

Election On \$284,000 School Bond Issue To Be Next Tuesday, April 5

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Kimbell Not Guilty, Jury Finds In Negro Slaying

Jury in Eddy County District Court at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after deliberating about 12 hours, found Fred Kimbell, 34-year-old Artesia Negro, not guilty on a first-degree murder charge in the death last Oct. 24, by shooting of Isaac Tucker, 30-year-old Negro.

When on the stand, Kimbell admitted shooting Tucker after the latter had knifed him early the morning of Oct. 24 east of the Santa Fe tracks and then when Tucker knifed him and then came towards him on North Sixth Street, Kimbell had warned him to go away.

Under cross examination Wednesday afternoon by Lon Watkins, district attorney, Kimbell said Tucker had met him at about 6 o'clock in the morning and accused him of "fooling my woman."

Kimbell said on the stand that he asked Tucker what he was doing about and that Tucker had his hand on his arm. He said he and Tucker had a scuffle when he went to Lily Sorrell's home at 201 Chisum Avenue to call police. And he added that a few minutes later Tucker attacked him with his fists.

Testimony showed that the police were called, but that Kimbell did not ask Tucker's arrest.

The defendant said he returned home, got his revolver, left his house and next saw Tucker when the latter came out of the Baca Store on North Sixth Street. Kimbell said he met Tucker about 15 feet from the store, that he did not draw his gun, but that he asked Tucker why he had cut him.

Kimbell said he fired two shots into the ground then, as Tucker continued to advance and that he told Tucker he would not miss the next time.

He said Tucker then turned towards an alley, walking sideways and that he, Kimbell, put his gun up and walked up the center of the alley.

Kimbell said that Tucker then sprang up behind a bush and advanced towards the defendant. Tucker, he said, swung with his right hand and cut him and that he went down. Kimbell said he fired three shots while scuffling and that after the third shot, Tucker did not move.

The case opened Tuesday morning, with three Artesia police officers testifying as to a call to the (Continued last page, this section)

Dog Poisoner Is At Large In Artesia

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey warned Wednesday that a dog poisoner is again on the loose and advised that dog owners watch their pets for any signs of poisoning, after the death by poisoning of four dogs had been reported from as many sections of Artesia that morning.

The chief pointed out that unlicensed dogs are subject to being impounded and, if not claimed and charges paid, will be destroyed.

However, the dog poisoner is something with which to reckon, he stressed, as children may innocently pick up poisoned food and eat it.

Besides, that is far from a humane way to get rid of dog pests, it was pointed out.

Teachers Of Artesia District Are Elected For 1949-50 Year

Teachers for the 1949-50 school year were elected Monday night at a meeting of the Artesia Board of Education, at which time the board approved three-year terms for all administrative members of the faculty, with the exception of Superintendent Tom Mayfield, who was given a five-year contract last year.

It was explained that classroom teachers who have taught three years and given a contract for a fourth year and who are qualified in every respect secure tenure under the state law. This entitles them to re-employment each year thereafter, unless sufficient causes are available for dismissal.

The tenure law does not apply to the administrative members of the faculty.

Those for whom three-year terms were approved were: A. R. Wood, business manager; Vernon Mills, elementary supervisor; T. Stovall, high school principal; R. M. Stinnett, North Side School principal; C. A. Stalcup, Central School principal and W. G. Short, Park School principal.

High school teachers who were elected for the coming school year and their subjects were:

James Allen, shop; Margaret Bidstone, English, journalism; Hubert Burke, mathematics; Esther Ekstrom, mathematics; Floyd Davis, math, coach; Alyce Erickson, science; Alma Sue Felix, history; F. L. Green, driver training; Georgiana Griswold, English; Neil Hamann, English.

Margaret Harston, commerce; Cathryn Hayes, history; Ann Horwath, home economics; Vada Magatagan, home economics; Linna McCaw, mathematics; H. O. Miller, English, music; Lois Nethery, library; R. M. Parham, mathematics; Flora Powell, physical education; Russell Lewis, band.

Charleen Rice, Spanish, Latin; Don Riddle, commerce; Duane Sams, shop; John Short, vocational agriculture; John Smith, physical education; Charles Wallis, science; Rufus Waltrip, English; Marion Wood, social science; Mary Lou Hamilton, physical education.

Park School: Grace Carman, first; Gertrude Finley, fourth; Ava Gage, fifth; Betty Jane Harston, third; Ivan Herbert, sixth; Bess Hubbard, second; Hildegarde Kletke, sixth; Gertrude McCaw, fifth; Edith Riddle, fifth.

Cogie Roberts, third; Augusta Spratt, music; Rosetta Stalcup, first; Bettie Stephens, sixth; Helen Stinnett, second; Moss Spence, fifth; Helen Sperry, fifth; Ralph Thompson, sixth; Helen Wallis, fourth.

Central School: W. A. Brown, sixth; Nell Dungan, music; Helen (Continued last page, this section)

More Facilities Are Necessary, So Vote Yes

AN EDITORIAL

Your community and your boys and girls need more school facilities. And those facilities will cost money—considerable money.

In order to provide a junior high school, for which there is dire need, the Board of Education has called an election for next Tuesday for the electors to vote on a \$284,000 bond issue.

And 343 persons signed petitions asking that the bond issue be called. We presume the majority of those who signed genuinely desire to see the bond issue pass and the new building erected. People seldom sign election petitions if they plan to vote against an issue, although that is legal and could be done.

It behooves every person who signed that petition and every other qualified voter to go to the polls Tuesday and vote on the issue. It is their American privilege to vote as they please—for or against the issue—and we would like to see everyone turn out, so a true expression can be made of the wishes of the people.

But we earnestly ask that the (Continued last page, this section)

Funds Planned For Erection Of Badly-Needed Junior High

Electors of the Artesia school district are to vote Tuesday on a \$284,000 bond issue, planned for the erection of a badly-needed junior high school.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, pointed out that if the issue should fail to pass, two years must lapse before the proposition can be placed before the voters again.

And, he pointed out, judging from the increase in enrollment the last two years, nine new school rooms are needed each year to take care of the growth of the Artesia schools.

The proposed school is planned to have approximately 20 classrooms, which will take care of only two years of increase, provided the trend continues as in the past, Superintendent Mayfield said.

At present, about 700 students are housed in temporary buildings, while the high school building, placed in use in September, 1938, for the accommodation of 500 students, has 850 attending classes at this time.

Superintendent Mayfield stressed also that from a psychological standpoint it is desirable that the younger children of junior high school age be separated from the older senior high school group.

"It is necessary, if Artesia expects to continue to progress in the schools to vote this bond issue to have facilities in which to work," the superintendent said.

He said a qualified elector for the school bond election is a person who is qualified to register as a voter, has lived in the state of New Mexico a year, Eddy County 90 days and the district 30 days, but who need not be registered as a voter. Both a husband and wife who are owners of real estate that is community property and who are otherwise qualified may vote in the election.

The school district has been divided into two sub-districts for the purpose of the election. One is the basement of the city hall, at which electors living within the district and west of the Pecos River are to vote. The other is Sherman Memorial Church at Loco Hills, where those living east of the Pecos are to vote. The polls at each polling place are to be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

The western sub-district is bounded on the east by the Pecos River and including the territory west of the Pecos River bounded as follows: Beginning approximate (Continued last page, this section)

Local Artists Are Showing Their Work In Artesia Windows This Week

Work by a number of artists in the Artesia community are on display this week in 14 store windows in the annual exhibition sponsored by the Art Division of Artesia Woman's Club.

The local display was originally planned for last November during "National Art Week" as has been in past years, but it was postponed until spring because of so many other activities at that time.

The exhibition is in charge of J. B. Atkeson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, both of whom are showing some of their pictures.

On the committee are Miss Robertson, Mrs. B. A. Deane, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Mrs. L. Glasscock and Mrs. M. M. Alder.

Among the dozens of pictures on exhibit are a number of old sites, which have been seen in similar programs in past years. However, some new pictures are those who have exhibited here before to be seen, as well as new by artists new to the community and those who have not joined the club.

Order to be appreciated, one is to make a trip around the district to see the splendid pictures, all the work of local artists. The pictures will be on display Sunday and are to be removed Monday morning.

The windows in which they are on exhibition on Society Pages)

Inspection Of National Guard Passes Tuesday

Col. Paul Jaccard of the inspector general's department, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, inspected the Artesia unit of the New Mexico National Guard Tuesday and gave it a satisfactory rating.

He said that of units he had inspected in New Mexico, that at Artesia had the best training program in the state. Prior to coming to Artesia, he had inspected the 716th and 726th AAA Battalions in the Western part of the state and the Roswell unit.

On his trip here, Colonel Jaccard inspected administration and supply in the afternoon and training in the evening.

The Artesia National Guard unit ordinarily meets on Wednesday evenings, but the meeting this week was changed to Tuesday to fit in with Colonel Jaccard's itinerary.

The local unit was represented Tuesday evening at a barbecue dinner in Roswell given by Battery A and the Ordnance Company for officers and the first three grades of all units in the state. After the barbecue, entertainment was provided.

City, Chamber, And Woman's Club To Operate In 'Clean-Up' Week Here

The city administration, Chamber of Commerce and Artesia Woman's Club will co-operate in "Clean-Up Week" activities here from 10-17 in the most intensive campaign of its kind ever staged in this city. It was announced during a meeting Monday, at which plans were made.

Representatives of the sponsoring agencies are to meet in the assembly room of the city hall at 6 o'clock next Monday afternoon with representatives of 22 organizations to work out detailed plans.

The Boy Scouts and high school teams are to have a part in the program and every housewife and property owner in the community is to be asked to co-operate and participate in helping to clean up the city more thoroughly than ever before and to help beautify all areas.

It was indicated the program will go far-reaching than merely clean up, that property owners whose lawns will be encouraged to make repairs and apply needed fertilizer as well.

The removal of fire hazards will (Continued last page, this section)

A. J. Pickens Dies Last Week At Age Of 89

Andrew Jackson Pickens, 89, who came here in December from Pauls Valley, Okla., died at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Pickens, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens, was born at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1859.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. L. Price, Artesia; Mrs. Florence Gaines, Tucson, Ariz.; Carlton Pickens, Boise, Idaho and Tobe Pickens, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Pickens was a member of the Baptist church.

V-J Celebration Plans Started By United Vets

At a meeting Wednesday night of the central committee of the United Veterans Club, plans were made for another rodeo next August in connection with the annual celebration of V-J Day, with members determined the organization will profit by mistakes made last August and to plug those holes in whatever plans are finally made, so that local cowboys will have a good chance in the events.

It was pointed out at the meeting that under the rodeo rules last year, cowboys who entered in competition with professional rodeo performers felt they did not have an equal chance in drawing for animals to be used.

Members of the committee said more time will be devoted to the rodeo and celebration than last year, when complete plans were made in six weeks. Work on the rodeo will be pushed immediately, they said.

Four of the principal mistakes of a year ago, which the committee is determined will not happen again, were enumerated.

They said the drawing for this year will be open and that a participant may draw for himself in determining what bronco or bull he will ride, or what calf he will attempt to rope or bulldog.

If men can be found locally who can qualify with the national association as judge and timekeeper, the organization will take steps to have them so qualified, committee members said.

Every contestant will rope or ride at least two animals, thus (Continued last page, this section)

Death Comes To Emery Jones, 83, On Saturday

Emery Jones of Artesia, 83, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness at the home in Carlsbad of a daughter where he had been making his home.

Funeral services were from Paul in Funeral Home in Artesia at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Langford. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Fanning, Reed Brainard, Jim Blivins, Huese McCaw, J. B. Menafee and Hilary White.

Mr. Jones is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Julia Hubbard and Mrs. James Anderson of Artesia and Mrs. G. F. Newman, Mrs. A. F. McIver and Mrs. Vera King of Carlsbad.

Also surviving Mr. Jones are two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Webb of Knox City, Texas and Mrs. Emma Harper of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Frank Jones of Houston and Tom Jones of Vernon, Texas and nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Emery Jones was born July 29, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. He married Texama Sauls at Jonesboro, Texas, in 1887 and to them were born eight children, of whom the five daughters mentioned survive with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to New Mexico in 1924 and moved to Artesia from Carlsbad in 1934. (Continued last page, this section)

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top By About \$600

Contributions in the annual Red Cross roll call in North Eddy County exceeded by about \$600 the goal of \$4000, it was announced this morning by A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chairman.

