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Petticoats Will Celebrate May 10

The Petticoats are planning a big celebration Saturday, May 10. The occasion being the completion of two years as head of the local government at Hope, N. M. Hand bills and window cards are being printed this week which will proclaim to the world that a Fiesta is being held on May 10 at Hope, N. M., "The Biggest Little Town in the West!" Big with hospitality and good fellowship. "Those Petticoats Again" announce their annual Fiest which will be bigger and better than ever. Join the parade at 11 a. m. At 12 noon at the end of the trail, a delicious dinner will be served by the WSCS at the rodeo grounds. An afternoon of entertainment will follow sponsored by the Artesia Roping Club. At 6 p. m., a big FREE Chuck Wagon Supper will be served. At 8:30 p. m., dancing will begin at the Hope gym. The music will be furnished by the Fiddlin' Fools" from Hope, the sweetest music west of Fort Worth. Remember the date, Saturday, May 10, 1952. The place Hope, New Mexico!

Longhorn Season Opens Next Week

On Monday, April 21, the Longhorn league will open its 1952 season. Umpires have been assigned and the grounds have been put in first class shape. Artesia will lopen at Roswell, San Angelo at Big Spring, Odessa at Midland, Vernon at Sweetwater. Artesia will play Roswell April 21 and 23, at Roswell. Roswell will play at Artesia April 22, 24 and 25.

Steve Lanning who was a visitor at the spring training camp of the Drillers came back with the report that Artesia will have a real ball club this year. Only a few of last year's players are back, but their places have been filled with a most promising bunch of ball players who will give a good account of themselves before the season is over. San Angelo, the league leaders last year, will play the Drillers April 26 and 27. On April 28 and 29, the Odessa Oilers will tackle the Drillers at Artesia.

Grantham for Governor Club

A Grantham for Governor club was formed in Hope last week. All members pledge themselves to do all they can to elect Everett Grantham as the Democratic candidate for governor. Those who signed up to the present time are C. B. Altman, Mrs. Ethel Altman, W. E. Rood, C. A. Cole, E. R. Teel, C. R. Barley, Bryant Williams, Robert Barley, Mark Fisher, Mrs. Mark Fisher, B. L. McElroy, Lloyd Treat, Ade Belle Trimble, Clem Weindorf, Lowell A. Davis, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. J. D. Tice, Bob Wood and J. O. Parker. Delbert Ivans of Artesia and Mrs. J. E. Buckner of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gross and children at Lake Arthur.

National Politics At a Glance

If anything, the latest verdicts of the voters have made the political outlook more confused than ever—and that's saying a good deal.

Take the Republican camp. Not long ago, after General Eisenhower's remarkable showing in New Hampshire and Minnesota, it looked to many as if a bandwagon of huge proportions was underway. It was forecast that nothing could stop or check it. Some went so far as to say that Taft might as well give up and go home. A number of leading Eisenhower backers were reported as having changed their minds about the necessity for his returning from Europe to campaign—the General was doing fine where he was.

The Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries have greatly changed this picture. They have given the Taft forces a badly-needed shot in the arm. They have made it clear that the Senator is very much in the running—that, indeed, he probably still paces the field. In the Nebraska write-in, he ran decisively ahead of Eisenhower. A typical comment came from the Portland Oregonian, a leading Western paper which is pro-Eisenhower, when it said, "Senator Robert A. Taft's victories . . . substantiate his contention that the earlier groundswell for General Eisenhower in the New Hampshire and Minnesota primaries may not necessarily mean an irresistible wave . . . The situation obviously calls for the return to the United States, preferably before the Oregon primary May 16, of General Eisenhower, the removal of his uniform and his active participation in the campaign."

Nebraska clearly wound up Harold Stassen's chances. His name was on the printed ballot, and he had campaigned the state. Yet his vote was far less than the write-ins for Taft and Eisenhower. Governor Warren, on the other hand, made a more than respectable showing in Wisconsin—enough to put new vim into his supporters.

