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Big Scout Circus Tonight Features Show of Skills

Gateway district Boy Scouts from Artesia and North ...dy county tonight will show the community in an extrava... way the broad scope of modern day Scouting when they ...sent their annual Boy Scout Circus at 8:15 p. m. in Senior ...h school's Bulldog Stadium. A fun-laden sideshow, color... tableaux of the Southwest's history, and mass demonstra...ns of Scouting skills will be mainstays for the circus, which ...tures every Boy Scout unit in North Eddy county as ...rticipants.

Sideshows for tonight's circus will open at 6 p. m. tonight to maintain their fast pace until 8 p. m., just before the circus proper begins.

The sideshow wil lbe set up just east of Senior high school football stadium.

Events featured will be the Electric Man, the Siamese Quints, Swimming Match, Circus Band, Fortune Telling, the Four-Legged Kid, Penny Pitch, Dart at Balloons, BB Gun Shoot, Corkgun Shoot, Ring over Bottle, and Wet Sponge at Clown.

All proceeds from the sideshow, as well as from concession sales and ticket admission to the circus, go to Scout units in the Gateway district after expenses are deducted.

Tickets at Gate—

Tickets will be sold at the gate tonight. Price is 75 cents for admission at the gate.

Opening the circus will be the grand entry of all participants as the ringmaster makes his spiel. Music for the grand entrance and other portions of the show will be provided by the Senior high school band under direction of Ben Stevens.

Central themes of the circus are Scouting Yesterday, Scouting Today, and Scouting Tomorrow. In Scouting Yesterday, Scouts are to show short scenes form New Mexico history in an historical tableaux beginning with the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadores.

In Scouting Today the Boy Scouts plan mass demonstrations of the many skills their broad program encompasses.

Grand Finale—

In the grand finale, Scouting Tomorow, Scouting's future is portrayed as a keystone in development of American youth as individuals to the height of their talents.

Tonight's circus is under sponsorship of Artesia 20-30 club. General chairman is Don DeMars, assisted by Committeemen Jim Williams, publicity; Joe Funk, ticket sales; Dooley Juarez, arrangements; Dennis Short, unit events; Bob Gates, finance; Lowe Wickersham, Herb Adams, and Bill Towle decorations and boothhs and Charley McCasland, clowns.

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...rtesia Day Is ...et for World ...il Exposition

...ree drilling company executive from Artesia have been designated as hosts for Artesia Day, ... 17, at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Okla. ...G. Skelly, exposition president, announced.

...rtesia's host-designates are ...ley Carper, Marshall Rowley, ... Clark Storm, all of Carper ...lling Co.

...ignitaries and representatives ...m at least 37 foreign nations ... every oil producing state in ... United States are expected to ...among the 500,000 visitors to ...$100 million equipment and oil ...rama, May 14-23.

...il centers from all over the ...ited States have been invited to ...ticipate in "special day" ac...ties, and many communities ...e already advised oil show of...ials of their individual plans to ...onate their community at the ...

...ery phase of petroleum activi...will be covered in more than ... exhibits, estimated to be ...th over $100 million.

...ams of display builders and ...least a thousand workmen are ...shing construction and remod...g of the 57 exhibitor-owned ...dings on the exposition ...unds, and exposition officials ...e reported that 15 railroad cars ...scores of trucks have unload...equipment and packaged dis...s which will be exhibited on ...-acre site during the 10-day ...ration.

...w Shoe Store ...pening Slated ...metime in May

...pening of a new shoe store in ...sia—Clark Shoe at 207 W. ...—has been tentatively sched...d for May, according to C. G. ..., new owner.

...e store will be located just ... of W. W. Virtue store on W. ...

...ark said plans for the build...tail for complete redecoration ...the building.

...ew visual windows are being ... into the store front as part ...the exterior face-lifting. In ad...n, Clark states, the complete ...rior of the building is being ...delled.

...hen opened, Clark Shoe will ...y "a complete line of shoes ...the entire family," Clark said. ...resident of Littlefield, Texas ...26 years, he was manager of a ...l department store, assistant ...nager at J. C. Penney and own...anager of his own business, ...Family Shoe Store, while in ...efield.