He said much credit is given the co-operation given in the Hope, Cottonwood, Atoka and oil field communities, where workers pushed the lagging campaign over the top. Chairman Mahone pointed out that an advantage gained by exceeding the goal is that it provides that much more money for the local activities of the Red Cross, for about two-thirds of the funds remain at home.

He expressed thanks to the workers who assisted him in the campaign and to everyone who assisted by contributing or otherwise in making the annual drive a success.

The chairman said that although the goal has been surpassed further contributions are welcome and anyone wishing to do his part may send a check to him, made out to the American Red Cross.

Single Stripper Is Completed In County Oil Fields

New production in the Eddy County oil fields the last week was confined to a single stripper, while only one new location was staked. Completed was the J. E. Bedingfield, State 2, SW NE 36-17-27, which pumped 10 barrels of oil per day after acidizing from a total depth of 530 feet.

The new location was the Jerry Curtis, State 1, SW SW 119-27.

Drilling Report
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Crosby BHU 1, NW NW 23-21-22. Drilling at 2860.

Robert E. McKee, State 11, NE SE 24-18-27. Total depth 3000; waiting on pump.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 3-B, SE NW 13-18-31. Drilling at 3000.

R. L. Harrison, Leonard 3, SW NE 36-16-31. Drilling at 2690.

Roger Harris, Travis 2, NW SE 13-18-28. Drilling at 2450.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 24-A, SE NE 19-17-20. Total depth 3100; preparing to drill ahead.

F. E. Levers, Donahue 3, NW SE 34-18-29. Total depth 2640; cleaning out.

Kincaid & Watson, Travis 2, SW NE 13-18-28. Drilling at 2755.

Harvey E. Yates, Travis 4, NW NW (Continued on Society Page)

Artesia Bulldogs Take Dexter In Baseball Opener

The Artesia Bulldogs took the first game of the baseball season last Thursday by defeating Dexter there 12-5.

The team has seven more games on the schedule, including a double-header, with Coach Floyd Davis coaching the boys through their paces.

Meanwhile Coach Claude (Jiggs) Whittington is working out the track team for three invitational track and field meets and the annual district track and field meet, which will be held as usual at Artesia Saturday, April 30, under the joint sponsorship of the school and the Artesia Lions Club.

Coach John Smith is assisting in coaching both the baseball and track teams.

In the opening baseball game last Thursday, Dexter took an early lead, which was held for three innings, at the end of which the score was 5-1 in favor of Dexter. However, the Bulldogs ran in five during the next inning to take the lead 6-5, and Dexter never scored again.

The next game for the Bulldogs will be a return against Dexter on Morris Field at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A double header against the Carlsbad Cavemen is scheduled here for Saturday, with games scheduled for 9:30 and 2 o'clock.

The remainder of the regular schedule: Roswell here Tuesday, April 19; Hobbs here Tuesday, April 26; Hobbs here Tuesday, May 3; Roswell here Friday, May 13. The state baseball tournament will be played in Albuquerque Friday, May 6.

The invitational track and field meets in which the Bulldogs plan to participate are at Los Alamos Saturday, April 9; Fort Sumner Friday, April 15 and Carlsbad, Saturday, April 30. The state meet will be at Albuquerque Friday, May 6.

Mmes. Berry, Flint Leave On Voyage To South America

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. T. H. Flint left Monday morning on the first leg of a trip to Cuba, the West Indies and South America, on which they planned to be gone about a month.

From Artesia, they went to El Paso and from there on Tuesday to New York, where they were to arrive today.

The Artesia women intend to sail on their ocean trip Monday, April 4. Upon their return trip to the United States, they will dock at Miami, Fla., from where they will come home by train.

Annual Program At Park School Quite Successful

The annual Park School program, presented at the school last Thursday evening, was the most successful of those given to date, according to Walter G. Short, principal, who said it was estimated about 1000 persons attended.

Separate programs were presented in each of the school's 17 rooms, no two alike and each was given three times at half-hour intervals, thus providing the individual a chance to witness three.

Although some were perhaps more outstanding than others, persons who attended said all programs were very good and well presented. Likewise exhibits on the walls in the various rooms, showing art, classwork and special bulletin boards, were excellent and interesting.

Principal Short expressed the thanks of the school to parents for their co-operation in making costumes and in getting their children out for rehearsals. He also extended thanks to the public for the splendid attendance.

Gross proceeds for the entertainment were about \$400.

CAP Activities Are Speeded Up By Local Unit

With activities of the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol stepping up, Lt. Marvin Worley, commanding officer, and Lt. Bob Collins flew simulated missions in the squadron's Link trainer at the municipal airport last Thursday evening, while First Sgt. Gene Sherwood made radio contact with the CAP squadron at Baird, Neb.

Interest in the equipment assigned to the squadron is increasing and is helping to bring enlistments, including cadets, high school boys and girls, 15 to 18 years old. Shirley Sherwood, Doris Williams and Mickey Bell are new cadets.

Classes at the weekly squadron meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the airport will start on the Link trainer, radio, meteorology, navigation, aerodynamics, and military courtesy under the direction of Lt. Ernest Morgan, commandant of cadets.

Lieutenant Worley urged all members of the CAP to attend the meeting tonight, so the squadron adjutant, Lt. John Lemley, will be able to make out the monthly report and to organize a current cadet training program.

It was announced the new squadron radio has been assigned the call letters KMSW-1. It operates on the CAP frequency of 2374 megacycles.

Artesia Firms Are Given Contracts On Eunice School Job

Two Artesia contractors will share in the construction of a new \$800,000 school plant at Eunice, for both elementary and high school facilities, gymnasium and cafeteria.

J. G. Ryan of Artesia and Lempe Construction Company of Albuquerque were awarded the general contract, while Woodside Plumbing & Heating Company of Artesia has the contract for plumbing and heating, which will cost approximately \$100,000.

About 100 Merchants Are To Take Part In Trade Days Program Here

O'Bannon Wins Elks Sponsored Essay Contest

Everett Dean O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community and a student in Artesia High School, won the \$75 first prize for the best essay written in the local contest, "Why Democracy Works," sponsored by the Artesia Elks Lodge, W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler, has announced.

Sylvia Amstutz won second place and a prize of \$50 and Clayton Fike was awarded the third prize of \$25.

Seven entries were considered by the judges, George E. Currier, Neil B. Watson and Kenneth Lance.

Young O'Bannon's essay has been entered in the statewide competition, the winner of which will compete for national prizes totaling \$2000, of which \$1000 will go for first place.

The contest, which closed March 1, was open to high school students only and was sponsored by the B.P.O.E. in all of the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Canal Zone. Preliminary reports indicate more than 50,000 students submitted essays and that local, state and national awards will exceed \$100,000. Exalted Ruler Haldeman said.

About 100 Artesia merchants have signed up for the Trade Days program and will participate in the first Trade Day, which will be Wednesday, April 13, at which time 50 gifts having a retail value of about \$600 will be given to shoppers who have spent money in co-operating stores up to that time.

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that all shoppers ask for Trade Day tickets when they shop in Artesia stores.

They are entitled to one ticket for each \$1 spent for merchandise or paid on account in participating stores, which are identified by placards in the windows, he said.

The Trade Day program was one of the topics of discussion Friday noon at the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

At that time Manager Sharpe reported he had received a letter from Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, in which the senator said Artesia is on the FWA eligibility list for post offices.

The senator, he said, suggested that "now is the time to initiate any building program, in view of the materials and skilled labor needed in housing."

"However," the letter said, the day is not far away and when it comes I hope to do my best for New Mexico, as always."

Artie McAnally reported that K. (Continued last page, this section)

Police Court Handles More Than 400 Cases In Year, Says Judge Green

Meisinger Made Vice President Of Coronado Gas

C. A. Meisinger of Artesia, was promoted to the position of vice president of the Coronado Gas Corporation in charge of operations at a board of directors meeting here Tuesday. He has been superintendent of the plant the last two years for the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.

Meisinger purchased the plant from the association last Dec. 1, at which time the Coronado Gas Corporation was organized with the help of Paul M. Raigorodsky of Houston, Texas, one of the outstanding natural gas engineers of the nation.

Raigorodsky becomes president of Coronado.

R. E. Perry, general superintendent of Raigorodsky, will be in Artesia as consulting natural gas engineer until the present plant expansion program is completed.

The present method of conservation and re-injection of gas will be continued and with the enlargement of the plant it is believed the efficiency will be improved and the ultimate recovery will be increased, company officials said.

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THANKS EXPRESSED BY SCHOOL NURSE

Ada Heaton, school nurse, has expressed her appreciation to the Artesia Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs for making possible the purchase of an audiometer for school use.

Arba Green, Artesia police judge, this week summarized the cases before the police court during 1948, both prior to his appointment last summer and from then until the end of the year, saying the total was more than 400, with 105 ordinary intoxication cases leading the list.

Speaking at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, Judge Green enumerated the various cases which were handled by the police judges during the year and explained some of the ordinances under which the cases were heard and the problems involved.

He pointed out, for instance, that there were 26 convictions for speeding, but that there are more complaints for this offense than any other. However, Judge Green said, while police officers do their best to apprehend speeders, this is frequently difficult, for they have to be clocked as well as caught. And speeding frequently is done out of sight of officers.

Judge Green explained the ordinance covering vagrancy, which includes a long list of offenses under any of which a person may be charged. He said there were 24 convictions under that ordinance during the year.

Besides the 105 ordinary intoxication convictions, Judge Green said, there were 47 for intoxication and disturbing the peace, 11 for intoxication and fighting, 19 for driving while intoxicated, and 11 for accompanying an intoxicated driver, or a total of 194 involving intoxication.

The judge said the peak month for fines in police court and for violation of the parking meter regulations was last fall during cotton (Continued last page, this section)

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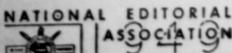
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Another Scrap Of Paper?

IS THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT another scrap of paper or is it something which will help contribute to the peace and security of the world?

Secretary Dean Acheson declared its purpose and intent is to help provide peace and security. Not only the signers of that pact but the great majority of the peoples of the world hope that it does exactly that.

But the fact remains that through the years many of these so-called peace treaties and pacts have only proven to be scraps of paper. And it is only natural to wonder whether this historic document will prove to be that or whether it will accomplish its purposes.

Whether Russia desires peace or whether it wants war—no one can be sure. But history has proven that the nation, which seeks to dominate others and to control them, is seeking power. And history has proven that the leaders of countries seeking power usually lose all sense of values sooner or later and they become "power-mad."

That was the history of Hitler. Will it be the history of Stalin and his so-called Red leaders? They are following a familiar pattern and the design is there for all to read.

It is only natural for America to be suspicious. It is also only natural for other countries of the world to be suspicious. And if they are suspicious then it is time to do something about those suspicions. America began to act more than a year ago.

Whether she has moved fast enough to stall any real designs, which the pattern indicates Russia has on the world, remains to be seen and remains to be determined.

Whether we are moving in the right direction and doing the right thing to halt a third world war—well no one knows. Many have expressed ideas and views and opinions. Most of those opinions are no better than your own opinions even if the individual expressing them is better informed and supposedly in a better conclusion to draw the right conclusions.

We heard a lot of the so called experts give their ideas before the last world war. We heard them declare that Germany would not go to war. We recall hearing one of their outstanding consuls declare that his country would not go to war.

But we haven't forgotten they did. You can study the past; you can see the pattern and the design; you can draw your own conclusions and you will probably be just as right as the supposed authorities on the international questions.

To us the most encouraging thing about the so-called North Atlantic Pact is the fact that we are at least trying to unite certain nations who are opposed to the program of Russia. It is at least a step in the right direction insofar as unity of those, who oppose the program of the Reds.

We are doing the same thing that Russia is doing but doing it in a different way—in a manner, which should result in all staying and sticking together in case there is a war.

Russia may not like it; Russia may stew considerable about it; Russia may have a few jitters because it is being done, but it will be good for her. Up to now she has been creating the jitters for others.

So peace pact or scrap of paper, it is still a step in the right direction with the purposes of bringing about world peace and world security.—O.E.P.