On the Democratic side, Senator Kefauver is doing better all the time. Those who regarded his bid for the nomination as simply the vain gesture of a self-starter have been forced to change opinion. In Wisconsin, there were two slates of pro-Truman delegates and Kefauver swamped them both. In Nebraska, the pro-Truman candidate was Senator Kerr, who made a thorough campaign, and who had the regular machine solidly with him. Again Kefauver won easily. This probably eliminates whatever small chance Kerr may have had. The probabilities are that Administration people will now solidify behind Governor Stevenson of Illinois, who is generally believed the President's first choice. Mr. Stevenson proved himself a tremendous vote-getter in his state, winning the Governorship by 450,000 votes in his first try for public office, and he has had a good record. But so far, he has shown no inclination to go after the nomination.

A great many observers—including professionals within both parties, think that Kefauver's successes are primarily an evidence of a wide-

spread belief that the government must be purged—and that Democratic voters feel this no less than Republican voters. Many also think that Kefauver's amazing showing may have had much to do with Mr. Truman's decision not to run again.

Last reports are that Eisenhower won out in the New Jersey primaries which was held Tuesday.

Hope Newspaper 24 Years Old

Last week, the Penasco Valley News completed 24 years of service to North Eddy County and the southeastern portion of New Mexico. This week is No. 2 of the 25th year. On account of the Western Newspaper Union discontinuing their printed service we are back to a small size—at least for a while. During the 24 years that The News has been in existence there has been many changes. Twenty-four years ago this was a fruit country. Apples, peaches and plums were raised by the carload. With the water supply diminishing, this has all been changed to a dairy section. The raising of sheep and cattle have also increased tremendously. One big step in advancement was the securing of electricity through a REA project. Highway 83 is paved from Artesia to within a few miles of Mayhill. Contractors are now working on the remaining 27 miles and within a year Highway 83 will be paved from Artesia to Alamogordo. Of course everything has not been rosy, especially the past few years. Our water supply has dwindled to a dangerous point, but the Hope Water Users are now working on a plan to provide water for the valley, either by piping the water down from Upper Penasco or by the drilling of wells. But nevertheless we still have faith in the Penasco Valley, some day water will again be available and we will be living in the garden spot of the Southwest!

School News

6th, 7th and 8th Grade News — We're back in school again after our week end out for Easter. We hope everybody had a nice Easter. Patsy Young's two little nieces spent the first period with us Monday morning. We enjoyed having them with us. There were 24 entered in the spelling bee in Carlsbad. Letha Newbill was the 11th. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades had their Easter party Thursday afternoon. Miss Tyner and the 8th grade girls furnished the refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cup cakes, candy and Kool-Ade. After we finished eating, we played games. We all had barrels of fun. Deloris Holoman spent Easter with her family in Artesia. Dub Cox, Phyllis Beverage and Ruth Ann Cox went to the White Sands Saturday.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We had an Easter egg hunt at the Hope park. Christine Seely found 22 eggs including the prize turkey egg and received first prize. Johnny Hidalgo found 2 eggs and received second prize. Mrs. Lea served cookies, punch, gum and gave each of us a balloon. Bobby Joe Tarrant gave us candy

Easter eggs and Mrs. Luke Alexander gave us bubble gum. Mrs. Haskell Harris, Mrs. Neuman Seely, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Luke Alexander hid the eggs and assisted with the serving. Larry Wilson was a visitor. We had lots of fun and enjoyed everything very much. Smiley Alex Cano tied his straw hat to a bush and went off and forgot it but he went back on Monday and found it was still there. We saw a film entitled, "Keep Your Eye on the Soil." Everyone in our room made 100 on the six week spelling test. Bill Wilson spent Tuesday night with Floyd Jones. Edward Milam is sick this week with a sore throat. We are sorry that Jeri Lynn Carson still has his leg in a cast and cannot be in school for two more weeks. The fifth grade pupils have completed their New Mexico history and are now making maps and locating the most important cities and places on it.—Johnny Hidalgo and Floyd Jones, reporters.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casabonne of Hagerman and son, Paul, who is with the U. S. Potash Co. in Carlsbad spent the day last Monday at the Casabonne ranch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Casabonne. En route home they stopped to talk over "them good old days" with friends in Hope. Pete felt rather encouraged over range conditions since the rain.