...Clark, his wife and two sons, ...ies, 12 and David, 4, will make ...r home at 812 Centre in Ar...a.

...kimo to Speak ...efore Artesia ...lub Tonight

...imeon Oliver, concert pianist, ...thority on Eskimo folkways, and ...urer of parts, will be guest ...aker tonight at the Artesia ...fe and Fork club, according to ...ndall Rowley, the local presi..., who is in charge of the ar...gements.

...he affair will be held at 7 p. ... tonight at Methodist Fellowship ...l. It is expected that a large ...ndance will be present to hear ...er, who is better known by his ...mo name of "Nutchuk," lec...e on "Son of the Smoky Sea." ...e was raised north of the Arc... Circle but he studied music at ... Chicago School of Music and ...ften goes East to confer with ... publishers. And he does most ...his writing at his mother-in-...'s home in Oregon.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
...day	92	64
...day	83	54
...nesday	76	32

Naked Lady Gets Full Wardrobe From Clothesline

Is there a naked lady in Artesia? If so, she has plenty of clothing now.

Reports to police this week from Mrs. C. L. Hefley of 104 N. Eighth and the William Bennett's of 505 W. Chisum report a number of ladies clothes, including underwear and dresses, stolen from clotheslines.

At the Bennett's women's clothing only was taken from a full line of freshly-laundered clothing for the entire family.

Little Theater Picnic Slated For Sunday

A picnic for Little Theater members and their guests has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

The organization will furnish coffee with members bringing their own lunches.

The group is to meet at Senior high school at 1 p. m. Sunday and proceed in a group to Lake McMillan spillway.

Black Dust Storm Cloud Spreads Over City



SWIRLING DUST storm made Main street look like this Tuesday as wind-whipped dust boiled into the city. Photo was taken from in front of Artesia Advocate office looking west on Main street toward Fourth street. (Advocate Photo)

Winds Reach 70 MPH in Dust Storm Tuesday; Survey Shows Widespread But Minor Damage



THIS BIG TREE at the Artie McAnally home, Ninth and Quay, was torn up by its roots when the Big Wind came to Artesia Tuesday. Instruments recorded gusts as high as 70 miles per hour during the storm. The uprooted tree has been cut down. (Advocate Photo)

Ferocious winds which blew a dark orange cloud of dust across Artesia from the west in gusts ranging up to 70 miles an hour Tuesday did widespread but relatively minor damage, according to extensive surveys.

Utility companies reported some lines down and insurance agencies began processing claims on torn-up shingles, broken glass, and other minor claims, everyone stating damage low in most cases.

But the storm in at least two instances showed great force. A tree at the Artie McAnally home, Ninth and Quay, was uprooted by the force of the storm, and 2 by 12s on the George Dungan farm were "snapped like match sticks."

Few Lines Down—

Mountains States Telephone Co. Mgr. Bill Hinde said a few lines were wrapped up on local circuits but not damaged. Hinde said the storm did no more damage than many others.

At Southwestern Public Service Co., Mgr. J. D. Smith said a few trees were blown down on rural lines and a distribution line was downed on E. Main street near Sperry Oil Co.

Central Valley Electric Mgr. Paul Frost also reported slight damage when a tree blown across the line near the John Fanning ranch nine miles east and south of town downed wires in several places.

Burl Hazel, manager of Artesia Flying Service, said gusts up to 70 miles per hour were recorded on Tuesday afternoon by instruments.

Roof Blown Off—

Les Plummer of Plummer Adjustment Agency reported a 40-foot roof blown from a barn near Cottonwood.

At the George Dungan farm, 3½ miles southeast of Artesia, the entire west end of a large barn was blown out, the suporting 2 by 12s easily snapped by the wind, Plummer said.

At Jones Service Station a small building was blown over by the wind and door glass was snapped when wind banged doors at Junior high school.

Artesia Investment Co. reported small claims on three houses totalling less than $100.

Southwestern Realty said it had claims for two damaged roofs and two broken windows, with total value in the four claims about

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Artesia Music Week to Open With First Concert Sunday

Music Week in Artesia will open Sunday with a concert and continue through next Friday with a concert every day as private and school music teachers endeavor to focus public attention on every student taking music instruction in the city.

