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## Small Industries Can Help Build Artesia

...of reports stressing the importance of small industries in the community and a few brief features of the regular luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce held on the garden of the Artesia Hotel yesterday noon.

...was a good attendance for the meeting, with enthusiasm running high regarding the future organization as well as the of Artesia.

... (Doc) Mahone, reporting a recent meeting held in Albuquerque, stated several speakers emphasized the need of manufacturing plants in New Mexico. He explained one speaker had the fact that New Mexico is many businesses but there is a definite need for more industries and manufacturing plants.

...this speaker emphasized, Mahone stated, the desire for new small industries, which would develop, and expand. He pointed out that 50 industries employ 10, are far better for the community than one industry employing 500 or two industries employing 250 each.

...50 industries, he explained, are stable, more certain and as likely to fail as one industry.

...The speaker at the meeting stressed several such industries as Albuquerque and one such industry, which was not given much attention but which had grown employing four employees to Rev. C. A. Clark, who reported the meeting of the New Mexico Development Commission held in Roswell, gave a report on this movement. He explained that the non-profit organization is seeking to interest industry in coming into Mexico.

...plant, he explained, is expected to be located in the Pecos Valley. This is to be a plant of a

large national blanket manufacturer.

The Rev. Mr. Clark pointed out that Artesia is as good a location as could be found and he urged that every step possible be taken to secure this industry for Artesia.

It was explained there had been considerable information already provided by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on the matter and other would be provided.

Howard Whitson, in a brief talk to the group, urged that more recreation facilities be provided. He urged those present to get behind the building of the country club and stated that to interest outsiders and to bring others here that proper and adequate recreation facilities are needed and are necessary.

He pointed out that when large concerns consider possible locations that it is the officers and officials of these companies and not the employees. And they are often times impressed by the recreation, which may be provided for the employees, who may make their homes in that particular community.

Mr. Whitson also emphasized the need and importance of making the city attractive and appealing to all. He named some three local citizens, whom Artesia is losing and declared that the city needed to take what ever steps are necessary to keep such people here. These people, he explained, not only have money but they have been free in gifts to the city of their time, money, and ability.

Artesia, he declared, needs to keep such citizens in this community.

J. D. Smith, in a brief talk, stated that some years ago Carlsbad made a survey to determine why tourists were not spending the night in Carlsbad after visiting the Caverns. The survey disclosed, he stated, that the tourists moved

on because of the lack of recreation facilities. And Carlsbad, he stated, took steps to correct that situation. He urged Artesia to do the same thing.

W. E. Ragsdale, in a brief talk, stated he was erecting a new building in the business district, which would house two new small industries. One of these, he explained, is a water softener plant, which installs and services water softeners. The other, he stated, will handle and provide wooden awnings.

President Artie McAnally, who presided at the meeting, gave a brief report on the progress of the membership campaign, explaining that indications are that some 85 to 90 per cent of those listed are joining the Chamber of Commerce. Indications are, he explained, that a budget of \$8000 to \$9000 will be raised.

He then explained briefly how the directors had listed approximately 225 firms here and how they had set the dues ranging from \$2 per month to \$10 per month for various firms and businesses.

He also explained that Arba Green, secretary-manager for 10 years and who recently resigned, had requested to be relieved of his duties as of March 1. Every effort is to be made to do this, it was stated.

President McAnally explained, however, no effort is being made to hurry the selection of a secretary and emphasized the fact that he wanted members to join with the board in the selection of the secretary-manager. Several suggestions were made regarding the securing of a new secretary-manager.

Guests for the luncheon included the Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, a new member of the organization and new pastor of the Christian Church; Charley Bullock, and John Cochran.

### Navajo Chief's Mount Retires New Owner Brings Fleet Here

Fleet, a wild horse from the Navajo reservation, which was broken and became the favorite mount of Chief Chee Dodge of the Navajos, and which gained considerable notoriety as the chief's horse in the annual Indian Intertribal Ceremonials at Gallup, has been brought to Artesia by Miss Thelma Bradley, his present owner, to be placed in retirement.

The five-gaited gelding arrived in an express car on the Santa Fe Railway Wednesday morning to be reunited with Miss Bradley, who shipped him Sunday from a ranch at Lovelock, Nev. She shipped him a year ago from Gallup to Lovelock.

It is well known in Northwestern New Mexico and a number of his old friends turned out there this week to see him when the train went through on the trip from Lovelock to Artesia.

Fleet, now 11 years old, was ridden by Chief Dodge in the annual ceremonial until recent years, when the chief became too old to participate, and Miss Bradley purchased him.

He has always been a "one-man" horse, Miss Bradley said. After Chief Dodge had been the "one man" a number of years, he transferred his affections to her. Others can ride Fleet, who is still quite wild at times, but he tries all of the tricks known to horsemen to dismount his riders. "He even bucks two or three times with me, as though that were part of a game," Miss Bradley said. "But then he settles right down."

Fleet is a sorrel, with flax mane and tail, and has white socks on his hind legs and a half star on his forehead. He weighs 1120 pounds.

Miss Bradley plans to live in the Artesia vicinity, while Fleet will be pastured north of the city. Miss Bradley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson at present.

## To Seek \$275,000 in Bonds for Schools

Approval of a \$275,000 bond issue for the construction of new buildings, purchase of school sites, and installation of needed and necessary improvement, repairs, and equipment will be asked of the taxpayers of the Artesia school district, it has been decided by the Artesia Municipal School Board.

The board voted at a special meeting held in January to submit the issue to the taxpayers.

The full membership of the board, which includes W. Leslie Martin, who was named to fill the unexpired term of Robert O. Anderson, was in attendance for the board meeting, including President M. G. Schulze, Fred L. Jacobs, Mrs. Landis B. Feather, and Glenn W. Booker. The motion to submit the bond issue for the approval of the taxpayers was made by Jacobs and was seconded by Mrs. Feather. Booker was the only member of the board to oppose the question.

The motion, as passed, calls for the construction of a new elementary school, which will consist of 12 classrooms, combined auditorium, cafeteria and gym, and fence and sidewalks; combined music room and cafeteria for the high school and Park School; light system, asphalt tile floor for basement, and sidewalks for Park School; shop and light system for high school; clock and signal system, public address system, larger toilet facilities, cafeteria, new ceiling, janitor and storage room, and library and teachers' work room for Central School; one-room addition and fence and sidewalks for Carver School; two-room building at Oil Field; administration and storage; and new school site.

Supt. W. E. Kerr expressed the view following the passage of the motion that the school would need additional classrooms before a new elementary school could be built and a committee was named and the possibilities of securing some temporary buildings at the Carlsbad airbase has been checked.

Superintendent Kerr and Jacobs made the investigation but the minutes of the meeting of the board held on Jan. 15, only states the matter was reported on to the board but no definite information is given.

At the meeting on Jan. 15 Superintendent Kerr presented a copy of the audit made by Dee Donnell for the fiscal year of 1944-45 noting Mr. Donnell's comments, criticisms, and recommendations. No details were given in minutes.

The matter of the recreation program for the summer of 1946 was discussed and it was agreed to continue the program and that contracts be authorized for F. L. Green, Mrs. Flora Thompson and J. Bud Farrar. The program is expected to be similar to that followed last year.

The request of Betty Brooch and Louise Hayhurst, who were recently married, to be allowed to continue in school was presented and their request was granted. The resignation of Milton Parker, first-grade teacher, effective Feb. 8, 1946, was accepted.

The board considered the proposition of Neil B. Watson, local attorney, to do the legal work in connection with the proposed \$275,000 bond issue and agreed to his employment on the basis of one half of one per cent of the issue.

### Bulldogs Meet Coyotes in Annual Tourney at Roswell This Afternoon

The Artesia Bulldogs will meet the Roswell Coyotes at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the third game of the annual fifth district tournament at Roswell, which will be ushered in at 1 o'clock when Cloudercroft and Jal play.

At drawings last Saturday for places on the schedule, the Carlsbad Cavemen were seeded first place, while Captain, Hobbs, and Lake Arthur were seeded second, third, and fourth places respectively.

The Cavemen will play their first game at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning, when they meet Hagerman.

Twenty teams are entered in the first postwar tournament, the finals for which will be played Saturday evening in Cahoon Armyory at the New Mexico Military Institute, where all of the Friday and Saturday games are scheduled to be played. Today's games are to be played in the gymnasium of Roswell High School. The championship game is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The semi-final losers, playing for third place honors, will be at 8 o'clock.

The schedule brackets indicate that should the Bulldogs win over Roswell, they will meet the winners of the Cloudercroft-Jal game at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Carlsbad-Hagerman game at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening in the quarter-final play.

Should the Bulldogs lose to Roswell, they will meet the loser of the Cloudercroft-Jal game in consolation play at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The winner of that game will meet the loser of the Carlsbad-Hagerman game in consolation semi-final play.

Artesia High School Coaches F. L. Green and Alan Thompson are taking 10 men to the tournament. The two coaches and C. D. Marshall, Artesia High School principal and athletic director, and Don Riddle of the faculty attended the drawing at Roswell last Saturday.

It was predicted at that time that it will be a grueling tournament for the tournament winner, for no team has been so outstanding as to be assured coasting into the district title. Carlsbad, in being seeded first place, showed a season percentage of .933, as compared with .833 for Captain, .785 for Hobbs, and .728 for Lake Arthur.

### Thompsons Buy for Peoples at Dallas; Return Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson returned home Friday from Dallas, Tex., where they attended market and bought current merchandise for Peoples Mercantile Company.

Mr. Thompson reported the market very good in some lines, but others are still short.

Shipments of the items Mr. and Mrs. Thompson bought have started to arrive and more are coming in nearly every day, they said.

### Blind Students Will Present Free Program

A group of 12 students from the New Mexico State School for the Blind at Alamogordo will present a free program on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 9 o'clock Friday evening, which the public is invited to attend.

The program will be under the auspices of the Artesia Lions Club, which will have a ladies' night banquet prior to the presentation by the blind boys and girls.

The Lions, who did not have their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon, will have their business meeting at 7:30 o'clock and the banquet at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Nix, chairman for the affair, announced there are available reservations for about 30 persons for the banquet besides the Lions and guests. Friends of the Lions Club are invited to attend the banquet, up to the number of reservations, but these must be spoken for by tonight, either to Nix or Don Teed. Serving will be promptly at 8 o'clock.

Immediately after the banquet, at 9 o'clock, the program by the blind boys and girls will be presented. Besides the 12 students, there will be four teachers, headed by Dr. Neil F. Quimby. The program will consist of music, Braille reading and mathematics.

In justice to the program and the efforts made to bring the blind boys and their instructors to Artesia, members of the Artesia Lions Club are urging that there be a large attendance.

Blind boys from the group appeared on a wrestling card at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, several days ago, and won all but one bout, it was reported.

### Farm Base Rate Reduced, Farmers Told at Meeting

Each farm's base rate will be reduced 31 pounds an acre and the crop insurance rate has been reduced to 14 pounds for the entire country, it was explained at a meeting at the Artesia city hall Wednesday evening of last week, sponsored by the ACA.

G. Barton and Bill Morrow, answering questions concerning the cotton program, explained that with those changes, the program will remain the same as it was in 1945.

Farmers were informed they could check their yields at the office in Carlsbad of Dallas Rierison, Eddy County agent.

Roy Forehand discussed the AAA payments and program for 1946. Payment on phosphate has been reduced to 3 1/2 cents per pound of available P2 O5. Alfalfa seed harvested this year will get 5 cents per pound of seed not to exceed \$3.50 per acre and not to exceed \$35.00 per farm. Other practices and pay payments are about the same as the 1945 program.

Dallas Rierison, county agent, discussed the problem of controlling the millions of blackbirds that destroy the grain sorghum crops in North Eddy. W. C. Bradshaw is going to try poison and if this is successful, it is hoped this can be done on a large scale.

The use of 2,4-D as a weed killer was discussed and the agent recommended its use on bindweeds, blue weeds, and morning glory, also on dandelions in the lawn. This precaution was also given—do not use it near cotton, alfalfa or shrubs in the lawn. He said by cooperating, farmers can buy this at rates that will enable them to

### Artesia 'B' Team Is Winner Over Roswell, And Not the Loser

In the preliminary basketball game at Roswell Friday evening, Feb. 8, the Artesia "B" squad defeated the Roswell juniors 20-12, which was inadvertently reversed in the cage story in last week's Advocate.

Coach Alan Thompson's "B" squad played a bang-up, fast game after the surrender of Japan, as was announced last October. However the Japs are responsible for the death of his brother, Mack.

The other New Mexico soldiers besides Private Tidwell for whose deaths Rikitake was charged were Cpl. Don D. Holderman, Portales, and S/Sgt. Alfred A. Haws, Clovis. Holderman also declares he is alive and plans to be married today.

The three New Mexico men and the others were prisoners in camp No. 3 at Formosa, of which Rikitake was commander.

The supreme command charged that Rikitake, as commander of the camp from March 1, 1944, to the end of the war, forced prisoners to perform hard physical labor while ill, with the result that 150 died.

He also was accused of compelling prisoners to manufacture hand grenades and bomb shell cases at the Yawata steel mills.

This is the first case in which a Japanese has been charged with forcing prisoners directly to aid his nation's war effort.

### ACA Representative To Be Here Feb. 28 For 1945 Payments

A representative of the county ACA office will be in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 28, at the city hall, with applications for payment for 1945 which have not been signed.

The 1946 applications for cotton crop insurance will be ready to sign and the ACA is anxious to have as many applications as possible signed as soon as possible as March 25 is the deadline date for taking 1946 cotton insurance applications.

The ACA will also be ready for farmers to sign up for the practices they intend to carry out for 1946.

### SANTA FE WELDING CREW COMPLETES WORK

The Santa Fe Railway welding gang, which was working out of Artesia welding the new 110-pound rails, has completed the work here and move out Tuesday to Acme, a small place beyond Roswell.

The work in the Artesia territory started about last Thanksgiving.

### Are Rendering Taxes This Week At City Hall

Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County deputy tax assessor, is assisting taxpayers of North Eddy County this week in rendering their taxes.

He has set up a temporary office in the council room of the Artesia city hall.

The annual visit to Artesia for the purpose of helping taxpayers in rendering their taxes will terminate Saturday.