Miss Verna Tyner, Dan Tyner and Johnny Tyner spent a Ester with Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Clark and children in Phoenix, Ariz. They were accompanied by Chester Teague who visited his father there.

Political Announcements

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic voters:

FOR SHERIFF—
W. L. (Bill) High
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner
DISTRICT 2
F. Ray Zumwalt
Artesia

For County Treasurer
AUD E. LUSK
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner
District 1
WILLIAM H. (SLICK) SHAFER
Carlsbad

For State Representative
Claude W. "Bill" Keys
Artesia.

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Leslie (Billie) Burns
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner
District 2
HOWARD WHITSON
Artesia.

For State Representative
Frank A. Alford
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Attention Democratic Voters!

QUESTIONS, FACTS, AND STATEMENTS BY HOWARD WHITSON

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES, MAY 6

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY A GROUP OF TAX PAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY.

Is it not true that our huge tax burden is cutting a little deeper each year into the economic life of every American Citizen?

Are we as taxpayers going to quietly sit by while our elected officials spend ourselves into governmental bankruptcy? I, for one, believe that we must clean up our own back yard before we can expect to accomplish much on the main street scene in Washington. By cleaning up our own back yard, I mean eliminating extravagance and inefficiency in all types of local government.

Did you know that our Eddy County budget for the current year ending July 1, 1952 is \$487,009.00? Of this amount \$177,000.00 is set aside for roads; about \$10,000.00 is paid public health nurses who spent part of their time in public schools; \$900.00 is spent for transportation of school children to parochial schools; leaving \$298,000.00 to cover the expenditures of our county officials of Eddy County. Please do not confuse this with our school costs for out of the \$487,009.00 budget only the two items mentioned above contribute anything toward our school program. Anyone who will take the time to study the Eddy County budget and compare it with the budgets of the other counties of New Mexico could hardly help but conclude that we have the most extravagantly operated county government of all the counties of New Mexico with the possible exception of one county.

Please note the following comparisons:

	Population	Co. Budget for Co. Govt. & Roads
Eddy County	40,421	\$487,009.00
Chaves County	39,884	361,395.00
Curry County	23,174	204,890.00

Please remember that Chaves County has more land area than Eddy County. Also remember that there are several thousand persons at the Walker Air Base not eligible to be counted in the above census figures who cause some expense to the Chaves County government. The County clerks fees, the District court fees, and the number of pieces of property assessed for the year ending July 1, 1951 were all greater in Chaves County than in Eddy County which would seem to indicate that the county government in Chaves County had more work to do than in Eddy County. Chaves County sets aside 35% of their current budget for roads against 36% for Eddy County indicating no substantial difference in that department. Why should Eddy County need a 34½% higher budget? Curry County has 57½% of the population of Eddy County but Curry County has only 36½% of the assessed valuation of Eddy County yet the actual 1951 tax levy for operating expense of county government was 26% higher in Eddy County than in Curry County. (Curry .00375; Eddy .004383). Why?

As further illustration of excessive cost of Eddy County government: The six New Mexico counties of Guadalupe, Harding, Los Animas, Mora, Sandavol, and Sierra have a total current budget for the six counties for county government expense and roads of \$418,519.00 or \$68,490.00 less than our single county of Eddy budget for the same purposes and these six counties have a combined population of 48,462 or 8,041 greater population than Eddy County. Again I ask why?

In business and industry it is a common practice to send employees and even executives away for courses of training. The above figures indicate that the county officials of Eddy County need to be sent to some of the other counties of New Mexico for a course of training in "The Economical Operation of a County Government."

Upon July 18, 1951 a group of taxpayers of North Eddy County sent a committee consisting of O. C. Roberts, R. A. Shugart, Artie McAnally, Howard Stroup, and myself to the Eddy County budget hearing. This is a public hearing held by the County Commissioners with a representative of the state Tax Commission at which the County budget for the following year was discussed and approved. It was the privilege of any taxpayer of the county to appear at this hearing and question any item of expense in the proposed budget. It was the sincere hope of our committee that a protest concerning some of Eddy County's expenses might bring about a reduction of expenses and a reduction in tax rates.