First concert is slated for 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist church and will feature young musicians. The second, at 7:30 Monday night at the Methodist church and the third at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Wednesday night's concert at 8 p. m., will feature advanced students.

Thursday night's big concert at 8 p. m. in Senior high school auditorium will feature the high school band and chorus. Advance ticket sales for this event will open today. Final concert is Friday, May 8 on the Junior high school patio.

Programs for the first three concerts are as follows:

Sunday Afternoon

"Betty and Bill," "Toy Soldiers," and "The Butterfly," Linda Taylor; "Swans on the Lake," Tommy Williams; "Swinging Along," Stephan Kinney; "Hot Dog Stand," Sara Stromberg; "Comin' Around the Mountain," Mike Petty and Tommy Williams and "Themes from the Gypsy Baron," Edward Kinney.

"Sphinx," Roxy Knorr; "The

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Do-Si-Doers To Bring Over 1,000 Here For Square Dance Jamboree Saturday

When 1,000 square dancers begin swinging each other around this week-end, Artesia will see a whirl of activity seldom achieved in the city as the Southeastern New Mexico Square Dance association convenes for its Square Dance Jamboree.

No more patrons of the spectator sports, the jamboree fans will also skip significant speeches, lengthy business sessions, and buzz sessions to get down at the business in hand in Artesia this week-end — square dancing, plain and fancy.

Artesia's Square Dance club, headed by John Lively, the Loco Hills Square Dance club under Pres. Harold Adams, and the Mescalero Ridge Square Dance club of Malmar with Cecil Holeman as president are hosts to this week-end's jamboree, which begins with an afternoon session tomorrow.

From 2 to 5 p. m. tomorrow afternoon in Central school gym the dancers will hold their warm-up session with Chick Cooie of Artesia, Cy Taylor of Carlsbad, and Harold Adams of Loco Hills as masters of ceremonies.

A brief business meeting is slated for 5 p. m. Saturday, and supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m.

At 7:30 the square dancers get down to the Main Dance of the jamboree.

Opening with special entertainment by the Poker Flat Boys of Artesia, the main session starts with a welcome address by Cy Taylor. Two fast warm-up numbers follow with Denver Whirlaway called by Frank Doyle of Las Cruces and Caller's Choice by Felix Bays of Artesia.

At 8 p. m. comes the grand march. Then follow in rapid succession 26 squares, each with a differ-

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Future Farmers To Hold Parent, Son Banquet

Annual Parent-Son banquet of Future Farmers of America will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Senior high school agricultural building, FFA officers announced Thursday.

Members of the FFA have invited their parents and a number of special guests for the occasion.

Growers Reduce Bracero Orders To Half Of 1952

Record Number Sign for Sales Course, Location Move Forced

High number of sign-ups for a sales training course designed for Artesia business houses has forced a change to a larger location, Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul W. Scott said Thursday.

The sales personnel training course, originally slated for the music room at Central school next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will be shifted to the auditorium at Central school, Scott said.

"Artesia businessmen have accepted this program in a way we never anticipated," the manager declared Thursday. "It shows the community is solidly behind a many-sided program to increase our business."

Problem Solving

Purpose of the sales training program, to be conducted by William S. Butterick of Butterick Associates, Inc., is to train Artesia sales people and store managers on solving customer problems, boosting sales and bettering public relations.

So far, Scott says, 30 firms have registered 83 people to take the sales-boosting program.

The program is entitled "Creative Selling and Public Relations," and is slanted for retail sales personnel, receptionists and service people — anyone who regularly meets the public in his work.

Artesia is one of only three cities in New Mexico to conduct the three-day course for its businesses. The other two cities are Hobbs and Carlsbad.

The course is conducted as a sales meeting rather than a school. There are no quizzes of any form.

Sign for Course

Businesses which have signed since the first list reported in Tuesday's Artesia Advocate are Nelson Appliance, Modern Shop, Williams Furniture, Sanders Office Supply, White Auto Store, Artesia Furniture, First National Bank, Artesia Building and Loan Nelson Food Store, Artesia Auto Co., Chamber of Commerce, Cox Motor Co., Del Smith Motors, H & J Food Baskets, the Kiddy Agency and Artesia Alfalfa Growers association.