The deputy assessor asked that taxpayers who rendered taxes a year ago bring with them their schedules for 1945—the large yellow sheets—in order to facilitate the rendering of their taxes for 1946.

### Jap Commander Charged in Death, But Tidwell Lives

Attention on the war criminal trials in Tokyo shifted this week to New Mexico and Artesia, when Maj. Yaichi Rikitake, former commander of a prisoner of war camp, was charged with the death of 150 American soldiers, including Pfc. George C. Tidwell of Artesia and two other New Mexicans.

But Private Tidwell is alive, liberated by United States troops after the surrender of Japan, as was announced last October. However the Japs are responsible for the death of his brother, Mack.

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## Predicts Artesia to Be Proud After Continental Transition

A gradual transition, from which will come something the Artesia community will be justly proud of, was predicted Saturday evening by J. H. Olehy of Ponca City, Okla., process engineer for the Continental Oil Company, which on that day took possession of the Malco Refineries, Inc., plant here.

Speaking at a dinner on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, at which Olehy and other Continental officials were guests, he said that a definite statement as to the ultimate disposition of the Conoco and Malco plants here would be premature.

Charles Morgan, superintendent of the Continental refinery at Denver, Colo., who was transferred there from the Artesia plant in 1943 after being here 15 years, saw in the purchase by his company of the independent refinery an over-all benefit for the community. Morgan, who was brought here to receive for Continental the refinery, predicted that 10 years from now Artesia will be the "oil center of the West."

He pointed out that Continental, which has operated in Artesia 21 years, has helped in the progress of the city. And every official of Continental Oil Company has great respect for Artesia, he added.

Over the years that the Malco and Conoco plants operated side by side, an independent and a major, the two were the most friendly of competitors, Morgan said. In fact, he declared, the only time the two were at odds was when their respective teams met on the softball field.

Other visiting officials of the Continental Oil Company, who acknowledged introductions by Grady Booker, toastmaster, or responded with brief remarks, were Jack Smith, technologist; Gerald McMahon, technologist; C. B. (Buddy) Popkins of the mechanical engineering department; Robert Shelhaker, internal auditor, and Lloyd Walker, manufacturing accountant, all of Ponca City, and Ed Gillespie, superintendent of the Artesia Continental refinery.

Mayor Emory Carper, speaking for the local hosts, said that if Continental Oil Company "comes in and expands and expands, I don't see why the purchase (of the Malco plant) should not do the community good."

He admitted, after the introduction by Booker, to having had a part in the government putting on a "hardship clause" for oil producers of this area, under which they received an increase of 17 cents in the price of crude oil. But, he added, producers are not receiving enough. "We must have more to operate," he said. "And if we ever get a price for oil, now is the time to get it."

Booker, pointing out the civic development in Ponca City, for a portion of which he gave Continental Oil Company credit, stressed that the company is expanding here in a move which should help Artesia. He predicted deep oil production here within six months and that Artesia should become a refining center.

Sam Sanders suggested that if

## Scouts Have Successful Saturday as 'City Officials'

Scouts of the Gateway district (No. 8) took over the Artesia Saturday, received contribution (fines) for funds, offered a few suggestions for the improvement of the and enjoyed a new experience.

Eliminating the unpleasantness, has ruled in the past, the enforced several ordinances, including double parking, overtime parking, and jaywalking, but they more than considerate of the residents, usually dropping the and offering them a chance to contribute to the scout funds.

Mayor and City Council members in a brief meeting on Saturday afternoon heard several reports about existing conditions and recommendations that be taken to eliminate these ones.

A complaint filed with the Council was the parking of cars in the "no-parking" spaces of theaters. It was pointed out "no-parking" spaces are reserved solely for a fire measure and to permit cars in the theaters in the case to get out of the theater into the streets. When these "no-parking" spaces are cluttered with bicycles any value the might have as a fire precaution has been destroyed, it was noted. It was recommended that these places be provided for parking of bicycles.

Scout Council members also under consideration several of the fire ordinances concerning the opening of the to the inside instead of the outside. The councilmen pointed that the law requires public places where large numbers of

### Wide Interest Shown In Southwest for Air Show Here March 23-24

Further plans for the air show at the Artesia municipal airport Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, were discussed last evening at the weekly meeting of the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, sponsor.

Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer, said pilots over a considerable area have manifested interest in the air show and that a number are expected from throughout New Mexico and West Texas, some as contestants and others as interested spectators and aviation enthusiasts.

The commanding officer said that in the near future the CAP squadron will have worked out the contests for various classes of pilots, as well as the prizes to be awarded.

### DUNGAN AWAIT'S DISCHARGE

Sgt. Clyde Dungan, son of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, arrived home Feb. 9 after spending the last 16 months in England. His wife met him at Clovis and after spending a few days here left to await Sergeant Dungan's discharge from the Army at Fort Bliss.

### Will Observe Cub Anniversary Day Evening

The anniversary of cubbing is celebrated by Pack No. 14 a covered dish luncheon at First Baptist Church on Friday, Feb. 22. It has been announced by Walter Short, cubmaster.

It is expected that a special program will be held in connection with the event, with advance for many of the cubs in attendance.

Those who have been voiced there are many of the parents present for the event and attendance is expected to be near the 150 mark.

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### Will Install Hope Boy Scout Troop On Friday, March 1

Dates for the installing of the Hope Boy Scout troop and the Lake Arthur Cub pack were announced at the regular Gateway district meeting of the Boy Scouts of America on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel here Monday night.

J. Strother Moore, Boy Scout field executive, urged a good attendance for these two events. The charter is to be presented to Lake Arthur Boy Scout Troop No. 65 Friday night, March 1. It will be a covered dish luncheon with Artesia representatives invited and urged to be present. District Chairman J. D. Smith is slated to make the presentation. The charter night for the cub pack at Lake Arthur is set for April 2.

Another important date announced is that of Feb. 27, when H. S. (Curley) Williams, Eastern New Mexico Area advancement chairman, is to hold a meeting here at 1 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel to discuss the advancement program and a plea for a full attendance for this session has been sounded.

Reports of various committee chairmen featured the meeting here on Monday night. The Rev. C. A. Clark, chairman of the advancement committee, gave the first report, stating there was a heavy demand for all blanks and he predicted a large number of boys would come before the next court of honor. Don Marshall also reported that every effort is being made to arrange a school of instruction for merit badge counselors for the near future.

Three new members were named to the Board of Review committee to insure that meetings can be held regularly for the boys. New members suggested for this committee besides present members include the Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, Charles Bullock, and Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr.

The report of the Rev. S. M. Morgan, chairman of the organization committee, was presented by Field Executive Moore.

Frank Williams, district scout commissioner, gave a detailed report on the scout activities during scouting's birthday, including the program of Saturday when scouts served as officers of the city.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. MRS. ULAS GOLDEN

A daughter, their first child, was born at 9:20 o'clock Friday night at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden.

The baby, who has been named Belinda Sue, weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces at birth. She and her mother are doing nicely.

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## Artesia Is Growing

IT WAS RATHER SURPRISING to many to find there is under construction in Artesia at this time some 50 homes and eight to ten business houses.

It is almost as surprising each week to check the announcements of new businesses, which are opening here and preparing to serve the public. But Artesia is growing.

The construction of every new home; the remodeling of every residence; the building of every new business dwelling is an out and out expression of the confidence in the future of the city.

It is such confidence as this which builds communities.

The fellow, who sits back and waits to see what happens before he invests his money or ventures into the movement, is always too late when the faith shown has been justified. And the fellow, who sits back and says he will come in and help after the movement has justified its existence, doesn't contribute much toward the growth, development or expansion of the community.

It is those in Artesia, who have shown confidence, faith, foresight and a spirit of adventure, who have helped build the city to where it is today. It will take the same traits and characteristics to build the city into the city we want it to be tomorrow.

Many an individual, who has shown this confidence and faith, and invested large sums of money and erected fine buildings, has been ridiculed by his friends but time has shown his foresight was good.

Many an individual who enjoys a good business today was able to acquire such a business and establish such a business because he possessed the faith and the courage to go ahead when things did not appear so good.

It will be the same way tomorrow.

The men, who are devoting their time to building our civic organization, our Chamber of Commerce, are showing that kind of faith. They are helping to build our community not only for themselves but for all of us.

They are giving of their money, their time and their energy to help build Artesia. They will continue to give in the days to come.

And we, as citizens of Artesia, and business and professional men should join hands with them; make our gift to the building and the development of our city in the future if we want to really see this occur.

Let us join hands now when they need our help. After they have reached their goals and objectives they won't need our help.

Yes, Artesia is growing. It will grow even more with our help and assistance.—O. E. P.

## Only One Question

THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS of Southeastern New Mexico should only ask the candidate for governor they desire to support one question—"What are you going to do about the proposed highway across Southeastern New Mexico and across the Sacramento Mountains?"

And the answer to that question should give us the answer we need to determine how we vote in the approaching state election.

And let us say to you once again that it is easy to promise. If the promise is right we must then plan to spend the necessary time in Santa Fe to see the promise given is kept.

There is a lot of talk today about the candidates for governor. We have those in office telling us who we should elect for governor. There are those out of office willing to name our next chief executive for us.

There also is considerable talk today about building highways. There is even some talk about construction of four-lane highways where good highways now exist.

Certainly every section of the state should have good highways before any four-lane highways are constructed where good highways now exist.

The citizens of the state are entitled to this. The citizens of all the state pay taxes into the state funds. They make it possible for the state to exist, to function, and to serve even if they are not served with good highways.

And now is the time for Southeastern New Mexico, which has been neglected for years, to make its demands. Now is the time for it to stand up and to work together to secure that to

which this section has been entitled for years but which it has never obtained.

It doesn't matter too much as to who is elected governor in so far as the taxpayers and voters of Southeastern New Mexico are concerned, if he is an honest, efficient and conscientious man. But it does matter in so far as they secure from the administration of the man, who is elected governor.

Far too long we have fought for some man, who didn't mean anything to us after he was elected. It is high time for us to demand an individual, who will give us the highway to which we are entitled and which we should have.

We will get this highway when in sufficient number go after it, demand it and give our votes on the basis of something in return for our support.—O. E. P.

## Your Job Printing

AFTER ALMOST 11 MONTHS we have finally seen happen a thing we have desired to see happen this entire period — that is catching up sufficiently on our commercial printing so we can render better and quicker service.

That has about occurred. And it has been brought about because of employment of extra help and because of long hours and overtime, which have been put into this work.

Early in January there were more than 100 commercial printing jobs on hand — jobs, which customers needed prior to or by February 1. These jobs were completed and delivered.

There are still jobs ahead but no rushing or pressing jobs.

We have now reached the point when a customer walks in, calls up or stops us and asks about service on a job that we can assure him or her the job will be gotten out in the shortest possible time.

Not only have we been able to catch up on these jobs but we have been able to stock our own forms such as log books, bills of sale and other legal forms and are once again able to serve the public with these.

The situation which is about to clear has prevailed for many months because of the inability to obtain sufficient help.

We are deeply grateful and appreciative of the patience, forbearance, cooperation and kindness shown during these trying times and we assure you we shall strive to give you the service you have a right to expect.—O. E. P.

## Need an Air Sign

ARTESIA IS ON THE AIR MAPS as having a 24-hour airport and the community is ever growing more air minded.

But one thing which every village and hamlet should have is lacking in Artesia—the name of the city in large letters atop at least one building. We don't know who should underwrite such a sign, but it should be done.—A. L. B.

## Rock of Ages

THE SERVICE CLUBS in Carlsbad have passed resolutions asking that the National Park Service revive the Rock of Ages ceremony in the Carlsbad Caverns, which was discontinued in December, 1944, at the request of National Director Drury, on the contention that it was not appropriate to the occasion.

Appropriate or inappropriate, the minute of total darkness, while "Rock of Ages" is sung in the distance by a quartet, is the most impressive ceremony we have ever witnessed—and we have witnessed it eight times.

We join with the Carlsbad organizations with our two bits worth in urging that the ceremony be revived.—A. L. B.

## It's Tree-Trimming Time

WE HAVE BEEN REMINDED by several people lately that it is about time for our perennial squawk regarding untrimmed trees, the low-hanging branches of which not only are unsightly, but have a tendency to knock off the hats of pedestrians.

Frankly, we believe the trees in Artesia are in better shape now than they usually are at this time of year, possibly because we have been constantly harping about them the last eight years. At least we like to think that our reminders have prompted more and more property owners to trim their trees. But not all of them cooperate.

Artesia could be one of the prettiest little cities in the Southwest if the average person were as neat about his property as he is about his person. Several things are necessary for such neatness, well-kept lawns, requiring frequent watering and trimming; weeds kept down, and trees trimmed.

While the lawns and weeds are no problem at this season, it gives a person more time to attend to the trees. Besides, it is well to trim them while the sap is still in the roots—and it will start going up soon.

We would like to see Artesia spruced up as much as is possible. Let's all take care of our trees as a starter.—A. L. B.

## Just Who Is He?

ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC and especially the taxpayers and the voters talk considerably about politics they handle this subject with the same treatment that Mark Twain stated we employed concerning the weather. You recall he said "Everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it."

That is true about politics. We all talk considerably about politics but we don't do much about it.

We know that for years not political parties but political factions have dominated the politics of certain counties, of our state and even of our nation.

It has been a well known fact for years that a small minority has controlled and dictated the situation — a well organized small minority.

The great political machines over the nation, which have been built up and stolen millions of dollars of taxpayers' money, have been only well organized minorities. They have operated, been successful and won elections because they were

well organized and the people were not organized. It has even become a common practice for office holders to indicate their successors and to endeavor to throw what ever weight and support they might have to electing that successor they have chosen for us. This happens in the county, the state and the nation.

The individual, honored by the voters and elevated to office not only has held the office but he assumes that the people have granted him the right to dictate his successor.

And when such action occurs some of us sit back and rightfully ask "Just who does he think he is?" and we should ask that question more often.

We should not only ask about it but we should do something about it. Well organized minorities in this nation will be

## Up and Down Main Street

BOTH WAYS UP AND DOWN MAIN BEING FIRST

Cooperation, of course, is one of those things, which really works both ways if it is successful. And it means not only that we cooperate with certain groups or individuals to aid or help in the accomplishing of certain goals or aims but it means that they cooperate too. Most of us usually forget this. Some way or other we get the idea that cooperation only involves the other fellow or other folks. But that isn't true.