Make Every Day Trade Day

THE ARTESIA TRADE DAYS IDEA is not new in general, but it is new to this community. Nor is the idea to trade in Artesia new, for we have published many columns admonishing the people of this community to trade at home and to spend their dollars where they have some chance of coming back.

We realize that all of the merchants feel the same way about it and always have—at least as far as the other fellow is concerned, for we know that some who preach buy at home do not practice what they preach.

But this is the first time practically all of the merchants of this community have lined up in a common cause to encourage Artesia people to stay at home and patronize Artesia stores.

The nice thing about it is that it will not only pay to trade in Artesia on Artesia Trade Days, but on all other days, as some of the purchasers will profit the second Wednesday of each month when gifts are given.

Let's make every weekday an Artesia Trade Day.—A.L.B.

Let's Guard America

JUST WHY THERE SHOULD BE so many arguments, so much discussion, and so many differences of opinions when the question of loyalty to our government comes up has always been of considerable concern to us.

We have never been able to understand why all the arguments should prevail between members of Congress, the FBI, the Justice Department, or other government agents when these investigations of those individuals accused or charged with subversive activities are launched.

We are perfectly willing to accept the statements that if the investigations have been launched there is sufficient justification and reason for them to be made. We presume there are sufficient facts to justify the probe being conducted. And just why one group or one agency charged with the same responsibility of protecting our government against those who may want to destroy America, has never quite made sense to us.

It has always seemed to us that if there is some reason to believe that a federal employe is engaged in subversive activities that this alone is sufficient reason for removing them from their government job.

We are of the opinion it is more important to guard and protect our government than it is to protect some individual or to protect their job for them.

If the individuals or persons have so conducted themselves that their actions become questionable—then it is time to question them and before we start questioning them they should be removed from their jobs.

It is time for the various security agencies to place America and safety of the nation first; time to stop lambasting one another and time to halt the conducting of spear campaigns.

Let's devote our time and our attention to guarding and protecting America and halting some of this business of protecting the individual and his or her job. They haven't been concerned about America or they would not have gotten themselves into the position of where their actions and their conduct were questioned. And if they have gotten themselves into this position then it is time for them to be thoroughly investigated.

The mere fact that we shout we are good Americans doesn't prove that—it is our actions, which speak louder. It has long been a common practice of the Communist to shout that he is not a Communist. And we should be thoroughly convinced when he starts to protesting too much.

Let's put America first—not some of these so-called pseudo Americans.—O.E.P.

That's What We Want

HIZZONER, OREN C. ROBERTS, usually greets us with, "Well, whadda ya want now?" This time we want sidewalks continued to the curb at street intersections. That's what we want.

While we are in the midst of a paving program would be a good time to make that much-needed improvement, needed especially when it gets around to raining once or twice a year by those few unfortunates who have to walk.

We can think up more turned ways to spend the taxpayers' money, can't we, Maj?—A.L.B.

New Mexico Does It

WHILE CONVERSATIONS and discussions continue over the nation regarding the salaries of school teachers, New Mexico has done rather an outstanding job in taking care of her teachers since the work got under way back in 1934-35.

The fact of the matter is that the salaries of teachers in the state of New Mexico have increased from 1934-35 to 1948-49 some 236 per cent. During the period from 1939-40 to 1948-49 the salaries climbed a total of 174 per cent. Salaries increased from \$907 in 1934-35 to \$3044 in 1949-49, while from 1939-40 they had increased to \$1112 as compared with the \$907 back in 1934-35.

The average cost per pupil for the present school year is \$223.54, as compared with \$57.77 in 1934-35, and \$66.99 in 1939-40, the increase in 1949-49 being 287 per cent over 1934-35 and 234 per cent over 1939-40.

The total current expenditures budgeted for 1949-49 are \$24,220,921 as compared with actual expenditures of \$5,325,948 in 1934-35 and \$7,122,867 in 1939-40, the increase in 1948-49 being 355 per cent over 1934-35 and 340 per cent over 1939-40.

These figures were prepared and released by The New Mexico Tax Bulletin of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association.

They clearly indicate that the state has done a rather remarkable job in finding ways and means to pay their teachers living wages and in finding funds for the operation of the public schools.

The state still faces the task of finding ways and means to finance school buildings and school plants. There is also a problem facing the state in seeking ways and means to finance their institutions of higher learning.

It has been the sales tax, which has made it possible not only to provide funds for paying teachers' salaries and operating the schools but also to create a large surplus fund for the public schools of the state.

Hopes are entertained that present revenues from the sales tax will continue around the present level so that the state can maintain the standards, which it has set for rewarding its teachers for their faithful service.—O.E.P.

Why worry about how to dance some of the modern steps? Just hop to it!

What most of us need is more horsepower and less exhaust.

More people are run down by gossip than by automobiles.

Friends are like fiddle strings—they must not be drawn too tight.

Life is like a tennis game—the player who doesn't serve well usually loses.

A man is that irrational creature who is always looking for a home atmosphere at a hotel and hotel service around the house.



Girl Scout Notes

Troop 4 spent the last meeting singing and making plans for a picnic Saturday morning down by the river.

Troop 8 learned to do wood burning at the last meeting. The girls made pins with butterflies, leaves, moths and various other things as a basis of their designs. A few of the members worked on shellcraft and made pins in the shape of diamonds, crescents and roses. Thelma Looney was a visitor at the troop meeting.

Troop 10 welcomed Sandra Collins as a new member and witnessed her fly-up to a full-fledged Girl Scout. The group was served pop and cookies and later played relay games. The girls made plans to make favors for Easter trays at the hospital.

Troop 11 cut out stencils of the Girl Scout trefoil and stenciled the designs on knapsacks made of canvas. They are to complete each knapsack at home.

Troop 13 learned two new games, "Stir the Stew" and a basketball game. Mary Helen Gressent served the troop cookies at the close of the meeting.

Troop 14 continued work on their medal badge and made plans to fill a box for a needy family. Altha Crouch and Thelma Diller served cold drinks to nine members and one leader during the social hour.

Troop 16 worked on towels which they sewed by hand. Before the meeting was over, members played "Steal the Bacon."

Spring Clean-Up Time Makes For Safety On Farms

Spring is clean-up time—time to clean out hazards that might cause injury and loss of man-hours. County Agent Dallas Rierson reminded farmers and ranchers this week.

"A place for everything and everything in its place," is a good safety slogan, Rierson said. Disorder is responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims. The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, was disorder, he said.

The county agent also pointed out the following: Debris and trash, such as paper, scattered boxes and boards, rags and rubbish are fire hazards and ideal hiding places for rats. Removing trash collections reduces the chances for fire and destroys rat "hotels."

Farm families alone suffer about 3500 deaths and lose 100 million dollars worth of farm property annually by fires. Almost 90 per cent of farm fires are caused by carelessness and carelessness involves debris and trash.

Check through the farm shop. Are tools in their right places, hammer and axe handles secure and in good condition? Is there an accumulation of barbed wire, glass, scrap metals, loose boards, weeds, and grass about the farmstead?

If every farm family would conduct a spring clean-up campaign—inside and out—it would go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, provide a more healthful environment and con-

serve food much needed the world over.

Now Is Time To Make Repairs Of Farm Machinery

With the spring planting season just around the corner, farm machinery will soon go back into service. County Agent Dallas Rierson reminded farmers. There is not much time left to make equipment safe for the coming season, he said.

It is not enough to simply give it a "lick and a promise" and hope to get by. Poorly conditioned equipment reduces an operator's efficiency and multiplies the chances for accidents. It is irritating, fatiguing and fosters carelessness.

The county agent's other tips: Check all farm equipment thoroughly before field work starts. Look for defects in hitches, seats, clutches, wheel brakes, steering and unguarded gears or shafts. Make repairs now and head off costly breakdown or accidents during the busy season.

Careful operators will also take time to equip tractors with fire extinguishers and provide secure holders for grease guns or other servicing tools carried on the tractor.

Loose accessories may lead to falls or other casualties. A secure stop or grab bar may also avoid a fall in getting on or off the tractor.

See that all fuel lines are tight and check fuel servicing equipment. A leaky hose or valve can easily lead to a costly fire. If the fuel supply is too close to farm buildings for safety, take time to move it before an accident occurs.

The number of one-room U.S. schools declined at the rate of about 4000 a year during the 1920's and 3600 a year during the 1930's.

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TRAFFIC BY ROWBOAT IN IOWA



THE ONLY TRAFFIC on Main Street in Missouri Valley, Iowa, is by rowboat as the town lies under the flood waters of the Boyer River. The community was hit by the worst flood in its history as the water rose to ten feet. Some 1,200 persons were evacuated. (International Soundphoto)

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for April 4, 1929)

Artesia will soon be on a transcontinental highway, if the present construction plans are carried out. The passage of the highway debenture bill by the State Legislature practically assures the project, which only awaits the action of the Senate.

The Artesia municipal band, under the direction of Professor Titta, will give the first open-air concert of the season Sunday afternoon at the city park.

When J. M. Jackson with two companions was driving to Carlsbad to attend court Friday, his Chevrolet sedan hit a soft shoulder on the side of the highway and turned over twice. Fortunately, except for a severe shake-up, none of the occupants of the car was injured and the car was only slightly damaged.

Bryant Williams of Hope shopped 650 fat lambs to the market at Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. Pete L. Loving entertained her primary class of the Church of Christ Sunday school with an Easter egg hunt and party Saturday afternoon.

The Fortnightly Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned from Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, where Mr. Brainard went to negotiate with the Pacific Coast Baseball League for a berth in the league during the coming season.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for March 30, 1939)

About 40 members of the Young Democratic Club of Artesia enjoyed a wiener roast at Cottonwood Falls Monday evening, the first outdoor meeting since the group was organized last year.

Artesia will be host to about 70 El Paso businessmen at a breakfast at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday morning, April 12, when the annual good-will trip brings the El Pasoans here.

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arba Green.

Mrs. J. D. Josey conducted the Bible study last Thursday at the all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle.

The marriage of Miss Letha Leora Worley of the Cottonwood community to Carol Ansley of Artesia was performed in Alamogordo Monday afternoon of last week.

The Past Matrons' Club was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Coll Mon-

day afternoon with nine members present.

T. H. Flint and Jim Berry drove to Santa Fe on business Monday morning and returned here Tuesday.

Miss Linna McCaw, president of Kappa Gamma sorority, presided at a meeting Friday evening, when Miss Flora Dunlap was hostess.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., underwent an appendectomy at Hotel Dieu in El Paso Saturday morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. M. C. Ross left by train Tuesday morning for Lindsay, Kans., where she was formerly head of the musical education department in Bethany College.

Revised Oil-Gas Map Of State Is Released By Bureau

Release of a revised oil and gas map of New Mexico was announced by E. C. Anderson, director of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources.

The map has been revised to Jan. 1 by R. C. Northup, petroleum geologist and D. C. Forrey, student assistant, on a scale of 10 1/2 miles to an inch. Emphasis is on wildcat tests, although the principal producing areas are also shown. Total depths for all important wildcats are listed in each case. Surface exposures of pre-Cambrian igneous and metamorphic rocks are shown by symbol.

Copies of the map printed on paper or mounted on cloth will be available at the bureau office in the Booker Building within the next few days.

Side Swing



Blue crepe nightgown.

By VERA WINSTON

THE SWING TO one side has made itself felt in coats, suits and dresses, and now in lingerie as well. At any rate, this dainty nightgown takes a one-sided slant. It is of powder blue crepe in a sheer weave, garnished with cream Alencon type lace. The lace is worked in points across the top forming one sleeve, the other side held by a shoulder strap. The bodice is fitted, the skirt gathered, and the gown is closed at one side with a zipper.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING TO BE HELD HEREON, AND OF THE ESTIMATED COST AND EXPENSE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT AGAINST EACH PARCEL OF PROPERTY.

That, on the 23rd day of February, 1949, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, duly and regularly passed Ordinance No. 122, providing for the improvement of certain streets and alleys within the City of Artesia, New Mexico by the owners of more than one-half of the front feet of the property abutting upon such streets and alleys, the place of commencement and ending of the proposed improvements, the route of the proposed improvements by streets, alleys, and the boundaries of the assessment district being as follows:

CHISUM STREET: From 4th Street to 13th Street. TEXAS STREET: From 9th Street to 10th Street. WASHINGTON STREET: From 4th Street to 5th Street, and from 12th Street to 13th Street. DALLAS STREET: From 12th Street to 13th Street. GRAND AVENUE: From 11th Street to 13th Street. MISSOURI AVENUE: From 10th Street to 12th Street. ALLEY LYING NORTH OF MAIN STREET AND SOUTH OF TEXAS STREET: From 1st Street to 4th Street.

