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Sears was one of the first men to get through to Arty telephone Monday afternoon and passed in the State

conversation with Fred Cole, and him to pass the word on Chief Albert Richards, that would hear of a fire in Carlsbad better dispatch our fire trucks to the Eddy County seat, where probably weren't enough men to man the trucks.

Fred, who seemed to be one of the few Artesia men not in Santa Fe, told Ross we had better answer any distress calls Carlsbad, because we might find a man a fire truck here and want to be caught with gear down.

It seems a better description crowd in Santa Fe that day even in the Tuesday account voting in the Senate the day when The El Paso Times was some type.

news story was quoting the Senator Milton Smith of New Mexico for not supporting the bill and it read like this:

He put in a lifetime helping Eddy County and I'm proud of it, Smith said. He recalled the history of the county since it was carved out of the old Lincoln and Deuel Counties more than 60 years ago.

It totaled 450 Monday, and 450 B-29s of the 98th Group, dropped 138 tons of bombs on the city.

Dunnam, just back from a Cincinnati, where he attended a national executive meeting of the American Veterans, said besides the law creating the county there should be another law passed in New Mexico, that the law should protect people who have moved from that part of the country.

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National Legion Auxiliary Prexy To Be Honored Here March 14

Mrs. Willis C. Reed of Vinita, Okla., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the department of New Mexico at a statewide meeting in Artesia on Wednesday, March 14.

Among honored guests at the official banquet at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7 o'clock the evening of March 14 will be Gov. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem, T. H. (Tiny) Reed, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion and Mrs. Reed of Portales and Miss Jeanette Houston of Indianapolis, Mrs. Reed's private secretary.

Mrs. Reed will be honored at a tea from 2 to 4 o'clock the afternoon of the banquet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, 712 Mann Avenue.

The national president is scheduled to arrive by plane on Tuesday, March 13. She is to speak over radio station KSPV from 8 to 8:15 o'clock that evening.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, president of Clarence Kepple Unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary of Artesia and members of the unit will be hostesses at the banquet, which many members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and wives and husbands from over the state are expected to attend.

A dance will be held in the main hall of the Veterans Memorial Building after the banquet and the national president's official visit, Mrs. Rogers announced.

While attending the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Los Angeles, Calif., last October, Mrs. Paton invited Mrs. Reed to Artesia at the time she would make her official visit to the department of New Mexico.

Mrs. Reed was unanimously elected to the presidency at the national convention.

Widely experienced in auxiliary activities through 20 years of service in local, state and national offices, Mrs. Reed is giving able leadership to the auxiliary's 980,000 women in their national program of patriotic and civic work, Mrs. Paton said.

She is the wife of a prominent Oklahoma dentist and has two daughters and four grandchildren. Her husband served in World War I and her two sons-in-law are veterans of World War II. She is a descendant of Gen. Stand Watie, Confederate general in the Civil War and chief of the Cherokee tribe.

Mrs. Reed was born in Galena, Kan., attended the public schools of that state and Baker University at Baldwin, Kan. Before her marriage she taught bookkeeping and was employed as a traveling cashier for the Bell Telephone Company. During both World Wars she took an active part in Red Cross, bond drives and other war work.

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Many Awards Given at Scout Court of Honor

A Boy Scouts of America, Gateway District, Court of Honor was held Tuesday evening in the library of Artesia High School with E. W. Grabhorn, advancement chairman of the district, as master of ceremonies.

T. Stovall, principal of the high school, gave the invocation, followed by the Scout oath, given by the 165 Scouts present. The welcome, given by Grabhorn, commended the Scouts for their marked advancement in receiving various awards. He said, "A great deal of work is put in to earn an award, but when that award is attained, there is a personal feeling of success."

It was pointed out that this was probably the largest Court of Honor ever held in Artesia.

The following awards were presented: Second-class presented by Herman Ford to Buddy McQuay of Post 28; First-class presented by Orville Reynolds to Ray Schildneck, Jerr Fanning, Paul Terry, and John Cranford, all of Troop 70.

Merit badges, presented by R. C. Waltrip, to Bobby McQuay, Post 28, in carpentry and firemanship; Buddy McQuay, Post 28, in firemanship and home repairs; Duaine Robinson, Post 28, in pathfinding; Dwight Robinson, Post 28, in pathfinding; Charles Waltrip, Post 28, public health, safety, pathfinding, and firemanship.

Phillip Dillard, Post 28, safety, firemanship, music, public health, and pathfinding; Vernon Crow, Post 295, art, leathercraft, and scholarship; Lyle Bert, Post 28, pathfinding and firemanship; Bobby Perkins, Post 28, reading; Druce Broom, Post 28, safety.

Jerry Fanning, Troop 70, carpentry; Bobby Thorpe, Post 28, first aid; Billy Branson, Post 28, first aid, pathfinding, safety, reading, firemanship; Tommy Wilcox, Post 28, first aid, firemanship, public health, safety, personal health, home repairs, and carpentry; Tommy Thomas, Post 28, public health, first aid, carpentry, personal health, pathfinding, civics, and firemanship.

Star Awards, presented by Bill McRee, to Tommy Wilcox, Phillip Dillard, and Tommy Thomas. Gold Palm, presented by Grabhorn to Leon Darst and Vernon Crow.

The Explorer rating, presented by Ernest Thompson to Leon Darst in vocational exploration, emergency skills, and physical fitness; Bobby McQuay in physical fitness, and to Vernon Crow in emergency skills and physical fitness.

Bronze and Gold awards presented by Thompson to Leon Darst. Emergency service awards, presented by Thompson to Leon Darst and Vernon Crow.

Explorer Ranger, presented by Grabhorn to Dave Dillard and Doyle Pounds. This award was the highest Scout award until 1950.

The Totem Pole award was presented to Post 28, which received it for the first time. The Totem Pole is awarded to the group having the highest points rated for attendance at the Court of Honor, number of visitors, and number of new Scouts. It is held by the winning group.

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In the party with the potentate will be his wife and John F. Linn, recorder, and Mrs. Linn, of Albuquerque.

Besides the party from Albuquerque, visiting Shriners and their ladies from Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs are expected. All visiting Shriners are invited, Pitt said.

The schedule for tonight is cocktails at 7 o'clock, dinner at 8 o'clock, and a dance to the music of Tony King and His Orchestra at 9:30 o'clock.

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Must Be a Swoose! Mystery Bird Mounted

It isn't a swan; it isn't a goose; John Fanning thinks it is a swoose.

Remember about the big, light gray—nearly white—bird with the seven-foot spread, that John Fanning of southeast of Artesia discovered on his tank early in December and which died four days later?

And remember that there was some conjecture at the time as to just what kind of bird it was? Well, it surely must be a swoose—the bird in the song that was half swan and half goose.

At the time of the death of the strange bird, which was thin and sick when it arrived at the Fanning place, it was brought to The Advocate office. And it was the subject of a yarn in these columns.

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St. Anthony Holy Name Society Is Being Formed

An investiture ceremony sometime after Easter will formally start Holy Name Society of St. Anthony Church.

Preliminary steps toward formation of the society were taken in a meeting held Wednesday night in the residence of Rev. Fr. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony, following the conclusion of the regular Rosary recitation, said each Wednesday night during Lent.

Officers were appointed and a meeting to prepare the society by-laws and constitution scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

While only 14 men were present at the session Wednesday night, which was for the purpose of ascertaining interest in the organization, the chapter is expected to add others before it officially begins its work.

Appointed by the pastor as president was Thomas J. Quinlan, who has been in the forefront of the move to start a chapter of the society. Don McNallen was named vice president and membership chairman; Bill Terpening, treasurer and Brownwood Emerson, secretary.

Present at the initial organizational meeting were Rev. Geary, the appointed officers and James Everts, Marvin Durbin, Leo Austin, Howard Huston, W. E. McNallen, J. G. Kintz.

This will be the second Holy Name Society in Artesia. A chapter was formed not long ago by men of Our Lady of Grace Church of which Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono is pastor.

Bids Are Sent To Join National Honor Society

Invitations have been sent out to those students qualified to join the Artesia chapter of the Senior National Honor Society. Plans are being made for the initiation of new members in an assembly program at the high school.

The National Honor Society and its activities have become an essential function in the administration of a modern secondary school, school heads said. Its problems are the problems of education in general.

The Senior National Honor Society and the Junior National Honor Society in their growth and influence in several thousand schools since 1921, have established these high professional aims and goals for education.

An enthusiasm for high scholarship throughout the school. An encouragement of a desire for students to render service to their school and community.

House Committee Has County Bill Hearing

Bike Ordinance Enforcement Is Deferred

Although a new city ordinance regulating the operation of bicycles in Artesia was to have gone into effect Thursday, as of March 1, enforcement has been deferred for the present, as tags to be placed on registered bicycles have not arrived, it was announced by Police Chief Earl D. Westfall.

He said that as soon as the tags arrive, announcement will be made and bicycle owners will be given a reasonable length of time in which to register and pay their fees.

The registration will be handled by the Police Department, as set up in the ordinance. The annual license fee will be 50 cents, including the cost of the tag. A transfer may be made for 25 cents.

Another provision of the ordinance is that all bicycles must be equipped with Scotch-lite in front and back or with a headlight or reflector on the front fender and a red reflector on the rear.

Senate Bill 100, which on Monday passed the State Senate 13-11, was the subject of a hearing yesterday afternoon by the House county and county lines committee, from which it will go to the House floor for consideration and action.

The committee hearing, which started at 3 o'clock, was not after the manner of a recent similar hearing, when it was in the hands of the Senate county lines and boundaries committee, inasmuch as yesterday's hearing was not held before the committee as a whole.

A delegation of Artesia men testified before the committee, citing facts which are being presented in an effort to carve Artesia County out of the northern part of Eddy County, with Artesia designated as the county seat.

The bill will go from the county and county lines committee to the House for action, but it was not learned immediately when this action would be taken.

If the bill successfully passes in the House, it will then go to Gov. Edwin L. Mechem for his signature. If he signs, it will become a law 90 days later and the County of Artesia will have been created.

It is presumed the bill will be acted on the early part of next week by the House, but whatever (Continued on page six)

Let's Keep the Record Straight

As the crucial hour grows ever nearer in the fight of the people of North Eddy County to gain a county of their own by action of the State Legislature, we must continue to keep the record straight.

And we must not rest on the laurels so far gained in the Senate, for the battle will not have been won until the bill has passed the House and has been signed by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem.

Many a fisherman has failed to land a hooked fish because he has permitted his line to slacken. And many a roper has lost a contest because his horse has not kept a tight rope.

Many a fighter in the ring has lost his contest because he has let his guard down. One of our local prominent oil men said the other day that many oil wells have been lost because the operators have not drilled the last foot.

But in this contest, that is not all. Not only must we battle and continue to battle to the end, for we have a vily adversary, but we must stick to the facts which tack North Eddy County has maintained throughout.

These facts have gained the respect and support of many people over the state, including a number of legislators, who at first were not in favor of the split. The North Eddy County men have not twisted facts or told untruths in presenting their case. This newspaper has maintained the same policy. And we believe it will pay off, for surely justice will maintain—A.L.B.

