Expected Surpluses Fail to Develop  
How much money could you make next fall if eggs were selling for a dollar a dozen? It could happen. In fact, in New York last week, the President of the Butter and Egg Merchants' Association said it may happen.  
**IT MAY HAPPEN! WHY?**  
Because every sign today points to a shortage of eggs and poultry next fall. Two months ago—even 30 days ago—nobody would have believed such a prediction. Folks were talking of an egg surplus. The Government said it would support the price of eggs. But what has happened?  
There is no surplus. Eggs are disappearing as fast as they are being laid. And far too few baby chicks are being started to meet the demand for poultry and eggs next fall.  
Poultry experts don't need a crystal ball to predict this coming shortage and high eggs and poultry prices. They just look at these cold facts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which tell the story:  
**These Facts Point to High Egg and Poultry Prices**  
1. At the season when eggs would normally be moving into storage in great volume, stocks of shell eggs are dwindling.  
In February this reduction amounted to 70,000 cases. On March 1 there was only about half an egg in storage for every American. A year ago there were 1 1/2 million cases—about 7 times as many.  
2. Frozen eggs in storage decreased by 7 million pounds in February as compared to an increase of 6 million pounds in February a year ago.  
3. Egg production in February was 4% below a year ago due to 6% fewer layers.  
4. Americans are eating eggs at a record rate because of high purchasing power and high meat prices.  
5. There were 55 million fewer chickens on farms January 1 than there were a year ago.  
6. Virtually all signs point to an excellent grain producing season in 1947 which normally means lower feed prices. A record wheat crop and another 3 billion bushel corn crop are forecast.  
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**Gar Flying**  
 O'Bannon flew to Roswell to pick up a tractor part Tuesday. Fuchs flew to Childress, Tex., to visit relatives Tuesday. He was accompanied by E. P. Bullock.

Jimmy Welch flew to Fort Worth in the Iverson Tool twin-engine Beechcraft Tuesday. The pilot of the ship was Bob Harding.

Ernest Dunam soloed this week. Bob Collins flew to El Paso last Thursday and returned the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel were in Hobbs last Thursday on business.

Earl Boulden soloed Monday. No cross-country flights were made Sunday from the Artesia field but several arrived from other points.

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Rell Johnson received his private pilot license this week end. He has been training the last two months and flew before he entered the service.

John Jay Small of Carlsbad flew in to Artesia Sunday on a dual cross-country flight. A good turnout was made for ground school last week.

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Case No. 1324  
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: Mildred Murphy Angel, All Unknown Heirs of Melvin Murphy, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Murphy Angel has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 23rd day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administratrix, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of April, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
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### Supreme Worthy-

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of the Artesia group, which has a membership of 180. The organization here is only a year old. The local officers were complimented

for their work in performing the installation rituals, and Mrs. Paton was especially mentioned for the instruction she has given her staff. This was considered a great commendation from the national officer, as she has visited more than 250 Shrines in both the United States and Canada in the last year.

In return, Mrs. Paton thanked her officers for their splendid cooperation during the last year and presented Mrs. Combella a gift from the Artesia chapter. Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Keemer also received gifts from the local group. Mrs. Pearl Walker, worthy high priestess from Albuquerque, presented Mrs. Paton a personal gift as a fellow officer.

Other distinguished members of the Artesia group are Arba Green, past worthy grand patron; Rufus

Stinnett, associate grand patron, and Glen McCoy of Carlsbad, grand finance chairman of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico.

More than 200 guests and members signed the Shrine guestbook. A round of entertainment for the visiting officers started last Thursday evening, when they were guests at a dinner of Mrs. Paton at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop. Mrs. Dee Donnell was their hostess for a luncheon Friday. And on Friday evening, preceding the ceremonies, a banquet was served on the Roof Garden. About 125 guests and members from Artesia and vicinity and from Albuquerque attended. Mrs. Ethel Carter, worthy high priestess, and Lawrence Macey, watchman of shepherds, of the Albuquerque Shrine No. 1 and 31 other members of that chapter arrived here by chartered bus as guests of the Artesia chapter.