The following are a few of the many questions asked by our committee and representatives of other taxpayers of Eddy County upon that date.

Why does Eddy County need four janitors for the courthouse and need to budget \$10,800.00 for janitors salaries when the janitor service in an elementary building in Eddy County with more square feet of floor space is being performed by the time of 1½ janitors and less than half the expenses?

Why does the Eddy County budget need an item of \$12,000.00 for Assessors expense when most of the counties of New Mexico have only a small percent of that amount for assessors expense?

What does Xury White do for the county that entitles him to a check charged to Assessors Expense each month?

Why does Eddy County need a budget of \$39,915.00 for county health service when Chaves County with about the same population has a budget of only \$22,195.00?

There were many questions asked concerning expenses of other branches of our county government that day and the only apparent result I can see from the protest of that meeting was that the item of assessors expense was held to \$11,000.00 instead of \$12,000.00 as requested, for it appears on the current budget as \$11,000.00. You hear a lot about the \$65,000,000.00 assessed valuation of Eddy County, but please remember that over \$40,000,000.00 of this amount is owned by corporations and they are assessed by the State Tax Commission and the county assessor does none of the work connected with their assessment and the county does not pay the expense involved in making these assessments.

It was very evident at this hearing that some of our county officials did not like to be questioned (by the taxpayers) concerning their expenditures. Since I was one of the taxpayers asking questions that day, some of their wrath fell on my head and as soon as I announced that I would be a candidate for county commissioner, the court house politicians and their helpers flocked into North Eddy County as thick and as fast as a bunch of buzzards after a dead rabbit seeking someone to oppose me for that office. The Carlsbad press announced that the Carlsbad politicians planned to run a candidate from Carlsbad for commissioner of District 2 if they could find no one living in District 2 to oppose me.

The County Commissioners are supposed to be the guardians of the budget. They are supposed to make up the county budget and get it approved by the State Tax Commission. They must approve the vouchers for county expenses before they can be paid.

If you think Eddy County needs a commissioner who will try to find out why Eddy County does not seem to be getting as much service from each tax dollar spent as many other counties of New Mexico, help elect me and I will work hard at trying to find the answer.

The County Commissioners also play an important part in the planning, construction, and maintenance of the highway and road system in the county. I have no selfish personal interest in any one particular road for Eddy County and if elected, I would endeavor to give every community and every district of the county fair, just, and equal consideration concerning all road matters and I would expect and hope that the commissioners associated with me would give my district fair and just and equal consideration concerning all roads and highway matters.

We have heard much of the New Deal, and the Fair Deal and in Eddy County we have the Family Deal. I feel that proper publicity for our Family Deal has been long and sadly neglected. It has outlived the New Deal and outlasted the Fair Deal. Of course a few recaps to cover some of the slick upper tread might help appearances; but considering that part of the old family machine is more than a quarter century old, I think that it is doing a very praiseworthy job of merrily spending along. The Family Deal is endeavoring to expand a little this year and you probably have noticed some new entries from the Family Deal stables for the May 6 race. If you approve of the Family Deal and believe it is for the best interest of Eddy County to expand their powers, I urge you to support my opponent Mr. F. R. Zumwalt, son-in-law of Dr. Puckett, our county health officer. (I don't know how long Dr. Puckett has occupied the courthouse for I have only lived in Eddy County 27 years). I am very sincere when I state that Mr. Zumwalt is a very fine gentleman and I believe he would make a very creditable addition to the Eddy County Family Circle.

I am very much of an amateur in politics and I am running my first race and I seem to be opposed by a large percent of the best professionals of the county but I am going to get away from the starting gate early on the morning of May 6 and if enough of you people of Eddy County will help me you could push me over the finish line ahead, before sundown.

(The figures in this Advertisement were procured from the New Mexico Tax Commission, The Taxpayers Association of New Mexico and the 1950 Census, and can be easily verified at those sources).

Attention ! Everybody !

BASEBALL —

Season Opens April 22-24-25

Artesia Drillers vs Roswell Rockets

At Artesia Municipal Stadium

Games called at 8:00 p. m.