Efforts for New County Must Be Redoubled, Chamber Prexy Says

Redoubled efforts will be needed to effect the creation of Artesia County now that the measure has progressed from Senate to House, Bill Siegenthaler, president of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, told the directors' board at a dinner meeting at noon Tuesday in Cliff's Cafeteria.

A public meeting on the proposition is contemplated soon but no date was set. W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, county commissioner and Manager Bob Koonce have made a recent inspection of the new loop road and have talked with Southwest Potash officials, directors were told, in a report made by Koonce.

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, of which Bill Hinde is manager, received a pat on the back in a motion carried commending the communications company manager for improvement in telephone service.

New headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce, 316 Carper Building, came into the picture with decision for chamber members to submit bids on 15 folding chairs for the place and with authorization granted Manager

Koonce to proceed with purchase of a neon sign. To succeed Doyle Hankins as director, the board named George H. Ferriman to fill Hankins' term that will expire at the end of this year. Hankins, First National Bank cashier, is moving to Lamesa, Texas, to take a post in a bank there.

Ferriman is assistant cashier at the Artesia First National. A free membership in the organization was authorized for Welcoming Wagon Service.

"Camera Touring New Mexico" section of March issue of New Mexico Magazine contains photographs of White Sands and San Andres Mountains, taken from west of Cloudcroft on New Mexico 83 by Manager Koonce, it was made known.

Koonce said that O. R. Gable, Jr., expertly dubbed the exposure in the enlarging process to bring out the Sands and the distant mountains clearly.

Other business included approval of the manager's expenses and a report on the spring convention of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, held Feb. 22-23, in Artesia.

Girl Scouts Tell Of Activities at Rotary Luncheon

Three Girl Scouts of Troop 1, Patrol 2, gave short talks Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Direct Loans to Artesia Veterans May Be Obtained

Direct 4 per cent loans to veterans living in Artesia are now available, the Veterans Administration announced Thursday.

Gene A. Robens, manager of the VA regional office at Albuquerque, said direct loans under the Housing Act of 1950 are now available to veterans throughout Eddy County, except in Carlsbad, and in Chaves County, except in Roswell. At the same time, Robens emphasized certain requirements for these loans. To qualify, a veteran must have an income sufficient to repay the loan, and must make whatever down payment is required under Federal Reserve credit restrictions. The loan cannot exceed \$10,000 and must be for residential property only. Direct loans are available only to veterans who have not previously used any part of their GI loan guaranty entitlement.

SOCIETY

Cub Scout Pack 15 Has Blue, Gold Banquet

A number of awards were made to Cub Scouts of Pack 15, sponsored by the First Christian Church, Tuesday evening at the annual blue and gold dinner held in the church basement. About 70 persons attended.

Cubmaster Ralph G. Cook made the presentation of awards, which were:

Bear Badges, Ted and Jack Pearson, Jay Allen, and Tillman Walters; Wolf Badges, Gene Lowery, Jimmy Bridges and Jimmy Harrah. Contests were staged for mothers and fathers of the Cubs.

Cubmaster Cook gave a brief history of Boy Scouting in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. Ralph G. Cook are den mother and assistant, respectively of Den 1, and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler and Mrs. F. W. Bridges are den mother and assistant, respectively, of Den 2.

Bill McRee of Carlsbad, field executive, assisted with the program.

Mrs. Blocker Is Hostess to Cast of 'Aunt Silly'

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was hostess at a reception last night for the cast of "Aunt Silly," chauntauquetype play presented in the high school auditorium by the Artesia Pilot Club last night and tonight.

The Blocker dining room was lighted by pink candles in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Clarence Hooper, president of the Pilot Club, poured coffee from a silver coffee service and Mrs. Mittie Hamill served hot chocolate from an antique French Haviland chocolate set.

Bowls of guacamole, chili con queso and tostadas were served from a long coffee table in the living room. Spring yellow, pink and white bouquets decorated both rooms.

Among the 35 persons present was a group of Rainbow Girls, who performed a dance during the "Aunt Silly" performance. Characters of the cast who were present: Bill Keys, Aunt Silly; Russell Floore, mayor; Bob Siegel, senator; Tom Keys, young soldier; Patsy Cobble, music teacher; Vee Anna Mitchell, young girl; Wanda Burch, spoiled brat; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, social climber; Mrs. Ott Strook, the real Aunt Silly; Rev. Ralph O'Dell, preacher and Ruth Bigler and Marjorie Storm, pianists.

Women's Golf Club To Have 'Family Night' Regularly

The Artesia Women's Golf Club planned a "family night" at the regular buffet luncheon at the Artesia Country Club Wednesday noon.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Robert Bourland, president, it was decided to name the first and third Fridays in each month "family night" and entertain guests at a buffet luncheon and with games after the luncheon. Family night will be initiated March 16, with a \$1.25 luncheon and a bingo game at the country club beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The luncheon, which was served before the business meeting, was served buffet style with Mrs. Tom Boyd and Mrs. H. D. Dunn as hostesses. After the meeting, the members played golf and cards.

Two golf balls were awarded, one to Mrs. Jerry Marshall for 38-stroke low on seven blind holes and the other to Mrs. Johnny Williams for 14-putt high on six blind holes.

Social Calendar

Friday, March 2
Artesia Shrine Club honoring Potentate Carl Peak of Albuquerque, Veterans Memorial Building, cocktails, 7 p. m.; dinner, 8 p. m.; dance 9:30 p. m.

Young Adults of Presbyterian Church, covered-dish supper, parish hall, 6:30.

Saturday, March 3
Elks and Does dance, Elks building, 9 p. m.

Monday, March 5
Mary Griggs Chapter of D.A.R. meets at home of Mrs. Paul Francis, 7:30 p. m.

The Artesia Library board meeting, high school library, 1 p. m.

American Legion and Auxiliary covered-dish supper, Veterans Memorial Building, 6:30 p. m.; business meeting, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 6
Artesia White Shrine No. 2, covered dish supper, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.; business meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Roselawn Cabinet Shop To Be Re-opened By M. L. Stiewig

M. L. Stiewig, who lives west of Artesia, is reopening the Roselawn Cabinet Shop, with the opening date set for March 5.

Stiewig moved to Artesia in 1925. He was an employee of the Safeway Stores in Texas and New Mexico for seven years, after which he opened a fruit and vegetable stand on South First. He stayed there seven years.

He and Mrs. Stiewig are the parents of twin girls; Mrs. Aubrey Rowe, nee Wanda and Mrs. James Cox, nee Wilhelmina. Both girls are residents of Artesia.

The oldtimer started his carpentry as a hobby but became so engrossed in it that he decided to give up the food market business and devote his whole time to it. Learning his trade 15 years ago, he is now an experienced hand in almost every phase of woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiewig own their own home west of town. Stiewig is a member of Woodmen of the World and has been since 1929.

Elks and Does Plan Dance on Saturday

The Artesia Elks and Does are planning a party and dance Saturday evening at the Elks building. Dancing to the music of Bill Walton's Orchestra is to start at 9 o'clock. The charge will be \$2 a couple.

Elks and Does will be permitted to bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Initiated by Star

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holmes were initiated into Artesia Chapter 18 of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

It was announced that Mrs. Hilda Griffith, district instructor, will make her official visit March 13.

Light refreshments were served to the 60 members present.

READ THE WANT ADS

Women's Missionary Of Baptist Church Meets on Tuesday

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the educational building of the church for their regular monthly "Royal Service" program.

The theme, "If" was used in preparation for the observance of the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions," March 5-9, and was under the direction of Mrs. Joe Little.

The devotions, "Then Will I Heal Their Land," based on II Chronicles 7-14 was brought by Mrs. John Daugherty.

The program was dramatized. Mrs. Little, as chairman, "telephoned" the other members on the program, asking each to take a part.

Mrs. Elbert Murphy talked about conditions in Cuba and the West. Mrs. Bertie Gressett discussed "Building on the French Field" and "Building in Alaska." Mrs. Ivan Herbert told of the work of "Good Will Centers" and "Student Summer Work." Mrs. Curtis Teel spoke of "Evangelism" and "Church Extension." Mrs. R. L. Smith stressed the importance of "Reaching Our Goal" in the offering for home missions. Mrs. J. H. Holcomb closed with a prayer.

A short business session followed with Mrs. Smith president, presiding. Plans were made for a "greeting committee" for the church for Sunday mornings.

Members surprised Mrs. Smith with gifts of a gardenia corsage and a lovely silk scarf for her birthday.

Those attending were Mmes. N. H. Cabot, W. C. Garner, R. J. Payne, J. H. Holcomb, Foster Howard, R. I. Garrett, John Simons, Sr., Bob Arnold, L. E. Hodges, J. E. Mitchell.

S. M. Morgan, D. M. Walter, Ivan Herbert, Curtis Teel, Joe Little, Elbert Murphy, John Daugherty, Bertie Gressett, R. L. Smith, and a visitor, Mrs. David Calhoun of Eunice.

Sorority Conduct Is Discussed at Meeting Tuesday

Sorority conduct was discussed by Nancy Haynes at the regular meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coll, with Mrs. Meredith Jones and Mrs. Donald Fanning as co-hostesses.

Tickets for a public coffee to be held March 16 were handed out to the members to be sold. Also, the social committee announced that a dance would be held at a later date in March. A motion was made to investigate a vision kit to be donated to the public schools for their use.

After the business of the evening, the vice president, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, introduced two guests, Mrs. Donald F. Roberts, sorority transfer from Pecos, Texas, and Mrs. R. L. Lloyd of Carlsbad.

Refreshments of cold drinks and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Charles Bullock, Aaron Cunningham, Lloyd Dorand, Clyde Dungan, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry Gilmore, Clyde Guy, Maynard Hall, W. C. Thompson, Jr., M. A. Waters, Jr., Charles Murphy, John Simons, Jr., Bob Williams, Kenneth Schrider, Bill Jackson, and Ray Richardson, and Miss Nancy Haynes, and guests.

Speech Classes to Entertain Junior Spring Style Show

The speech and expression classes of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston will furnish the entertainment for the Junior Woman's Club spring style show to be given at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 7, in the Central School auditorium.

Janette Dowell will recite, "She Wouldn't Go to Bed"; Michelle Ruppert, "I'm No Milliner"; Sandra Durbin, "Betty Button Nose"; and Barbara Butts, "Your Gift from Heaven."

Models for the style show will be: For W. W. Virtue Company, Mrs. Paul Bray, Sue Suddeth, Regina Hayes and Tawyna Tinson. C. R. Anthony Company, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mrs. Tom Cox, Larry Cox and Jackie Lynne Moreland. J. C. Penney Company, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Sammie Teel, Darla Brown, Vera Inez Holcomb, Joe Beck, Janice Smith, Nickey Shipp and Deanne Brooker.

The Modern Shop, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Betty Ann Ansley, Lia Tittle and Jonell Tinson.

Trots Tots & Teens, Claire Walker, Ragene Blocker, Lou Ann Cogbin, Pinky Corbin and Mike Caudle. Style Shop, Mrs. Harid Crosssett, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Jr., Mrs. Howard Aiken and Mrs. Jim Parmer.