It usually implies when we use the word cooperation that by giving our help and assistance we aid and help someone else to do or accomplish a given task or undertaking. We have always noted in the giving of publicity for various movements or causes that those, who cooperate the best, are always the most appreciative. And we have likewise noticed that those, who cooperate the least, not only expect more but they are never very appreciative. There are, of course, various kinds and types of new stories. Some of them are straight news stories concerning accident, deaths, births, illness or civic improvements; there are other stories, which border on the publicity side. They have some news value but they also definitely have publicity value for those about whom they are written. For instance this is true about new businesses being opened; new business dwellings being constructed; and about other things of this nature. And then in the third class we have what in reality is a straight out and out publicity story. This perhaps can be divided into two classes — stories about civic and community movements and projects, clubs, organizations and so forth and those concerning the individuals. In both cases the stories either promote the movement, club, group, organization or they help promote the individuals.

Frank Smith being kidded on being headed for a pool hall early Monday morning . . . Mrs. J. Bud Farrar looking for some back copies of The Artesia Advocate for friend husband . . . Charles Gaskins displaying his empty pocket and billfold and admitting he was a little embarrassed after showing a willingness to pay for the coffee . . . Landis Feather hunting for some ink and finding what he wanted . . . Information being sought on a certain race horse named "Fleet" being brought to Artesia to be retired . . . "Brownie" Brown seeking out a particular issue of The Advocate . . . Inquiries being made as to the candidates now seeking office . . . Dr. Pete Starr returning to his office and declaring he was literally "snowed" under . . . Doctor Harper, Artesia's newest physician and surgeon, taking up his residence and opening his practice here . . . J. Strother Moore reminding Scouters of their meeting on Monday . . . Neil Watson not exactly admitting he did any jay-walking in view of Boy Scouts . . . W. C. Thompson walking across the street as he headed for the post-office and then the store . . . Al Thompson putting out some placards on the district basketball tournament to be held in Roswell Thursday, Friday, and Saturday . . . Clarence Key busy at the Artesia Furniture store . . . J. L. Turner arriving early to open the Artesia Hotel coffee Shop . . . Dale Fischbeck returning to the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining company . . . Dr. Dave Schenberg going toward his office . . . Dr. Louis Hamilton busy with patients at his office . . . Rex Wheatley going toward the People's Mercantile store . . . Leland Price enjoying his cigar and coffee . . . Shirley Hager reporting he was so busy he didn't have time to stop and talk . . . Mrs. L. A. Hanson all smiles over the fine progress of the milk fund campaign . . . Boone Barnett, Tom Johnson, Dennis Higgs and Dick Clowe, lumbermen, all wishing they had something to sell . . . That was Up and Down Main this week . . .

eliminated when honest, sincere and conscientious voters of America exercise the solemn duty, which they have inherited, by going to the polls and voting their honest convictions.

And the place to voice these convictions is in the ballot box and the time is on election day.

When we, as Americans, really become sufficiently interested in governmental affairs to take the interest in who is named to hold public office and go to the polls to display that interest by casting a ballot for the man best qualified to serve the people the well organized small minority will lose its power and the man, who has been honored and elevated to office, will stop presuming that it is also his right to name his successor.—O. E. P.

and organizations which have a common cause and a common goal as their goal or objective. In such instances the community usually gains or profits or is benefited because of the organization. In some instances such publicity stories benefit or aid the members in the group and no one else. This is true not only about many clubs but it is true about definite organizations and about church movements, lodges, etc. The fact remains, of course, that in the activities of these groups there is a certain news value and there is a certain amount of publicity for the group or organization and often times for the individuals. The news involved in these activities make them worthy of publication. Yet cooperation is usually necessary in order to obtain or secure the information necessary to write or to have a news story about the movement. Pastors and ministers usually appreciate fully the value of the news items and they cooperate to the fullest in seeing that the information about their church programs reach the papers. Many officials of clubs, movements and organizations also are anxious to have news and publicity; they appreciate fully the value to them; and they give their complete and full cooperation in seeing that the information needed reaches the paper. In other instances, however, this is not true. There are those, who haven't an appreciation of the value of the news and they fail to cooperate. There are others, who seemingly think the paper possesses some magic power and can obtain the true about individuals, who fail or refuse to give news items to information. This frequently is the paper and then complain because the item is not in the paper. But the paper only knows what it is told. In some few cases representatives of the paper can be in attendance at meetings or gatherings and they obtain the information first hand. But nine-tenths of the information which a paper publishes comes to that paper or is given to a representative of that paper. Reversing the old Will Rogers quotation of "I only know what I read in the paper," we can say we only know what we are told. And you can rest assured the group or club or organization or movement getting so much publicity or so many good stories is receiving it because they are cooperating 100 per cent and seeing that the needed information reaches the paper.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clem of Wichita Falls, Tex., returned home last week after attending the wedding of Mr. Clem's sister, Jimmie.

Bob Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, has received his discharge from the Army and is now home. He served 17 months in the Pacific.

May Anticipate New Canned Products Soon

With the postwar era a reality, citizens of Eddy County can anticipate shortly dramatic developments in canned foods, many of which were first packaged for the armed forces, according to a manufacturer.

He said that the approximately 2,265,000 cans of food opened annually by residents of the county undoubtedly will be largely increased with the arrival of the new postwar items. It will be no trick at all, he said, for a housekeeper to put together a three or four-course meal by making use of the canned foods she should shortly find on grocery shelves.

Among the new foods he listed are such items as canned hamburgers, canned bacon, and salads in cans, as well as a long list of meats new to a can, among them chicken stew with dumplings, beef with gravy, pork with apple sauce, ham with raisin sauce, and boned turkey.

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following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER, JR., REGINA CHRISTOPHER VINCENT, THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a dissolved corporation, CRAIG BAKER; unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER, DECEASED, LEATHA CHRISTOPHER (sometimes known as LEATHEA CHRISTOPHER, DECEASED), PERRY M. BAKER (also known as P. M. BAKER, DECEASED), MAGGIE A. BAKER (also known as MAGGIE BAKER, DECEASED), HENRY THOMAS BOYD (also known as H. T. BOYD, DECEASED); the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: L. W. MARTIN, JAMES S. BAKER, GEORGE W. ROBERTS and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING:  
You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico wherein F. C. Hart is plaintiff and you, and each of you are defendants, said cause being number 9298 on the

civil docket of said Court.  
You, and each of you, are further notified that the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the following described land in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:  
Lot 2 in Block 42 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof,  
subject to a mortgage to C. F. Montgomery dated November 5, 1945, recorded November 7, 1945 in the office of the County Clerk in Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 55 of Mortgage Records at page 94, and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said land adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause by the 15th day of March, 1946, judgment by default will be entered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance.  
Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 29th day of January, A. D., 1946.  
MARGUERITE E. WALLER,  
District Court Clerk.  
By Virginia T. Lucas,  
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(SEAL) 5-4t-8

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
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United States of America, ss.  
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uary, A. D. 1946 at 11:00 A. M. **CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**  
—of—  
**GRAYBURG UNIT ASSOCIATION**  
The GRAYBURG UNIT ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;  
NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.  
The Principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is R. J. Heard, Artesia, New Mexico. (23201)  
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this Twenty-fourth day of January, 1946, A. D.  
(SEAL)  
Don R. Casados  
Acting Chairman  
ATTEST: Casme R. Garcia, Clerk.  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SALLIE M. ATTEBERY, DECEASED. No. 9247  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned John Richard Attebery has qualified as executor of the estate of Sallie M. Attebery, Deceased.  
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law, within six months from

the first publication of this notice on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1946, or the same will be barred.  
John Richard Attebery  
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**NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia proposes to sell, subject to the provisions of law, the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:  
Lot 1, less a portion thereof described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, thence south on the east line 30 feet, thence west at right angle 62 feet, thence north at right angle 30 feet, thence east at right angle 62 feet; and all of Lot 2, all in Block 2 of the Hightower Redivision of a part of the Roselawn Addition to Artesia, as shown on the amended plat thereof.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Artesia will receive sealed bids from prospective purchasers up to February 25, 1946, which bids will be opened at the next meeting of the City Council thereafter. The City Council

reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event any bid is accepted, the purchaser will be required to enter into a contract and deposit ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price, and the City's agreement to sell will be made subject to publication of Notice of Sale as required by law.  
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Thursday, February 21, 1946

# Society

## Miss Mary Alice Waltom Becomes Bride of Clifford Borden at Hope

A pretty home wedding was witnessed last Thursday evening when Miss Mary Alice Waltom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waltom, became the bride of Clifford Borden of Cortez, Colo., in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, at Hope.

The Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor of the Hope Methodist Church, read the impressive double-ring ceremony in the presence of the members of the families and a few close friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. Vows were exchanged before a large fireplace in the living room, which was banked with fern and other greenery, flanked by lighted white tapers reflected in a large mirror above the mantle. Tall white baskets of pink and white snapdragons and stock stood at either side of the fireplace.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, pianist, and Mrs. Max Johnson, violinist, played.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson opened the dignified ceremony by singing, "Because," by D'Harlot, and "At Dawning," with Mrs. Morris Teel accompanying at the piano. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. Teel at the piano when the wedding party assembled at the altar. Mrs. Max Johnson played softly "Traumeri" on the violin during the ceremony.

Miss Waltom entered the room on the arm of her father, preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Roland McClean, sister of the bride, and little Kay McLean, flower girl, and was met at the altar by Mr. Borden and his brother, R. L. Borden, his best man.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon dress of aqua blue with an arm bouquet of pink roses. She wore as an heirloom, the fraternity pin of her grandfather, McKewn Johnstone.

Mrs. McClean was dressed in an

exquisite mauve colored frock and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses. Other members of the bridal party wore corsages of roses and sweetpeas, with the men of the party wearing white carnation boutonnieres.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Waltom and Mrs. Williams presided at a lovely reception.

The beautiful candlelight table, appointed with silver service, was centered with a large wedding cake, gorgeously decorated, and banked with sweetpeas and fern. Mrs. Leroy Cranford and Mrs. Rex Seeley, girlhood friends of the bride, presided at the lace-covered table.

Mrs. Borden was graduated from the public schools in Portales and received her degree from New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces. She is now teaching home economics in Dexter High School and will finish the term before joining her husband in Cortez, Colo.

Mr. Borden served 37 months in the European theater of war. He returned home in October. Prior to entering the service, he was associated in business with his brother at Floyd, N. M. He is now a partner with his brother as International Harvester representative in Cortez.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who were present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Borden and daughter, Billy Nell, parents and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Los Hills; Misses Browning, Collins, and Reba Adams, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McClean; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McClean and daughters of Artesia.

Shortly after refreshments were served at the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Borden left to spend a brief honeymoon. Mrs. Borden was dressed in a three-piece beige traveling suit and wore brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

## Women of North Eddy Place in Style Revue

The home demonstration women of Eddy County sponsored a style revue and tea Monday afternoon at the home economics department of Carlsbad High School, with 28 garments modeled, and attended by about 135 Eddy County women. It was pronounced a tremendous success.

A Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations and favors. Bright red punch was served from a crystal punchbowl which was surrounded by red and white sweetpeas.

Seated at the punch service at intervals during the afternoon were Mrs. G. R. Howard and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of the Loving extension club, and Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood Community Club.

Preceding the modeling, a film, "Threads and Fashion," was shown.

Winners in their divisions of the style revue were:

Tailored three-piece suits — Mrs. Phillip Porter of the Otis club, first, in a gray striped suit with black accessories; Mrs. James Buck, Cottonwood club, second, with a black suit and fur-trimmed topcoat.

Two-piece tailored suit division — Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood Club, first with a grey dressmaker style suit; Mrs. Mervin Worley, Cottonwood Club, second with a moss green dressmaker suit; Mrs. James Thigpen, Cottonwood, third, with a navy blue pinstriped suit with yellow and black accessories; Mrs. Max Porter, Otis, fourth, a grey suit with blue shawl stripe simple dressmaker style with a monogrammed lapel as the only trimming.

Tailored coat division — Mrs. Robert Garner, Atoka, first, with a red corduroy three-quarter length sport coat; Mrs. Emmet Barron and Mrs. Harold Brubaker, both of Happy Circle Club, second and third, modeling Chesterfield coats with buttons and topstitching as their trimmings.

Non-tailored garments, two-piece dress division — Miss Mary Jentgen, Otis, with her two-piece dress with a black skirt and gold embroidered blouse, first; Mrs. Walter Porter, Otis, modeling a dress and jacket ensemble of small grey and red checked material, second.

Non-tailored garments, one-piece dress division — Mrs. Fletcher Collins of Cottonwood in a black wool dress with the new side-drape skirt, first; Mrs. Robert Tarbutton, who was dressed in a gray striped jersey and wore black accessories, second.

Prize donors from Artesia for the winners of the style revue were Maries, Baldwin's, Mann Drug Company, J. C. Penney Company, Palace Drug Store, Peoples Mercantile Company, Jensen & Son, and Artesia Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. R. Hays, dressmaker from Fort Sumner, Miss Lucy Stinnett, Carlsbad High School home economics teacher, and Miss Bernice Ducey, Farm Security Administration supervisor, were judges for the style revue.

## Past Noble Grand Club Meets Thursday At Barker Residence

Mrs. Leon Barker was hostess at her home, with Mrs. L. D. Jones and Miss Linna McCaw as co-hostesses, last Thursday, when the Past Noble Grand Club held a business meeting and enjoyed a social hour.

Lovely refreshments in keeping with the Valentine motif were served to Meses. George W. Johnson, B. B. Thorpe, Fannie Bruton, E. M. Wingfield, Frank Thomas, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, M. W. Evans, Nellie Cogdell, G. B. Dunagan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, F. E. Pennell, Walter Amstutz, Ward Cave, Leon Barker, and L. D. Jones, and Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Mrs. Floyd Davis was a guest for refreshments.

## Miss Frances Lavinia Emmons and Raymond Netherlin Wed on Sunday

Miss Frances Lavinia Emmons, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire Emmons, became the bride of Raymond Netherlin, son of Mrs. Mary Netherlin, at an informal wedding ceremony officiated over by the Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents.

Vows were exchanged beneath an arch decorated with greenery and forsythia, a genus of ornamental Asiatic and European shrubs, appointed with bright yellow bell-shaped flowers. Candelabra holding seven white tapers stood at either side. Potted plants decorated the house.