Building, Oil Activity Slow; 169 Register as Unemployed

Building construction remains slow in Artesia, with activity for the next 30 days scheduled to include a few private homes, small buildings, and small improvement and repair jobs, according to monthly report to the state by Carl Foster, manager of Artesia's state employment service office

Activity in the petroleum industry is about the same as last month, the monthly survey adds, with very few new locations in the Artesia area. There is no anticipated increase in the next 30 days, the report adds.

Hiring at Southwest Potash Co. consists of adding replacements only, Foster states.

Currently there are 169 applicants registered as unemployed with the Artesia office. Of the 169, there are 43 classified in service occupations and 35 in petroleum jobs, which includes drillers, tooldresers, and roustabouts.

Other occupational groups are just about in balance with demand, the report adds.

There are, however, shortages of stenographers, general office clerks, registered nurses, and mechanics.

Housing in the community has become more plentiful, the report continues. Apartments, furnished and unfurnished, are available with rents ranging from $40 to $105 per month. Houses for rent are still scarce, but supply of houses for sale is plentiful, with sale prices generally ranging from about $7,000 up.

Principal farm activity at present is irrigating alfalfa and some cotton replanting due to cold weather, Foster adds.

The first cutting of alfalfa should be ready in the next two or three weeks, he reports.

There is an immediate demand in North Eddy county for 30 farm hands, and there will be a shortage of approximately 290 cotton choppers about May 15. This shortage will be filled by use of Mexican National agricultural workers unless domestic farm workers become available, the report concludes.

Bicycle Tags To Go on Sale Saturday

Bicycle licenses will go on sale at 7 a. m. Saturday at Artesia police department and all bicycles in the city must be licensed, Chief of Police Frank Powell said Thursday.

Price of the tabs is 50 cents.

Chief Powell pointed out that when bicycles are lost or stolen, the licensings and registration is an aid in recovering them for the owners.

Three Artesians To Hear Case For Pecos Dam

Paul W. Scott, Stanley Carper and W. Leslie Martin will represent the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at a hearing today on the Los Esteros dam project north of Santa Rosa.

Designed by Army engineers to give more water to the Pecos Valley, the project has been under attack. This week end's meeting, called by Army engineers, is scheduled to outline advantages of the project to the Pecos Valley in flood control and added water.

Overdue Books, Unpaid Fines Bring Plea for Cooperation

If everyone were as interested in returning books to Artesia Public Library as they are in taking them out, the institution would be 205 books and $181 richer.

Mrs. Donald Knorr, librarian, pointed out this week that failure to return library books is showing up rapidly in empty spots on the shelves, especially in new books.

And to boot, there are $156 in fines on the overdue books, as well as $24.81 in fines on overdue books which people have returned but neglected to pay for.

"This puts our library, with its limited budget, in a serious position," Mrs. Knorr pointed out. "The missing books, many of them brand new, will be costly to replace. In addition, fine collections are an important part of our budget."

The librarian pointed out that many holders of overdue books fear they'll have to pay the regular fine for however long they have had the book. But the maximum fine levied by the library is $1 for adults, 50 cents for children whether or not the book is returned.

"People who have lost books might feel better if they paid the maximum $1 fine," Mrs. Knorr said.

Adults are worse about holding books overdue than children, library figures show.

In children's books, 97 are now overdue—and 50 of those have been overdue since the first of January.

But adults are now holding 108 books they should have returned a long time ago. In fact, 23 of the 35 adult non-fiction books missing have been missing since the first of January.

There are 73 adult fiction books missing.

And to make things look worse five brand new non-fiction books and six new fiction books put on the shelves were checked out for the first time and never returned. Children have taken out 18 new books for the first time and never returned them.

Farmers Use More Geese, Local Labor

North Eddy county farmers wil lcultivate and harvest the same cotton and alfalfa acreage as in 1952 with 400 fewer braceros than last year, Carl Foster, manager of the state employment service, said this week.

Foster said orders for braceros for 1953 total 360, less than half the nearly 800 braceros brought into North Eddy county in 1952 tq cultivate and harvest the area's 55,000 acres of crops.

First shipment of braceros is expected to arrive this week-end, Foster said, and will include 30 Mexican Nationals.