The Vogue Dress Shop, Janice Carper, Clare Carper, Gretchen Petty, Brenda Petty, Gayla Morgan, Anetta Jean Mayes, Bee Bee Worthington, Steve Ansley, Becky Brown, Mrs. Peggy Brown, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Marilyn Goddard, Ann Armstrong, Janell Hill.

Toggerly Shop, Mrs. Leona Gott, Mrs. Frankie Holmes, Mrs. Kenny Williams, Alice Rae Martin and Corrine Aaron.

Gilma Beauty Shop, La Vaughan Beauty Shop and Artesia Beauty Shop will all set a few hair styles.

Rehearsal will be Monday evening at the Central School auditorium.

Past Matrons Meet Monday Afternoon

The Past Matrons' Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Glasscock, with Mrs. Sid Wheeler as co-hostess.

Two officers were installed at this meeting as they were unable to be present at the previous meeting. They were Mrs. Robert Cole, vice president and Mrs. George S. Teel, chaplain.

The program was on the Biblical character, Ruth and was given by Mrs. John Rowland.

Plans were discussed for the meeting in March, which will be an all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jess I. Funk on Cottonwood.

The hostesses served refreshments after the business meeting, after which the group enjoyed looking at the wonderful paintings and figurines that had been done by Mrs. Glasscock.

Those present were Mmes. A. B. Coll, J. C. Floore, George S. Teel, J. D. Josey, John Rowland, J. M. Story, Jeff Hightower and Arba Green of Artesia and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope.

Little Willie lit a rocket which his dad had in his pocket. Next day he told his cousin Dan, "Daddy is a traveling man."

UNITED NATIONS IS Discussion Topic At Club Meeting

The United Nations and new trends in education were the main topics for discussion at the regular meeting Wednesday morning of the study group of the Artesia Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks.

Also discussed at the meeting were new discoveries pertaining to health, interesting happenings in foreign countries and the United States national defense.

Those present were Mmes. John Rowland, E. S. Jeffers, A. R. Wood, C. R. Blocker, Burl Sears, E. M. Perry, Fred Cole, and J. D. Josey. Mrs. Parks served refreshments after the discussion.

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Study Course at Baptist Church Closes Thursday

Thursday evening marked the close of a special study course which has been held at the First Baptist Church each evening this week, under the leadership of Rev. David L. Calhoun, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eunice and Mrs. Calhoun.

This study course was an all-out effort at training in soul winning for every organization of the church. Credit for the course is to be given on Sunday school, Training Union and W.M.U. diplomas.

Rev. Calhoun taught the book, "Every Christian's Job," to the group of young people and adults. Mrs. Calhoun taught "Intermediate Witnesses" to the intermediate boys and girls. Mrs. G. E. Jordan, superintendent of the Junior "C" department of the Sunday school, taught "Jesus Saves" to the Juniors.

A highlight of the training course was a special "kick-off" rally held in the church here last Sunday afternoon. State Baptist Training Union Secretary George F. Elam and his assistant, C. F. Polston of Albuquerque, led the rally. About 400 people representing churches in the Pecos Valley Association were present for the rally. Classes began Sunday night during the regular Training Union hour.

Teachers and workers in this simultaneous effort met once again in Artesia Wednesday morning for the purpose of discussing methods and results of the classes in different churches throughout the association. C. F. Polston presided at the meeting.

Approximately 100 people enrolled in the study course here.

Neetriht Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Parker

The Neetriht Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Homer Parker Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Downey won the deuce prize and Mrs. Ruth Joss won bingo.

Light refreshments were served to Misses Linna McCaw, Lois Neethery, Alma Sue Felix, Isabelle McDonald, Marion Wood, Kathryn Farrell, Helen Gorman and Alyce Erickson and Mmes. Harry Finley J. T. Hamerick, Richard Swartz and Kathryn Downey, members and Mmes. Ruth Joss, C. E. Terrell, Kenneth Schrader and Leota Williams and Nina McCarter, guests.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets Last Thursday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at last week at the church.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting.

The theme of Mrs. Albert Richards, lesson leader, was, "The People of the Near East," and she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur G. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Britton Coll and Mrs. Earl Darst. Each one represented a country in the Near East and wore a costume similar to those worn in those countries.

Mrs. Artie McAnally was in charge of the devotions.

After the business meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Berl Chenoweth and Mrs. C. V. Miller, served refreshments of whipped cream pie topped with strawberries, coffee and candy to 34 members.

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Around Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bidwell and Mrs. A. T. Woods left Thursday morning for El Paso where they were to be met by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Liberman of Albuquerque. The group planned to take an airplane from El Paso Saturday morning for Mexico City. They also plan to spend about 10 days in Acapulco.

Pvt. Ernest (Bucky) McGonagill of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived home Tuesday morning on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, at Lakewood. He was inducted into the service last September and this is his first furlough home.

Mrs. Paul, Sheldon and son, Michael, of Carlsbad, visited Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and daughter, Lafaye, in Artesia. W. E. Reeder of Pecos, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Hensley moved this last week end from 1306 Merchant to 814 Centre Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cole are home for another two-month stint at the Cole Motor Company. Mr. Cole is attending General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., and part of his schooling includes work with the company here.

Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips went to El Paso Sunday for medical care and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Staggs and Mrs. Rudy Holman spent Wednesday visiting in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter took their small son, Lee, to El Paso Wednesday morning for medical care.

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By BROWNIE EMERSON

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W. H. Greer, brilliant with salient records in the sky of his native Texas...



W. H. GREER

"Brooklyn decided for me to manage their Abilene club in the West Texas-New Mexico League..."

Reported to Mobile. For rest of season hit .368. Mobile won pennant, their first in 25 years...

1948—Played at Mobile but was crippled most of year, hitting .278. Mobile wound up in fourth place...

1949—Back to Abilene as manager. Wound up in tie for second place. Beaten in first round of playoffs...

1942—Stubby was with the Barbara, Calif., nine. The folded July 1, because of war...

1941—Big Spring, West Texas. Greer was born Feb. 22, 1920 in Carbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greer who now reside in Gorman.

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Bulldog Quartet to Join Lobo Football Roster for 1951, Coach DeGroot Announces



LOOKING IT OVER—Four Artesia high school grid stars are shown one of the Naval ROTC camp...

With the addition of four top-flight Artesia frosh to the 1951 Lobo roster, the number of outstanding New Mexico high school athletes rises to 19.

Latest on DeGroot's prospective fall list are A. L. Terpening, unanimous 1950 prep all-star selection...

From Hobbs, Aubrey Kenyon, all-state tackle, Richard Lauderdale, Wayne Hill, all-state end...

All of the new players played for Artesia high school last year, with the exception of Navy veteran Bill Morgan...

Terpening, who is ineligible for the Naval ROTC unit at the University because of an old nose operation...

The two other '51 graduates from Artesia, Bob Morgan and Briscoe, Tuesday took their mental examinations...

Terpening, 5' 10, 190 pound full-back, made 11 T. D.'s last season, but his specialty is punting...

le, plans to take a full slate of courses preparing him for petroleum or geological engineering.

Other outstanding New Mexico prep stars now booked for UNM number six but it is expected that from 20 to 30 will enroll at the U this fall.

Up to last night the Travelers had played 25 games, lost only one, scored 2055 points to their opponents 1187, an average of 82 points a game...

In the game here Monday night the Travelers continued their machine-like play putting the visiting druggists thru the meat grinder...

REA 23 26 20 22 91 Valley Drug 10 18 6 13 47

Names of 20 members of the 1950 Lobo football team who have been recommended by the coaching staff to receive letters were announced today by Dr. Martin Fleck...

Among those left off the list because of their academic work was incomplete are Bill Guiney, Truth or Consequences quarter-back; Bob Cooke, fullback from the Duke City; Milton Price, Borger, Texas fullback, and Belen's Manny Orsco.

the team through their attitudes and cooperation." The list submitted for approval to the athletic council is as follows:

Manny Morales, quarterback, El Paso; Bill McLaughlin, quarterback; Borger; Chuck Hill, halfback; Albuquerque; Bucky Brandenburg, halfback; Santa Fe; Jim McMullen, halfback; Vaughn; Gene Brock, halfback; Gallup; Roger Cox, halfback; Farmington; Dick Brett, halfback; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Don Mulkey, center; Amarillo; Harold Brock, center; Stafford, Kans.

Don Litchfield, guard; Clovis; Gerald Lovett, guard; Belen; John Coggins, guard; Albuquerque; Tony Bernitsky, tackle; New Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold Hall, tackle; Tulsa; Carl Swan, tackle; Shidler, Okla.; Fred Reynolds, tackle; Amarillo; Bill Speer, end; Pampa, Texas; Wilson Knapp, end; Carlsbad; and Bill Pegue, end; Albuquerque.

Three outstanding marks were recorded in recent ASC track and field trials at Tempe. Don Hildreth, Glendale skinned over the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.6 seconds, only 1 second over the Border Conference record.

Capt. Tom Matteson, Miami, Fla., turned in a 1:59.2 in his first recorded 880-yard run of the season. Merle Wackerbarth, speedy Phoenician, did the 220-yard dash in 21.8 seconds.

Two changes in the 1951 Arizona State sun devil track and field schedule have been announced by Head Coach Donn Kinzie, at the Tempe school.

The meet tentatively scheduled with Denver University has been replaced by a March 28 meet at Albuquerque with the University of New Mexico. The other change is on April 13 when New Mexico will meet the sun devils at Tempe. The University of Arizona had been originally scheduled on that day.

according to Game Warden Elliott Barker. New Mexico's gas supply will be exhausted in 75 years, much sooner unless the export of larger amounts is stopped...

Unless vast new deposits of gas are found, the final depletion of the gas is certain, and even if it is found, unless enlargement of pumpage is stopped.

Nature is the Mephisto in the case of El Vado Dam. The present water shortage, due to scant rainfall and small snow totals, has finally forced Texas to demand what is claimed as its legal right...

When the first cubic foot of natural gas went out from Lea County to El Paso, this writer demanded as strongly as he could that there be a definite limitation of the gas exported from the state...

Mr. Spurrier says that we will be out of gas in 75 years, with the present rate of draw down. As a matter of fact it may freeze up in far less time than that...

Reading about the \$75,000 damage by the cyclone at Grady the other night, one wonders whether the valuations are present-day or at construction figures.

Formula for selection of Artesia candidates for boys state and girls state was made known today by the Artesia High School office.

Faculty and junior class will first select a list of names numbering twice as many as the number of delegates. There will be eight boys and six girls on the preliminary tabulation.

Then the junior class will choose the delegates, presenting the second list to school officials who in turn certify the list and submit it to the Artesia American Legion.

barrel races for boys and girls, and several special attractions. Clayton has discovered that newspaper publicity, giving names and amounts fined of all offenders, is sharply cutting down the number of petty cases and drunken driving.

Pvt. Lawrence M. Smith of Deming was the 55th New Mexico man to be killed in Korea. That means that the retributive slaying of a thousand Chinese and Russian soldiers should be gladly attended to.

The little oil town of Eunice, which is the exact middle of the Permian oil basin, is to have a shopping center and the boom shacks are being removed to make room for the consolidated building.