Music was furnished by a record player presided over by the bride's brother, Charles Emmons.

Selections chosen were "Ava Maria," "Oh Promise Me," and the wedding march taken from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The bride, given away in marriage by her father, was married in a stunning gold-colored suit with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white lily shower and long streamers of white satin.

For something old, a coin was worn in her left shoe; for something new, her lapel pin, on of sparkling beauty, a gift of the bridegroom; for something borrowed, the white Bible, loaned her by Miss Dortha Stuart, and for something blue, her gold earrings with blue settings.

Mrs. Carolyn Emmons, sister of the bride, attended the wedding as bridesmaid and chose to wear a pink suit with brown accessories. Her arm bouquet was of pink gladioli.

Best man was Roy Angell.

Mrs. Emmons, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue crepe dress and black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Netherlin, was dressed in a lovely gray suit and wore accessories of black. A corsage of white carnations was worn at her shoulder.

The bridegroom wore a dark suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

After the ceremony, the wedding party was honored with a wedding breakfast with 27 close members of the family in attendance.

A three-tiered wedding cake, gorgeously decorated, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the lovely appointed table, which was covered with a white damask cloth and lighted by tall candles on either side. The bride and bridegroom cut the cake in the traditional manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Netherlin left immediately after the breakfast to spend their honeymoon in the Sacramento Mountains.

## Miss Marion Talley, Harold Hannah Exchange Wedding Vows Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Talley have announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marion Frances, to Harold Lester Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, last Thursday evening.

The J. F. Talley residence, 811 Richardson Avenue, was the setting of the beautiful double-ring ceremony, with the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ at Roswell, officiating.

Before an altar, a creation of evergreen, appointed with white satin streamers, the vows were read. Huge baskets of lovely cut flowers of lavender and white stood on either side of French doors.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a stunning aqua blue crepe dress, fashioned with heavy lace and black accessories. An orchid corsage was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Ora Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett, was bridesmaid and was dressed in a baby pink, two-piece frock, appointed with embroidered flowers on the yoke and peplum. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Talley, mother of the bride, chose to wear a blue dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Hannah, the bridegroom's mother, was dressed in a dark dress with matching accessories and also wore a gardenia corsage. Royce Talley, brother of the bride was best man.

At a reception after the ceremony, a large wedding cake, beautifully decorated, was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and bridegroom. Coffee and cake were served to the members of the wedding party, consisting of both families and close friends.

Mrs. Hannah is a graduate of Artesia High School. She attended Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Tex. Before her marriage she was employed at King's Jewelry Store.

## P. E. O. 'Guest Day' Program Is Presented

Members of the P. E. O. presented a "Guest Day" Friday afternoon at the Artesia Woman's Club house, when almost 50 members and guests observed a beautiful antique display, arranged by Mrs. Fred Cole, and were graciously entertained with an outstanding program and a lovely tea.

Antique articles, some more than 150 years old, were brought by members and guests, which Mrs. Cole arranged artistically about in the clubroom.

Mrs. M. C. Ross has charge of the music program when a group of vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Paul Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

Songs by Stephen Foster were sung by a sextet composed of Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and Mrs. William Irish. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. M. Schenberg.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes gave a reading of great interest about Abraham Lincoln.

An attractive arrangement of yellow and white snapdragons in a crystal bowl provided a beautiful centerpiece for a lace-covered tea table, lighted by yellow and white tapers in exquisite candelabra. Mrs. A. P. Malone and Mrs. Fred Cole presided.

The clubhouse was decorated with baskets of salmon colored gladioli and yellow and white snapdragons.

Mrs. A. P. Malone, president presided over the business meeting, preceding the program.

## Mrs. McGonagill Tells Auxiliary About Trip East

At a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening of last week in the basement of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, national committeewoman from New Mexico, presented a talk on "Compulsory Military Training."

Mrs. McGonagill recently returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., national headquarters for the American Legion and Auxiliary, and Washington, D. C., where she attended important conferences. She reported that at each meeting she attended, compulsory military training was the highlight subject.

She also related her experiences and shaking hands with several important people, including Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the president of the United States, who graciously entertained with a large tea at the White House in honor of the conference delegates.

Because February is "Americanism and National Defense Month," two chairmen were selected to conduct the meeting, Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mrs. Darst gave a talk on important days of February and also about George Washington. "Abraham Lincoln was the title of Mrs. Richards' speech.

At intervals during the meeting, Mrs. A. H. Hazel played medleys of piano music appropriate for the occasion.

Refreshments of white cake decorated with red Valentine hearts, and red and white mints were served with coffee from beautifully appointed tables. The main table was centered with a large bowl of red and white sweetpeas.

Visitors who attended were Mrs. Henry Robinson, a guest of Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. White, who is visiting in the Joe Nunn residence, was a guest of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Attending the meeting were 28 members.

## Cpl. Roy C. Castleberry of 200th Weds Texas Girl Here on Sunday

At a simple and dignified home wedding, Miss Clara M. Stevens, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Stevens, Colorado, Tex., and Cpl. Roy C. Castleberry of Artesia were married at the J. R. Castleberry residence, home of the bridegroom's parents.

The wedding took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. M. Calmes, retired pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Lovely colored cut flowers decorated the home. An improvised altar was composed of greenery, pink and white carnations, and white and pink sweetpeas.

Miss Stevens, a pretty bride, was married in a gold colored suit, with brown accessories, and wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. J. L. McNallen, aunt of the bride, was dressed in a suit of navy blue, with black and fuchsia accessories.

Mrs. Castleberry, mother of Corporal Castleberry, wore a black dress and black and white accessories.

The bridegroom was dressed in his full-dress Army uniform.

He was a member of the famous 200th Coast Artillery and survived the Bataan "Death March," after which he spent three years and eight months in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Corporal Castleberry was reared in Artesia and attended the Artesia schools.

Nancy Irish of West Coast Is Honored by Cousin at Party

Miss Linda Gates, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yates, honored her cousin, Miss Nancy Irish of Glendale, Calif., with a party Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent playing games on the front lawn, after which the youngsters were taken inside, where they drew surprise

packages from a decorated box and listened to records played on a player.

Delicious refreshments served from a table lighted by candles and red sweetpeas and white carnations were served. Individual place settings of ice cream and study in cake. Favors were distributed in packages of candy.

Playmates who were invited to the party were Miss Alice Marshall, Clatskanie, Bullock, Jan Stromberg, Ramona Yates, Judy Chubb, Sadler, and Cynthia.

Monday, Feb. 25  
Rainbow Girls meet at 2:30 p. m. on the Roof of Artesia Hotel.

The Past Mothers meet at 2:30 p. m. on the Roof of Artesia Hotel.

Thursday, Feb. 23  
The Mary Branch First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. at the C. Pardue Bunch.

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## Past Presidents Are Entertained At Truett Home

At the home of Mrs. J. L. Truett, 303 West Chisum, Monday afternoon members of the Past Presidents' Parley were delightfully entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Albert Richards assisted as cohostess.

Luncheon, with a main dish of Italian "Goop," was served from a beautifully appointed green linen-covered table, lighted by white tapers in Sheffield silver candle holders, bought in an antique shop in London, England, by Mrs. Truett's son, Jess Truett, Jr.

Mrs. Frances Painter, president, called the business session to order, after which the parley voted to send for patterns, which enable them to make stuffed animals and dolls to be given to children of injured and ill veterans.

The following 17 members were present: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Frances Painter, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Frank Linell, and the hostess and cohostess, Mrs. Truett and Mrs. Richards.

Guests present were Mrs. Jack Clady of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Fannie Bruton.

MRS. BRANSCUM BREAKS WRIST IN FALL SUNDAY

Both bones in her left wrist were broken Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. S. M. Branscum, 65, fell in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearley George on Washington Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George attended her until a physician arrived. The fracture was reduced at Artesia Memorial Hospital, from where Mrs. Branscum was discharged Monday afternoon. She is doing nicely now.

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**NO COLLEGE IN LATIN AMERICA?**

North American student's interest in the other American study in Latin America and his growing desire to go and study in Latin America is getting acquainted with the south-of-the-border neighbors. The Latin American system is vastly different from that of the United States. The Latin American high school graduate in Latin America enters the university without an intermediate year. The position of an American college student who is to be neither fish nor fowl among these scholastic standards? If there is no college, what is its equivalent?

While it is difficult — as well as unfair — to treat Latin America in any of its aspects as a massive whole, and while there is a great difference in background, the pattern of educational organizations throughout the other 20 republics may be said to be basically the same. North American culture has been predominantly influenced by northern Europe but that of South America shows the influence of southern Europe, including France. The fact that the European curriculum was more like theirs than the American, is probably one of the factors that has led Latin American students for many years to study in Europe in preference to the United States.

The Latin American educational system comprises briefly an elementary school of from five to six years in length and a secondary school of another five to six years, making a total of 10 to 12 years

of preparation before entering the university. The primary schools are called escuelas primarias. They are better and more abundant in towns and villages than in rural sections. The children who attend these schools study quite a variety of subjects and it is often the only schooling they get, for student mortality between primary and secondary schools is greater than between the secondary and the university. For a long time, in fact, almost a certain class distinction existed between those attending only the primary establishments and those sifted through to secondary ones.

The equivalent of the American high school is known in Latin America by different names: colegio, liceo, escuela media or instituto in Spanish; gymnasium or collegio in Portuguese, and lycee of college in French. The high school course is, in general, of an encyclopedic nature, intended to give the pupils an idea of all fields of knowledge. This produces a well-rounded culture and makes students intelligent on a great many subjects although sometimes their reasoning powers may not be developed as much as is desirable. The course of study is very closely prescribed, and except in the case of languages, there are practically no elective subjects.

It may be well to mention that little attention is paid, in general, to dead languages and that modern ones take the place of Greek and Latin. As a whole, however, the secondary course of studies is of a much more thorough and mature nature than the equivalent high school curriculum. At the end of the full course the degree of bachelor of science is conferred, so that, at the age of from 16 to 18 the student has had a total schooling of from 10 to 12 years and has received his bachelor's degree.

This, of course, explains the reason why college — the step between high school and a university — is non-existent. The higher level of secondary education leads naturally to higher education. There are 67 universities in Latin America. Academically they are based upon the facultad (faculty), which is often composed of several escuelas (schools) specializing in related branches within the scope of each faculty. To these faculties are attached institutos (institutes) for research.

Typical of this structure is the National University of Buenos Aires, which has faculties of law, medical science, philosophy and letters, agronomy, and economics. There are schools of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, obstetrics, commerce, and architecture. Latin Americans, in general, have a great penchant for medicine and law and there have been cases when 50 per cent of the students enrolled in a certain university were studying either of the subjects.

Standards for the granting of degrees vary considerably from country to country. The doctorate is usually awarded on completion of the course in law or philosophy and literature, which covers from five to seven years. The presentation of a thesis is generally required. Foreigners wishing to enroll for credit in a university are required to submit a high school diploma or its equivalent.

In a field of education, however, the order of factors again does not always alter the product. A doctor may be turned out by the University of Havana, for instance, through different than one who has just been pronounced an M. D. by Harvard Medical School.

**Thrifty Devices Will Help Beat Rising Prices**

One way to help beat rising prices is to follow thrifty devices. Before striking any essential item off that "things-we-gotta-have list," Miss Doris Mardis, county home agent, urges families to review some of these suggestions:

Smart shopping is one way to make a dollar do a better job. Comparing prices among stores often brings savings. For the large family, buying large rather than small quantities may be another economy. Sales sometimes offer good bargains, if the shopper is a judge of quality. End-of-season buying often means saving in the cost of clothes, and in some areas, a family may buy many needs with a group thus affecting additional economies.

Any family can get more for its money by producing some of the things it needs for itself. Rural families and city families with

garden space may raise enough food to make a good diet come considerably cheaper. If the homemaker has a knack with a needle, she may make sure the saving is worth the time and effort it takes, for sometimes materials and equipment cost almost as much as the ready-made article.

Homemade fun is another thrifty device, according to Miss Doris Mardis. Home parties and picnics give the family good times at little cost. Another way to stretch the recreation dollar is to make full use of community services, such as parks, libraries, and public centers.

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LOCALS

Williams, whose left arm was in three places in an accident Saturday night, is doing nicely at Artesia Hospital, but Mrs. Wil-

nd Mrs. Walter Ferriman, Ohio, formerly of Ariva been guests of Mr. and A. Keinath while renew-

en were called at 9:45 Friday evening to Skinnie's, where smoke from an

Ford, who was recently discharged from the Navy, and had been visiting relatives in Chicago and Ken-

a Jean, 7-month-old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, is critically ill of pneumonia at Memorial Hospital, is

(Jg) N. J. Childs has returned to Fort Worth, Tex., after his sister, Mrs. V. A. Lane,

F. C. Hart, who underwent operation in an El Paso hospital of last week for a broken

Hazel Barton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Barton, was the subject of a short

E. E. McNutt of Portland, Ore., and his sister, Mrs. A. Sterling, Los Angeles, Calif.,

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is Bolton, a sergeant in the Army Air Corps arrived in the U. S. Navy Air Corps

John J. Clarke, Jr., returned home Saturday on terminal leave after serving nearly four in the dental division of the Medical Corps.

Harold E. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman, 102 West Missouri Avenue, has enlisted in the Navy and is now taking his "boot training" at San Diego, Calif. He was formerly a clerk at the Artesia postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and Taylor Bantz of Mellott, Ind., have returned to their home after spending a four-week vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins' daughter, Mrs. Russell Coffman, and Mr. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin went to Roswell Sunday to attend funeral services for Mr. Robert Bean. Mr. Bean was an uncle of Mrs. Corbin.

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Kongenial Kard Klub Entertained Thursday By Mrs. Dave Bunting

Mrs. Dave Bunting entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub at her home last Thursday with Mrs. G. K. Stout as honored member in respect to her birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Harris held high score, Mrs. Stout, second, and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, low.

Members present were Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. Earl McDormann, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, and Mrs. Dave Bunting, the hostess.

Substitutes at this time were Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. W. V. Skillein.

Jerry Adams Shares Fifth Birthday With Playmates Saturday

Jerry Adams, in celebration of his fifth birthday, was honored Saturday afternoon with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Nettie Adams, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Ledbetter, at their home, 1008 West Quay.