Final Order—

Final order of braceros for North Eddy county will arrive

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School Board Releases Teacher

Teacher contracts renewed by the board of education this week for Artesia Public Schools for the 19593-54 school year were released Thursday morning.

Complete list of teachers with contract renewals is as follows:

Senior high school—Travis Stovall, principal; James L. Allen, William S. Bennett, Margaret Bildstone, Hubert W. Burke, Walter Bynum, John A. Daugherty, H. Floyd Davis, Alyce Erickson, Alma Sue Felix, Beverly K. Graham, F. L. Green, Calvin O. Hall, Margaret Harston.

Also, Ann Howarth, Wanda Lee, Lillian McCormick, Howard O. Miller, Lois Nethery, Lila Mae Nutt, Robert M. Parham, John T. Short, Reese Smith, Altus Stevens, Abraham Trop, Rufus C. Waltrip, Leonard Witcher, and Marion Wood.

Junior high school—Don Riddle, principal; Wilbur E. Ahlvers, Justin D. Bradbury, Catherine Cummings, Esther Ekstrom, Nell Hamann, Neil Hardin, Catheryn Hayes, Anna Irwin, Donald Knorr, Mildred Lambert, Vada Magatagan, Francis W. Robinson.

Also, Duane M. Sams, Augusta Spratt, William Trenfield, Sanksston Tunnell, Charles Wallis, John Wilburn.

Central school—C. A. Stalcup, principal; Roscoe Alford, Virgie Copeland, Helen Gorman, Winifred Haralson, Nancy Haynes, Hazel Hockensmith, Nina McCarter, Isabelle Mcdonald, Milton Parker, Jean Rogers.

Also, Irene Schnaubert, Jonnyle Short, Jean Stone, Curtis Tabor, Dorothy Swartz, W. A. Brown, Thomas Davison.

Park school—Walter G. Short, principal; Grace Carman, Nora Coppinger, Eloise Finley, Ivan Herbert, Bess Hubbard, Gertrude McCaw, Edith Riddle, Cogie Roberts, Peggy Rogers, Moss Spence, Ralph Thompson, Helen C. Wallis.

Roselawn school—Rufus Stinnett, principal; Charlotte Burrage, Neva Dampf, Carl Doss, Kathryn Downey, Kathryn Hamrick, Eunice Herbert, Ruth Joss, John McFadin, Edna McGuffin, Helen Mapes, Margarette Marshall, Lorene Mills, Wanita Schrader, Morene Short, Dorothy Swartz, Allye Terrell, Lela Waltrip, Madie Wasson, Lucille Westerman.

Hermosa school — Vernon R. Mills, elementary supervisor and assistant superintendent; Gloria Anderson, Iva Haley, Peggy McLaughlin, Jo Payton, Helen Sperry, Roseta Stalcup, Helen Stinnett, Narda Warren, Leota Williams.

Others approved include Harman N. Colley and Ora T. Colley, Carver school and Charles H. Bruce and Virginia Bradbury, elementary bedside teacher.

School Hearing Synopsis, Text Fully Printed

Artesia Advocate readers will find in this issue, complete reports on Monday night's open hearing held by the board of education. The reports contain many important ideas which those interested in the schools will wish to study.

Complete text of an address given by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell is printed on page 7 of today's Advocate.

A synopsis of discussions by other parties at the hearing is printed on page 8.

The Clown Prince

...post. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis were the sponsors. The group arrived in Fort Worth

AHS Seniors Visiting Chihuahua

Louisa Deanda Wins FHA Trip

Society

Imogene Waldrop Becomes Bride of James Franklin

Miss Imogene Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waldrop, became the bride of James Perry Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, Tuesday afternoon in Lovington.

The bride wore a pink dress with white accessories.

The bride attended Artesia high school and is now employed at Artesia General hospital.

The bridegroom attended Artesia high school and is now in the Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip and the bridegroom will leave Sunday for Fort Lewis and the bride will remain here and join her husband at a later date.

Mrs. Baldwin Is Elected Church Class President

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was elected president of Sunshine class of the First Methodist church at a meeting Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall.

Preceding the meeting, a covered dish dinner was served with 23 members and Rev. R. L. Willingham present. Mrs. Ira Dixon, Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. George Teel were hostesses.