That the improvements to be made are as follows: Pavement to be six inch compacted caliche base with a two inch asphaltic wearing surface, or a double penetration asphaltic wearing surface. Curbs and gutters to be concrete. Alley pavement to be Portland cement concrete.

That the estimated cost and expense of the improvements, including that of advertising, engineering fees and legal fees, is the sum of \$74,466. That a description of the property to be affected and proposed to be assessed for the cost of such improvements, with the estimated amount to be assessed against each property owner, and a statement of set-offs, is as follows:

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for various streets including Washington, Dallas, Texas, Missouri, and Grand Avenue.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Forest Hill and Chisum streets.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Roselawn Avenue and Third Street.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Chisum Avenue, from 4th Street to 13th Street.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Texas Avenue, from 9th Street to 10th Street.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Missouri Avenue, from 10th Street to 12 Street.

Table listing property owners, block numbers, lot numbers, and maximum assessments for Grand Avenue, from 11th Street to 13th Street.

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OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Robert L. Vogel, deceased, by Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate 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 (6) months from the 10th day of March, 1949, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

MARY HELEN VOGEL, Administratrix 10-41-13

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONALD E. FANNING, Plaintiff, vs. KATE E. BAILEY, et al., Defendants. No. 10903

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: KATE E. BAILEY; IMPEACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: KATE E. BAILEY; ROBERT B. REHN, Individually and as trustee; LEE VANDERGRIFF; FRED F. HARRIS (ALSO KNOWN AS F. F. HARRIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED F. HARRIS (ALSO KNOWN AS F. F. HARRIS, DECEASED; W. A. SCOTT, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A. SCOTT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. H. BAILEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S. G. HUMPHREYS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES F. DICKSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. E. BAILEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. M. KISSINGER, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

That a hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Artesia, at the City Hall in said City, on the 20th day of April, 1949, at the hour of 7:00 P. M., where the owners of such property shall have a right to contest the proposed assessment and the regularity of said proceedings and the benefit of said improvements to such property, and any other matters with reference thereto; and, at said hearing, any owner who shall be found to have improved his property in such manner that the improvement may be profitably made a part of the general improvement, shall be allowed, by the City Council, the full value for such improvements as a set-off on the assessment against the property. Any property owner or person affected by the proceedings may file a petition in writing, if he so desires, on or before the day set for said hearing, or may appear in person at said hearing.

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Lot 13, Block 14 of Forrest Hill Addition to the Town now City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Donald E. Fanning is the plaintiff and you, and each of you are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10903 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (NW/4 SE/4) and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4) of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (NW/4 SW/4) of Section 13, and the Northeast quarter

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Donald E. Fanning is the plaintiff and you, and each of you are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10957 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in the City of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

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Women's Page

Mrs. Stinnett Is Installed Tuesday As White Shrine Worthy Priestess

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett was installed worthy high priestess and Mr. Stinnett, watchman of shepherds of Artesia Shrine No. 2. Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple in a beautiful auditorium decorated with a huge basket of dark pink carnations and potted plants. Mrs. H. R. Paton, district deputy of District No. 2 of New Mexico, a past worthy high priestess, was installing officer.

Arba Green, watchman of shepherds, called the meeting to order and presided over the presentation of the Bible carried by Mrs. Green. Escorts were Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, Mrs. Sally Sweet, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Tonnie Cole and Mrs. Elna Teel.

Mrs. H. R. Paton was assisted by Mrs. Edith Riddle, worthy chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Mae Wood, worthy scribe; Mrs. Inez Meisinger, worthy herald and Mrs. Edna Carper, organist.

Mrs. Paton was escorted to the East, where she gave a welcome address to the members and friends.

Hollis G. Watson, supreme deputy of watchmen of shepherds of New Mexico, was escorted to the East, introduced and seated.

Miss Ina Cole, color bearer, presented the flag of the United States. After paying tribute to the flag, the group sang the national anthem.

While the officers were standing in the form of a Latin cross, Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

During the installing ceremony expert handling of the lights enabled them to glow brighter as the worthy high priestess, Mrs. Stinnett, was escorted around the cross to the East, and the auditorium was flooded with lights. Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang, "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Other officers installed were: Noble prophetess, Mrs. Owen Hensley; associate watchman of shepherds, Ralph Pitt; worthy scribe, Mrs. H. R. Paton; worthy treasurer, Mrs. John Runyan; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Earl Darst; worthy shepherds, Mrs. F. V. Morris; worthy guide, Mrs. J. B. Runyan; worthy herald, Mrs. Sam Sanders; first wise man, Glenn Caskey; second wise man, Claud Hackney; third wise man, Dr. D. M. Schenberg; king, E. J. Foster; queen, Mrs. Max Stephens; first handmaid, Mrs. Claud Hackney; second handmaid, Mrs. Olive Pennell; third handmaid, Mrs. Buford Gray; worthy organist, Mrs. Annadell Setterlund; worthy herald, Mrs. Inez Meisinger, and worthy guard, H. R. Paton.

Mrs. Stinnett, worthy high priestess, gave an inspiring address thanking the Shrine for the honor and saying this was the second time she and her husband were to serve in the East together. They served in the East before as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at Hope.

Mrs. Stinnett took as her motto: "Building With Christ"; watchwords, "Peace, Love, Unity"; theme, "Keep Smiling"; flower, deep pink carnation and color, green and gold.

Mrs. Stinnett presented Mrs. Paton, her installing officer, a lovely gift at the close of the public installation of the officers. She also presented her installing officers lovely dark pink carnation corsages.

Arba Green was presented a past watchman of shepherds' pin by Hollis G. Watson.

Mrs. Paton presented Mrs. Stinnett a lovely white gavel with the emblem of the order in behalf of Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Jr., past worthy high priestess of the Artesia Shrine.

A reception followed the presentation of gifts. Silver service was presided over by Mrs. Stinnett and Mrs. Paton.

The table was beautiful with a lovely lace cloth and a beautiful centerpiece of deep, dark pink carnations and lighted with green candles. Crystal appointments enhanced its appearance. Open-face sandwiches, pickles, olives and squares of white cake with yellow crosses and coffee were served by officers and substitutes of the Artesia Shrine.

About 100 persons attended the ceremony, which was public.

Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Stinnett and Mrs. Owen Hensley plan to attend the supreme session of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem to be held in Chicago, May 2-6.

Past Matrons' Club Meets On Monday At Blocker Home

Mrs. George S. Teel of Hope, president of the Past Matrons' Club, presided at a meeting Monday afternoon, held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker with Mrs. Jeff Hightower hostess and Mrs. Blocker co-hostess.

After the meeting, Mrs. John Rowland read an interesting letter which she received from her daughter, Mrs. Donald Wolf, who with her two children, recently sailed for Matsushima Airdrome, Japan, to join her husband, Lieutenant Wolf, commanding officer of the weather station. Usually this trip takes about eight days, but they encountered several storms, taking them 15 days, the letter said. Lt. Wolf had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of his family. The Wolf family is comfortably located in their new home, and enjoys living in a foreign country.

Mrs. A. B. Coll, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, gave an interesting talk.

Lovely refreshments were served. Mmes. George S. Teel, Calvin Dunn, John Rowland, A. B. Coll, J. C. Floore, L. P. Glasscock, Robert Cole, J. M. Story, Albert Richards and Arba Green.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope in April.

Episcopal Guild Has Meeting Last Week With Mrs. Parrish

The St. Paul Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Parrish last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles E. Currier, president, presiding with 12 members present.

Mrs. Jerry Losee conducted the study of prayer and the prayer book which the Guild is studying during the Lenten season.

At each meeting, an offering is taken and it is to be applied to the Bishop Howden memorial fund for the Philippines.

After the meeting, lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Parrish.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER will be served at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, April 2, starting at 11 o'clock, 75 cents per plate. Come one, come all. Dessert free. Sponsored by Past Noble Grand Club.

Dance And Piano Team To Present Concert April 7

The next concert to be presented by the Artesia Band Aides will be given by a dance-piano team. Joan Fisher, ballerina, and Marcia Moulton, pianist, assisted by Gail Fisher, dancer and pianist, and Beth Fisher, dancer, in the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night of next week, April 7.

Marcia Moulton is 21 years old and a senior at the University of Denver. A student of both violin and piano from an early age, she finally chose piano as her solo instrument and will graduate in June from the Lamont School of Music. Miss Moulton, who intends to become a professional concert accompanist, hopes to be able to study in Europe. Since going to Denver two years ago, she has made an enviable reputation as a piano-accompanist. She is full-time accompanist for the Lillian Cushing School of Dancing.

All three of the young dancers are students at the Cushing School. Joan Fisher, 14-year-old ballerina, has been a student in this school four years. Last summer, she was one of the ballerinas in the Denver Post Outdoor Opera and a guest dancer at the Santa Fe Fiesta. Leading dancers of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, where she hopes to have an audition next fall, consider her one of the country's most promising young artists. She has also studied harp and has been nationally known as an ice skater, both in show work and in national competition.

Gail Fisher, Joan's 13-year-old sister, has studied dancing at the Lillian Cushing School three years and piano under Mrs. Loretta Preble two years. She often accompanies Joan on the piano, when her sister "dances out." She is also a figure skater and a skier.

Beth, youngest of the three sisters, not quite 10, is also studying dancing at the Cushing School and piano under Mrs. Preble. The three talented young sisters are children of Jocelyn Koch Fisher and Dr. G. Robert Fisher of Denver.

This concert is brought to Artesia through co-operation with New Mexico Concerts, a service of the State Museum.

State President Of A.A.U.W. To Be Here Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Frederick Gilstrap of Albuquerque, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigler to meet with the local board.

All of the membership is invited to attend the dinner being given in her honor at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

CLUB RUNS OUT OF CANDY IN BENEFIT SALE

The Cottonwood 4-H Club held a homemade candy sale last Thursday for the benefit of the Red Cross drive.

They collected \$4.30 on this sale and could have sold more, but they ran out of candy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kind deeds, floral offerings and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. We also wish to thank the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.—Mrs. Henry Jones 13-1tc

Mrs. Foster Is On Program At Meet Of Extension Clubs

Mrs. J. E. Foster was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of the Home Extension Clubs of New Mexico Saturday at the Roswell Country Club. Mrs. Foster gave a travelogue of a trip taken recently to the Hawaiian Island and Alaska, which she illustrated with colored slides.

The district chairman, Mrs. Orval Gray of Artesia, presided.

Delegates from Eddy County numbered 34. Those attending from North Eddy County clubs were Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. John Rowland of the Atoka Extension Club; Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Jack McCaw and Mrs. Orval Gray of the Cottonwood Woman's Club; Mrs. Forrest Lee, Mrs. A. T. Schneck, and Mrs. Raymond Netherlin of the Lakewood Extension Club and Mrs. Robert Barley and a Mrs. Johnson of the Hope Extension Club.

Eddy County Salon Of 8-40 Initiates Woman From Roswell

Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Roswell was initiated Friday at a regular meeting of the Eddy County salon of the 8 and 40. A luncheon was held at the Artesia Coffee Shop at 1 o'clock, after which the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler for the business meeting and initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Sam Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Dearhold and Mrs. Fred Whitaker of Roswell accompanied Mrs. Cooper.

Local members present were Mmes. Bigler, Oren C. Roberts, Frank Smith, Fred Jacobs, Albert Richards and Earl Darst.

The next meeting will be May 27.

JUNE M'DORMAN IS HOSTESS AT COFFEE

Miss June McDorman entertained a group of her friends Saturday morning with a coffee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDorman.

The living room was decorated in spring flowers.

Those present were Mrs. George Dungan, Mrs. William McCasland, Mrs. James Huggins, Miss Pat Watson, Miss Jo Ann Johnson, Miss Shirley Young, Miss Carol Hensley, Miss Norma Smith and Miss Fild Hamill.

