



JOINT WEDDING anniversaries were observed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Villa, right, who marked their golden anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Samora, celebrating their silver anniversary.

Silver, Golden Anniversaries Are Jointly Observed

Joint golden and silver wedding anniversaries were observed on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Villa southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Villa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Samora of Monterey, Calif., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Both couples and their children attended mass that morning at Our Lady of Grace church, and then went to the Villa home for an all day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Villa were married at St. Jose church in Carlsbad, and came to Artesia and settled on the farm where they have resided continually. They are the parents of seven daughters, two sons, 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

All of their children were present. There were, daughters, Mrs. Juanita Sosa, Visalia, Calif., Mrs. O. B. Yturralde, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Ernest Samora, Monterey, Calif., Mrs. Albert Paz, Artesia, Mrs. Gilbert Rivas, Carlsbad, Miss Anita Villa, Artesia, and Mrs. Abel Nunez, Artesia, and sons, Nemecio and Manuel Villa both of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samora are the parents of three daughters and three sons, two of their daughters, Joan and Rita were present. Mr. and Mrs. Samora were married in Roswell and moved to California in 1938.

Third Graders Book Quiz Kids This Saturday

Third grade children participating in American Association of University Woman radio book quiz program on Saturday at radio station KSVP at 10:05 - 10:30. From Hermosa school will be Jake Harper, Jerry McCarty and Gloria Chambers all from Mrs. Lila Stout's room and Susan Daniel, Mrs. Norma Mahaney's room. Children from Central school and all are from Mrs. Copeland's room. John Schnaider, Charles Mauldin, Carrie Kierekoper, Marylyn Joy, Luann Corbin, Sonja Matthews, and Barbara Johnson.

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Junior Woman's Club Style Show Committee Plans Event

Artesia Junior Woman's club style show committee met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. James Monroe.

They discussed the coming style show which will be Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Veterans Memorial building.

The decorating committee is busy working on the theme "French Salon."

Ferdie Blessing will operate the colored spotlights. Mrs. Marshall Belshe is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mrs. Milton House in charge of stage furnishing. All of the furniture to be used will be loaned by Brittain Furniture Co.

Anyone desiring tickets in advance may contact Mrs. Bill Bolton at 1204-J.

Mrs. Troy Harris is candidate for Miss Artesia for the Junior Woman's club.

Special entertainment during intermission will be H. O. Miller sextet.

Firms participating will be Toggery Shop, Modern Shop, Style Dress Shop, Clark's Shoe Store, Artesia Shoe Store, Baldwin, Irby Drug, C. R. Anthony, and J. C. Penney.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. G. W. Bolton, Mrs. John

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Monday Eve for Supper

American Legion Auxiliary and Legion, Clarence Koppke unit 41, will meet Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial building for the regular monthly meeting and supper.

The Legion is observing its birth day. Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Howard Whitson are rannodding this affair. The post will furnish the turkey, bread, coffee and etc., and the ladies are to bring a dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.

Five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five year continuous membership cards will be presented in a ceremony.

The supper will start at 6:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend.

St. Anthony's Altar Society Meets Thursday

St. Anthony Altar Society met Thursday evening in the rectory with Mrs. Louis Campanella, president, opening the meeting with prayer.

Plans were completed for a parish get-together supper to be held at 6 p. m. Sunday, March 20, at Veterans Memorial building. Each family will bring a covered dish, silver, plates and cups for their family, coffee and bread will be furnished. Following the supper, a program will be presented.

Members voted to hold a baked food sale on Saturday, April 2, and to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children on Friday, April 1, with the altar society furnishing prizes and drinks.

Voted to purchase material to make six new cassocks and surplices for the altar boys, and Miss Kathryn Walterschied was nomi-

Beta Sigma Phi Measure-In Party Success

Annual measure-in party for Beta Sigma Phi sororities was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning. Xi Iota chapter was the hostess.

The three chapters, Xi Iota, Alpha Alpha, and Alpha Lambda, their sponsors and directors were present.

As each person came to the door she was measured as to her height and charged one cent for each inch of her height.

The menu consisted of baked ham, baked beans, potato salad, frozen salad, relishes, garlic bread, Brownies Cakes and coffee, and were served cafeteria style and each person was charged so much for each dish.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing bridge, canasta and gully.