Mrs. Grover Kinder, president, conducted a short business meeting. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. G. Ellis, vice president; Mrs. C. F. Patterson, sec.; Mrs. Grover Kinder, treasurer and Travis Stovall, teacher.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 28 at the home of Mrs. Roger Durand with Mrs. Calvin Dunn as co-hostess.

Women Golfers Lay Plans for Spring Events

Members of Women's Golf club of Artesia Country club met at the club house Wednesday morning for coffee and doughnuts, followed by golf, with a luncheon and business meeting at noon.

The special events for the next five meeting are May 27, flag tournament; June 24, one club event; July 29, mix-up tournament; Aug. 26, Scotch foursome; Sept. 30, city tournament.

An invitation was received from Midland for a tournament there May 13-17; also from El Paso for the Southwestern tournament, the second week in May.

Attendance prize was won by Mrs. G. E. Fairey.

Golfers and non-golfers will meet again next Wednesday at 9:30 for a Scotch foursome.

Bad-check artists defraud tradesmen out of some 400 million dollars yearly in the United States.

Legion Auxiliary To Honor Gold Star Mothers

American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence Kepple Unit 41, will honor all Gold Star mothers of Artesia and surrounding communities at the regular meeting Monday evening at Veterans Memorial building.

A covered-dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. All Gold Star mothers are urged to attend.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting and plans will be completed for Poppy Day sale in May.

Open House Is Held Here for English Couple

Open house was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, 909 W. Chisum, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCaffery of Chatham county Kent, England.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery have been living in Artesia the past year and are leaving for California May 4 to visit relatives before starting for home in England in September.

Among the callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Perkins and son Terry, Miss Florence Dooley, Miss Grace Wetig, Ida Bryan, Lorena Hubbard, Irene Middleton, Marie Doan, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Rev. Stephen Bono, and Donald and Carolyn Kennedy.

Atoka 4-H Plans Achievement Day Projects

Atoka 4-H club met Tuesday afternoon at the Atoka school.

Plans were made for club projects to be established at Club Achievement Day to be held Thursday, May 14. Club also invited to recreation night sponsored by Artesia 4-H club. It was announced that the county council meeting would be held in Artesia Thursday, May 11 and plans will be discussed for county camp, 4-H picnic and exhibiting contest.

This will be the last meeting for the school term and completes a successful project year.

Presbyterian Teachers Are Guests of Honor

A dinner of appreciation for all teacher and church school workers of the Presbyterian church was held at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the parish hall. The dinner was prepared and served by parents of church school pupils.

Lady teachers were presented corsages and men teachers boxes of handkerchiefs as gifts for the work they performed.

Forty-one persons attended this dinner.

Carlsbad Cavern Honeys to Give Square Dance Exhibition



CARLSBAD CAVERNS HONEYS will present one of the feature exhibitions when Southeastern New Mexico square dance fanciers gather in Artesia tomorrow for their jamboree. All 9- and 10-year-olds, the Honeys are, left to right, Mike Strong, Danny Bailey, Judy Hamblin, Anita Fitzgerald, Judy Mosley, Bill Hicks, Helen Ann Hayter, and Don Cox, caller. So far the Honeys have danced across the Southwest wherever jamborees have been held.

Shirley Young, Bride-to-Be, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Shirley Young, who will be married today to Kenneth Rogers, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elzie Swift on Cottonwood, with Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Swift as hostesses.

Miss Young wore a lavendar and pink organdy dress. She was presented a corsage of pink carnations by the hostesses.

Bouquets of spring flowers were used in the rooms.

The gifts were placed in a large basket trimmed in pink crepe paper with large silver bow and silver wedding bells.

The pink and silver were carried out in the appointments. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large May basket filled with pink and silver flowers, flanked with pink candles in silver holders.

Refreshments of individual white cake topped with a silver bow, ice cream and coffee were servd.

Those attending were Miss Shirley Young, the honoree and Mmes. James Thigpen, Judal Terry, Orval Gray, C. Bert Smith, J. W. Lanning, Charles R. Martin, R. M. McDonald, H. A. Keneth, Sy Bunting, Nelle Booker, Glenn Booker, Hollis G. Watson, Albert Richards, John Rowland and W. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Robert Parks, aunt of the honoree and Mrs. Lockey Trigg, grandmother of the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. W. J. Cluney, C. R. Blocker, Mittie Hamill, Tom Terry, Jim Ferguson, Bob Ferguson, Joe Nunn, William Linell, Leona Gott, Earle McDorman, George Teel, Owen Hensley and Jess L. Funk.