A batch of 5000 legal size trout was planted in the stretch of water between Elephant Butte Reservoir and Caball Lake last week by the State Fish and Game Department.

Charlotte Johnson, Betty Jo Kaiser, Jerry Loyd Cole, Alice Martin, Sandra Mitchell, Vee Ann Mitchell, Eusebia Navarrette, Nila Naylor, Elia Nunez, Edith Oglevie, Loretta Patterson, Bobbie Jo Roberts.

Ruben Baca, Albert Bach, Elzie Bailey, Mike Baldonado, Charles Bentley, Gary Blair, Robert Blair, Reese Booker, Bobby Boyd, Henry Chandler, Gerald Bray, Albert Callaway, Bruce Caskey, David Chamos, Felipe Cortez.

Franklin McAnally, Emery McGonagill, Charlie Nelms, Rayden Owens, Odell Parham, Sherman Patterson, Dale Peden, Earl Plozman, Dale Price, Gayle Richardson, Ozell Roberts, Winford Roberts.

Dwaine Robinson, Dwight Robinson, Paul Savoie, Don Schulze, Jon Solt, Velton Stevens, Kenneth Stevens, Sam St. Clair, Tommy Thomas, Sammy Walker, Theibert Watts, L. G. Woods, Jimmy Yates, Hunt Zumwalt.

"Gene, now that we're engaged, you'll give me a ring won't you?" "Of course I will, darling—what's your phone number?"

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Libby's	PINEAPPLE JUICE	No. 211 tin	6 for	.72
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		Reg. price 26c	12 for \$2.94	
Libby's	CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	Flat tins	4 for	.51
			12 for \$1.51	
Libby's	FRUIT COCKTAIL	Reg. Priced at 26c	2 for	.43
		No. 303 tin	6 for \$1.26	12 for \$2.50
Libby's	PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 tin	3 for	\$1
			6 for \$1.94	

	SPAGHETTI	14 oz glass	6 for	.94
		16 oz tin	2 for 16¢	
	SPAGHETTI AND MEAT	No. 10 glass	6 for	1.89
		16 oz. oz. tin	2 for 32¢	

	Catsup 23c
	Three for 65c
	Mustard 10c
	Libbys No. 9 oz glass
	Olives 69c
	Libbys No. 10 glass

APPLE JELLY	Kimbell's Full 2 lb. glass	35¢
APPLE SAUCE	Avondale No. 303 tin	18¢
JELLO	Assorted flavors 2 pkgs	17¢
PAPER TOWELS	Northern Regular roll	19¢
DOG FOOD	Ideal Tall tins	15¢
COOKIES	Supreme Sugar Top - full 1 lb pkg	29¢
SHORTENING	Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. tin	1.12

	TEA BAGS	48 for 61¢
	MILK TALL PET	2 for 29¢

Quality Meats

SAUSAGE	Glover's (5 lb. Limit)	1 lb. Roll	29¢
SLICED BACON	CUDAHY Gold Coin Grade A	Pound	43¢
PORK ROAST	Loin end lb		43¢
PORK ROAST	Cntr cuts lb		63¢
SHORT RIBS	Beef Pound		43¢
STEAK	Sirloin, from AA Baby Beef	lb.	85¢
TORTILLAS	El Charo pkg of 12		15¢
PICNICS	Cooked, ready to eat	lb.	55¢
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T-BONE STEAK	From AA Baby Beef	lb.	93¢

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CORNED BEEF	Libbys	14 oz tin	49¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE	Libbys	2 for	49¢

Fruits & Vegetables

ORANGES	California	Pound	10¢
LETTUCE	Crisp, Firm Heads	Pound	10¢
POTATOES	Colorado Reds	10 lb. Bag	33¢
SPINACH	California	bunch	2 1/2 15¢
CELERY	California Pascal	Pound	10¢

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	APRICOTS	Libbys (6 for \$1.16) 303 tin	21¢
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	BREAD	Ary Brand 1 1/2 lb loaf	25¢
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repair your air conditioners hot weather. Taylor's Appliance, 609 West Washington 758-J. 16-8tp-23

Car Needed an Overhaul, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac - Cadillac Sales and Service 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-1tc

Help your child by day or Mrs. Charles Murphy, Jill School, 701 Mann Ave., 912. 18-2tc-19

ED BY YOUNG MARRIED—Position in business or office. Typing and bookkeeping. Experience in dental office. Reference. Call REA, school. Phone 1023-W after 5 o'clock. 18-2tp-19

Real Estate For Sale

REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-1tc

SALE—5-room home, 2 beds, beautifully furnished at Bay Ave. Well located, four from town, two blocks from school. See T. C. Williams, at Williams Furniture Co. 9-4tc

REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-1tc

SALE—Four-room house to rent, reasonably priced. See Langford or call 562. 13-1tc

SALE—Equity in new stucco 2-room modern house with GI loan. See Mr. or Mrs. Wingfield, 1202 West Chisum, phone 447-R. 17-1tc

ED RANCH—At from \$80, to not over \$100,000. Inspected March 15. Write Bob Hill, Colorado City, Texas. 17-3tc-19

For Rent

RENT—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. AR Furniture Co., 203-5 West phone 517. 61-1tc

RENT—Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 706 S. Roselawn, phone 886. 50-1tc

RENT—Modern unfurnished and two-bedroom apartments and Main. Phone 434. 43-1tc

6—For Rent

FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-1tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, four rooms and bath, no children. J. S. Ward & Son, Inc. 6-1tc

SUB LEASE Building to sub lease, 25x50, located 614 North First. Call 625. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x40 formerly occupied by Hardcastle Upholstery now by Home Furniture Company. Available Feb. 1. See Mrs. R. M. McDonald, 802 West Quay, phone 101. 7-1tc

FOR RENT—Lovely two-bedroom apartment, unfurnished, utilities paid. Phone 552 or 152. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—Warehouses, one 20x32, cement floor, sheet iron construction; one 16x32, dock floor, sheetiron construction, both south of Caudle Oil in Artesia. Write or call M. C. Parrish, Jr., 2007 West Tennessee, phone 3237-W, Midland, Texas. 14-4tc-18

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, three rooms at 408 1/2 West Richardson, water paid. Call 56. 17-1tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room duplex apartment, almost new. Inquire at Gamble Store before 6 p. m. and at 907 West Richardson after 6 p. m. 17-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, close in, reasonable, bills paid. 309 South Second. 17-1tc

FOR RENT—Large 2-room apartment, with private bath, also private entrance. Phone 535. 17-2tc-18

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, inquire at 202 W. Texas. 17-2tc-18

I Had a Wreck in My Car, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac - Cadillac Sales and Service Phone 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-1tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house. Phone 873-W. 18-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished large two-room apartments, bills paid, over W. W. Virtue's Store. 18-1tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished modern three-room house with bath, newly decorated. Call 27 during day and 308-M evenings. 18-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for gentleman only. 1008 W. Quay. 18-4tc-21

FOR RENT—25 acres of irrigated land for cotton. Farm 10 miles south on Highway 285 or write P. O. Box 1067, Artesia. 18-2tp-19

FOR RENT—Two-room house, partly furnished, close in, at 202 West Mosley in Artesia. Write or see Mrs. Willis, 305 S. Olive, Carlsbad or phone 1160-R in Carlsbad. 18-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice three-room apartment, one block from high school. Phone 1023-W after 5 o'clock. 18-1tp

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

MOVING! STORAGE! Household moving, across the state. Across nation. Southern New Mexico Warehouse, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 48. 14-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-4tc

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Evinrude outboard motors and boats, new and used. Victor Haldeman, phone 088-J4. 80-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread Something that you have, you may not need, SELL thru the Advocate Want Ads. 18-4tc-21

VE'ETIAN BLINDS—We guarantee perfect fit. No charge for estimates or installations. Key Furniture Co., 412 West Texas, phone 241-J. 37-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread AUCTION! New and used furniture and appliances. Buy at your own prices. The Auction House, 324 N. First St., Albuquerque, N. M. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. 79-1tc

Textile and Dekall sets, brushes, patterns, flower and bird seed seals and figurines at Sanders Office Supply. 18-4tc-21

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Six baby Brahma calves, about 20 head mixed, part Brahma calves, large enough to eat, three springer Jersey cows, several baby calves. Will have about 80 head mixed calves, some roping calves, March 6. See Eugene Sammons before March 6. Six and a half miles west of Espuela. Please do not come on Saturday. 18-1tp

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Colorado apples, Washington Delicious apples, beans, peanuts, pop corn and potatoes, pink grapefruit and tangerines. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 91-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Several good clean used ranges and heaters at reasonable prices. See them Southern Union Gas Company. 13-1tc

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. For certified Singer Sewing Machine Sales and service, offered in Artesia, from Monday to Saturday, call at Singer Sewing Machine Company, 310 W. Mermod or call Carlsbad 1115-J or Martin L. Fryor, Artesia phone number 924-M. 100-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Large size baby stroller, also new 30-30 bolt action rifle. See at 408 1/2 West Missouri Avenue. 13-1tc

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Peat moss, lawn fertilizers, lawn grass seed, Copers, insecticides, garden seed, available at F. L. Wilson Feed & Farm Supply, 111 S. Second, phone 24. 18-9tc-26

FOR SALE—Portable typewriters, Remington-Rand, Royal, Underwood; adding machines, Remington-Rand, at Sanders Office Supplies, phone 28. 18-4tc-21

FOR SALE—One National cash register; one McCaskey cash register and adding machine combination. State Distributors, 502 W. Main, phone 491. 18-9tc-26

Sanders Office Supply has just received two new invincible steel secretarial desks, modernistic. 18-4tc-21

Holsum Is Better Bread FOR SALE—Nice gray overcoat, man's suit, new zipper shirt, new undershirt and one pair galoshes. All at a bargain. 110 Centre Ave. 17-2tc-18

8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Used glass china cupboard. Phone 202-M. 11-1tc

9—Public Notices

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS AND PRODUCTS Mary Tanner Hoagland 305 S. Fifth Phone 1075-M 6-1tc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Our sole purpose is to help those who have a drinking problem. P. O. Box 891, phones 961-R and 374-M, Artesia. 98-1tc

LET US program your life insurance. We represent the Prudential Life of America, Kiddy-Linell Insurance and Real Estate, phone 914. 15-1tc

NOTICE—Does your rug or carpet need cleaning? Pick-up and delivery service. Call 877 for information. New Mexico Rug Cleaners. 89-1tc

WANTED TO BUY from owner, water rights in North Eddy and South Chaves counties. Write P. O. Box 605, Artesia, N. M. 8-1tc

HAVING SEPTIC TANK or cesspool trouble? Get Septonic for sick septic tanks. McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm, 13th and Grand, phone 590-W. 8-1tc

ELECTROLUX Sales and Service Call A. R. Anderson, Phone 93 16-4tp-19

WANTED—Share-driving one way passenger to Raleigh, N. C., via Dallas, Shreveport, Atlanta. Departing March 11. Call 414-J after 6 p. m. 17-2tp-18

NOTICE—I will be fully responsible for all debts incurred by my wife and myself. Signed, Virgil E. Sneed. 17-3tc-19

Money to Loan

On Artesia Real Estate Low Interest Fast Service CHAVES COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

E. A. HANNAH 113 South Third Street Artesia Representative

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—1950 L-172 International truck. Three milk cows. Frank Clowe farm southeast of Artesia, phone 085-R6. 13-1tc

My Car Wouldn't Start, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac - Cadillac Sales and Service Phone 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-1tc

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 112. My business is trucking the public. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Tudor sedan, very good condition, good tires, new engine, reasonable. Phone 110-R or see at 113 West Missouri Avenue. 18-2tp-19

FOR SALE—1946 Pontiac Convertible. See at 317 W. Dallas or call 129. 18-2tp-19

11—Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—D4 Caterpillar tractor and bulldozer, 2700 hours, Case hay baler, MTA Moline, priced to sell. See Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood, phone 014-F11. 41-1tc

I Had a Flat Tire, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac - Cadillac Sales and Service Phone 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-1tc

Box Supper Is to Be Given Tonight At Atoka School Parents of the Atoka School band members will sponsor a box supper at 7 o'clock this evening at the school.