This ad sponsored by the "Petticoats", Buckner's Store, Altman Cafe and the Penasco Valley News, of Hope, N. Mex., "The Biggest Little Town in the West"

Our Greatest Shame

If you are inclined to be apathetic about the rapidly rising cost of motor vehicle accidents in human lives, some comparative figures dug up by one of the nation's leading safety specialists may shock you into realization—and action.

During the 10 years 1941-1950, there were 13 spectacular and unusual disasters in which a total of about 2700 persons were killed. Most sensational of these were the Texas City (Texas) fire and explosion, which claimed 561 dead in 1947, and the Coconut Grove night club fire and panic in Boston, which took 492 lives. The nation properly demanded that measures be taken to prevent recurrence of these disasters in other communities, and preventive machinery hummed into action promptly and thus far successfully.

During precisely those same 10 years there was another much greater disaster that almost passed unnoticed. It was the 309,932 persons who were killed in motor vehicle accidents throughout the country in exactly the same length of time. That is about 111 times the number of persons who died in the 13 accidents that were officially labeled major disasters. The point is that the 309,932 were killed here and there, at the rate of about 100 per day, and thus lacked the spectacular touch. As a result, there was no unified public demand for protection against recurrence and the killing on the streets and highways today is even worse.

Can it be that we, as a people, have become so inured to slaughter in traffic that we scarcely lift an eyebrow over 309,932 killed in a mere 10 years, yet shudder at an explosion that claims 561? If that is true, then it is time we made the daily traffic record spectacular by publishing it in 8-column headlines at the top of page one in every newspaper in the country, day after day, until public demand for correction becomes so overwhelming that measures to stop it are made effective.

By all means, let us continue to protest against conditions that make possible Texas City explosions and Boston panics, but in the name of individual and collective security, let us not become so calloused to any form of unnecessary killing that we permit a Texas City or Boston disaster to occur on our streets and high-

ways every three or four days, year after year, without standing up in righteous indignation and compelling it to halt. Traffic accidents have been our greatest shame far too long.

They will be brought under control when public opinion becomes so aroused that motorists will not dare violate the law, public officials will not dare fail to employ enough policemen to patrol our streets and highways adequately, police will not dare fail to make arrests, politicians will not dare ask for a "fixed" ticket, and judges will not dare hand down light punishment. The people can have law enforcement whenever they want it, but they must ask for it in terms that cannot be misunderstood. It is long past time, for all of us should have been doing just that, but it still isn't too late for those of us who have survived—if we hurry.

'Wet Water' Valuable New Weapon to Fight Fires

A valuable new weapon for fighting smoldering fires in stored grains and other farm products—"wet water"—now is available for the use of rural fire departments, a fire safety expert revealed in a recent report.

The new "wet water" for fighting fires incorporates a small percentage of a detergent, the cleaner so familiar to housewives on laundry day. However, the detergent solution, about 2 per cent, is of the non-sudsing variety for use in pumpers and extinguishers.

Dale K. Auck, fire prevention engineer for the Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, said the detergent breaks through greasy surface oils and gets water to the heart of a fire immediately where ordinary water merely runs off many burning substances.

"Many stored hay or baled cotton fires have smoldered internally until entirely consumed, despite tons of water poured on the surface," Auck said. Experiments have shown, however, that only 40 gallons of the new "wet water" will do the work of 300 gallons of ordinary water in fire fighting.

Rural fire fighting organizations are being urged to make "wet water" a part of their regular equipment because water damage can be lessened considerably and fire destruction held to a minimum with the use of "wet water."

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—o—
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 April 23
 Varla Balenda Elliott Reid
 "Whip Hand"

—o—
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 April 24-25-26
 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
 "Corky of Gasoline Alley"
 and
 "He Ran All the Way"

Ocotillo Theater
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 April 20-21-22
 Arthur Kennedy Peggy Dow
 "Bright Victory"

—o—
Wednesday Only
 April 23
 Pedro Armendariz
 "Bodas De Fuego"
 Alicia Caro

—o—
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 April 24-25-26
 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
 "Skipalong Rosenbloom"
 and
 "Border Outlaws"

—o—
Circle B Drive-In
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 April 20-21-22
 Mickey Rooney Wanda Hendrix
 "My Brother the Outlaw"
 Never Before in Artesia!