Legion Is Host To Other Vets' Groups And Ladies Monday

A covered-dish supper was served by members of Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, to Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans members and their ladies Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

After the supper, Jobie McPherson, who had arranged for eight couples of square dancers from Roswell, put on an exhibition, after which the Roswell people taught square dancing to the group. About 100 persons were present.

The Disabled American Veterans chapter will be host to the other two veterans' organization and members of their families at another joint social evening, Monday, April 25.

SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. ARMENDERZ

Mr. and Mrs. Torivio Armenderz are the parents of a son, born in Artesia Memorial Hospital last Thursday. The baby has been named David Alfredo.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 31
St. Paul Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown, 3 p. m.

Friday, April 1
The P.E.C. will meet in the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, 7:30 p. m. Junior play, "Digging Up the Dirt," high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 2
Junior play, "Digging Up the Dirt," high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Monday, April 4
Rebecca birthday supper, I.O.O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

The Daughters of American Revolution will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caudle, 103 S. Tenth Street, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Leaders' Club will meet in Central School music room 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 5
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will meet at the Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; meeting 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 6
Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at club house, 2:30 p. m.

Homemakers' Circle Has All-Day Meet At Wood Residence

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church had an all day meeting Wednesday of last week in the beautiful new home of Mrs. A. R. Wood.

Mrs. J. D. Josey read the Scripture lesson, after which a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. M. C. Cabot. The balance of the day was spent quilting and visiting. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. C. Brown.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. W. G. Everett, W. C. Brown, F. E. Murphy, M. W. Evans, J. H. Myers, J. D. Josey, E. B. Everett, C. L. Hefley, J. H. Hills, Lillian McNeil, Nell Eitelgeorge, F. P. Turner, F. O. Ashton, Sr., M. H. Cabot, J. C. Jesse and Carl Gaither and daughters, Carol Sue and Betsy Ann and Misses Janice Wickersham and Barbara Ann Everett and the hostess, Mrs. Wood.

The next meeting is to be this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Everett, 508 West Quay.

QUICK BREAD IS 4-H DEMONSTRATION

Making and judging quick bread was demonstrated by Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant home demonstration agent at a meeting of the Atoka 4-H Club Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Russell Rogers, as leader.

The Atoka and Cottonwood 4-H Clubs held a joint recreation meeting at Atoka Friday, when Allan Beck, assistant county agent, showed two motion pictures, "First Step in First Aid" and a Spanish film, "Los 4 H Club en el Suelo de Colorado."

Three Are Initiated Into Rainbow Girls On Monday Evening

Miss Elaine Frost, worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, presided at an initiation Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. Wallace Hastings, mother advisor assisting.

Miss Mary Ann Price, Miss Sandra Mitchell and Miss Mickey Bell were initiated into the order.

Plans were discussed to raise money to defray expenses for members to attend Grand Assembly at Gallup in June.

All of the girls were urged to attend service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday celebrating "Founder's Day of Rainbow Girls."

About 25 members and several Eastern Star members were present.

Dorcas Class Of First Baptist Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. J. L. Stewart, president of the Dorcas Circle of the First Baptist Church presided at a meeting Tuesday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. James McKinstry, with Mrs. J. L. Stewart co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. McKinstry. A devotion was given by Mrs. C. T. Hewger.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served to Mmes. J. L. Stewart, E. T. Longacre, Ernest Scoggins, Skeet Porter, C. L.

Jackson, J. M. Vasbinder, R. J. Sutcliff, Charles Ransberger, C. O. Ashton, Oscar Burch, E. Comer, C. T. Hegwer and Burch Spencer and a Mrs. Smith and the hostess.

WILLIAMS DAUGHTER IS BORN LAST WEEK

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams in Artesia Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Cherry Dean.

MRS. ANTHIS TO OPEN TOT-TEEN SHOP SATURDAY

Mrs. Ida M. Anthis, who has been operating The Stitch Shop at 104 South Third, is opening the Tot's Tot & Teen Shop Saturday, April 2, in the same location. The Stitch Shop will continue to operate in connection with her other Blocker.

shop under the management Mrs. C. H. Durham. Everyone is invited to attend the opening Saturday and register for a gift.

ARTESIA WOMEN PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Blair Buck of Richmond, national president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak at the state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at Gallup April 7-9.

Women planning to attend there are Mrs. E. F. Foster, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. H. B. Howell, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Glenn Caskey and Mrs. C.

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LOCALS

Pickett Invites People To Bring Problems To Him

Ingram B. Pickett, corporation commissioner, will be in Carlsbad next Tuesday to meet with all persons having questions or problems pertaining to the corporation commission who wish to confer with him.

He has announced he will be at the county commissioners' room in the court house from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pickett will start on his first tour of all county seats in the state Monday, when he will be at Roswell, from where he will go to Carlsbad to meet Eddy County people.

He pointed out the corporation commission has under its jurisdiction the services and rates of telephone and telegraph companies, pipelines and cotton gins; the services, rates and safety of railroads, bus and transportation companies, and air transports and the rates and services of insurance companies.

Pickett said this is the first time in New Mexico a state official has made an effort to come to the people for discussions of their problems and grievances and that he hopes by so doing, the services of the commission will be enlarged.

Single—
17-18-29.
Total depth 3000; shut down for repairs.
Wright & Etz, Yates 1, SW SE 6-20-27.
Drilling at 850.
Western Production Co., Keeley 36-C, NW SW 25-17-29.
Total depth 3150; preparing to treat.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 4, NW SE 8-18-29.
Drilling at 2810.
Barney Cockburn, Beddingfield-State 3, SW NE 36-17-27.
Total depth 3730; running tubing.
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 98, SW NE 24-18-27.
Drilling at 450.
Gulf Oil Corp., Artesia-State 3, NW SW 19-18-28.
Drilling at 650.
Martin Yates, Jr.-Robert E. McKee, State 3, NE NE 36-19-29.
Total depth 350; waiting on cement.
R. R. Woolley, Woolley 7, NW SW 29-17-30.
Drilling at 1000.
R. W. Fair, Santa Fe 1, NW NW 22-19-26.
Total depth 875; lost circulation.
George D. Riggs, Riggs 1, NE SE 5-21-24.
Drilling at 495.
Intercoast Petroleum Corp., State 1, NW SW 1-24-27.
Drilling at 400.
Resler Oil Co., Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29.
Total depth 3075; preparing to tube.
Paton Bros., Russell 8-A, SW SE 35-17-27.
Drilling at 1800.

Local—
(Continued from Page One)
hibit and the artists' work shown in each:
Richards Electric Shop, Rev. Arthur G. Bell.
Artesia Furniture Company, Mrs. M. M. Alexander and Mrs. B. E. Spencer.
Baldwin's, Mrs. Ruth Marshall.

Local—
(Continued from Page One)
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson are dining in Houston, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green and daughter Virginia and son, John, left the week end in El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and all daughter, Pam, spent the week end in El Paso.
Miss June McDorman returned college Sunday night after spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDorman. She is a student at College Women at Chickasha, Okla.
Bill Ellinger and Billy Ruth, daughters, Rhea and Billy Ruth, spent Sunday in Kermit, Texas.
Mrs. Fendegross of Poteau, Okla., who visited her daughter, J. A. Emery and Mr. Emery, returned home March 28, accompanied by her daughter, who visited relatives. She returned Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crump of Wheeler, Texas, spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Joss.

SERVER WOMEN PLAN DRESSMAKING SCHOOL
Women interested in joining a sewing class met at the cafeteria of Server School Tuesday of last week with Rosemary Hicks, assistant home demonstration agent. Plans were made for a dressmaking school to be held every Tuesday afternoon in April.
Fifteen women attended the first meeting, when a demonstration on textile stenciling was given.

MOVIE PROFITS TO BENEFIT CHURCH FUND
Profits from the showing at the Botillo Theater of "Fighting Father Dunn," starring Pat O'Brien Wednesday and Thursday, April 7, are to be used as a donation to Our Lady of Grace Church for the building fund for the erection of a parochial home.
Advance tickets are being sold this time by boys and girls of the Spanish-American community.

Mrs. Rell Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.
Jensen & Son, O. S. Jensen and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.
Southern Union Gas Company, Mrs. M. A. Mapes.
C. R. Anthony Company, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.
Williams Furniture Store, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.
Thompson-Price Company, Wayne Hornbaker and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.
Marie's, Mrs. M. M. Alexander.
Palace Drug Store, G. T. Nickols, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Rell Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Marshall and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.
Modern Shop, Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.
L. P. Evans Store, Bill Brady and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.
The Advocate, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.
It was anticipated more of the local artists would place their work on display the latter part of the week, so the list as given may not be complete.

HOPE 4 H GIRLS TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM
Mrs. Frances Barley, Hope 4-H Club leader and Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant home agent, met with demonstration teams from the Hope club last Thursday.
The girls will appear on a program at a Farm Bureau meeting at Hope April 13. Carolyn and Wilma Joe Young will demonstrate making cottage cheese salads and Reeve Jean Wood and Patty Wells will discuss different types of aprons suitable for kitchen wear.

Standardizing Of Cultural Practices Will Save Labor
Standardizing planting distances will save considerable labor on vegetable farms in the application of fertilizers, planting machinery, cultivating, spraying and dusting equipment and even for harvesting. It takes time and labor to change tractor equipment from one row distance to another.
Tractor attachments for cultivating and dusting for insect and disease control, equipment for the application of fertilizer and side-dressing material, bedmakers, gang seeders, multiple cultivators and other new machinery play an important part in helping to reduce production costs.
In general, one can consider about 40 to 50 per cent of production costs in growing vegetables represents labor. Any planning which will tend to reduce labor in growing large yields of high quality, even to the extent of reducing acreages, is well worth being considered by New Mexico growers.

More Milk Per Cow Required To Meet Production Goal
With the fewest cows in 19 years, dairy farmers will have to get more milk per cow than ever before—if they meet this year's production goal.
Even if the number of cows milked on farms remains the same as last year, farmers will have to average 150 pounds more milk per cow to make up the 120 billion pounds of milk needed in 1949.
Dairy specialists of the Department of Agriculture figure that by better feeding many dairy farmers throughout the country can easily up their production that much. Others may find it harder.

Irrigating Prior To Planting Cuts Cotton Sore Shin

Cotton farmers can greatly reduce the damage caused by sore shin, or damping off—the most important seedling disease of cotton in the irrigated Southwest—by irrigating the seed bed before planting, according to Gordon Hoff, state extension agronomist.
Experiments conducted by Glenn Staten, associate agronomist of the New Mexico Experiment Station, have proved that the pre-planting irrigation gives the soil a "incubation period" of three to four weeks prior to planting, during which time the sore-shin fungus loses its strength, Hoff points out. The tests also showed that such a practice increased by a fifth the number of plants which survived undamaged by sore-shin.
"Cotton that is planted after irrigation does not come up until after the fungus has lost most of its strength, and, as a result, fewer plants are killed," the agronomist explains. "Your chances for a good stand are much better if you irrigate your cotton fields before planting."

Classified

This is one of two classified sections in this issue. For further classified ads consult the other section.

For Sale
FOR SALE—1947 Ford club coupe, low mileage, overdrive, radio and heater, reasonably priced. Bob Rodke, phone 663. 13-1tc
FOR SALE—Three AKC registered black chows, two males, one female, five-generation pedigree, 17 champions, good natured, used to children. These are beautiful dogs. Phone 0186-R4 evenings. 13-1tc
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FOR SALE—Three-room furnished house with bath, priced for immediate sale, complete with refrigerator, stove, hot water heater and all furnishings. Must be moved from its present location. For those in the oil field, this is what you are looking for. Call 645-M. Max Schulze, Jr. 13-1tc

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FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet Master two-door sedan, excellent condition, with radio, heater and other accessories and new tires. 202 N. Ninth, phone 786-NR. 12-2tp-14

FOR SALE—1948 Sparton Motor trailer, excellent condition, butane gas, 7-ft. Frigidaire, cooler, new awning, oil heat, sleeps four. See it at Uptown Trailer Court. R. Shepherd. 13-1tc

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FOR SALE—Immediate possession, three bedroom residence, located at 510 W. Dallas. Priced to sell for cash, \$6000. See J. D. Josey. 13-1tc

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 YSIDRO OROZCO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation;
 No. 11010 et al., Defendants.)