After the box supper, a square dance will be held for those attending. There also will be a contest for

11—Farm Machinery

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the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. Proceeds from the supper and contest will help buy band uniforms for the Atoka band.

The public is invited and a good time is promised those attending.

Hagerman News

The March meeting of the Musical Club will be held on Saturday, March 3, at the Lake Van Clubhouse at Dexter, with Mrs. O. J. McCarthy of Orchard Park as leader. Mrs. McCarthy's subject will be "Irish Music," which is very appropriate for the month of St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Sam McKinstry's piano pupils will present a program with a boys' trio being a special feature. The hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Day and Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Hagerman and Mrs. John Mehlop of Dexter. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and children have moved from East Grand Plains to the farm south of town which they recently bought from Mr. Chadwick.

Anne Criddle, who has been ill the last week, is now improving. "Laymen's Day" was observed Sunday at the Hagerman Methodist Church with a sermon by Rev. Woolf and Mrs. C. W. Curry participating on the program.

Mrs. M. M. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes motored to Pagales Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlejohn.

Miss Dorothy Creek, who was seriously injured in a car-train accident several weeks ago, was brought home from Artesia Osteopathic Hospital Saturday. She ex-

pects to be able to walk in about two weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Menefee and family motored to Roswell Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Menefee's nieces, Nancy and Bubbles Lankford. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barlow and daughter, Sharla, of Roswell visited at the Menefee home Sunday afternoon and were accompanied home by Nancy and Bubbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Singerland and Mrs. Singerland, Sr., spent the week end at Las Cruces.

The Dexter Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford with Mrs. Floyd Campbell presenting the bible study on the Book of Matthew. After the lesson dainty refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and punch were served by the hostess to Mmes. D. A. Benson, R. H. Ballard, Floyd Campbell, Harry Boggs, O. J. Fox, W. H. Keeth, W. R. Goodwin, William Solomon, and Alex White.

The Hagerman Woman's Club

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS F. WILSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas F. Wilson, deceased, by Hon. M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 23rd day of February, 1951, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

THOMAS EDWARD WILSON, Executor 16-4F-22

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A Top 70-Acre Farm, improved, plenty of economical water. \$20,000 (or less) will handle. Good Three-bedroom Home, 705 Mann, \$11,500.

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CROSLLEY HOME APPLIANCES

WE ARE PROUD to announce to the people of Artesia and surrounding territory that we have accepted the dealership for the famous CROSLLEY line of home appliances. CROSLLEY products which we will stock and service will include: SHEL-VADOR REFRIGERATOR, the most beautiful refrigerator in the world; CROSLLEY ELECTRIC RANGES, the range with beauty and brains; HOME FREEZERS, sizes four through 20 cubic feet; STEEL KITCHENS, ELECTRIC HOT WATER HEATERS, and RADIOS. We feel that the addition of this line to that of our Maytag Washers, Ironers, Ranges and Freezers, will enable us to offer our customers the best appliances available, what ever their needs might be.

COME TO OUR CROSLLEY COMMUNITY



TUESDAY, MARCH 6 - 7:30 P.M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

There will be many valuable door prizes including two radios, singing tea kettle, electric roaster and others. Entertainment and education for all. Refreshments will be served.

NELSON APPLIANCE CO.

518 West Main Artesia

D.E. Training Worth Explained To Kiwanis Club

Out of 1000 fifth graders, only 467 graduate from high school and only 31 from college.

Out of the high school contingent, 60 per cent have no active direction, 20 per cent have vocational training and the remaining 20 per cent go to college.

William S. Bennett, distributive education coordinator of Artesia High School, gave these facts to members of Artesia Kiwanis Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday in Cliff's Cafeteria.

Coordinator Bennett itemized kinds of vocational training already in effect at the local high school. Besides diversified occupations, there are classes in agriculture, home economics, commerce and shop.

He told how, over the nation, boys and girls graduated from high school with a "pat on the back and a fine commencement speech," but with no vocational training, not even the knowledge of how to apply for a job.

For the employer he said one of the main benefits is that distributive education gives him a chance to train an employe in the employer's way; for the student-worker, a chance to learn and apply what he learns, a stepping stone to a full-time job and to earn while learning.

The program was in charge of Perry Stigler.

Two new members were received in a ceremony conducted by Paul Dillard. They are Ernest Hubbard, First National Bank teller and Brownie Emerson, sports editor of The Artesia Advocate.

Guests were Virgil Jakeway, formerly of Carlsbad, now investment company manager here and Ernest Scannel, Wichita Falls oil operator.

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(Continued from page 1) action is taken—except for the consideration of the governor—must be done by Friday of next week, on which day the State Legislature is scheduled to adjourn.

Members of the committee: W. O. Culbertson, Jr., Mosquero, chairman; William Grijalva, Jr., Gallup, vice chairman; J. F. Snipes, House; Ramon P. Jaramillo, Jr., El Rito; Fabian Chavez, Jr., Santa Fe; Gerald V. Boykin, Belen; Joseph Warner, Jr., Albuquerque; L. S. Drake, Ruidoso; Alfredo R. Maes, Jr., Las Vegas; and Lillian W. Thompson, Gallup.

Many—

(Continued from page one) ning group until the next Court of Honor. If one group obtains the Totem Pole three times in succession, it is theirs permanently. Troop 295 held the honor last time.

The next Gateway Court of Honor will be held at Spring Lake on April 20.

Direct—

(Continued from page one) be available after July 1. In the nine months since direct financing became available, VA loans to New Mexico veterans have totaled \$777,000. To date, \$1,061,000 has been made available for this state and an additional fourth quarter allotment will be necessary if the present pace of direct loan applications is maintained, Robens said.

Veterans living in designated areas, desiring direct loans should write VA Regional Office, Albuquerque, for an application. If they have not previously applied for certification of eligibility, they should enclose their discharge papers and request an eligibility form.

Girl Scouts—

(Continued from page one) mento Mountains, one of about 500 in the nation. However, she said, the Girl Scouts also have troop camping for the individual troops from time to time. Camping is the best part of the scouting program, she declared.

Mrs. Button announced that the Girl Scouts on March 12 will observe the 39th anniversary of the founding of the organization by Juliette Low.

The shipworm really is not a worm. It is a shell-fish with two shells.

The dog appeared to be in the best of health, eliminating the fear of rabies because of the time element involved.

And the children of the family which had been caring for him were given the pup.

So everybody's happy.

Old Tack in The Amarillo News: "A crowd of women attending a bridge party brought their babies with them and placed them in an adjoining room. One of the youngsters let out a yowl and everyone of the mothers jumped up and ran to see if it was her baby."

"But you can have a round-up of a thousand cows and calves and stand guard on them on a dark night, and if one calf has walked out to the edge of the herd and starts bawling, there is but one cow that will come out and claim it."

Will Rogers said that a conference is just an admission that you want someone else to share your troubles.—A.L.B.

Wheat as a food for man was cultivated as far back as 1200 B.C. Americans annually drop \$250 million into telephone pay stations.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith) Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen of Artesia spent Thursday afternoon and evening of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. Jones and their son, Darryl. The evening was spent showing home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and family spent last week end in Quitaque, Texas, visiting Mr. Gattis' sister, Mrs. George Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trammel spent last week end in Roswell visiting Mr. Trammel's sister, Mrs. Harry Dinius and Mr. Dinius.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Bunch and family spent last week end with Mr. Bunch's sister, Mrs. George Wier and family in Franklin Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnett of Pampa, Texas, spent last week end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Swinford, Mr. Swinford and son, J. D., in Carper Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard and L. Q. Howard of Monahans, Texas, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howard in Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons and son, Glen Henry, spent last week end in Hamlin, Texas, visiting their parents.

Mrs. N. G. Barton has received word from Mrs. Emma Weber, former proprietor of the Weber Cafe here, now of Dallas, Texas, that her son, Jerry, has married. He and his wife are employed in Dallas banks.

Mrs. Preston Sykes attended the pre-nuptial shower for her niece, Miss Jo Ann Barnes, who will soon wed Bill Clock. The affair was held at the Masonic Temple in Hobbs on Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were former officers in the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children of Eunice were guests Saturday of last week of Mr. Bowen's sister, Mrs. W. R. McClendon and family. Mr. Bowen and son, Max and Mr. McClendon went fishing.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase and family were George Chase and Miss Neva Glacier of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty of Maljamar.

The women of the First Baptist Church held an all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon at the church Thursday of last week. One quilt was finished for the Children's Home at Portales. Mr. Frank Gattis was in charge of the "Royal Service" program.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West

were Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tabor and children of Carlsbad, former residents here.

About 25 young people gathered at the Boy Scout hut Friday evening of last week to enjoy an evening of fun and frolic. Mrs. F. A. Blum and Miss Duluth Richardson were chaperons. Cold drinks were served. It is planned to hold this event every other Friday evening. The next fun night will be this evening. All the young people of the community are invited.

Mrs. Charles Rogers entertained recently honoring her husband on his birthday. The evening was spent playing bridge. Refreshments of harlequin pie and coffee were served the guests.

Mrs. Preston Camp and children of Lovington visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Claude Mathews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Jr., and son, Eddie Glen, spent Sunday in Hobbs visiting their son and brother, Earl Jackson and family, who formerly lived at Coronado Repressing Plant Camp.

Evangelist Floyd Embree of the Church of Christ of Artesia has announced that regular services are being held at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse here. Several people from Artesia, one a choir leader, were among

the large crowd attending services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and children spent a week recently in Holdenville, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Crain and family. They were also guests of Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. E. L. Kirby.

Ed Walker and son, Harold, of Gladewater, Texas, visited Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West. Mr. Walker is an uncle of Mr. West.

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the first, third, and fifth periods on March 6, and during the second, fourth, and sixth on March 7. Other events on the school calendar for the month include the open house at the high school, March 15, with a concert by the 50-member Eastern New Mexico University band of Portales at 11 o'clock that morning in the high school auditorium as a feature.

G. Walter Scott, director of public relations for the university, in a letter dated Feb. 10, wrote to Principal Travis Stovall:

"Thank you for your letter of Feb. 8 telling us our band will be able to eat at your school cafeteria on March 15."