Jerry and his playmates enjoyed an afternoon of playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Youngsters who attended were Norma Hicks, Eddie Hicks, Luetty Rowley, Cindy Rowley, Mary Walker, Patricia Jones, Ronell Haynes, Jimmy Allen, Alva Dean Schneider, Ronnie Flinchbaugh, Paul Leroy Adams, and the honoree, Jerry Adams.

nath and Mr. and Mrs. William Linell. A number of socials will be given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady and son, Jack, of El Reno, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell.

Mrs. Grady Young of Amarillo, Tex., who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem Sunday, returned to her home Monday, Feb. 11. She was present when Mrs. Clem's daughter, Jimmie, became the bride of Bob Whitted Sunday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers returned Feb. 10 after a business trip to Shamrock and Breckenridge, Tex. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fautleroy and daughter, Lynne. Mr. Fautleroy recently received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces.

Lt. (Jg) N. I. Childs of the U. S. Navy Air Corps arrived in the U. S. on Feb. 7 and visited his sister, Mrs. V. A. Lane, and family until Wednesday, when he left to report at Fort Worth, Tex.

Dean Maryweather after spending three years in the service has arrived home. He received his discharge at San Angelo, Tex. He and his wife plan to make Artesia their home.

Capt. Fletcher Hornbaker of the Army Air Forces is home on terminal leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and has been in the service three and a half years.

Vernon D. Smith, son of Mrs. Edith Smith, received his discharge Monday, Feb. 11, at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., after serving in the Army Air Forces as an airplane mechanic. He will visit an uncle, Arthur Wake, and family and friends before arriving in Artesia.

Lt. Blaine B. Haines, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, arrived home Feb. 8 after spending more than a year in Europe. He was wounded Feb. 20, 1945, and has been in the service four years.

J. C. Fields has returned to his employment for Wilson & Anderson after an absence of about two months because of illness.

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Auxiliary Unit Represented at Duke City Convo

Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. A. R. Compary, president and secretary of the Artesia American Legion Auxiliary unit, were present Wednesday and Thursday of last week when a presidents' and secretaries' conference was held at Albuquerque in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel, with Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, national committeewoman from New Mexico, as one of the distinguished guests in attendance.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Florence Burrows, of Roswell, department president. Membership and child welfare were the highlight subjects of the conference with both membership and child welfare department chairmen present. Mrs. L. C. Cross of Carlsbad is department chairman of membership and the child welfare department chairman is Mrs. Rowena Joplin who gave an outstanding speech on child welfare, followed by the showing of moving pictures.

Mrs. Worth Montgomery of Idaho, national vice president of the Western division, was also a distinguished guest. She gave an interesting talk on "Compulsory Military Training."

Mrs. McGonagill had charge of a magnificent banquet given Wednesday evening.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 78-W, 5 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—One MM Model R Tractor with cab; 2-row cultivator; 2-row planter; 2-way breaking plough. Cultivator and planter are complete. Artesia Implement Company, Owen Haynes. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

FOR SALE—One new 1000-watt, 110-volt, 60-cycle gasoline powered light plant, made by D. W. Onan & Sons. Taylor's Appliance Service, 307 S. Roselawn. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Almost Library of Law books and office furniture. Call at 303 Grand, Artesia, N. M. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—One three-quarter iron bedstead and springs, in good condition, new mattress. Mrs. M. C. Lee, Lakewood, N. M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—20 acres, 1/2 mile east of air field and 3/4 mile north of Hope highway. A good place to build and sell houses. Price \$2000. C. C. Evans, Hot Springs, N. M. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE—Very nice dining table and chairs. Solid walnut and in excellent condition. May be seen at 521 South Seventh St. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Conn B-flat clarinet, excellent condition. Don Pior, phone 131. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, trailer hitch, tarpaulin, one extra tire. Inquire 114 N. First St. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot, 76x 176, on 800 block South Roselawn, with pavement, trees. Phone Maljamar F-21, Mrs. William Wright. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—One 52-HP Minneapolis Moline engine. Al Woelke, care Western Union. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE—Farmall "30" tractor; Case "vac" tractor and cultivator; 4-row Case cultivator for "DC" or "SC"; 4-row fertilizer attachment for Case "DC" or "SC"; 2-row Case planter, and cultivator for "DC" or "SC"; 7-foot Moline tractor mower; float, steel runners; 1000 gallon water tank; 2 bale cotton trailer. May be seen on lot east of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. Morgan & McAnally. 8-2tc-9

FOR SALE—All Wool Mohawk rug 8 1/2 by 12 feet with pad. Nearly new. \$50. Phone 427-W. 8-1tp

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FOR SALE—Two four-wheel trailers; one two-wheel stock trailer; one small two-wheel trailer, in good condition. At R. W. Box farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Nunn & Hill stockyards. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Almost new 1945, 75-pow automatic ice box. Herman Fuchs, 1111 Merchant, phone 534-J. 8-1tp

WANTED—White housekeeper, with salary. Three-room new house furnished. Apply in person. Mrs. W. R. Petty, 302 W. Missouri. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—My Wear Ever aluminum, slightly used. Also some bantam chickens. Mrs. Marvin Keith, 1/4 mile southeast former POW camp. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—New pre-fabricated five-room house at 811 S. Roselawn. \$6950 cash. Call at 225, Carper Building. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall tractor with 2-row lister planter and cultivator in good condition. Priced \$700. See P. S. Gathings, Hope, N. M. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE—Just unloaded another carload of good used pianos containing such names as Kimball, Packard, Knabe, Howard, Hamilton, Emerson, and Chickering. These pianos are being reconditioned under expert supervision of Mr. Roy Anderson. They range in price from \$100 to \$1150. Easy terms. Ginsburg Music Company, Reswell, N. M. 8-8tc-15

FOR SALE—Two apartments. Call 245-J after 5:30 p. m. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots with pressure pump and windmill. Price \$2000. See H. A. Denton, Phone 356. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Harley-Davidson 74 motorcycle, with buddy seat and crash bars. See at Bryan's Courts from 1 to 5 p. m. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE—Fat pigs, dressed, from 150 to 200 pounds, 6 months old. Phone 356 or see H. A. Denton. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Portable electric phonograph, in new condition. Call at 409 Missouri Ave. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Remington standard desk model typewriter. Call at 810 Texas after 6 o'clock. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Fine-toned piano, chicken feeders, and water containers. 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—One half bed complete with springs and mattress and one full-size innerspring mattress. 206 West Mosley or phone 737-M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—One oil circulating heater. Al Woelke, care Western Union. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE—By owner, modern two bedroom home, on Hope highway, consider good trailer house as part payment. See George Koonce at house. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE—House with three rooms, each measuring 12x14. See M. G. Martinez at second house north of the Gospel Church on North Roselawn. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE—Full size bedstead and springs. See at 505 East Chisholm. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—1 HP Fairbanks-Morse pressure pump, all complete for 60-foot well; deep well jet, 60-gallon pressure tank, and all connections, in good condition. \$200. Phone 383-J4, W. R. Hornbaker. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—BOOKING ORDERS for trees, shrubs, roses. Roselawn Nursery. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; good as new. J. E. (Ted) Everts, phone 437-M. 5-tfc

Automobile, Livestock and plain Bill of Sale forms now available at The Advocate. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—four-room modern house at Royalty, Tex., or will trade for property or trailer house in Artesia. Miss Effie James, Royalty, Tex. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—30-acre farm three miles southeast of Artesia, well improved, modern new house with gas, electricity, and water. Immediate possession. See John Gates, 201 Carper Building. 6-tfc

For Sale

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suite. 505 Quay Ave. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE, lease or trade for income property, all or part of 138-acre farm with six-room modern home and electric pump. Inquire at apartment No. 3 above the Modernistic Beauty Shop. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine and small gas heater. Inquire at 205 North Eighth. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE—Young, healthy, fat hens from Triple-A flock, \$1.50 each dressed; good, healthy, young rabbits, 50 cents a pound dressed; fresh yard eggs, non-fertile, 50 cents a dozen. L. G. Syferd, N. M. Fourth, phone 737-W. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, beauties, come early and pick your pup. Also have good milk goat, fresh. Mrs. Marvin Keith, 1/4 mile southeast German PW Camp. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE—Three lots business property corner of Second and Texas Streets, Artesia. For information write J. O. Richards 104 1/2 South Guadalupe, Carlsbad, N. M. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1942 deluxe Dodge brougham, good condition, has good tires, W. R. Ferguson, 210 N. First, phone 69. 7-4tc-10

FOR SALE—Ideal milk cows for family. Just not heavy enough producers for dairy. Valley Pure Milk Company. Write Box 533, Artesia, N. M., or call at dairy farm on Cottonwood. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE—Five section ranch adjoining small town having good school, stores, churches and post office. Modern six-room house, electricity, 70 acre field, plenty of water, on bus lines and railroad. Priced at \$13 per acre. Post office Box 203, Kenna, N. M. 7-7tp-14

FOR SALE—Used pipe fittings of various sizes; two 8-inch gate valves; two 20-foot tank ladders; one 200-amp Lincoln welding machine; used 4, 6, and 8-inch pipe; also channel and angle iron. Ferguson Welding Service, phone 69. 7-4tc-10

FOR SALE—City property, dwellings, and business houses; farms, from 20 acres to 450 acres, \$2250 to \$60,000; duplex, choice corner location, near schools. If you want to sell, list it with us. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37 or 372-R. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Motor bicycle. See D. C. Flynn, Ocotillo Theater. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Milk goat, one year old, fresh about one month ago, best of stock. Twelve miles southeast of Artesia in shallow oil field south of Lovington highway. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE—One 8x16 trailer house on truck frame, 16-inch Crevrolet wheels. Located 12 miles southeast of Artesia, south of Lovington highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE—M. and M. tractor, cultivator, tumblebug plow, disc, section harrow, spring tooth harrow, mower, side delivery rake, two-row planter, and four-bale trailer. Jim Wilkinson, A. C. Bindel farm, Carlsbad, N. M. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE—House at 915 South Roselawn, immediate possession. See J. M. Jackson, 608 South Fourth. 7-3tp-9

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FOR SALE—Living room suite, three large chairs, one three passenger settee. Ed Stone. 8-1tc

Wanted WANTED—Couple with no children desire to rent or lease two or three room unfurnished house. Permanent residents of Artesia. Would consider unfurnished or furnished one. Phone or call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 1-3tp-3

WANTED—To care for children in my home during day or evening hours by hour, day or week. Mrs. Opal Marlar, 406 West Chisulm. 6-4tp-9

WANTED—A small improved ranch in Southern New Mexico. Describe fully. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 6-5tp-10

TENANT FARMER WANTED To grow vegetables in the Pecos Valley, high altitude, fine land, excellent climate, better than average earnings. Everything furnished including a market. Please answer this ad only if you are a worker and if you are serious. Write P. O. Box 24, Mayhill, N. M. 7-2tp-8

WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

WANTED—Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-tfc

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisulm. 5-5tp-9

WANTED—First-class blacksmith to work in shop on Cottonwood. Apply at the Cottonwood Grocery Store. Henry Taylor. 5-4tp-8

WANTED—Real estate listings, farms, residential and business. We have the buyers. Kiddy Insurance Agency. 415 1/2 W. Main, phone 75-J. 7-tfc

WANTED—Man for general farm work, house furnished. See Ed Gromo, Lake Arthur, N. M. 7-2tp-8

TRUCK GOING TO Arkansas about Feb. 23. Will haul a load. See Clyde Crandall at Morningside Grocery. 7-2tp-8

WANTED—Non-electric adding machine. Must be in good condition. Write Box 533, Artesia, N. M. 7-2tc-8

WANTED—5000 miles of fence to build. H. L. Journey, P. O. Box 24, Artesia, N. M. 7-4tp-10

WANTED—Discing and plowing to do. Have two-way John Deere plow. See Fred B. Chambers on the old Bruce place, located 100 yards west of Ditto's Blacksmith Shop on Carlsbad highway. Phone 386-R6. 8-4tp-11

SMALL PACKAGE DELIVERY anywhere in city. Phone 242-J. Artesia Package Delivery, 518 W. Main. 8-4tc-11

WANTED—Man and wife with little girl desire room in private home. Will be away during day. See Earl Cox at Sprouse-Reitz. 8-1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Roller top desk with letter file drawers. Also have for sale several double and single steel rupture pads. Call phone 24-W, Perry Roop, 509 Richardson. 8-2tp-9

WANTED—Ironing to do at 809 Washington. 8-3tp-10

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FOUND—About 12 or 14 year old black horse, weighing about 1350 pounds, collar marks showing to be work horse, no brand, has been here about four months. Bill Gibson, Morningside Addition. 6-4tp-9

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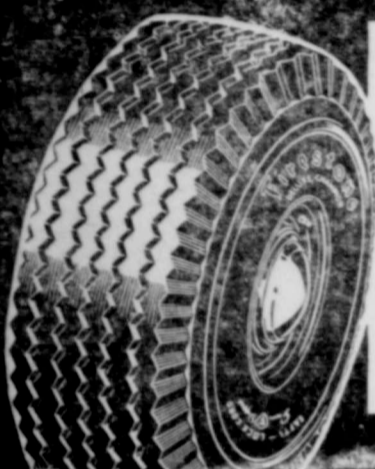
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## Dexter Hatchery Wonders About Carp Mystery

L. Q. Carman, superintendent of the Dexter Fish Hatchery, Fish and Wildlife Service, reports that one of his hatchery ponds was stocked as usual, in the spring of 1945, with bluegill, sunfish and crappie for breeding purposes. A close inspection was made of the lake prior to refilling with water, to make sure that no objectionable rough fish or minnows were present, and the lake proved, to the satisfaction of the hatchery force, to be devoid of all fish life.

The lake was drained six months later, after introduction of the breed fish of bluegill and crappie, for harvesting the annual crop, and the station personnel were very much surprised when large German carp began to show up in the pond kettle. As the work progressed they kept coming, and when draining operations were completed, 1500 pounds of carp, from 2 to 6 pounds each, had been removed from the lake. Along with the carp 80,000 fingerling bluegill and crappie were harvested, which was a small crop of game fish for the acreage involved.

Where the carp came from is a mystery. "It didn't rain last summer, so we can't say it 'rained fish'," Carman declared.