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM L. ROBERT) residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. H. MORROW, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. H. MORROW, Deceased; IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: R. H. MORROW, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. H. MORROW, Deceased; JAMES S. VENEABLE, (ALSO KNOWN AS J. S. VENEABLE) if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES S. VENEABLE (ALSO KNOWN AS J. S. VENEABLE), Deceased; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

torney is William M. Sigenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 23rd day of March, 1949.

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Lot 6 in Block 37 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is William M. Sigenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 23rd day of March, 1949.

MARGUERITE E. WALLER
 District Court Clerk,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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 Plaintiffs,)
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Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Prayer service, 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Midweek service, 7 p. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Superintendent

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Rev. Alvin Starke, pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.
Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting, and third Thursday, missionary program.
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

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Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., assistant

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Fifth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 8:15 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor, Phone 28

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
A. E. Kelly, Pastor

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

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Services, 8 p. m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Willis, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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Church service, 11 a. m.

Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, Preacher

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Safeway Store Re-Opens Today After Changes

The Artesia Safeway Store re-opened this morning with a new floor arrangement, some new fixtures and a complete redecorating job, after being closed since Saturday night.

The arrangement was devised for less traffic congestion within the store and for a more even flow of customers throughout the various aisles.

Moving of the meat department is the most conspicuous. Whereas it formerly was at the north side of the store, adjacent to where lines of customers form while waiting to be checked, it now is on the south side, to the rear of the produce department, which remains as formerly. This, it was pointed out, should do away with difficulty in getting to the meat department because of lines.

A fourth checking stand has been added to the three in operation up to Saturday. Many new shopping buggies have been added.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING FILMS ARE SHOWN

At a meeting of the Artesia 4-H Club Friday, Allan Beck, assistant county agent, showed film slides on livestock judging.

Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant home demonstration agent, demonstrated making and judging muffins. Wade Green, president, presided.

HOUGHTALING SON IS NAMED JERRY RAY

A son, born last Thursday in Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling, has been named Jerry Ray.

G.P.A. Makes Plans For Barbecue To Be Held In May

Directors and members of the planning committee of the North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association made tentative plans at a meeting Tuesday night for a barbecue, probably to be held at Cottonwood School Sunday evening, May 29.

State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker is to be invited to attend, it was announced by Douglas O'Bannon, president. He said the Game Department will also be asked to show hunting and fishing pictures.

George Akins and Clyde Roberts were appointed to start plans for purchase and preparation of barbecue for the association and their families and guests. Other committees were named to take care of other phases of the affair, both by way of food and entertainment.

'BEAUTENA' HOLSTEIN HEIFER, DOING NICELY

"Beautena," a Holstein heifer calf of blooded stock, is the principal in a feeding experiment at the F. L. Wilson Feed & Farm Supply Store.

When obtained at the age of 17 days, "Beautena" was nearly starved and she was brought 50 miles to Artesia, where she was placed on a diet of alfalfa and milk. She gained at first with some milk. Now at the age of a month, she weighs 115 pounds.

FULLER SON IS BORN AT HOSPITAL SATURDAY

A son, born Saturday in Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fuller has been named Jesse Lee.

One Lucky Boy And Two Poor Fish



Johnny Funk, son of Jesse I. Funk, Cottonwood rancher, drew the lucky number on open house day recently at the U.S. Fish Cultural Station, Dexter, held in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Department of the Interior. L. G. Carman, superintendent of the hatchery, promised that holder of the lucky number would have his picture made with a five-pound bass. In addition to the bass, Johnny also holds a 10 pound channel catfish, with which he was careful not to become too intimate.

The Department of the Interior is just rounding out a century of conservation, and it is chaps like Johnny who will reap the benefit of the work of this organization, said Carman.

There is a great demand for the bass, channel catfish and bluegill sunfish produced annually at the Dexter hatchery. Spawning season for these warm water fish is now approaching, as April and May are the months when fish in the Pecos Valley region spawn.

Mrs. E. M. Perry Named President High School P.T.A.

Mrs. E. M. Perry was elected president of the Artesia High School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting last Thursday evening, succeeding Rev. Ralph O'Dell.

Other officers elected: First vice president, Mrs. Floyd Davis; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Dillard; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Easley and corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Erickson.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent, introduced William M. Siegenthaler, who spoke on recent bills in the New Mexico Legislature that effect the school. Siegenthaler pointed out that 50 school bills were brought up during this term. He discussed these bills and told in what way Artesia schools were affected by them.

M. A. Sams, visiting teacher, was then introduced by Superintendent Mayfield and he spoke on laws governing school attendance. He pointed out that the whole school system in Artesia suffers if the attendance is poor, as the number of teachers allowed for the schools is based on average daily attendance. He said average daily attendance to date for this year was 92.66 per cent.

Superintendent Mayfield spoke for a few minutes on work permits and law governing the working of children.

H. O. Miller's choral group sang several numbers and Miss Mary Jo Storm played an accordion solo. This choral work shows one of the extra curricular activities that gives the high school better rating, it was pointed out.

The next meeting of the High School P.T.A. on April 28, will be an open house at the high school. A meal will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the cafeteria and conducted tours will be made to the classrooms where the teachers will answer questions and make visitors acquainted with the high school. An interesting program will be given in the auditorium after the tours.

Teachers—

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Gorman, fourth; Winifred Haralson, fifth; Nannie Mae Haynes, second; Hazel Hockensmith, fourth; Mildred Lambert, sixth; Isabelle Macdonald, first.

Nina McCarter, second; Glenna Murphy, third; Milton Parker, first; Irene Schnaubert, fifth; Jonny Short, third; Dorothy Swartz, first; Leota Williams, pre-first; Lorene Mills, third.

North Side School: Kathryn Downey, first; Kathryn Hamrick, first; Homer Heathman, fourth; Mona Faye Hill, fourth; Ruth Joss, second; Viola Sandfer, third; Moore Short, pre-first; Allye Terrell, third; Lucile Westerman, second; Helen Mapes, pre-first.

Loco Hills School: Nora Copping, first, second; Virginia Copeland, third, fourth.

Carver School: Nada Anderson.

Non-teaching members: M. A. Sams, attendance officer; Ada Heaton and Christine Traylor, nurses; Margaret Wilson, cafeteria operator.

City—

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have a place in the program. This will involve the cleaning up of trash, as well as eliminating dead vegetation.

As a part of the program, a committee is planning to have representatives at the meetings of service clubs in the city next week, in

order to explain what is expected and to enlist the cooperation of the members.

The city is to be divided into zones for the pick-up crews to cart off trash. The administration is to designate certain days for each zone, announcement of which will be made next week.

The hope was expressed housewives and property owners will anticipate "Clean-Up" Week and will start cleaning up their premises and otherwise helping to beautify during the next week and a half, so the job will not be too large when the designated week arrives.

Representatives of the three sponsoring agencies at the meeting Monday were Mayor Oren C. Roberts, city administration; Mrs. H. R. Paton, Woman's Club and G. Luther Cole, Doyle Hankins and Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, the Chamber of Commerce.

Also attending and co-operating were Mrs. E. J. Foster, representing the Council of Presidents and C. D. Hopkins, the Boy Scouts.

V-J Celebration—

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making the contests more equitable to all entering, it was stressed. If necessary, committee members said, roping and riding will continue after the regular performance, so that all contestants will have two timings. And all will have the same light advantages or disadvantages, for the contests will be at night only.

The fourth hole the committee plans to plug is that of entry fees. Members of the committee said all entry fees will be paid into a special account, which will be added to the purse. Checks on the account will be signed by a representative of the United Veterans Club and the producer of the rodeo.

Plans were also discussed for building a higher and stronger arena fence than that erected last year, through which at least one Brahma bull plunged at nearly every performance, adding to the thrills, but endangering the crowd. A young man from Roswell was injured at one performance when a bull broke out and tossed the youth.

Death—

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Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among those here from a distance for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Browns, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Windham, a Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and children; a Mr. and Mrs. Peabler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson and Ray and Johnnie Hare of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packenham of Roswell and Carl Lyon of Las Alamos.

Police—

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About 100—

H. Francis, who is to install operate a cotton compress had arrived in Artesia and started this week.

Manager Sharpe said that conversation with Gen. Robt. Smith, president of Pioneer Lines, the general said he here in the near future to be the facilities and to make further facilities to be installed by Pioneer. He said about of radio equipment, which been purchased, will be installed.

The chamber manager General Smith as saying take 45 to 60 days to complete facilities to meet with Civilian Administration operations, at which time Pioneer be ready to stop at Artesia Amarrillo-El Paso run.

Manager Sharpe said it is ed to have a celebration at when the first Pioneer ship down at the Artesia municipal port on a scheduled run.

J. D. Smith, chamber president asked the co-operation of the bers and others during "Week," which will be on April 10-17.

More Facilities—

votes be for the bond issue, in order that we as a community and a school district can continue to progress and grow.

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Funds—

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ly 4 1/2 miles north of the Pecos River bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence west five miles; thence south one mile; thence west seven miles; thence south six miles; thence east approximately 12 miles to the Pecos River.

The eastern sub-district is described as beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves line; thence east to the Lea County line; thence south 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence west approximately 30 miles to the Pecos River.

The election was called by the Board of Education at a meeting Feb. 28, after petitions bearing 348 legal names and seeking an election on the bond issue had been presented. They bore nearly 100 more names than necessary to require the board to call an election. The petition were passed by members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The proposed school is to be located in the Fairacres School Addition to the city of Artesia, which embraces approximately 13 acres and is located between 11th and 13th Streets and Park and Bullock Avenues.

Superintendent Mayfield said the board is studying proposals from architects as to the type of building and costs. It is hoped to have the junior high school completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the September term in 1950.

METHODIST CHOR TO PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present an Easter cantata at 7 o'clock Easter Sunday evening, April 17, it was announced this week by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor.

A 15-minute organ concert will be played prior to the cantata by Mrs. L. C. Bivins. Mrs. Glenn Caskey is director of the choir.

Kimbell—

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address on Chisum that there was a disturbance. Patrolmen John Lemley and N. B. Oatman said Kimbell told them that Tucker had drawn a knife on him. Officer John Miller testified that Kimbell said Tucker had "jumped him" as he came across the railway tracks.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia; H. A. Campbell, local contractor and Burney Jones, manager of radio station KSPV, all appeared in Kimbell's behalf and testified as to his good character.

George A. Shipley of Alamogordo represented Kimbell, while District Attorney Randolph Reese was in charge of the case for the state.

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Maljamar Items

Shirley Case of Loco Hills was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty. Mrs. George Ross on Tuesday morning served coffee to Mrs. Dick Davis and Mrs. Cliff Pritz. Mrs. Ralph McGill served coffee to Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. Mickey Sweeney, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. Kenneth Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and daughter Patricia, Dick Hunter and Phyllis Roark of McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter spent Sunday at Ruidoso and Cloudercroft.

The Women's Missionary Society had a picture show at the Maljamar Baptist Church in the old building, Friday evening. Candy, pop and popcorn was sold, realizing a profit of \$21.

Visitors Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam were Mrs. Elsie Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clubb, Ed Egger and Ernest Hughes of Roswell.

Phyllis Roark of McDonald was a guest of Patricia Blakley last week end.

Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and daughter, Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Artesia, spent last week end visiting Mrs. Jones' mother in Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harvey and son, Richard, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and family visited in Hobbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Saverance and baby spent last week end visiting relatives in Abilene, Texas.

Charles Phelps took Mrs. Phelps to a Carlsbad hospital for treatment Monday of last week. On Saturday he visited her and reported she is not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCasland of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dunham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Miss Duluth Richardson spent Saturday in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case of Loco Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" Pittman of Artesia spent Sunday in Alamogordo and at the White Sands. They reported seeing 54 deer and nine wild turkeys.

George Beal of Hobbs spent Friday with his son, George Beal II, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wood of Hobbs and Mrs. Beal's sister and her husband spent Sunday visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Alice spent the week end visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller in Sundown, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Will and daughter, Elaine Mae of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and sons spent Friday in El Paso. They reported snow.

Mrs. J. C. Danley and son, Pierson and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wilcox of Alamogordo were week end guests of Mrs. Danley's niece, Mrs. Sam Beal and nephew, John Danley and their families.