Director Scott said the band program could easily be lengthened but suggested the maximum be 50 minutes.

"We found from experience," he advises, "that programs more than 50 minutes in length usually cause a high school audience to become rather restless."

Other school events of the month: March 16—Central School opera.

March 29—National Assemblies program at high school, "Mysterious Brown," mmagic, rag pictures, chalk talk.

March 30—Southeastern New Mexico Education Association meeting in Hobbs.

Kappa Delta Pi Sponsors Classic Play at Western

"She Stoops to Conquer," a stage success since 1773, will be presented by a professional, New York stage group March 6, at New Mexico Western College. The Silver City performance will take place at Light hall auditorium beginning at 8 p. m.

Sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, educational fraternity, the 175-year old play was first performed at the Covent Garden Theatre through the efforts of Samuel Johnson. Now, the National Classic Theatre, founded by Clare Tree Major, is presenting the riotous comedy on its fifth consecutive coast-to-coast tour.

Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, author of the play, wrote a highly humorous piece when he penned "She Stoops to Conquer," and not only was it humorous in the past, it is highly appropriate for present day theatre-goers. It has the eternal boy-girl match struggle, but this one shows to what lengths a girl will stoop to conquer the man of her affection. It's comedy throughout.

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12:35 U. S. Savings Bonds	12:00 Man On the Farm	4:00 Roy Rogers	5:00 The Affairs of Peter	2:30 Musical Roundup
12:40 National News	1:15 Front Page Drama	4:30 Nick Carter	5:30 Juvenile Jury	2:45 Daily Devotional
12:45 Your Favorite Hymn Program	1:30 Dunn on Discs	5:00 The Affairs of Peter	6:00 Lady Hamilton	3:00 Tin Pan Alley
1:00 Paul's Paradise	1:50 Caribbean Crossroads	6:30 The Enchanted Hour	6:00 Gabriel Heatter	3:30 Treasure Chest
2:00 Matinee Melodrama	2:30 Excursions in Science	7:00 Opera Concert	6:15 Soft Lights and Sweet Music	3:45 Navy Band
2:30 Musical Roundup	2:45 Daily Devotional	7:30 Gabriel Heatter	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	4:00 News
2:45 Daily Devotional	3:00 True or False	8:00 Mutual Program	9:00 News	4:05 Ladies' Choir
3:00 Tin Pan Alley	3:30 Proudly we Hall	8:30 Oklahoma Symphony	9:15 Twin Views of the News	5:00 Mark Trail
3:15 This Rhythmic Age	4:00 Modern Concert Hall	9:30 The Story of the Mormons	9:30 Comedy of Errors	5:30 Clyde Beatty
3:30 Treasure Chest	4:30 20th Century Serenade	10:00 World News	9:55 Cecil Brown	5:55 Victor Berge
3:45 Navy Band	5:00 Al Helfer, Sports-caster	10:05 Sign Off	10:00 Twenty Questions	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
4:00 News	5:15 Twin Views of the News	MONDAY	6:30 Weatherbird Show	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:05 Ladies' Choir	5:30 Comedy of Errors	7:00 News	6:45 Sports Final	6:45 Sports Final
5:00 Mark Trail	5:55 Cecil Brown	7:05 Local News	7:00 Local News	6:55 Bill Henry
5:30 Clyde Beatty	6:00 Twenty Questions	7:10 Lombardo Time	7:00 Local News	7:00 Local News
5:55 Victor Berge	6:30 Weatherbird Show	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree	7:05 Local News	7:05 Local News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	6:45 Sports Final	7:30 Chicago Theatre of the Air	7:10 Lombardo Time	7:10 Lombardo Time
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	7:00 Local News	8:00 News Summary	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree	7:15 Scotty's Jamboree
6:30 Meet the Band	7:05 Local News	9:00 News Summary	7:30 Chicago Theatre of the Air	7:30 Chicago Theatre of the Air
6:45 Sports Final	7:10 Lombardo Time	9:15 Dance Orchestra	8:00 News Summary	8:00 News Summary
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Prayer service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
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Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday, Sunday School visitation, 7:00 p. m.
Friday, Young People's prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
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John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

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Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Y.P.E., Friday, 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend these services.
Rev. J. D. Hodges, pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, at 11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Grand at Fifth
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
(Services in tent on north highway at Green's Store)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Paul J. Wright, pastor

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
E. J. Hollis, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor.

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North Central Official Lauds Artesia School

Fine morale of Artesia High School was the main impression of the institution obtained by E. H. Fixley of Albuquerque following a visit at the school, reported in a letter made public today by Travis Stovall, principal.

Fixley is chairman of the New Mexico committee, North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, commission on secondary schools. His comment on the success of the program is given in a letter dated Feb. 22. Addressed to Principal Stovall, the letter acknowledged "belated expression of thanks for the many courtesies extended to me by you and your staff on the occasion of my visit."

"I haven't a single adverse comment to make but I could write for a long time telling you all the favorable points I observed. I think

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday services—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services—
Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
West on Hope highway
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor.

I was impressed most of all with the fine morale which exists at your school.

"Each teacher seems to have a personal feeling of responsibility for the success of the program as is evidenced by the willingness of the staff members to go beyond the call of duty in providing those facilities which your board is evidently unable to furnish.

"The spirit of democratic leadership is apparent in all staff relationships. With such a fine attitude prevailing among your teachers the instructional level is bound to be high."

New Mexico committee of the North Central association consists of seven members, two of whom are advisory. Commission officers are E. R. Sifer, Proviso Township High School, Maywood, Ill., chairman, and Edgar G. Johnson, Wayne University, Detroit, secretary.

The New Mexico committee consists of Chairman Fixley of the University of New Mexico; R. P. Sweeney, state education depart-

ment, and H. C. Morehead, senior high, both of Santa Fe.

Vincent Walker, Raton senior high; R. K. Stabus, Clovis; and advisory members, W. Barrie Caton, Alamoordo superintendent; W. J. Robertson, Las Vegas superintendent.

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leaders during the week will, through national, state, and local broadcasts, magazine and newspaper articles, posters, exhibits, and demonstrations further acquaint the public with the 4-H Club work of the past and goals for 1951.

Kurtz says that the "4-H Club Week" is a "check-up" or "get-set" week for all 4-H Club boys and girls in the state. He adds they will not only outline their future objectives but summarize their work to date.

As a part of the largest rural youth organization in the New Mexico's 8500 club members will, during the week, give public an opportunity to look at 4-H Club work as it is carried on in the communities.

The earth's population is estimated to have doubled in the century.

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Pageant of New Mexico Events

CALENDAR for MARCH

March 8-10 — ALBUQUERQUE, State Basketball Tournament.

March 16-17 — CARLSBAD, Chamber of Commerce Forum on Agriculture, Industry & Labor.

March 25-27 — ALBUQUERQUE, 37th Annual Convention New Mexico CATTLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

More than 3,000 members of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will meet in Albuquerque, March 25-27, to discuss problems and enjoy the fellowship of this 37th meeting.

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Sunny Skies pic **31¢**
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TELEPHONE 7

Halt Two Practices

WE HAVE BEEN HOPEFUL the State Legislature might halt two practices—practices which can and do lead to trouble. There has already been given considerable attention to individuals serving on various boards or governing bodies selling their board or governing body service or merchandise. We are hopeful that this practice will be halted.

It is perfectly possible, of course, for individuals serving on these boards or bodies to be perfectly honest and above board in these sales. But there is also an opportunity which might lead to the member of the board being favored when perhaps the business should go to someone else.

For a long time it has been a common practice for those holding a public office or even serving on a board, city, county, district or state to enjoy certain business from the state, city, district or county.

The fact they are on the board or the agency or the in the office making the purchase gives them a definite advantage. Maybe this advantage is not always used or employed but certainly it could be.

We believe that legislation with adequate penalty should be adopted to prevent this from occurring. Those desiring to sell the various branches of our government should make it their business not to hold public office or be named to commissions, governing bodies or boards.

We also are firmly convinced there are sufficient individuals in all communities to serve without permitting those holding public office to accept a second office. We know a number of states which permit the individual to hold but one office. If he desires to accept another office then he must resign from the first.

We know of instances where individuals have served both on the city and county commissions or where county officials elected to office also held school board or city council or commission offices. We believe that an individual should be limited to one office. If he desires to serve in another office let him first resign the office he holds.

Permitting one individual to hold more than one office just tends to place the control of our affairs in even fewer hands and the truth is too few control our affairs today for the good of our nation.—O.E.P.

Just Waste of Time

THERE HAS BEEN NOT ONE bill introduced in the State Legislature, all calling for appropriations out of the general funds from any funds not otherwise appropriated.

It is a well-known fact that revenues are not sufficient now to meet all the demands which will be made upon the general funds. There is not a possibility that funds can be provided for any of these measures being introduced into the Legislature. The money is just not available.

It seems to us that the time being given to these measures by the members of the Legislature in having them prepared; by the committees and by the Legislature could be more profitably spent if it were given to some of the measures which should be repealed and others which should be adopted—measures which do not require appropriations.

But New Mexico has faced the problem for a good many years of not having sufficient funds on which to operate its government, its governmental agencies, its departments and its institutions.

There is not an institution in the state which does not need more funds on which to operate and which does not need improvement, repairs or additional buildings.

Our demand has grown but our ability to meet these demands has not increased. Just how and where we are going to secure additional funds remains a serious problem.

We know that during these days and times we cannot afford to increase our tax load. It is too heavy now. And we all know that the months ahead promise to see further increases in our federal tax program.

Most of us know and realize the day and time must come when the federal tax bill is reduced instead of always being increased.

But until that occurs and until we find more and additional revenue there are many things we would like to do or see done as a state that can not be done because funds are not available.

And the introducing of measures into the State Legislature calling for appropriations when no monies are available for these measures is just a waste of time and a waste of effort.

We still feel the time could be better spent in working on other legislation which is needed for our state—legislation which does not require more money.—O.E.P.

Don't Ask Them

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT doesn't ask those who come under the Selective Service Law whether they want to go into the armed forces or not—they just take them.

And they don't ask them what branch of the service they want to enter. They don't ask them where they want to be trained or where they want to serve. They tell them what they are going to do.

As a rule they do exactly what they are told to do. They either do it or they are court martialed.

But other Americans still do as they please. They retain all their rights even if the boys in service, who haven't any rights are fighting to make it possible for those at home to continue to enjoy their rights.

We can't see where this is just or right. We are still of the opinion that if Uncle Sam has the right to draft individuals into the armed forces to fight a war to defend our way of life then our government should draft those into the defense plants and into defense work.

But we just draft youths into service. We don't draft people into war plants; we don't draft dollars and we don't halt strikes.

We are still of the opinion that our nation should adopt a no-strike law during a national emergency or during a war. We all sacrifice some rights and some privileges during these occasions. And we should all be willing to do just that.

We fight and go to war to defend our way of life, that we may continue to enjoy our rights, our liberties, our freedoms and our privileges when the war is over.

But those who take advantage of the boys who are fighting for them and making it possible for them to have American rights and liberties should have enough respect and consideration for these boys not to strike against them. And they are striking against them when they stop the flow of war materials to them whether it is in transportation, plants, coal mines or airplane factories.