It was concluded that the lake was highly suitable for carp production, and not to be outwitted by these critters, they were saved and placed in the "feed collecting pond" to be chopped into bits for the bass. It is estimated that the carp replaced at least 800 pounds of beef hearts which would have cost the station the sum of \$120.

Precautions have been taken for the approaching fish production season to keep this ambitious intruder in his place, or at any rate as far from the bluegill pond as possible, said the hatchery superintendent.

## New Wonder Hormone Is Death to Weeds

American homeowners now keep their lawns free of weeds at an average cost of \$1 a season as the result of a new development in 2,4-D, a weed-killing plant hormone, scientists at the Ohio State Agricultural Experiment Station revealed.

Developed from an ester of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, this chemical which has been named "Weed-No-More" kills most broad-

## Brackets for Annual District Cage Tournament, Opening in Roswell Today

VAUGHN	8 a. m. Friday		
CAPITAN		2:15 p. m. Friday	
ENCINO	8 a. m. Friday		
HOPE			10:30 a. m. Saturday
CARRIZOZO	7 p. m. Thursday		
LAKE ARTHUR			
MONUMENT	10:30 a. m. Friday		
EUNICE	2:15 p. m. Thursday		
TATUM		8:15 p. m. Friday	
CORONA	9:30 p. m. Thursday		
CARLSBAD			Semi-final Game Losers Meet at 8 p. m.
HAGERMAN	9:15 a. m. Friday		9:30 p. m. Saturday
ROSWELL	3:30 p. m. Thursday		
ARTESIA			
CLOUDCROFT	10:30 a. m. Friday		
JAL	1 p. m. Thursday		
HONDO			9:15 a. m. Saturday
HOBBS	9:15 a. m. Friday		
DEXTER		2:15 p. m. Friday	
LOVINGTON	8:15 p. m. Thursday		

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- 1 7/8x18 in., brass \$11.50
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- 1/2 in., 100 feet \$8.75
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LOCALS

Williams, whose left arm in three places in an accident Saturday night, is doing nicely at Artesia Hospital, but Mrs. Wilports he will be a patient e time. He has undergone stion in which metal plates ached to the broken bones.

Mrs. Walter Ferriman ia, Ohio, formerly of Arive been guests of Mr. and A. Keinath while renew-acquaintances here. Mr. n was connected with n & Sons in Artesia beving.

en were called at 9:45 Friday evening to Skinnie's, where smoke from an n cause had resulted in an No fire was found.

Ford, who was recently ed from the Navy, and id been visiting relatives ends in Chicago and Ken-topped off here a few days his uncle, D. C. Blue, and on his way to the West o resume his civilian work.

a Jean, 7-month-old daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, s critically ill of pneumonia sia Memorial Hospital, is ling to penicillin treatment somewhat improved. She moved Wednesday morning n oxygen tent, where she ached Saturday night. The as taken to the hospital y of last week.

(jg) N. J. Childs has re-to Fort Worth, Tex., after his sister, Mrs. V. A. Lane. He is to enter Texas Chris-iversity at Fort Worth in ar future, where he plans y law. He recently returned even months overseas and olds a Presidential Citation, an theater ribbon, Pacific ribbon and Victory Medal.

F. C. Hart, who underwent tion in an El Paso hospital y of last week for a broken was brought home Wednes- operation was successful.

Hazel Barton, daughter of d Mrs. Frank Barton, was d and the subject of a short p in the school paper at n El Paso. It said she is a eporter in the journalism miss Barton's ambition is to ary to Van Johnson, the aid. She is a senior and en- the school for the summer last year.

E. E. McNutt of Portland, nt her sister, Mrs. A. Ster- Los Angeles, Calif., resi- here many years ago, were sia Saturday looking up old s, including Mayor and Mrs. Carper. Mrs. McNutt's hus- an drug store in Artesia 36 years ago. The two who had a dinner engage- in Roswell Saturday even- ized their bus and were to the Artesia municipal airplane. Upon his return, t, from where Sug Hazel flew to Roswell, their first time ael said the elderly women d the trip greatly.

is Bolton, a sergeant in the has returned home with an able discharge. He was sta- t Lowery Field, Denver, where he received his dis- Finisher, be, and where, a few days lb. he was advanced from corpo- e, 250 ft. sergeant. He was in the e nearly there years. The r sergeant and Mrs. Bolton t to move to their new home t Hightower Addition in the future. He plans to be con- i with his father, V. D. Bol- n Bolton Oil Company.

John J. Clarke, Jr., ar- home Saturday on terminal after serving nearly four in the dental division of the Medical Corps. He was sta- t La Junta, Colo., and re- his terminal leave at Low- field, Denver. Dr. Clarke plans ume his practice of dentistry. Clarke and their two chil- John and Joe, who were their husband and father at Junta, returned to Artesia thim.

chell Wayne Mauer, 3 1/2-year- son of Mr. and Mrs. John t, was taken home Friday g at Artesia Memorial Hospital, g he was a patient a week ring from infection of the hial tubes. At the hospital he given a course of penicillin. boy is now doing nicely.

nd Briggs arrived home Sun- Feb. 11 after receiving a dis- e at Fort Bliss from the Ar- tice has been in the service eans, of which one year was overman in the South Pa- e in the son of Mr. and Mrs. e.

nd Mrs. Walter Serriman former residents rvising in the e of Mrs. Harold Kel-

nd Mrs. Mark A. Corbin went to Roswell Sunday to attend funeral services for Mr. Robert Bean. Mr. Bean was an uncle of Mrs. Corbin.

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Kongenial Kard Klub Entertained Thursday By Mrs. Dave Bunting

Mrs. Dave Bunting entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub at her home last Thursday with Mrs. G. K. Stout as honored member in respect to her birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Harris held high score, Mrs. Stout, second, and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, low.

Mrs. Stout was presented a lovely gift from members of the organization.

Members present were Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, and Mrs. Dave Bunting, the hostess.

Substitutes at this time were Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. W. V. Skillein.

Delicious refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served.

Jerry Adams Shares Fifth Birthday With Playmates Saturday

Jerry Adams, in celebration of his fifth birthday, was honored Saturday afternoon with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Nettie Adams, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Ledbetter, at their home, 1008 West Quay.

Jerry and his playmates enjoyed an afternoon of playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Youngsters who attended were Norma Hicks, Eddie Hicks, Luetty Rowley, Cindy Rowley, Mary Walker, Patricia Jones, Ronell Haynes, Jimmy Allen, Alva Dean Schneider, Ronnie Flinchbaugh, Paul Leroy Adams, and the honoree, Jerry Adams.

nath and Mr. and Mrs. William Linell. A number of socials will be given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady and son, Jack, of El Reno, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell.

Mrs. Grady Young of Amarillo, Tex., who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem Sunday, returned to her home Monday, Feb. 11. She was present when Mrs. Clem's daughter, Jimmie, became the bride of Bob Whitted Sunday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers returned Feb. 10 after a business trip to Shamrock and Breckenridge, Tex. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faunterley and daughter, Lynne. Mr. Faunterley recently received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces.

Lt. (jg) N. I. Childs of the U.S. Navy Air Corps arrived in Artesia on Feb. 7 and visited his sister, Mrs. V. A. Lane, and family until Wednesday, when he left to report at Fort Worth, Tex.

Dean Maryweather after spending three years in the service has arrived home. He received his discharge at San Angelo, Tex. He and his wife plan to make Artesia their home.

Capt. Fletcher Hornbaker of the Army Air Forces is home on terminal leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and has been in the service three and a half years.

Vernon D. Smith, son of Mrs. Edith Smith, received his discharge Monday, Feb. 11, at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., after serving in the Army Air Forces as an airplane mechanic. He will visit an uncle, Arthur Wake, and family and friends before arriving in Artesia.

Lt. Blaine B. Haines, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, arrived home Feb. 8 after spending more than a year in Europe. He was wounded Feb. 20, 1945, and has been in the service four years.

J. C. Fields has returned to his employment for Wilson & Anderson after an absence of about two months because of illness.

Harold E. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman, 102 West Missouri Avenue, has enlisted in the Navy and is now taking his "boot training" at San Diego, Calif. He was formerly a clerk at the Artesia postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and John Bantz of Mellott, Ind., have returned to their home after spending a four-week vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins' daughter, Mrs. Russell Coffman, and Mr. Coffman.

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Auxiliary Unit Represented at Duke City Convo

Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. A. R. Compary, president and secretary of the Artesia American Legion Auxiliary unit, were present Wednesday and Thursday of last week when a presidents' and secretaries' conference was held at Albuquerque in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel, with Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, national committeewoman from New Mexico, as one of the distinguished guests in attendance.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Florence Burrows, of Roswell, department president. Membership and child welfare were the highlight subjects of the conference with both membership and child welfare department chairmen present. Mrs. L. C. Cross of Carlsbad is department chairman of membership and the child welfare department chairman is Mrs. Rowena Joplin who gave an outstanding speech on child welfare, followed by the showing of moving pictures.

Mrs. Worth Montgomery of Idaho, national vice president of the Western division, was also a distinguished guest. She gave an interesting talk on "Compulsory Military Training."

Mrs. McGonagill had charge of a magnificent banquet given Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE — Two four-wheel trailers; one two-wheel stock trailer; one small two-wheel trailer, in good condition. At R. W. Box farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Nunn & Hill stockyards. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Almost new 1945, 75-pound automatic ice box. Herman Fuchs, 1111 Merchant, phone 534-J 8-1tp

WANTED — White housekeeper, with salary. Three-room new house furnished. Apply in person. Mrs. W. R. Petty, 302 W. Missouri. 8-1tc

FOR SALE — My Wear Ever aluminum, slightly used. Also some bantam chickens. Mrs. Marvin Keith, 1/4 mile southeast former POW camp. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — New pre-fabricated five-room house at 811 S. Rose-lawn, \$6950 cash. Call at 225, Carper Building. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — One F-20 Farmall tractor with 2-row lister planter and cultivator in good condition. Priced \$700. See P. S. Gathings, Hope, N. M. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE — Just unloaded another carload of good used pianos containing such names as Kimball, Packard, Knabe, Howard, Hamilton, Emerson, and Chickering. These pianos are being recon-ditioned under expert supervision of Mr. Roy Anderson. They range in price from \$100 to \$1150. Easy terms, Ginsburg Music Company, Roswell, N. M. 8-8tc-15

FOR SALE — Two apartments. Call 245-J after 5:30 p. m. 8-1tp

WANTED — Housekeeper for two adults. Phone 22. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Four-room house, three lots with pressure pump and windmill. Price \$2000. See H. A. Denton, Phone 356. 8-1tc

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FOR SALE — Remington standard desk model typewriter. Call at 810 Texas after 6 o'clock. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Fine-toned piano, chicken feeders, and water containers. 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — One half bed complete with springs and mattress and one full-size innerspring mattress. 206 West Mosley or phone 737-M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — One oil circulating heater. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 8-3tp-10

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FOR SALE — 1 HP Fairbanks-Morse pressure pump, all complete for 60-foot well; deep well jet, 60-gallon pressure tank, and all connections, in good condition. \$200. Phone 383-J4, W. R. Hornbaker. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE — Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE — BOOKING ORDERS for trees, shrubs, roses. Rose-lawn Nursery. 47-tfc.

FOR SALE — 250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; good as new. J. E. (Ted) Everts, phone 437-M. 5tc

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FOR SALE — four-room modern house at Royalty, Tex., or will trade for property or trailer house in Artesia. Miss Effie James, Royalty, Tex. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE — 30-acre farm three miles southeast of Artesia, well improved, modern new house with gas, electricity, and water. Immediate possession. See John Gates, 201 Carper Building. 6-tfc

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WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS From New Mexico's Only U. S. BOP breeder. Winter egg strain top-seed with Leghorns. U.S.B.O.P. - U.S. Certified and U.S. Patented. Write for price list.

FOR SALE — International T-40 tractor; John Deere model H tractor; Case side-delivery hay rake; McCormick-Deering alfalfa seeder; International four-row cultivator for F-30; McCormick-Deering four disc plow; Minneapolis-Moline five-disc plow; John Deere two-row stalk cutter; three-section harrow; John Deere combination bean planter, cultivator, and harvester; Minneapolis-Moline manure spreader; McCormick-Deering manure spreader. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, 505 Quay Ave. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE, lease or trade for income property, all or part of 138-acre farm with six-room modern home and electric pump. Inquire at apartment No. 3 above the Modernistic Beauty Shop. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE — Electric washing machine and small gas heater. Inquire at 205 North Eighth. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE — Young, healthy, fat hens from Triple-A flock, \$1.50 each dressed; good, healthy, young rabbits, 50 cents a pound dressed; fresh yard eggs, non-fertile, 50 cents a dozen, L. G. Syferd, N. M. Fourth, phone 737-W. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE — Irish setter puppies, beauties, come early and pick your pup. Also have good milk goat, fresh. Mrs. Marvin Keith, 1/4 mile southeast German PW Camp. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE — Three lots business property corner of Second and Texas Streets, Artesia. For information Write J. O. Richards 104 1/2 South Guadalupe, Carlsbad, N. M. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1942 deluxe Dodge brougham, good condition, has good tires, W. R. Ferguson, 210 N. First, phone 69. 7-4tc-10

FOR SALE — Ideal milk cows for family. Just not heavy enough producers for dairy. Valley Pure Milk Company, Write Box 533, Artesia, N. M., or call at dairy farm on Cottonwood. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE — Five section ranch adjoining small town having good school, stores, churches and post office. Modern six-room house, electricity, 70 acre field, plenty of water; on bus lines and railroad. Priced at \$13 per acre. Post office Box 203, Kenna, N. M. 7-7tp-14

FOR SALE — Used pipe fittings of various sizes; two 5-inch gate valves; two 20-foot tank ladders; one 200-amp Lincoln welding machine; used 4, 6, and 8-inch pipe; also channel and angle iron. Ferguson Welding Service, phone 69. 7-4tc-10

FOR SALE — City property, dwellings, and business houses; farms, from 20 acres to 450 acres, \$2250 to \$60,000; duplex, choice corner location, near schools. If you want to sell, list it with us. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37 or 372-R. 7-tfc

FOR SALE — Motor bicycle. See D. C. Flynn, Ocotillo Theater. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Milk goat, one year old, fresh about one month ago, best of stock. Twelve miles southeast of Artesia in shallow oil field south of Lovington highway. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE — One 8x16 trailer house on truck frame, 16-inch Crevolet wheels. Located 12 miles southeast of Artesia, south of Lovington highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 7-3tp-9

FOR SALE — M. and M. tractor, cultivator, tumbledug plow, disc, section harrow, spring tooth harrow, mower, side delivery rake, two-row planter, and four-bale trailer. Jim Wilkinson, A. C. Bindel farm, Carlsbad, N. M. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE — House at 915 South Roselawn, immediate possession. See J. M. Jackson, 608 South Fourth. 7-3tp-9

YOUR PRESCRIPTION filled with the best of pharmaceuticals. McCall-Parson Drug, Carper Bldg. 8-1tc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Living room suite, three large chairs, one three passenger settee. Ed Stone. 8-1tc

WANTED — Couple with no children desire to rent or lease two or three room unfurnished house. Permanent residents of Artesia. Would consider unfurnished or furnished one. Phone or call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 1-3tp-3

WANTED — To care for children in my home during day or evening hours by hour, day or week. Mrs. Opal Marlair, 406 West Chisum. 6-4tp-9

WANTED — A small improved ranch in Southern New Mexico. Describe fully. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 6-5tp-10

TENANT FARMER WANTED To grow vegetables in the Pecos Valley, high altitude, fine land, excellent climate, better than average earnings. Everything furnished including a market. Please answer this ad only if you are a worker and if you are serious. Write P. O. Box 24, Mayhill, N. M. 7-2tp-8

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

WANTED — Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-tfc.