Past Matrons Study Art Work At Glasscocks

Past Matrons' club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Glasscock with Mrs. Jeff Hightower as co-hostess.

After a short business meeting, a social hour followed and members view the work of art created by Mrs. Glasscock.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Reed Brainard, Stanley Blocker, R. L. Cole, Alf Coll, Calvin Dunn, J. C. Floore, Arba Green, Harold Kersey, Tex Polk, John Rowland and George S. Teel, members and Mrs. Earl Darst, a guest.

Girl Scouts to Make Hospital Week Posters

Fifteen members of Girl Scout troop 17 discussed making posters for "Hospital Week" at the regular meting Wednesday afternoon at Park school. The girls had planned a cookout but were forced to postpone it because of the dust storm.

May 1, the group will meet at 6 p. m. at Park school and help usher at the Boy Scout circus.

Wade Green Is Initiated Into Honorary Order

Wade Green, son of H. L. Green of Artesia, was initiated into Alpha Zeta honorary agriculture fraternity at New Mexico A&M college, April 15.

Green is a junior animal husbandry student and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Ag club.

American Indians used petroleum for medicinal purposes in the early 1600s.

New Girl Scout Senior Troop Plans Cook-Out

Artesia's new Girl Scout senior troop made plans for a cookout and hike which will be held May 4 from 4 until 7.

The girls will hike to the new Circle-B Drive-In picnic grounds, where they will meet their leader, Miss Myrtle Carpenter. They plan roasting hot dogs. Potato chips, donuts and soft drinks are included in menu plans.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

National Bulletin Publishes Article By Artesia Teacher on European Trip



MISS NANCY HAYNES, second grade teacher at Central school, has become a published writer with printing of her article in the spring issue of the Delta Kappa Gamma magazine. Miss Haynes toured Europe last summer and wrote a follow-up article for the local chapter. In accepting the article for the national DKG magazine, Dr. Margaret Stroh, executive secretary, gave favorable comment on descriptive phases of the article. The bulletin, published quarterly, is distributed in the public library as well as physicians' offices and beauty shops in the city.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of our beloved, Riley Brown, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the food and floral offerings and the many other kindnesses shown us in our bereavement.—The Garret and Brown Families. 35-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, lovely floral offerings, food, and the donations made to the children's home in memory of our beloved Riley, received from our relatives, friends and neighbors at the death of husband, father, son, and brother.—Mrs. Riley Brown and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Helm and boys. 35-1tc

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teresting talks on the New ico state convention were n by Mrs. Theda Smith, state ording secretary, and Miss Patti van, Mrs. Vestal Yeats, Mrs. is Means, and Mrs. Charles horn gave short talks on dif- nt workshops they attended.

he project display on the phil- hropic and ways and means that first prize at the New Mexico e convention will be on display the window of the Artesia In- ment Co., April 25 through 2.

he three purposes of the soror- was given by Mrs. Charles horn on philanthropic, Mrs. Linell on social, and Mrs. is Means on ways and means.

is Jean Coll, representative to State last year, gave an in- sting talk on the purpose and mplishments of Girls' State.

rs. F. A. Houston gave a very esting book review on "No Adobe," by Dorothy Pills- y.

efreshments were served from ndlelighted table decorated in sorority colors. Mrs. George h presided at the coffee serv-

ests attending were Mmes. e Howard, Dave Rodwell, Bill George Dunken, Harry Wil- Ells VanVuren, Leo Austin, Bullock, F. A. Houston, Ray s, and Miss Jean Coll.

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dden Circle Sunday school of the Emmanuel Baptist rch held its monthly business ing Monday evening at the e of Mrs. E. W. Lapsley with Billie Peterson as hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch Celebrate Golden Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, 612 S. Roselawn, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with an open house, receiving their many friends and neighbors from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisch were married at Glenville, Nebr., at 5:30 p. m., April 29, 1903, and came to Artesia in 1907 and have lived here since.