And since they seemingly do not have the loyalty, and the patri-

FAR, FAR, INTO THE KNIGHT!



What Other Editors Are Saying

IT WILL TAKE MAGIC

The Office of Price Administration is attempting to straighten out its snarled up situation by issuing slaughter controls in order to prevent black marketing and price violations.

The federal agency promises that there will be plenty of meat, at a price consumers can afford to pay, and if it accomplishes that it will be eligible for the title of master magician.

And it will also take a feat of magic to iron out the over-all situation, inasmuch as it began in a muddled condition and has become no better daily.

A representative of the federal labor bureau was in this office yesterday and he declared that no one in the bureau knew whether he was coming or going.

"We do not know what to do about wage stabilization," he said, "and so far as we have been advised no one else knows," he continued.

That appears to be the thing that prevails in all departments attending controls and it also appears that government either does not learn by mistakes of history, or forgets its lessons quickly.

In World War II the great mistake that was made in the beginning of controls was that a blanket curb was not thrown around everything. Loopholes were left in the act, and those who deal in sharp practices took advantage of it.

This time the blanket was thrown over the economic body, but it also was full of holes, through the fact that many of the main items of living costs were exempt.

Now the price stabilizers have a problem on their hands that would confuse a Solomon. And it could have been avoided purely by the use of recollection.—Roswell Daily Record.

TOBACCO TAX INSPECTORS NO MORE

Revenue Commissioner Pete Corlett has fired the whole kit and kaboodle of state tobacco inspectors and says they will not be replaced. Taxpayers should applaud.

The tobacco tax payroll has been a notorious catch-all for do-nothing politicians since its creation. The first group of so-called tobacco saloon keeper, and other fully employed persons. They were in-

structed to observe if revenue stamps were affixed on cigarettes they purchased and their identity was supposed to be kept secret.

Their names were not kept secret but there was little change otherwise in the eight years of tobacco tax inspectors with state salaries, state cars and little or nothing to do.

The payroll has been abolished and we hope in the interest of respectability and public service that it will never be revived.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

FORESTALLING A RED SPRING

Iron-colored clouds gathering over Yugoslavia are laden with something heavier than spring rains. Soviet armor has been moving, according to reliable reports, to bolster the forces of Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, whose governments are satellites of the Soviet Union and members of the Cominform which Marshal Tito, communist dictator of Yugoslavia, has defied.

The immediate danger may be to Yugoslavia, but not very far beyond it is the danger to the entire western position in the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern areas.

The answer to the danger there, as on other sectors of Western defense, is maximum unity. Western statesmen are now canvassing the prospects for a firm mutual assistance agreement among Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

While in view of the attitudes of other Western nations toward possible communist aggression in Europe the UN guarantees are considerable, a further strengthening of the Yugoslav position is desirable. Hopeful negotiations are already well under way between Yugoslavia and Greece on trade and communications. The two countries have resumed full diplomatic relations in the last few weeks.

United States backing for a three-power defense agreement will be an important factor in the relations of these three countries, at least two of which can make good use of American military equipment. Meanwhile the stepping up of Western planning against aggression in Eastern Europe evidently has been designed to warn Russia pointedly against encouraging it now.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pressure in the deepest parts of the ocean is estimated great enough to squeeze a block of wood to half its normal size.

A type of deer native to India barks like a dog.

GENTILE, 30-PLANE WAR II ACE, KILLED IN CRASH



ONLY A HOLE in the ground and bits of wreckage (left) remain where a jet trainer plane flown by Capt. Don Gentile, 30 (right), Piqua, O., World War II ace who shot down 30 German planes, crashed on a wooded farm near Forestville, Md., while on a routine flight. An enlisted man riding with him also was killed. They had taken off from Andrews field, Md., 20 minutes earlier. Gentile had been a student at the University of Maryland under an Air Force program. (International)

Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

Rev. Harry P. Stagg, executive secretary of the New Mexico Baptist Convention, said in a Washington Day address in Albuquerque that the moral and physical fiber of America is being consumed by needless over-anxiety.

The learned preacher is exactly right but how are we going to quit worrying, with March and income tax staring us bluntly in the face?

Heard the other day about a meek little man who beamingly entered an office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"What can we do for you?" asked an official.

"Nothing," replied the meek little man, "nothing at all; I simply wanted to meet the people I worked for."

Taxes and the increased cost of living—and then, not worry?

A Depauw University freshman is said to have pondered the high cost of living with a paraphrase of Gertrude Stein: "A rose is a rose is a rose... but a dollar is a quarter is a dime."

The man who advises the common people to cease worrying might counsel radio commentators to stop talking and newspapers to suspend publication.

The American Legion Magazine said last week that back in Old Testament days it was a miracle when an ass spoke. The article added: "Not, how times have changed."

"Not worry when, as reported in The Albuquerque Journal, our State Senate passed the following bills: "Allowing soldiers to obtain divorces after being stationed in the state one year and providing a \$1000 fine or one-year jail term for false advertising of merchandise"—don't ask us.

I can see how certain editors will worry after scanning their typo errors.

Gordon Greaves, graduate of the University of New Mexico, captioned a picture last week: "Who's farm is this?"

I suppose The Cruces Sun's face was red when the paper retorted: "The groom's bird served as matron of honor."

And the El Paso Herald-Post doesn't think much of our Legislature in speaking of the bill for sale of liquor to Indians: "The ill passed both New Mexico houses."

Other notable typos last week: "Pecans are God trees," Eddy County News; "For lease, 100 acres of land," Clovis News Journal and "The American Hears Association," Santa Fe New Mexican.

The list of hypos goes on every week. No change. It's just like Bob Inghram (Silver City Enterprise) said last week: "Unsettled weather tonight, snow probable; not much change in temptation."

After all, we must agree with Rev. Stagg. This worrying is killing us off mentally, physically and spiritually.

To prove the point, we reprint a poem used in The Cambridge (England) Daily News: "Give us a good digestion, Lord. And also something to digest. But when and how that something comes. We leave to Thee, who knowest best."

Give us a healthy body, Lord, Give us the sense to keep it so; And also a heart that is not bored Whatever work we have to do.

Give us a sense of humor, Lord, Give us the power to see a joke; To get some happiness from life, And pass it on to other folk."

Hagerman News
(Mrs. Edna Burck)

A delightful family reunion was held on Sunday at the E. A. White home, just south of Hagerman, where the family gathered from Illinois, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and California to be with Mr. and Mrs. White at this time. Those who had gathered here for this important occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. George of Oil City, La., Mrs. W. S. Lemons of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burris of Evant, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. White of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. E. H. Harris of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Frank Wimberly of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammons and Patricia and Mike Hammons of Monahans, Texas, E. H. White of Mt. Carmel, Ill. There were 11 brothers and sisters present. Bailey White, who had attended school some years ago at Hagerman, was unable to be present. Rev. Harry Cox, a long-time friend of the White family, now in Lubbock, Texas, was also present.

It is seldom that this number of brothers and sisters can enjoy a reunion together and the occasion will long be remembered. There were 15 children in the family but several have died.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiggins were hosts at a family dinner party on Sunday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stixner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich of Maljamar have announced the birth of a son on Thursday, Feb. 15, at Artesia General Hospital. He has been named Haskell Edward. Mrs.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—Most of the movie performers who swim languidly into the newspaperman's line of vision are not fittingly described by the adjective intelligent. They are pretty, graceful, occasionally charming and generally megalomaniac, but not intelligent. I make an exception to this bitter opinion, however, in the case of Bonzo.

Bonzo

"What do you think of Mel Heimer?" the promoter asked Bonzo today. Bonzo looked out at Mel Heimer gloomily with his brown eyes scratched his head meditatively—and then uttered a loud and sarcastic Bronx cheer.

This little drama took place today in a twelfth floor suite of the Hotel Delmonico, where Bonzo, a six-year-old chimpanzee who can dial a telephone and comb his hair, possibly simultaneously, was bedded down with his trainer, Henry Craig.

New Yorkers who have grown to love him in Abbott-Costello and Marie Wilson comedies, will see him shortly in the film *Bedtime for Bonzo*, and the movie makers decided we should see him in the bare flesh, also.

He has been, I am told, the hit of the Delmonico. Craig was a bed with a virus when I called, but in past days he has made frequent appearances in the hotel's lobby with his handsome home made face, the dear, wealthy old ladies who call the Delmonico home have fallen in love with the young actor. They pat his head and try to feed him caviar sandwiches.

All this has made Jesse White glum. Jesse is a burly Broadway actor who made a hit here in *Harvey* and then went to the coast to make films. Now back in New York for publicity purposes in connection with the Bonzo movie, he has discovered that the chimpanzee is stealing his stuff.

"Not only here," White wailed to me today, "but on the set in Hollywood—ow! The only way you can get a scene away from him is to stand in front of him. I worked with an invisible rabbit in *Harvey* and a talking mule in one of the *Francis* pictures, and I'm going to make one with a cat in *Rhubarb*—but none of them can be as camera-wise as this no-goed crumb."

White has reached the point, incidentally, where he nods politely and says "Hello" to dogs and cats when he walks down the street. "You can never tell," he said sadly, "when I may be making a picture with one of them."

ANOTHER SAD SOUL FROM HOLLYWOOD who now is in New York is Ben Blue, the melancholy comic who has been something of a nightclub sensation here this winter at Dario's La Martinique.

Ben has been doing these cafe appearances and television shows since uprooting himself from dreamland last June, and now he has himself virtually broken down by the New York ailment—overwork. Over a late lunch in Al and Dick's Steak House today, he told me between sniffs, just how rough it had been.

"Twenty-five years I've been living on the coast," he said, "but I've grown lazy and lethargic, like everyone out there. Here, everyone is living, as the Broadway boys say—there's always somebody busier than you, and you have to knock yourself out 24 hours a day."

"That's just what I've been doing, with this TV and club work—although the club work is comparatively easy—and what I need now is about three days' solid sleep. I bet I don't get it."

It has amused Blue to see the way the nightclub reviewers have fallen over themselves to praise his act. "It's the same kind of act I always did, in movies and on stage," he said with a grin, "and I've done it for 38 years."

"All of a sudden I'm a genius. Actually, I think I'm worse now than before, because I hardly dance at all now, and I used to be a fair hooper."

I asked him where he'd rather be—here or the West coast—and he was honest.

"There's no place in the world like New York—but my children are in Beverly Hills, and I'd take a quarter of the dough I make here to be with them. My boys are aged four and six, and that's the most fascinating time in their lives, and I want to be with them."

Actually, Blue says, a showman can be happy wherever he's successful. "Just have him ring the bell, or make the big money in any place from Dubuque to Peoria, and it'll make him feel so good that he'll forget anything else," he said.

Rich is the former Miss Merle Sweatt. Mrs. Van Sweatt of Carlsbad is the maternal grandmother. This is the second child in the Rich family. The older one is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and daughter, Betty; Mrs. W. P. West, and Mrs. Earl Stine motored to Carlsbad Sunday to see Mrs. C. E. Walton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, who is getting along nicely, being able to be about somewhat.