WANTED — Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 5-5tp-0

WANTED — First-class blacksmith to work in shop on Cottonwood. Apply at the Cottonwood Grocery Store. Henry Taylor 5-4tp-8

WANTED — Real estate listings, farms, residential and business. We have the buyers. Kiddy Insurance Agency. 415 1/2 W. Main, phone 75-J. 7-tfc

WANTED — Man for general farm work, house furnished. See Ed Gromo, Lake Arthur, N. M. 7-2tp-8

TRUCK GOING to Arkansas about Feb. 23. Will haul a load. See Clyde Crandall at Morningside Grocery. 7-2tp-8

WANTED — Non-electric adding machine. Must be in good condition. Write Box 533, Artesia, N. M. 7-2tc-8

WANTED — 5000 miles of fence to build. H. L. Journey, P. O. Box 24, Artesia, N. M. 7-4tp-10

WANTED — Discing and plowing to do. Have two-way John Deere plow. See Fred B. Chambers on the old Bruce place, located 100 yards west of Ditto's Blacksmith Shop on Carlsbad highway. Phone 386-R6 8-4tp-11

SMALL PACKAGE DELIVERY anywhere in city. Phone 242-J, Artesia Package Delivery, 518 W. Main. 8-4tc-11

WANTED — Man and wife with little girl desire room in private home. Will be away during day. See Earl Cox at Sprouse-Reitz. 8-1tp

WANTED TO BUY — Roller top desk with letter file drawers. Also have for sale several double and single steel rupture pads. Call phone 24-W, Perry Roof, 509 Richardson. 8-2tp-9

WANTED — Will do housework by day or week. Phone 389-R3. 8-1tp

WANTED — General office work. Write Mrs. Evelyn Ragland, Box 235, Loco Hills. 8-2tp-9

WANTED — Ironing to do at 809 Washington. 8-3tp-10

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FOUND — About 12 or 14 year old black horse, weighing about 1350 pounds, collar marks showing to be work horse, no brand, has been here about four months. Bill Gibson, Morningside Addition. 6-4tp-9

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**TWO BIG FEATURES**  
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**"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"**  
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**ZACHERY SCOTT**  
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SAMUEL HUNTER, Plaintiff, vs.

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if deceased, the unknown heirs of Roy D. Thomas, deceased; Norman Dessauer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Norman Dessauer deceased; John C. Jameson, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Jameson, deceased; S. B. Rutledge, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Rutledge, deceased; Mrs. Cleavie Henry, and her husband Edgar Henry, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Cleavie Henry, deceased; Hugh Callahan, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Hugh Callahan, deceased; Edward S. McAuliffe, and his wife Pauline I. McAuliffe, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward S. McAuliffe, deceased; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Samuel Hunter, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the

plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, to-wit: SE¼, Section 14; SE¼, and N¼ E¼ SW¼, Section 15; all in Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M., and containing 487.82 acres, more or less, all within Eddy County, New Mexico. The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of March, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the District Court this 8th day of February, 1946. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court 7-4c-10

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF POMPOSO CATANO, (SOMETIMES KNOWN AS POMPOSO CATANO), DECEASED. No. 1265

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The undersigned Paula L. Catano has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Pomposo Catano, who was also known as Pomposo Catano, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 7th day of February, 1946, or the same will be barred. Paula L. Catano Administratrix 6-4-9

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL MANN, DECEASED. CASE NO. 1261  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as

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Administrator of the Estate of Earl Mann, deceased, by Honorable Xury White, 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 months from February 14, 1946, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. (s) D. I. Clowe Administrator 7-4c-10

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINSON PARSONS, DECEASED, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS ED V. PARSONS. No. 1146

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO - Violet Parsons, all unknown heirs of Edward Vinson Parsons, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Violet Parsons, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of Edward Vinson Parsons, deceased, and filed her petition for discharge as such; that the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 23rd day of March, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time, and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. Any objections to said Final Account and Report should be filed on or before the time set for hearing. Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 31 day of Jan., A. D., 1946. (SEAL) R. A. Wilcox County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court 6-4c-9

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: The following named persons, if living, and if dead their Unknown Heirs, to-wit: W. H. Hill, Ethel Hill, William H. Cheney, also known as W. H. Cheney, Frida Cheney, and All The Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 9315 upon the civil docket of said Court wherein E. C. Jackson is plaintiff and W. H. Hill is defendant, and against the said W. H. Hill, substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, and others are defendants. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to quiet his title in fee simple in and to the South Half of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., against all adverse claim, or claims, of the defendants, or either of them, and to bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, from ever having or claiming any lien upon or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff. The attorneys for the plaintiff in said cause are Reese and Reese, and their post office address is Roswell, New Mexico. You, the said named defendants, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of April, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you in said cause by default. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 11th day of February, 1946. Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of District Court (SEAL) 8-4t-11

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA A. FOLSOM, DECEASED. No. 1266  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THE UNDERSIGNED Vergil O. Hopp has qualified as administrator of the estate of Julia A. Folsom, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 21st day of February, 1946, or the same will be barred. Vergil O. Hopp Administrator 8-4t-11

When Jairus Hilborn, a cheese factory worker and farmer of West Minot, Me., died 20 years ago, he willed enough money for 26 annual parties, known there as "Jerry's dance." At the 20th party, the music stopped for a moment in Jairus memory and for a reading of the will clause establishing the dance fund. His widow was hostess.

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ARTEZIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
Artesia, New Mexico  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY, 1946

FUND	AMOUNT
Maintenance	\$16,639.38
Direct Charge	1,098.94
Interest	173.20
Sinking	1,328.17
Total Receipts	\$19,239.69
EXPENDITURES	
MAINTENANCE	
General Control	\$ 925.39
Instructional Service	12,491.34
Operation of Plant	1,033.20
Auxiliary Agencies	1,838.34
Total	\$16,288.27
DIRECT CHARGE	
Insurance	\$168.37
Repair of Equipment	6.02
New Equipment	96.49
Repairs to Buildings	128.80
Purchase of Grounds	100.00
Total	\$499.68
Vocational Home Ec.	\$ 15.90
Building '41	4,799.89
Total Expenditures	\$21,602.84

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of January, 1946, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed: W. E. Kerr Secretary, Board of Education 8-1t

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accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a location in the SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 26 east, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water from Well RA. 1295 in order to develop a sufficient shallow groundwater supply to properly irrigate 260 acres of land with rights under License RA. 1295 and located in N¼ of said Section 16. 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 of 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 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 last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 26th day of March, 1946. Thomas M. McClure State Engineer 8-3t-10

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# Two Producing Oil Wells Are Completed in Fields This Week

Eddy County oil operators this week completed four wells, two of which were producing oilers. The others were plugged and abandoned. During the week a single new location was staked.

The completions: American Republics Corp., Robinson 7-B, SE NW 35-17-29; total depth 3180 feet; flowed 141 barrels of oil per day, after acid. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 4-A, NW SE 22-17-31; total depth 3790 feet; plugged back to 3590 feet; pumped 45 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

McKenney & Schrock, State 1, SE NW 21-20-28; total depth 886 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Harris E. Eastham, Colglazier 2, SW NW 21-20-30; total depth 1750 feet; plugged and abandoned. The new location was the American Republics Corp., Robinson 3-A, NW NW 35-17-29.

### Drilling Report

Harvey E. Yates, Yates-State 1, SW NE 32-18-30. Total depth 3937; shut down for repairs.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Drilling at 3605.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27. Total depth 1540; waiting on cement.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 1-B, NE NE 11-17-30. Total depth 3065; cleaning out after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31. Drilling at 2976.

Plains Production Co., Jones 7, NE SE 24-19-31. Total depth 2876; plugged back to 2648; preparing to replug back.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 2-B, NE NE 22-28-24. Swabbing and testing.

Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 21-15-29, Chavez County. Drilling at 705.

Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 4, NW SE 12-20-23. Total depth 1656; shut down for repairs.

Yates-Continental, Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, Chavez County. Drilling at 5580.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 22-B, NE NE 29-17-31. Drilling at 1609.

Western Production Co., Keely 19-C, NW SE, 25-17-29. Drilling at 2430.

Dublin & Franklin, State 1, NE SE 3-17-29. Drilling at 2025.

Martin Yates, Jr., Kaiser 1, SW SW 29-18-27. Total depth 2422; shut down for orders.

L. H. Wentz, State 2-C, SW SW 27-17-29. Drilling at 1655.

Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28. Total depth 959; cleaning out after shot.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 5, SE SE 28-16-31. Drilling at 2910.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 14-E, NE SE 4-17-30. Drilling at 1275.

Neil H. Wills, Wills 13, SW SW 13-20-29. Drilling at 700.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 9-B, SE NW 34-16-31. Total depth 4232; plugged back to 3915; cleaning out after shot.

A. H. Hover, Hastie 14, NE SW 19-17-28. Drilling at 235.

## To Sponsor Free Movie, 'Made in America,' Feb. 28

Owen Haynes of the Artesia Implement Company announced this week the free showing at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week, Feb. 28, at the Valley Theater the color movie, "Made in America."

The movie, produced for the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, shows boys from all walks of life and machines in the armed forces pushing the enemy back into his homeland.

It tells what the boys were fighting for while they were thousands of miles away from home in Europe, the South Pacific, and on the seas. Dramatically it portrays the power of home ties.

In inviting the public to see the movie, Haynes said that "Made in America" shows dramatically why the boys fought so valiantly and endured every hardship and emerged victorious. It is a colorful, inspiring document dedicated to the soldiers at home and the armed forces overseas and on the seas.

In addition, Haynes announced, the free show will include another movie, "Made in Minnesota," with MM's comedians, Ole and Minnie.

## Association Told 153 Girl Scouts Are Active Here

A special meeting of the Girl Scout Association was held at the city hall Monday, Feb. 11, with 29 members and a visitor present. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett presided and Mrs. Mittie Hamill officiated as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Niven Baird. Mrs. Bartlett gave the annual report, stating that Girl Scouts registered at present number 153. Mrs. W. J. Cluney announced training classes for Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Capitola J. Hill, area director, reported on the area meeting which was held at Roswell Friday, Feb. 8 at which 10 members of the Artesia organization were present. From this meeting a development committee was appointed to inquire into the problem of banding towns in this section of the state into an area, she also announced.

Members of the southern area committee include Hollis Watson and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Artesia; George Reese, Carlsbad; J. R. Green, Eunice; Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Jal; Mrs. Harry Nelson, Hobbs; Mrs. W. L. Clisbee, Tatum; E. D. Plummer, Lovington; Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Roswell; Lacey Sims, Alamogordo; Mrs. Clarence Boyd, Fort Stanton; Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Hagerman and Mrs. Col Clazier, Cloudcroft.

Representatives from Tucumcari and Clovis were also present at the meeting, Miss Hill reported.

## Judge Josey Announces for Re-election

J. D. Josey, police judge of the city of Artesia for the past four years, two terms, has announced his candidacy for re-election to his present office.

Judge Josey is the second candidate to be announced. A caucus held by a group of citizens nominated A. P. Mahone as a candidate for mayor to succeed Mayor Emery Carper, who has served three terms in the office and who has refused to seek a fourth term.

Judge Josey, in making his announcement, said, "Every public official, when running for re-election to his office, must run on the record he has made in that office."

"As your police judge for the last two terms, I have, to the best of my ability, tried to be fair and considerate in all my actions, regardless of politics, race, color or creed, holding good will toward all and malice toward none."

"To those who have pleaded guilty in my court on various charges, I have, with much consideration, given them the minimum penalty, which in my judgment would result in the desired correction. To those, who have been tried in my court, my findings have always been determined by the evidence given in court and the law. I have always given the defendant the benefit of any doubt of guilt."

"If re-elected as your police judge, I will, to the best of my ability, continue this policy."

Judge Josey also has participated in civic and community affairs here. He has served for the past two years as general chairman of North Eddy County in the clothes collection; he is active in lodge work; was a worker in the Boy Scouts; and is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

## Farm Base-

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treat at a cost of about \$18.00 per acre.

The farm labor problem was discussed and all farmers and ranchers that need labor should notify the county agent's office. Farmers were asked to share laborers as much as possible and notify the agent of any farm laborer who refuses to work and is drawing unemployment compensation. He pointed out that farmers must help by reporting these cases.

A short film was shown, showing irrigation practices that could be applied to local conditions.

## Mrs. Quail Honors Daughter, Barbara Ann, With Birthday Party

Barbara Ann Quail, 2 years old, was honored with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Keith F. Quail, at their home last Saturday afternoon.

After playing children's games, cake and ice cream were served to Fred Yates, Harvey Yates, Jr., Brenda Sue Petty, Ralph Petty, Jr., Paton Yates, Mary Yates, Lloyd Evans, Skippy Nix, Phillip Burch, Martha Joe Maschek, Jimmy Watts, and Lynn Fauschetroy.