At the dinner, Hollis Watson offered the invocation preceding the entertainment program. Miss Carol Hensley offered two vocal numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. Reese Booker played two piano solos. Mrs. Paton then introduced Mayor A. P. Mahone, who extended greetings from the city to the visitors. He expressed the thanks of the citizens at having the second Shrine chapter in the state located here. He also complimented Mrs. Paton and her coworkers for the fine job they have done.

The banquet committee, Meses. Glenn Booker, Clarence Roach, Buford Gray, and Johnny Cockburn, received the thanks of everyone who attended, as well as from Mrs. Paton.

Officers and members were offered a school of instruction, held Friday morning and after lunch, which was conducted by Mrs. Combella.

The three national visitors left Saturday morning, after having breakfast with Mrs. Paton at the Coffee Shop, and went to El Paso by way of the Carlsbad Caverns, and on to Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Combella's home, from there.

The supreme session of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held in Long Beach from Sunday, May 4, through Friday, May 9. Mrs. Paton and several other Artesia White Shriners are planning to attend this gathering.

Two officers of the local chapter, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Carrie Ellen Thomas, who are both moving away, were unable for that reason to serve as officers for the ensuing year. Their work during the last year was commended by Mrs. Paton, who expressed the thanks of the organization for their efforts.

In 1754 George Washington, in command of a regiment on the frontier, was forced to surrender to a superior French force. This he did at Fort Necessity.

### Great Guffaws In Typographical Errors Compiled

The nation roared when Mrs. Roosevelt syndicated column carried the line: "After supper with the men, we went back to dress."

Ever since the invention of the printing press, typographical errors and printed statements susceptible to different interpretations have been the cause of universal merriment, to say nothing of a great amount of personal distress.

A compendium of ludicrous typographical errors and embarrassing printed statements is contained in an article by Morton Sonthheimer. A few of the more glaring ones, culled from the press of the country, follow:

"Only one of the old bloc will be missing — pretty Winifred Stanley of Buffalo. Her seat disappeared in the New York re-districting."

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"No date has been set for the bedding of the couple."

"Congress probes high cost of loving."

"The picture was posed by his two-headed son."

"The rain descends with the force of water from a fire horse."

"And them asses (the masses) believed him."

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**Veterans Urged To Apply For Terminal Pay**

Major Gen. William H. Kasten, chief of finance, U.S. Army, has announced the receipt of more than 5,600,000 claims for terminal leave pay from veterans of World War II and urged an estimated five million or more Army veterans who have not yet filed claims to do so as soon as possible.

He pointed out that supplemental clerical workers handling terminal leave payments now make it possible to speed action on applications received, and urged those who have not yet filed to take advantage of this opportunity. Payment of all claims now on hand is expected to be made within the next 60 days, he said.

Payments to date total \$788,571,402, of which \$735,668,873 was paid in bonds and the balance of

\$52,902,529 by check. Included in the total amount paid for unused terminal leave is the sum of \$1,237,075 disbursed by check to eligible survivors of veterans who died after discharge from the Army and before applying for terminal leave pay.

General Kasten emphasized that under the Armed Forces Leave Act, survivors of soldiers who died while still in the service are not

entitled to payment of terminal leave benefits. Such survivors received various other benefits due them under provisions of previously existing laws.

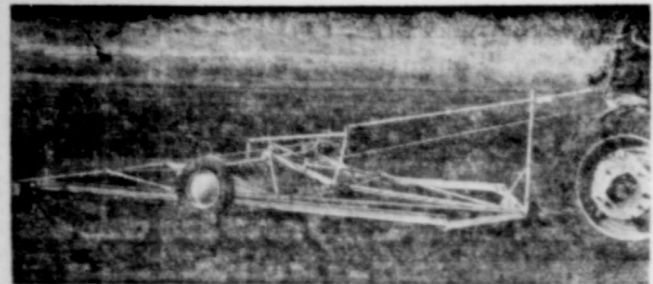
Eligible veterans may obtain forms at local postoffices. Various finance officers designated to make payments under the Armed Forces Leave Act are listed in an instruction sheet accompanying the application forms.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296. All visitors welcome. Joe Stephens, Pastor