Forty six persons attended this gala affair.

Methodist Hustler Class Spaghetti Dinner Is Held

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bays and Miss Verna Tyner were the hosts and hostesses for a spaghetti supper in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church for the members of the Hustlers class on Thursday evening.

After the supper games were enjoyed with Mrs. Ralph Earhart as leader.

Miss Doris Johnson led in group singing to close the evening's program.

Forty eight were present to enjoy the fellowship.

Those present were Mrs. Campanello, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Charles Solga, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. J. L. Long, and Miss Walterschied.

LOBO FINISHES FIFTH BRIGHAM CITY — George Udell of the University of New Mexico took fifth in the free style event as the Skyline conference swimming tournament opened last night.

Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Miller Are Chosen for WSCS Conference

Mrs. Ray Fagan and Mrs. J. R. Miller were chosen as delegates to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in El Paso, March 14-15. Alternates are Mrs. Owen Haynes and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin.

These women were chosen at the meeting of the WSCS held Thursday afternoon in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. H. L. Green, president, conducted the business meeting. Announcement was also made of the Peos district meeting which will be held in Fort Stockton, March 29.

Mrs. E. Jeffers led the worship service and Mrs. E. A. Drew, assisted by Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Owen Haynes, and Mrs. H. L. McAlester gave the program "A Young Woman Moves to the City."

This was a program designed to help the members of the Woman's Society to understand the problems of the young girl who leaves home to find work in a strange city and to help us face our responsibilities in helping her. The hostesses, Mrs. Vernon Mills, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin served coffee.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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 Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock
 Christ's Ambassadors 6 p. m.
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 Group night Tuesday, 7:30
 Evangelistic services Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

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 Sunday Church Services 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Wednesday services 6:30 p. m.
 Rev. Clifford Hampton, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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 Evening services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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 320 West Dallas
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
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 Evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday services 7:30 p. m.
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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
 Bible Class and Teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
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 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2:30 p. m., first and third Tuesdays, Mrs. B. J. Rogers, president.

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 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2 p. m. Wednesday after each first Sunday, Mrs. August Nelson, president.
 Preaching services, 11 a. m. First and Third Sundays, and 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays.
 Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
 The Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
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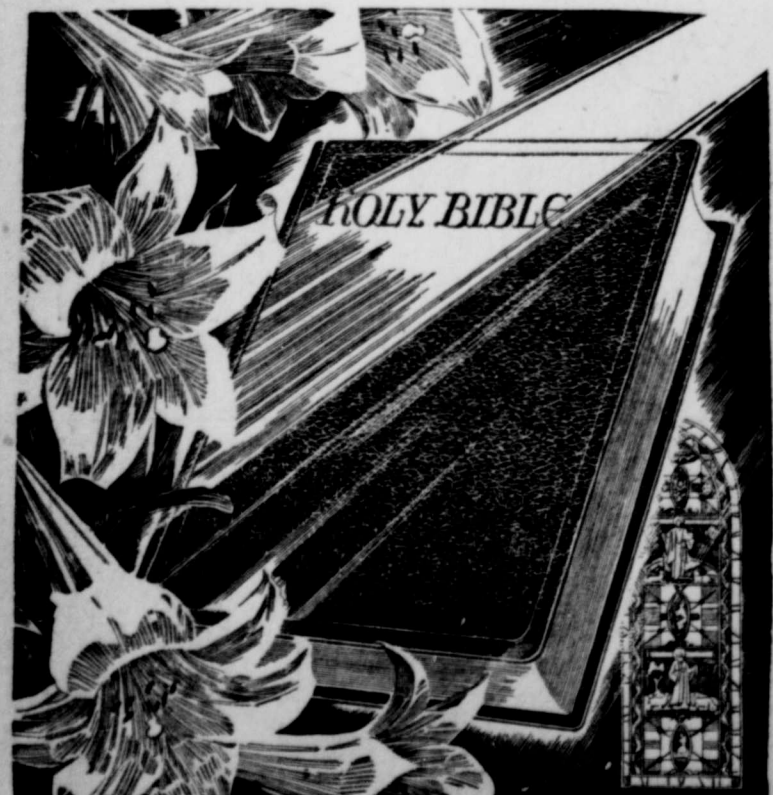
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Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Midweek Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
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Tuesday, Divine healing service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Young People, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