An upholstery business belonging to Mrs. J. C. Danley of Alamogordo, mother of Mrs. Sam Beal, was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Barton spent Sunday in Denver City, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glass, former residents here and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker of the Skimmer Home lease donated an ice box to the Parent-Teacher Association to be used at the school.

W. Y. West, Garel Westall and Elvin Baker have returned from a fishing trip to Red Bluff.

Edgar Havins of Artesia was a guest in the Jack Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and son, Darryl, spent Friday and Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen in Artesia.

Mrs. George Beal and children

spent Monday of last week in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker's guest last week was her sister, Mrs. Opal Keener of Kermit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Watkins and son, Jimmy, of Duncan, Okla., have purchased a home at Old Loco Hills. Mr. Watkins is employed by the Coronado Oil & Gas Corporation at the Loco Hills repressuring plant.

Guests of Mrs. Morris Doughty Monday of last week were Mrs. George James of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rawdon and son, Wallace, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Newman and family returned Tuesday of last week from Texas, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Newman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Matthews drove the school bus in Mr. Newman's absence.

Mrs. Floyd Doughty, who underwent a major operation in the Artesia Clinic recently, is able to be home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children, Beverly and Don of Denver City, Texas.

Jim Cook has been called to Duncan, Okla., to the bedside of his son, who is in a serious condition.

P. L. Griffin returned from Hominy, Okla., last week, where he was called to his mother's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall entertained last week with a card party. Cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond and Don Hudgens of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMain and family have moved from the Glenn Booker Camp to Mr. Booker's farm near Lovington. Mr. McMain will operate the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller and children have moved from Old Loco Hills to the house east of the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Mack Chase, Reba and Kenneth Newton and James Briscoe attended the banquet and dance given for the athletes and Pep Club at the high school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams visited in Roswell Saturday.

George Beal went to Del City, Texas, Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones' guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley and daughter, Florence and Mrs. M. E. Wathen of Artesia.

Mrs. Wesley Meador was honored Friday with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. "Curly" Barton, with Mrs. Jeff Richardson co-hostess. The pink and blue scheme was carried out in the decorations. An appropriate game was played and the prize was given to the honoree. Coffee and doughnuts were served to 14 guests. A number of gifts were sent. Among those sending gifts from out the community were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meador of Hot Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCullon of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones and son Darryl spent Friday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard and son of Buckeye visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, Sunday.

County Agent Offers Tips For Better Dairying

County Agent Dallas Rierson has 10 tips for better milking that he believes will make high quality milk production and increased dairy profits a reality as well as a goal for Eddy County dairymen.

The 10 points are also designed to prevent losses from mastitis and to cut down the time required for milking.

First of all, break the heifers in properly, advises Rierson. Give them special care so that they do not associate unpleasant treatment with milking. Along the same line, avoid the unusual at milking time. Cows are excited easily and barking dogs, strangers, or rough treatment will result in less milk.

A third point is to follow a regular milking routine. Milk at the same time each day and milk the easy milkers first. Prepare the next cow to be milked one minute before putting the milker on her.

Washing and massaging the udder is important from two standpoints. Besides cleaning the udder, it stimulates the let-down milk.

Clean, sterile equipment is one of the factors Rierson puts high on the list in high quality milk production and also in control of mastitis. Use of the strip cup helps detect cows that are giving abnormal milk. Milk two or three streams from each quarter and milk cows that are giving ropy or flaky milk last.

Most cows can be milked in three or four minutes, the county agent points out. Rapid milking steps up production and cuts chore time. Too, labor can be saved by stripping by machine. Machine stripping is best accomplished by pulling down on the tea cups with one hand and massaging the udder with the other.

Another point to watch is removing the machine promptly when the milk flow stops.

Prolonged machine action may injure the udder and be a contributing factor to mastitis infection, Rierson warns. He also advocates operating the machine according to the manufacturer's instructions. Increasing the vacuum or changing the pulsation rate from that recommended by the manufacturer may result in lower milk production.

Only Artificial Breeding Group In State Formed

New Mexico's only artificial dairy breeding association was organized recently at Carlsbad, according to E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist. Name of the organization, which is also the first combination testing and breeding association ever organized in the state (is the Eddy County Dairy Herd Improvement Association).

The association will employ a full-time technician to test the milk, keep production records, and do the artificial breeding.

"The formation of this association represents a very progressive step in the improvement of dairy herds in the Carlsbad area," Anderson said. "We hope that this is just a beginning and that, before long, other areas will use this method of herd improvement, where practical."

"For, if New Mexico dairy products are to compete with those from other states, we must use the

up-to-date methods which are used elsewhere."

Anderson pointed out that nearly 2,000,000 cows are now being bred through 1000 artificial breeding associations in 42 states.

Members of the board of directors of the Eddy County Dairy Herd Improvement Association are Ray Howard, president; Wallace Johnson, vice president; Alfred Walter-shield, secretary-treasurer; Joe Bryan and O. C. Bell.

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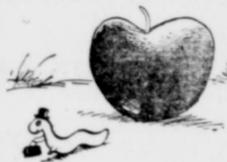
Increased market demand for 1517 cotton has made it the most valuable upland cotton in the United States. In 1948, for the first time, the El Paso cotton market was the highest in the nation for a large portion of the season. Much of this success has been because of the one-variety program for 1517 cotton in Eastern Arizona, New Mexico and District 6 of Texas.

Production of one variety of cotton leads toward a gradual, sustained improvement in the quality of the fiber. Districts which establish a regular production of good fiber can thus obtain better prices in the long run than they can by changing and mixing the varieties.

Many farmers do much figuring on price quotations, assuming that varieties or acreages should be changed from year to year to meet supposed alterations in the market demands for longer or shorter staples. Seed dealers often repeat such arguments, or money may be lent freely for planting high-priced cotton in boom periods. Production may thus be made as speculative and hazardous as playing the market on futures, and often the varieties are changed for reasons that are entirely erroneous. In reality, the farmer has no way of knowing what the price of cotton will be several months in the future (excluding support prices), or whether high premiums will be paid for longer staples in the next season. Speculative guessing and changing of varieties loses the advantage that might be obtained from a regular production of one kind of cotton.

Very high premiums sometimes may be paid in seasons of scarcity

Fewer Wormy Apples



Faithful adherents of the "apple a day" maxim, if they can think back to war experience, will realize that nowadays they are not nearly so likely as they used to be to find a worm, or half a worm, in their apple. Also, says the U. S. department of agriculture, the "spray residue" problem is not nearly so troublesome as it was.

The apple worm—or codling moth—problem appears to be on its way out as a major concern in apple growing. DDT has proved an effective spray. In fact, in some isolated orchards that do not draw moths from unsprayed or poorly sprayed trees nearby, a good early spray program with DDT may so reduce codling moths that there is no need to spray against a second brood.

But DDT has not proved a full solution to the apple insect problems. It does not make a clean sweep of all the pests. Thus DDT sprays permit a buildup of some pests that it does not control—the apple mites, for instance. The problem shifts, but a problem remains. The mites do not cause wormy apples, but the apples are smaller and of a poorer color.

However, the new insecticide-parathion is making an impressive showing against nearly all the apple pests. Federal entomologists say that it can not yet be recommended for general use, that considerable more controlled and expert testing is needed. This is because the insecticide is an extremely poisonous material and may hold public health hazards.



New Farm Bath Unit Comes All 'Packaged' Setup May Be Attached To Existing Dwelling

An Indiana manufacturing firm has announced the introduction of a novel, factory-built bathroom to be known as Ad-a-Bath. Representing an entirely new approach to home modernization, the bath is constructed in one complete "package" for attachment to existing dwellings.

Built as a self-contained unit, the bath utilizes conventional materials and equipment, and includes all necessary fixtures and fittings for immediate installation and immediate use. It is shipped fully equipped for addition to a farm, lake cottage or suburban home. Since it is added to the exterior, there is no sacrifice of space or change of interior arrangement of the house to which it is attached.



The setup is complete in every respect with tub, lavatory, stool and tank, electric heater and built-in medicine and linen cabinets. It is of frame construction with plywood interior. Walls and floors are heavily insulated and the floor is linoleum covered.

Since the unit qualifies for FHA financing, a home owner is required only to make a 10 per cent down payment, paying the balance in convenient monthly installments through his local bank.

to meet special orders from manufacturers, but they afford no assurance that larger quantities of the longer staple will be called for in the next season. A deficient supply of cotton may restrict the demand instead of increasing it. The danger of having to pay excessive prices naturally tends to discourage manufacturers from making goods that requires a special quality of cotton. Fluctuations in premiums may result from temporary scarcity in particular long-staple districts, and the actual demand in the next season may be met from the usual sources, leaving no market for farmers who have planted extra quantities of the long staple. Even at very low prices, buyers may not be interested in handling small lots of longer fiber from new sources. So, a one-variety cotton program—such as that for 1517 cotton—is the best insurance for maintaining or improving the market.

More Dairy Bulls Are Proved Last Year In Nation

More dairy bulls were proved in this country last year than ever before.

Dairy officials of the Department of Agriculture report 4887 sires used in dairy-herd-improvement associations proved in 1948. That's 1067 more bulls proved than in any previous year.

Dairy association supervisors reported about 268 thousand 305-day lactation records during the year for use in proving bulls used in the herd-improvement associations. That, too, is a record number.

That is a splendid showing. And the department officials commended the supervisors for it. But the department men do ask dairy farmers to help the supervisors make a still better showing this year. There's still plenty of room for improvement—and a bigger demand for proved-sire information than ever before.

The specialists figure about 60 to 70 per cent of the cows on test at the beginning of any year will complete a 305-day lactation record during the year. The number of records reported last year represented only a little more than 30 per cent of the cows on test the first of the year. That's only about half the lactation records completed during the year.

The specialists ask improvement association members to remember that the number of bulls proved and the volume of the proved-sire data are in direct proportion to the number of lactation records reported.

Farmers Plan To Buy More Baby Chicks This Year

Judging by their plans to buy baby chicks, farmers in this country intend to raise about 7 per cent more chickens this year than last.

And economists of the Department of Agriculture think farmers may get lower prices for chickens and turkeys. Egg prices will average above supports, which also may be slightly lower than a year ago. But costs will run lower.

In many parts of the country, the two most important cash costs involved in raising chickens are the cost for feed and the cost for baby chicks. Cost of baby chicks will probably run about the same as last year. And the economists expect

Tillage May Be Used In Controlling Grasshoppers

Farmers can use tillage as an aid in controlling such troublesome insects as grasshoppers, crickets and wheatstem sawfly, according to Dr. J. A. Munro, entomologist of the NDAC agricultural experiment station.

The eggs of grasshoppers and crickets are laid during late summer and remain in the soil until spring when they hatch and the insects emerge.

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pect the cost of the farm poultry ration to average about a fifth less than in 1948.

True, farm labor has gone up more than any other costs. Labor costs are important to commercial broiler producers and to many commercial egg farms. But on most family-size farms and general farms raising chickens is a part-time job for members of the family. Labor costs cut little figure on such farms as far as raising chickens is concerned. So, with the big decline in feed costs, total costs will probably run somewhat lower in 1949.

The economists say, however, that the lower prices farmers will likely get for poultry products will largely offset any gains they may make in lower cost of production.

RANGE SHELTERS AID GROWTH OF CHICKENS

A big problem for poultry raisers is finding enough low-cost housing for the birds during their growing period. This is where range shelters come into the picture. County Agent Dallas Rierson says range shelters give young birds the necessary room to move about and grow.