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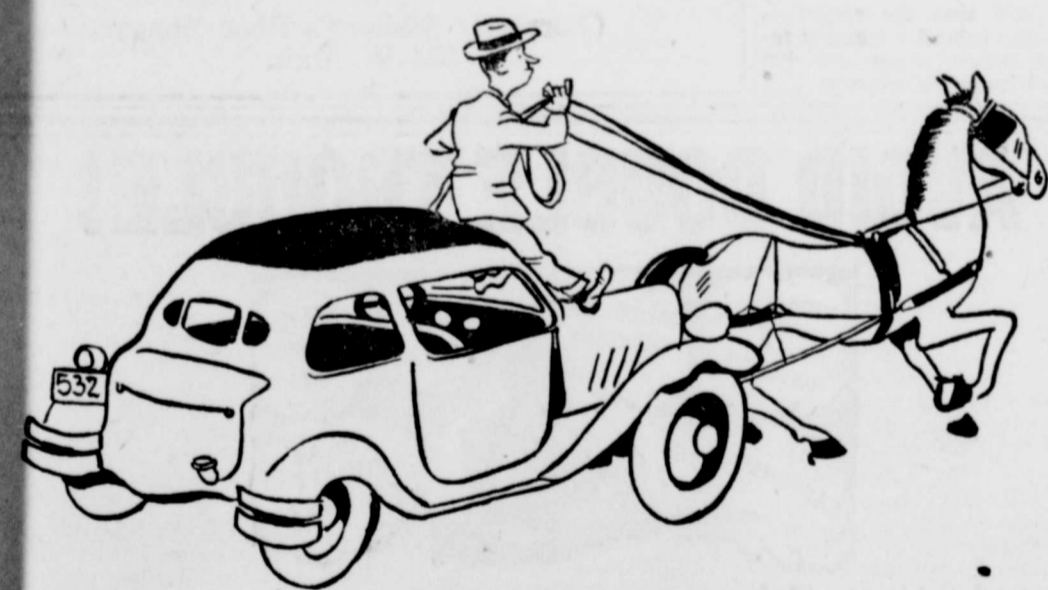
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Nine Schools Including Artesia Entered In Track-Field Meet

Of 20 high schools invited to participate in the annual fifth district track and field meet at Artesia Saturday, April 26, eight besides Artesia up to this morning had definitely signified their intention to enter teams...

Edna L. Drury, Former Teacher Here, Goes To IU

Miss Edna L. Drury, former teacher of English, Spanish, and Latin in the Artesia High School, is one of the 34 new faculty members added to the instructional staff of the University of Illinois Galesburg division...

Conner-Connor Tribe Plagued By Fire Sunday

Fires plagued by the Conner-Connor family Sunday, when flames did slight damage to property of Abe Conner and his nephew, Clarence Conner.

Phone Service—

Local service has continued. Only emergency long distance calls are accepted. Local business people have shown their appreciation for the service here not only by calling at the local office by sending gifts to the girls on the board.

Four Fined—

The following statement was approved by the City Council of the city of Artesia at its regular meeting held Wednesday night. "It has been called to the attention of the City Council that a disturbance was created in a private home in Artesia and resort had to violence, and that this disturbance was caused by persons on strike or connected with a labor dispute and arose out of the strike."

Naval Reserve Mobile Unit To Be In Artesia Friday



Naval Reserve mobile recruiting unit No. 1, a semi-trailer truck specially fitted up as a traveling recruiting office and manned by an officer and three enlisted men, will be in Artesia Friday, April 11, for a one-day visit.

serve, who were honorably discharged and are physically fit, will be enrolled in the new Naval Reserve at the rates they held when discharged from active service.

Dallas Boosters Are Due To Visit Artesia April 23

Some 125 Dallas boosters accompanied by their own band are to arrive in Artesia at 9:45 Wednesday morning, April 23, for a 50-minute visit in the oil city.

'Rumpelstilzkin' Will Be Presented Next Week By Park Sixth Grade

The sixth-grade children of Park School are working on a two-act song-play, "Rumpelstilzkin," which they will present Thursday and Friday of next week in the high school auditorium.

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(continued from page one) years ago, is in charge of producing the twirling show Friday evening.