Capt. James Cowan of Roswell was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Harry Cowan on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Tollett and daughter of Sudan, Texas, spent the week at the home of Mrs. Burck and Mr. James. Miss James accompanied them to Sudan Sunday and will spend several weeks at the Tollett home. Mrs. Tollett, the former Miss Mary Burck, teaches mercery in Sudan High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimball have returned from a week-end visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and daughter.

Dialogue overheard in the office of a small-town eye, ear, and throat specialist: "What do I owe you for curing my deafness, young man?" "Ten dollars." "What's that? Twenty dollars?" "I said thirty dollars, ma'am."

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MOST famous Pierre Du Pont legend concerns the day he invited a honeymoon couple to view his priceless collection of Chinese art. Awaiting the arrival of the host, the young bride picked up a small vase to examine it more closely, then gasped with dismay as it slipped from her hands and shattered into a thousand pieces on the stone floor.

At this precise moment, Pierre Du Pont came pattering along. "Oh, Mr. Du Pont," wailed the bride, "I've smashed the little vase that stood in the little niche here." Mr. Du Pont looked at the niche indicated, gave the bride a reassuring pat on the back, announced, "Don't worry that pretty little head of yours; the vase was one of the least important in my collection"—and fainted dead away.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

CHECKS, the fashion experts tell us, will stage a big comeback this spring. Clothes also make the woman, to be sure, and those checks are certainly the write way to be fashionable.

Today's Fable: Once upon a time a motorist, nabbed for driving while lickered up, admitted to having more than "just two beers."

East Indian tribesmen, we read, shave with milk. Probably trying for that highly-advertised creamy complexion?

Police in the east arrested a college student who allegedly financed his education by taking bets for a gambling ring. Sports Ed Walt Johns thinks maybe the kid was taking his job a little too seriously.

"Venus Crosses Moon's Path"—headline. Sounds like a mild flirtation between those two jangled symbols of the tender emotion.

Boston citizen smokes camels to relieve asthma. O. K., Kitty, what's YOUR excuse for hitting the stuff?

An Ontario woman winner of a hog-calling contest says she practiced by calling her hubby for meals. Yep, it's always Dad who brings home the bacon.

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Love of Wealth Turns Mankind Away From God

Are Artesia residents materialistic?

How do they combat the peril that wealth, not spirit, is all that matters?

Joseph A. Brieg summarizes the topic "Are Americans Materialistic?" in this Lenten message.

When all is said and done, it may be that Americans, for all their love of gadgets and baubles and whatnots and odds and ends, are among the least materialistic people in the world.

Most of them would give up their automobiles and their dresses and their TV sets rather than give up God, and human dignity, and the right to close the front door.

Nevertheless, there always is some danger in material things—especially in a plethora of material things. They may lead us toward the spiritual, or away from it. In any case, they always involve some peril that a man may forget that they are means, rather than ends.

What Is Materialism?

The small farmer who is moved to silent songs of praise and gratitude to God when he sees the corn growing, may, if he becomes a very large farmer, come to think only of the corn.

The husband who is moved by his wife's beauty and love to meditate upon the limitless love and beauty of God may, if he is not careful, become so absorbed in the visible wife as to neglect the invisible God.

But if anyone wants to know what materialism is, and there it inevitably leads, let him look upon Communism, which is known as dialectical materialism. Let him look at its fruits.

In the Communist countries the churches, the monasteries and convents are closed. It is true that part of the reason for this is the

desire of the Communists to blot out Christianity. But at the roots is the dialectical materialism of Marx.

If There Is No God.

The Communist is entirely logical. Given his false philosophy that there is no such thing as spiritual things, and that material things are all that exist, then Christianity and all that it teaches is useless.

If there is no God, why let people devote their lives to adoring and praising God, and pleading with Him for blessings for all mankind?

If human beings are not God's children, but merely higher animals, why permit anybody to dedicate himself to works of mercy—to hospitals and orphanages and all that?

No, the Communist is a true materialist; and in pursuance of his materialism he closes the churches and convents and monasteries.

For him, the only things that matter—the only things that really exist—are the things of the flesh.

From the Communist we can learn what materialism is and what horrors it brings upon mankind. We can learn too to be exceedingly on our guard lest we ourselves fall into the same pit.

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C. D. Hopkins Named President Methodist Men's Club Here

C. D. Hopkins was elected president of the Methodist Men's Club Tuesday evening of last week, succeeding Dave Button.

The meeting was held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church after a supper served by the men.

Elected to serve with Hopkins were Keith Dampf, vice president, and Jean Stone, secretary-treasurer, respectively succeeding Reese Smith and Jack Spratt.

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Girl Scout Notes

Dave Button's troop discussed the senior conference to be held in the spring. The girls prepared their program for the Rotary.

Troop 2 worked on their Goodwill Badges. The girls are making Senior Scout handbooks.

Troop 3 practiced the Juliette songs with the help of Allene.

Troop 4 visited The Advocate last week and then returned with their crepe paper beads.

Troop 5 elected Martha Elgan Jr. and also Juliette Low representative. They practiced their songs for the program. Carol Zeig and Helen Willingham served refreshments.

Troop 6 practiced songs and their dance for the Juliette Low program.

Troop 7 practiced songs for the Juliette Low program. Each girl will bring 5 cents for the Juliette Low fund.

Troop 8 discussed the Juliette Low program. The girls voted to have a "tacky party" for their birthday next week.

Troop 9 practiced songs for the Juliette Low program. Each girl will bring 5 cents for the Juliette Low fund.

Troop 10 discussed badge work. They worked on the Dance Badge.

Troop 11: Mrs. John J. Clark, Jr., taught the girls first aid for their First Aid Badges.

Troop 12: Florence Holman was elected Juliette Low representative. Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. G. E. Fairey and Mrs. C. E. Geiser.

Troop 13 played kick baseball for the playday.

Troop 14 practiced songs for the Juliette Low program. Beverly Wood served refreshments.

Troop 15 worked on the Juliette Low program and learned a new

mittee served pop.

Troop 7 practiced songs for the Juliette Low program. The girls played some games. Mrs. Clyde Champion, the hostess, served orange juice and cookies.

Troop 8 discussed the Juliette Low program. The girls voted to have a "tacky party" for their birthday next week. Committees are: Clean-up, Peggy Hanna and Carolyn Clark; Entertainment, Sue Miller and Annette Connor; refreshments, Arlene Foulk and Marcia Giblinny.

Troop 9 practiced songs for the Juliette Low program. Each girl will bring 5 cents for the Juliette Low fund. Mrs. Lillian Johnson was a guest. The girls played a few games.

Troop 10 discussed badge work. They worked on the Dance Badge. Nancy Wehnt showed her Sewing Badge. Kathryn Downey served refreshments.

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Troop 15 worked on the Juliette Low program and learned a new

dance, "Make My Living in the Sandy Land."

Troop 16: The maps the girls had drawn at home were collected. Two Senior Scouts, Marilyn Cox and Sue Siegenthaler, led the girls in their songs for the Juliette Low program.

Troop 17: The girls told how they earned their money for the Juliette Low fund. Most of the money was earned by helping their mothers. Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler helped the girls with their

songs for the Juliette Low program.

Troop 18: Yvonne Kennedy was a guest of the Brownies. Mary Ella Mayfield was elected troop leader. They practiced their songs for the program. Piano solos were given by Mary Yates, Barbara Thompson, Billie Sue Parry, and Yvonne Kennedy. Readings were given by Jo Ann Ray and Carolyn Kennedy.

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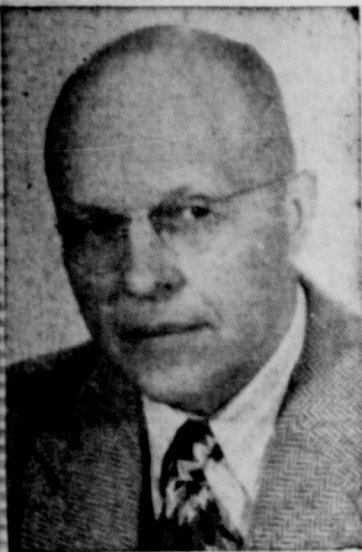
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NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jeanette Williamson Spencer, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico...

tion told the Artesia Education Association in its meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night in the high school auditorium. Homer Heathman, local unit president, presided. Steiner was chief of the education branch of Allied Military Government from 1946 to 1950 and was stationed in Wuettemberg, Germany.

He told local teachers that supplying teachers in Germany was a tremendous problem, since it meant recalling old teachers and training new ones to replace the Nazi indoctrinated instructors. Old teachers are being given rushed up refresher courses.

In his talk he said this year was the third major test of democracy for the United States. Others were in 1776 and 1861, he stated. He lauded free enterprise and optimistically declared that he "was not alarmed by the idea that Russia could whip the United States."

Steiner based this declaration on the fact that America out produces Russia 10 to one.

Associate Secretary Steiner was president of the association in 1941; a captain and later a major in the Allied Military Government in Germany from 1943 to 1946.

Before going into government service he was athletic coach at Portales, 1926-28; principal at Portales, 1928-36; later superintendent at the same place, 1936-43.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner left Artesia on Tuesday morning to return to their home in Santa Fe.

In other business of the meeting, attended by 125 persons, the teachers were told by Jean Stone, R-U-AWARE?



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legislative committee chairman, that the bill reorganizing the state educational department had passed both houses. Under this measure the state superintendent is appointed by a member elective or appointive board. Appointments would be by Gov. Edwin Mechem.

Hangar Flying

Herman Fuchs, chief pilot for the Hazel Flying Service for seven years, has accepted a position with CARCO of Albuquerque, under contract to the Atomic Energy Commission. He will fly single-engine Beechcraft to the Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, and the Las Vegas, Nev., atomic research bases. Only

the most experienced pilots are eligible for this work, among the requirements of which 1000 hours of mountain flying being one of the chief ones. Fuchs has for several years hunted coyotes and eagles in the Guadalupe and Sacramento Mountains and is unexcelled as a cross-country pilot. Many farmers will remember him as a crop-dusting pilot. His many friends in Artesia will have a hard time replacing Herman.

Mrs. Fuchs and children will remain in Artesia for the present. E. A. Bell flew to Monohans Saturday, picked up Mrs. Bell and their two children by plane, and returned to Artesia for the week end.

Van Swearingen flew to Roswell and return last week end on business. New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company officials were flown to Midland on business last week.

Meteorology is the subject on which ground school is being conducted at 7:30 o'clock Monday nights. Al Bell soloed for night flying last week. He flew to El Paso and returned Wednesday of last week. Bill Bazzell has commenced his flight training under the GI Bill. CAA Inspectors Robert Wisener and Charles Pechanec were in Artesia Wednesday of last week. Herbert Termain was issued his engine mechanics license.

J. R. Lund flew to El Paso Monday on business. Warren Gott took his dual cross-country flight last week.

Artesia Women Among Carlsbad Concert Officials

Although its name is Carlsbad Community Concert Association, two residents of Artesia are among the officials of the organization conducting a membership drive that began Monday, Feb. 26, will end Saturday, March 3.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg of Artesia is one of the association's 19-member board of directors and Mrs. E. M. Perry, also of Artesia, is one of the 14 captains. Membership committee chairman is Mrs. D. S. Harroun.

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