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Juniors Perform Play April 1-2

By Shirley Sherwood

—Artesia Hi Beacon

Time is drawing near for the Juniors to open the curtains and begin "Digging Up The Dirt!" Miss Lois Nethery, director of the play, says that both casts of the play will perform so differently that the students and adults will miss an entirely different play unless they see both performances. The first performance will be on the night of April 1, and the second and last will be April 2. The play will be

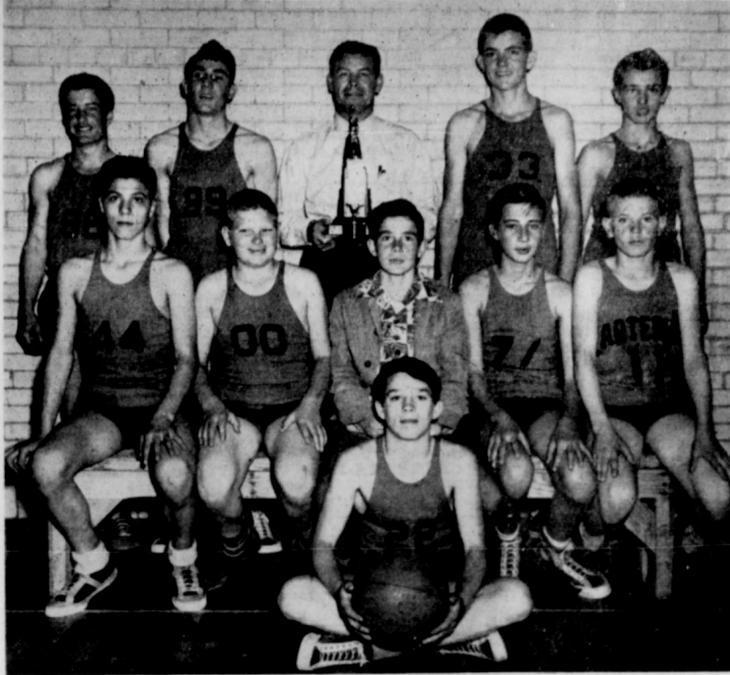
held at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Juniors have striven hard, and worked hour after hour practicing. Although the boys and girls have wanted to go other places, while missing out on a lot of activities and entertainment they have been very co-operative and wouldn't miss a practice, so the cast really deserves to have the largest audience possible.

Both casts of "Digging Up The Dirt" have been practicing together, but as the time approaches for the play to be given, they will have separate practices.

Only one change has been made in the cast, which is in one of the characters. Walter Burch instead of Ronald Dublin, will play the

ARTESIA POODLES



Winners of the Artesia Invitational Grade Tourney, which was held in the high school gym Feb. 18 and 19. Pictured from left to right, first row: Don Golden; second row, Louis Campanella, Denny Gould, Manager Raydean Owens, Berry Hager and Larry Beadle; third row, Leroy Rutledge, Doyle Cole, Coach C. L. Whittington, Bill Brown and Yumpa Barker.

part of Sheriff Carson. Phil Perry's name was not mentioned last issue as one of the characters.

Everyone will miss the play of the year if they don't appear at the High School Auditorium April 1-2.

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Parents' Night Plans Underway

By Shirley Young

—Artesia Hi Beacon

Wednesday, April 27, Artesia High School P.T.A. and teachers will sponsor a parents' night. Committees are made of teachers and P.T.A. members. Mr. R. M. Parham is general chairman of the program.

The first meeting place will be the cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock. Students, parents and teachers who are all invited will meet there. It is an opportunity for parents to see how the cafeteria is run.

At 7:30 the group will go to the main building, where they will see such exhibits in class rooms of work that has been done by the students as class work. The parents will see all of the classrooms and departments. The teachers will be guides throughout the building. After all departments and classrooms have been inspected, there will be a brief program in the auditorium.

Following are the chairmen and committees who will put over this program:

Arrangement: Parham, Miller, Erickson, Ralph O'Dell.
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Reception: McCaw, Hamann, Burke, Mrs. Sheldon.
Exhibits: Sams, Short, Howarth, Mrs. Amstutz.

High School Lawn Up to Students

By Harry Fletcher

—Artesia Hi Beacon.

The school's front lawn so far has not shown any signs of growing. The students, at least most of them, have persisted in walking all over the young grass, making it impossible for it to grow, for the grass won't grow while you're standing on it.

Quoting Mr. Stovall, "The school should have a nice front lawn, but it is up to the students to make

that possible. The grass cannot be watered while the students are on it. They can walk on the grass at the rear of the buildings as much as they please, but please stay off at the front!"

Sometimes we don't realize that it is mighty hard for little, tender grass blades to withstand not only one person's hobnail boots, but the heavy "sabots" of some eight hundred. Give our lawn a chance. There is plenty of walk space for standing, or promenading.

Band Will Enter Music Festival

By Virginia New

—Artesia Hi Beacon.

Some of the activities the band intends to take part in, in the near future are the band festival, which

will be held April 7 and 8 in Carlsbad. Another of the events the band will participate in will be the spring concert, which will be presented the first part of May.

The band has played a number of times in assembly and every one enjoys hearing them.

Individual members are now practicing solos. The band is under the direction of Mr. Lewis.

Hangar Flying

Stanley Carper and Marshall Rowley were flown to Fort Worth and return Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judel Terry were flown to Hastings, Neb., last Thursday in the Beechcraft Bonanza. They were piloted by Herman Fuchs and reported a fine trip.

Harry Wilson was flown to Odessa, Texas, Sunday morning.

Wayne Riddle flew to Las Vegas and return Friday.

Orville Luttrell of Carrizozo visited at the airport Saturday. He has been trapping antelope by airplane for the Game Department this last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel were in Hot Spring Sunday on business and not fishing. However, they reported that from all accounts, fishermen were having good luck at the lake.

Virgil Standard flew to Vaughn Sunday.

A flight breakfast will be held at Crane, Texas Sunday morning. A number of Artesia pilots are planning to attend. The breakfast celebrates the opening of the new

Crane airport and a rodeo will be held in the afternoon.

Herman Fuchs taught a course in chart reading Wednesday night of

last week. Ted Heidel was to instruct in meteorology this week.

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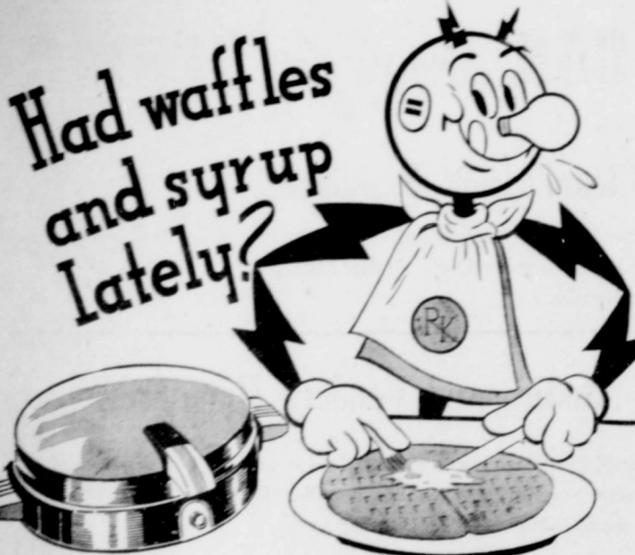
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Primrose—Peach or Apricot 12 oz. Glass
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1501-A, Santa Fe, N. M., March 16, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. Floyd Hickson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning use of well No. RA-1501 and RA-1501-S used for the irrigation of 232.92 acres of land described in License No. RA-1501 and License RA-1501-S, and drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 75.75 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 8.58. Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.00. Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.25. Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.95. Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.00. Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.25. Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.21. All irrigation of the above described lands by wells Nos. RA-1501 and RA-1501-S shall be discontinued upon approval of this application. No additional rights above those set forth in License No. RA-1501 and License No. RA-1501-S are contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined at all times not to exceed 3 acre-feet per acre per annum. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 25th day of April, 1949. John H. Bliss, State Engineer. 13-31-15

Bradshaw of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change point of diversion of 342 acre feet of water per annum under License No. 118, diverted from Spring Lakes of Pecos Stream System, by changing from present diversion under No. 118, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to point of diversion of License No. 2493, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Old point of diversion is to be retained and new point of diversion is to be used when water is too low in lakes to permit use of old point of diversion. 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 stream system, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949, the date set for final consideration of this application if not protested. JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 13-31-15

has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949, the date set for final consideration of this application if not protested. JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 13-31-15

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application 118, Santa Fe, N. M., March 21, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1949, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 126, Session Laws of 1941, J. W.

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Sunnybank, easy to color and spread Margarine lb. 31c	Jiffy Lou assorted flavors Puddings pkg. 5c	Highway whole kernel vacuum pack Corn 12 oz. tin 17c	Granulated Soap large box Par 26c
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Washed, pan ready Spinach 12c	Fresh, tender green Asparagus 25c
Winesap, for cooking, eating Apples	

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Two bobcats were trapped recently northwest of Maljamar on the Caprock. One cat was killed. The other one is a large fellow and can be seen at the Taylor ranch. In fact, A. C. Taylor II and his

cently northwest of Maljamar on the Caprock. One cat was killed. The other one is a large fellow and can be seen at the Taylor ranch. In fact, A. C. Taylor II and his

sister, Kyle Sue, are charging admission to see the cat and the money will be given to the church. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin entertained friends with a rummy game at their home last Thursday evening. Ice cream and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. Ira Pleasant, who was ill has improved and was able to work last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt of Lovington spent Saturday night in Hobbs. Mrs. R. E. Williams of Loco Hills was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

Harlin Harman, who has been attending the University of Kansas, is visiting his brother, Calvin Harman and family.

Rev. and Mrs. James Barton were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and A. W. Golden were guests Sunday last week of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis spent Sunday of last week in Lovington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Lovington spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leo. On Sunday morning the group started for the mountains, and between Maljamar and Loco Hills, they saw a car that had been wrecked over in the field, some distance from the highway.

Mrs. Leo noticed a hand waving a white rag out of one of the car windows. They investigated and found "Slim" Gary of Artesia, who had been badly hurt. He said, the accident happened about 1 o'clock and he had been unable to attract anyone's attention. They brought him to Artesia Memorial Hospital and then continued their trip to Cloudero. Upon returning home that evening, they view the train wreck out of Roswell.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd and daughters spent the week end in Pecos, Texas visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son and Rev. C. W. Fields of Loco Hills were visitors in Maljamar last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forth of Artesia, formerly of Maljamar, were visitors in Maljamar Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley visited Mrs. Jimmy Wellman of Lovington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young and family of Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis last week. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Emily Taylor of Lovington spent Sunday of last week with her cousin, Molly Nell Cooper.

W. G. White was a guest speaker at the Loco Hills First Baptist church Sunday of last week.

The Novice Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. George Ross Friday. High score went to Mrs. Zelmer Glover, second high to Mrs. Dick Davis and traveling prize to Mrs. Charles Shannon. Others attending were Mrs. Othar Furrh, Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. Sterling Isaac and Mrs. Joe Smith.

The Maljamar band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott Saturday night. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam entertained friends at their home Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy.

Clyde Homesly was ill at his home last week.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon of last week. A wiener roast for the members and their families to be held at the Dru Taylor ranch Tuesday evening was planned. A nursery for the children was also planned, so that more mothers can attend. An A.G.I. Club was discussed, with hopes it be organized in the near future. Those attending were Mrs. Cecil Holeman and daughter, Cecilia; Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Dick Davis, "Ma" Payne, Mrs. G. W. White, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mrs. George James and Mrs. H. C. Hunter. After the meeting, the group enjoyed refreshments at the Maljamar Cafe.

Cecil Holeman went to the branding at the Hawk Madlin ranch near Cedar Point Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White were dinner guests Sunday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor took their son, A. C., to Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday of last week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Terpin Floyd of Tatum moved recently to the Zimmerman ranch.

Roy Dale Northam of Artesia visited his cousin, Fred Northam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. John Leo were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stoner of Hobbs.

Mickey Hill of Odessa, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley spent Tuesday of last week in Artesia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Taylor and family.

Mrs. Dick Davis spent Wednesday of last week in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Nance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor returned home Tuesday of last week from a two week vacation. They saw the Sons of the Pioneers in person while in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Fullerton Field, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman Saturday.

H. C. Hunter went to El Paso last week for medical attention.

Mrs. John Pruitt of Lovington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Loyd in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman returned home Monday night of last week from Enid, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives.

The Ace Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden were guests of the club. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Shields held high scores for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes of Loco Hills spent last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Artesia were houseguests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander attended the school bus accident trial in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. A. W. Golden and Mrs. James McMurray went to Roswell Wednesday of last week, where Mr. McMurray received medical attention.

Mrs. Kenneth Shields entertained the Keweenaw Sewing Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Luther Kelley, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Dick Davis and "Ma" Payne received gifts from their "mystery" friends.

A turkey dinner was planned for the husbands in the near future. Others attending were Mmes. Ralph McGill, John Leo, Mickey Sweeney, J. C. Davis, H. C. Hunter, Dru Taylor, W. D. Wilson, Cecil

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