Walton And Pritchard To Play Again Tonight At Legion Hall Dance

The American Legion will sponsor another dance at the new hall this evening, with Bill Walton and His Orchestra of Carlsbad, who furnished splendid music at a dance last Thursday evening here, playing again.

Hope Farm, Livestock Bureau Is Formed At Recent Meeting There

The Hope Farm and Livestock Bureau was organized at a meeting Wednesday evening March 26, with Wallace Johnson named as president.

Solvane cleaner for use on all typewriters at The Advocate.

Eddy Operators Stake Six New Well Locations

Although there were no completions in the Eddy County oil fields this week, activities were picking up, as operators staked six new locations, on three of which operations have started.

They are: Burnham Oil Co., State 1-A, SW SE 36-17-27; Western Production Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29; Western Production Co., Keely 27-C, NW NW 26-17-29; Paton Bros., Magruder 7, NE SE 35-17-27; Brainard & Guy, Brainard 3, NE NW 10-18-29; George Williams, Barrientos 6, NW NE 35-17-27.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-A, NW NW 2-18-27. Total depth 4218; shut down for repairs.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Total depth 6866; shut down for orders.

Leonard Oil Co., State 6, SE NW 28-17-29. Total depth 2707; drilling plug on cement job.

R. E. Shappell, Bradley 3, NE NE 14-24-26. Drilling at 823.

Evangelistic Campaign Starts At Mexican Methodist Church



Rev. Evaristo Picazo, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, has announced an evangelistic campaign starting today and running for an indefinite period.

The messages will be brought by Rev. Charles F. Childress of Los Angeles, Calif.

In addition to the evangelistic preaching, special motion pictures are to be shown.

Everyone in the community speaking or understanding Spanish is invited to attend the meetings.

Total depth 400; preparing to drill ahead.

William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27. Drilling at 320.

Burnham Oil Co., State 1-A, SW SE 36-17-27. Drilling at 10.

Western Production Co., Keely 18-B, SW SE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2148.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Ballard 4-A, NW SE 1-18-29. Drilling at 2610.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 17-B, NE SW 35-17-29. Drilling at 2013.

M. A. Woolley, McIntyre 2-A, NE SW 21-17-30. Drilling at 3100.

25-C, SW SE 25-17-29. Total depth 225; running. Paton Bros., Magruder 7, 35-17-27. Cellar and pits. G. B. Suppes, Miller 4, SW 18-29. Drilling at 877.

Way Roast Is Placed In Pan Of Importance

What is the best type of use for cooking a roast, as is it large enough. Some people prefer a rather shallow pan in which the fat side is up. The matter of how the roast is placed in the pan is of importance. First of all, a roast should be placed on a rack, not directly on the bottom of the pan. Second, the roast should be placed on the fat side up.

There are two reasons for a rack under the meat. One allows the air to circulate around the meat while it is cooking. This makes the roast cook evenly.

Most of the roasts are held the meat out of the pan, so that it will not get fat or liquid. The only exception to this rule are roasts such as loin of pork or standing beef, the bones of which are natural rack as the meat is in the pan.

Advertisement for Monk & West Shoe Shop. Features a large image of a black leather dress shoe. Text includes: 'Fine, Hand-Made Boots', 'Made by Master Boot Makers', '42.00 and Up', 'Have Your Boots Foxed for Longer Wear', 'Expert Shoe Repairing', 'One-Day Service on Out-of-Town Work', 'MONK & WEST SHOE SHOP (Formerly Mallory's Shoe Shop) 324 W. Main'.

Large advertisement for Blackbourn's Simplified Bookkeeping and Income Tax Records. Features a graphic with a woman at a desk and various icons representing tax and bookkeeping services. Text includes: 'AVOID DOUBLE TROUBLE!', 'As Never Before—', 'Blackbourn's SIMPLIFIED BOOKKEEPING AND INCOME TAX RECORDS', 'satisfy latest Tax Laws and made to order for nearly every business and professional need such as', 'The Artesia Advocate'.

Vertical text on the left margin: 'Made in smooth as cloth keep bottom.', 'Easy to 1 cloth keep bottom.', 'Fun Flashy disc Even Watch Star 1', 'W do st 21 en oc', 'H', '117'.