## Early Settlers Of Artesia Form Old-Timers Club

An Old-Timers Club, which has been formed here, is now in a position to accept those questions as to what happened 40 to 50 years ago and to give the correct information, according to Jack Hastie, one of the members.

Although the club was formed about a year ago it has only held three meetings and the last of these was on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hastie. It was Mr. Hastie's birthday.

But the club is ready to answer those questions as to what did or didn't happen 50 years ago. One of the members, Ward Cave, can even go back farther than 50 years ago, since he came here in July of 1889. He saw the first train arrive in this community. Fred Spencer, another member, arrived in the Pecos Valley in January of 1895, while his wife, Jennette Williams, came in 1905. Mrs. Jack Hastie reached here in February of 1895, while Jack arrived in December of 1902. Lucille Cave, wife of Ward Cave, arrived in 1908. The two Turnkett girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turnkett, were born here and are members of the club.

The club's first party was a Christmas affair held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. They exchanged gifts and had a fine time recalling the early days. The second party was held then at the Hastie home Saturday. It was a covered-dish affair with the visitors and guests bringing all kinds and types of food. Following the dinner an enjoyable afternoon was held recalling some of the events of the early days including the moving out of some of the crooks and 'bad men,' who attempted to settle in the Pecos Valley.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Mrs. Beulah Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Nay High-tower.

## Rotarians Hear Club Founder By Transcription

The program at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon was a transcribed interview with Paul Harris of Chicago, founder of Rotary International, given at this time in observation of the anniversary of the organization, which is this month.

Guests of the club included officials of the Continental Oil Company from Ponca City and Charles Morgan, superintendent of the Continental plant at Denver, who were here in connection with the purchase by the company of the Malco Refineries, Inc., refinery in Artesia.

Morgan, former superintendent of the Conoco plant in Artesia and a past president of the Artesia Rotary Club, spoke briefly, commenting on the continued growth of Artesia and the many changes which have taken place since he left here three years ago.

A new flag was presented the club in behalf of M. G. Schulze by D. I. Clowe. The flag the club formerly displayed at all meetings disappeared recently and The Advocate mentioned the loss last week. In response to that story, Schulze gave the Rotary Club a new one.

Artie McAnally, a former member who had become inactive because of the press of business during the war, was welcomed back into active status.

## Woman's Club Bridge Tourney Ends Tuesday

The bridge tournament, sponsored by members of the Artesia Woman's Club and held at the clubhouse, ended Tuesday evening after a continuation from Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Thush won high score among the group who played in the afternoon, and winning score for the evening belonged to Mrs. Ralph Barr.

The clubhouse was decorated in an attractive manner with yellow jonquils and other lovely mixed flowers.

Because of the interest shown in the tournament, both by those who played and others, it has been suggested that a regular date be set on which to play bridge. It was announced by Mrs. E. J. Foster, president. Such games would be open house bridge, rather than a tournament.

## Mrs. Hegwer Honors Daughter, Gwen, on Birthday Saturday

Mrs. C. T. Hegwer honored her daughter, Gwen, on her 14th birthday with a lovely party from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at their home.

The evening was spent playing games, after which a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream to 30 guests present. Miss Hegwer received many wonderful and useful gifts.

## Must Register by March 2 to Vote In City Election

With the city election only a little more than a month away, new pleas were being sounded here for all eligible to register but not qualified to vote to complete their registration.

There is a registrar of voters for members of both parties in Artesia, it was explained, and those qualified to become eligible were being requested to register now.

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Miss Florence Dooley are both registrars in Artesia and those not qualified now to vote but eligible for registration should contact either one of these to obtain their registration certificates.

The election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 2, which is only a little over a month away. Registration of voters, of course, closes 30 days prior to any election in New Mexico.

The state primary election is not to be held until June and registration will re-open before that date, but voters desiring to ballot in the city election and not now qualified must register between now and March 2.

Local political leaders have expressed the belief there is a large number of voters not qualified to ballot but eligible to register.

Besides balloting on the candidates for mayor, city judge, and four members of the City Council, taxpayers voters also will vote on the \$90,000 bond issue for the construction of a new hospital building.

## Honorary Society Here Is Host to Roswell Chapter

Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, played hostess to eight members of the Alpha Chapter of the organization from Roswell, and several guests from Artesia, at a birthday luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 9.

The luncheon was given on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Mrs. Flora Thompson, president of Xi Chapter, presided. Miss Clyde Totten, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, talked on the purposes of the organization.

The speaker was W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools in Artesia, and the president of the New Mexico Educational association. Mr. Kerr's discourse was based on Teacher Crisis. One interesting fact which Mr. Kerr brought out was that there were not enough teachers graduated from New Mexico colleges last year to staff the Artesia schools. Great concern was expressed for education, said Mr. Kerr, over the fact that young people are not interested in entering the teaching profession. Last year there were only three senior girls who indicated that they were interested in teaching. One of these girls accepted a position in town, two others are attending the University of New Mexico. According to Superintendent Kerr, the ratio is the same everywhere.

A Valentine theme was used in table decorations. At the head table a brass bowl of red roses was set, flanked by brass candle sticks with red tapers. Valentine heart vases filled with red and white sweetpeas centered the other table. Red candles were also placed on the table between the flowers.

Place cards were hand-painted by Betty Blue, and depicted twin girls standing beside a birthday cake with six candles. This represented the Carlsbad and Artesia chapters who were twins, that is, they were founded six years ago.

The candles on the cake were lighted by Miss Linna McCaw, the first president. They were blown out by the two newest members, Mrs. Bettie Stevens, and Miss Isabel Macdonald.

Guests of the local members were: Mrs. Geneva Ross, Mrs. Henry Paton, Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, Miss Sarah Robertson, Miss Lois Nethery, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Swartz, Mrs. Berda Foster, Miss Marion Clark Wood, Mrs. Anne Kinder, Mrs. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, and Miss Louise Duvall, of Roswell.

Those of the Roswell chapter who attended were: Mrs. Gladys Cowan, Miss Helen Curry, Mrs. Nancy Haynes, Miss Mary Beth Knox, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Florrie Rabb, Miss Clyde Totten, Miss Alice Webb, and Mrs. Addie Huntley.

Miss Helen Beatty sang two numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Spratt.

Attending from Artesia were Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Miss Alyce Erickson, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Gertrude Finley, Mrs. Leone French, Miss Helen Gorman, Mrs. Nellie Gray Hamann, Mrs. Winnifred Haralson, Mrs. Catheryn Hayes, Miss Hildegard Kleitke, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Isabelle McDonald, Mrs. Augusta Spratt, Mrs. Bettie Stephens, Mrs. Sara Thompson, and Mrs. Flora Thompson.

## McCrary Pupils Are Presented in Recital Sunday

Second section pupils of Mrs. G. U. McCrary presented an entertaining piano recital Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The program:

"Indian War Dance," by McIntyre, and "Bread and Butter," anonymous, Phil Clark Kranz; "Forest Brook," by Ganschals, Janice Wood, with three months of lessons; "Indian Dance in the Firelight," by McIntyre, and "Brook in the Forest," by Seuel-Holst, Miss Nina Glascock.

"Playing Waters," by Kern, and "Aragonaise," by Massenet, Billy Vandevanter; "Sweet Violet," by Heins, and "Aria Alla Sczesze," by Valentine, Miss Bonnie Needham; "On the Lake," by Williams, and "Exhilaration," by Heller, Loren Fischbeck.

"Flying Leaf," by Spandler, and "Enchanted Brooklet," by Hatch, Sandra Mitchell; duet, "Contra Dance," by Beethoven, Miss Peggy Jean Peppers and Mrs. McCrary; "Tumble Weed," by Bliss, and "Flying Spray" (Barcarolle) by Adamson, Miss Betty Ann Arnold.

"Echoes of Spring," by Friml, and "Etude," a novelette by Horvath, Edgar Dean Mitchell, with 20 lessons; "Beceuse" from "Jocelyn," by Goddard and Hungary, Miss Marian Vandevanter; "Prayer" (Der Frieschutz), by Weber-Krug, and "Spinning Song," (Flying Dutchman), by Wagner-Spindler, Miss Peggy Jean Peppers.

## Religious and Moral Questions Discussed In Broadcast Series

A number of Artesians listened in at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening to the first of a series of radio broadcasts on religious and moral questions sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches on the "America's Town Meeting" program.

The second of the series will be from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock this evening over the Blue Network on the subject, "Are Parents or Society Responsible for Juvenile Crime?"

The final program of the series will be on Thursday evening, March 14, on the subject, "Do Our Movies Tend to Raise or Lower Our Moral Standards?"

## Seek Name for The New \$100,000 Theater in Artesia

Ray Bartlett, manager of the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters, has announced a contest in which a name is being sought for Artesia's new \$100,000 theater, being built east of the city hall.

The rules of the contest, which costs nothing to enter: The name must not exceed eight letters in length; mail or leave all suggestions at the box office of the Ocotillo Theater by Feb. 28, when the contest closes.

The person suggesting the name which is selected for the new theater will receive a six-month pass to the new theater.

## E. T. Karr Is Sent Here as Manager Of Artesia Hotel

E. T. Karr, who has been affiliated with the National Hotels the last five years, has been appointed manager of the Artesia Hotel, succeeding Fred Perry, who resigned.

The National Hotels, with headquarters at Galveston, Tex., owns and operates about 35 hotels. Mr. Karr is married and his wife at present is on the staff of Providence Hospital, Waco, Tex. She has been with the Texas University School of Medicine, Galveston.

## White Shrine Meets Friday Afternoon With Mrs. Paton

The White Shrine Club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton Friday afternoon with 10 members in attendance. Preceding a social hour, Mrs. Paton, president, presided over a short business session.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Irwin Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Runyan, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Dee Donnell, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Louie Burch, Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. Ora Briscoe, and Mrs. Dale Thomas.

## Sixth Birthday of Kathleen Clowe Is Observed on Saturday

Little Miss Kathleen Clowe was honored with a birthday party on her sixth birthday, given by her mother, Mrs. Frank Clowe, Saturday afternoon.

A line party was enjoyed at the Ocotillo Theater, after which the children were taken to Kathleen's home, where they were served a lovely decorated birthday cake and ice cream.

Attending the party were Bobbie Fuller, Jerry Plater, Ann Storm, Rosemary Stennett, Barbara Butts, Penny Keith, and Jerry Harshaw.

## Predicts Artesia-

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The Continental were to put in a sales department in New Mexico, it would give the company's friends more of an incentive to sell Conoco products in the state. He said he believed the company would be more than compensated for the move.

Herman Taubin of Dallas, Tex., president of the Buffalo Oil Company pointed to Continental as one of the greatest oil companies in the nation. "They are here to serve us," he said, "but they expect a return on their investment."

Taubin said it is his belief that Continental will be running as much crude within a few months as the Conoco and Malco plants together have been running. He stressed that Continental has another value to the community, in that in case of a depression it can stand it. "With a combination of plants," he said, "we need have no fears, for they can take up the slack."

Taubin digressed somewhat and praised M. E. Baish, one of the Artesia group, for the foresight of himself and his associates some years ago in founding Malco Refining and Gas Corporation, the latter furnaces, Inc., and the Maljamar of which is now Buffalo Oil Company.

Charles Morgan, who was quite active in civic affairs when he was here as Continental superintendent, likewise digressed and pointed to Mayor Carper and his associates of the Carper Drilling Company for the part they have been taking in building Artesia. "They are investing their money here," he said, "to make Artesia the 'Oil Capital of the West.'"

## Will Install-

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A. P. Mahone, chairman of camping and activities, explained there was little new to report for his committee.

Hugh Kiddy, chairman of health and safety, stated that plans for certain events had not materialized, but he did announce that a first aid instructor is to be here for two full weeks starting Monday and he hoped there would be a good enrollment. Two sets of classes are to be held, one class meeting every other night for two full weeks. It is a 15-hour course.

The belief was voiced that anyone could enroll in the class and those interested are urged to contact Chairman Kiddy.

The Rev. Paul Brown, chairman of the adult training program, explained briefly difficulties encountered in holding schools of instruction. One course was held at Portales recently but no representative from here could attend. A cub training course to be offered here was cancelled out.

Field Executive Moore, in a brief talk, explained there is every indication that a Senior Scout troop will be organized here soon with about 70 boys indicating an interest in such a movement. Plans for resuming the cup pack at Loco Hills also were discussed.

The next meeting of the district committee is slated for the third Monday night in March on the Roof Garden.

Those present for the meeting included Chairman Smith, Field Executive Moore, G. E. Jordan, Don Jensen, E. B. Bullock, Don Marshall, Glenn Unangst, the Rev. Paul Brown, Hugh Kiddy, the Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, Orville E. Priestley, Frank Williams, Frank Smith, A. P. Mahone, and the Rev. C. A. Clark.

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## Commissioner Watson Seeks To Succeed Self

Hollis G. Watson, Eddy County commissioner from district No. 2, has announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary June 4.

Commissioner Watson was elected to the office in 1944 and has served the people with fairness and honesty. Some years ago he was county commissioner from this district for four years and at one time he was commissioner from South Eddy County.

The candidate is a former mayor of Artesia, in which office he was a popular city official. During his term as mayor, he was a leader in the progress of the community.

Commissioner Watson was an officer of the First National Bank of Artesia from 1933 to January, 1944, when he sold his interests. At that time he was president of the bank.

He was the first candidate in the county to announce for commissioner and two weeks ago authorized The Advocate to place his name on the list of Democratic candidates.

## Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

A large number of women attended the style revue and tea held Monday afternoon of last week at the Carlsbad High School home economics department. The women modeled suits, dresses and coats, after which prizes were given in each division. Ladies from Cottonwood community who won prizes in their divisions were: Mrs. James Buck, with a black suit and fur-trimmed top-coat, second in the tailored three-piece suit division; Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, first with a grey dress-maker style suit; Mrs. Mervin Worley, second with a moss green dressmaker suit; and Mrs. James Thigpen, third, modeling a navy blue pin-stripe suit with yellow and black accessories; first place in the one-piece dresses, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, who modeled a black wool dress with the new side drape skirt with an only trimming of one strand of pearls at her neck.

Mrs. Orval Gray and Mrs. Robert McCaw also modeled two-piece suits. At the tea a Valentine motif was used in the table decorations. From the lace covered table, punch in a crystal bowl, surrounded by red and white sweetpeas, and cookies were served. Those who attended from Cottonwood were Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. Doug-

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