—o—
Wednesday and Thursday
 April 23-24
 Buck a Car Night!
 Pat O'Brien Myrna Dell
 "Fighting Father Dunne"

—o—
Friday and Saturday
 April 24-25
 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
 Edgar Bergen Charley McCarthy
 "Here We Go Again"
 George O'Brien in
 "Border G-Man"

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris and sons, Jerry and Ronnie and Carol Jean Harris of Roswell made a trip to the Bottomless Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker and children spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Parker in Hachita.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Jr., of Pecos, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reed and Jeannie of Cloudercroft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Sr., and Jeri Lynn.

Mrs. Deward Thompson, Oretta and Lawana of Roswell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson and Jeri Lynn. Mr. Thompson brought them here but returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Unthank and daughters of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrester in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and children, Mrs. Guy Crockett, Bill and Gary, of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart and children of Roswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Elna Teel in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seely and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Seely and children attended the rodeo in Artesia Sunday.

Edward, Delores and Jerry Hollomon visited their mother, Mrs. Del Hollomon in Artesia Sunday.

Miss Anne Young and her guest, Miss Billie Bush of Memphis, Texas, were here last week visiting Anne's father, Tom Young, and the W. A. and the Joe Young families.

Mr. Palmer and family, formerly of Cottonwood, have leased the old Keller farm and plan to move in immediately.

Mrs. Dick Attebury of Hobbs has been confined to the hospital there for the past three weeks. Her condition is improved.

It is reported that Robert Tarrant has purchased the Hall place (formerly the Dave Lewis home) from Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall is now living in Portales.

Arlo Graham and son, Donald, of Nut, N. M., en route to Paris, Texas, where they have purchased some property, stopped for a visit with the Altman's last Wednesday. Arlo remembers making the cement blocks and helping his father build the garage which is now owned by Rush Coates.

Three truckloads of longhorn cattle from Midland, Texas, went thru Hope Wednesday en route to a ranch near Pinon.

Mrs. Max Cartright of Pinon spent the day last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Prude.

Miss Frances Johnson of Roswell who spent last week-end in Artesia with her brothers, Wallace and Max, and their families drove to Hope on Saturday and made short calls on her friends here.

Floyd D. Newsom and family from Big Springs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clanton and family from Big Springs, Texas, were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom. Mrs. Clanton is Mr. Newsom's daughter. On Sunday, C. A. Parrish and family came up and spent the day visiting at the Newsom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Artesia and 36 of their relatives visited with

the shepperd's at the Hope Cafe Sunday afternoon. The youngsters enjoyed their free Easter eggs very much and a grand time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller from Dunken spent Sunday in Hope visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin. Modern Septic Tank Service, located at Artesia Transfer, 1406 W. Main. Phone 1168. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell of Carlsbad were here Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood. They brought with them a quart of oil and a sack of flour, which turned out to be a 1 lb. sack of flour and 1 lb. of beef.

Mrs. Hubert LaRose of Robstown, Texas, Bern Schmidt of Faribault, Minn. and Henry Schmidt of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. W. E. Rood left Sunday morning for California, where they will visit relatives for a month.

"ARTHUR GODFREY AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS" — Visit Beacon Hill, where the star boarders are horses, cattle, deer, elk, goats, pheasant, chickens, cats, rabbits, and dogs. Here, Godfrey plays the part of head water more than that of country squire . . . and loves it. This entertaining article will appear in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins and son David of Lubbock, Texas, visited with the Shepperds at the Hope Cafe Easter Sunday. Mr. Adkins is a cousin of G. C. Shepperd.

Everett Grantham, Democratic candidate for governor, called at Hope Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Jim Berry, Bryant Runyan and J. B. Mulcock.

Loyd Treat was a caller in Hope Tuesday morning. He ranches northwest of Hope.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-11

Joe Clements made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Jess Anderson and wife and Jean Kimbrough were in Artesia Monday after hay.

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