Their daughter, Mildred and husband, Buford Chunn of Amarillo and daughter, Vesta and husband, Clyde Higley of Lubbock, were present for the occasion. Their daughter Margaret and husband, Wallace Hastings and their only granddaughter, Paula Hastings of Billings, Mont., were unable to attend.

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. J. H. Walker assisted in receiving the guests.

All reception rooms were arranged with blooming plants and cut arrangements, many with golden motif.

The refreshment table was laid with an ivory satin damask cloth, decorated with amber crystal candelabras holding ivory dinner tapers adorned with yellow roses and stephanotis.

At the base of the candelabra was an arrangement of yellow roses and stephanotis resembling a bride's bouquet accented with a gold sequin studded "50."

The table and candelabras were reflected in a large mirror to which were attached nosegays of yellow roses and stephanotis with accents of gold ribbon and golden swag to the center top of the mirror from which hung golden wedding bells and stephanotis.

Mrs. Frisch wore a sheer black dress with tucked bodice and rhinestone trim. Her corsage was a pale lavendar cattleya orchid.

Members of the house party wore corsages of pink pinocchio roses with accents of gold.

Mrs. Mahone poured the first hour and Mrs. G. B. Dungan and Mrs. Roger Durand poured the second hour from the silver coffee service.

Refreshments of individual white cake topped with a gold rose, dainty sandwiches, mints, coffee and tea were served.

About 139 guests called during the evening to wish them much happiness.

Extension Club At Lake Arthur Decorates Pillows

Lake Arthur Extension club held its regular meeting in the new home of Mrs. Clarence Melvin Pearson, southwest of Lake Arthur Friday afternoon. Floral arrangements of pastel hues of roses and columbine decorated the entertaining room. The guests were shown through the hostess' home, which is the very latest in exterior and interior plans.

The president, Mrs. May McDonald, conducted a brief business session, after which the making of decorative pillows and continuous bias tape was demonstrated by the two leaders, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Ray Pate, who had spent a day in Roswell recently taking a leadership course in the art.

Two new members names were added to the membership roll. Mmes. Thomas Arthur Crook and Paul M. Chambliss, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Pearson was presented a Sterling silver baby cup in her chosen pattern for her child soon to arrive by members of the club.

Mrs. Pearson served ice cream topped with fresh strawberries, pastel mints and cookies to Mmes. Leroy Caffell, Don Menefee, Delbert Robinson, Marguerite Smith of Russellville, Ark., Pat Coor and O. Smith and to members, Mmes. Tom Crook, Paul Chambliss, Emma Lee Flowers, Jimmie Funk, Kersey Funk, Bill Grassie, John Haven, John Havener Jr., Carroll Jackson Sr., May McDonald, Jack Murphy, Ray Pate, Paul Robinson and W. F. Whatley.

The next meeting is scheduled to meet at the Lake Arthur city hall May 22 with Mrs. Ray Pate as hostess.

Potato chips originated in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Stitch 'n Time Members Work On Ceramics

Stitch 'n Time club met Wednesday afternoon April 22 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Martin, Jr.

Some of the members worked on ceramics and others sewed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Meryl Tidwell, Bob Horner, James Hugghins Charles McCasland, Everett Lapsley and J. R. Houghtaling and daughters, members and Mrs. J. Doyle of Nebraska, a guest.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Barney Spear.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 4

American Legion Auxiliary, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Gold Star mothers will be honored, Veterans Memorial building, meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF hall, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Family Reunion Honors Four Generations

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mosley, 809 Chisum, recently to honor his mother, Mrs. Maud Mosley, 81, who was here to visit her relatives.

Those attending the Sunday dinner and spending the day were the honoree's son, Rev. H. W. Langford, his wife, and two daughters of Artesia; another son, Albert, his wife and son of Carlsbad; another a grandson, G. C. Langford, his wife an dson of Carlsbad; another grandson, Lewis Langford and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Sostrich, her husband and daughter, all of Carlsbad ,and a granddaughter, Yolanda Langford of the host's home.

The group represented four generations, including Mrs. Maud Mosley; her son, Albert; her son's daughter, Mrs. Mike Sostrich, and Mrs. Sostrich's daughter and the honoree's great-granddaughter, little Shirley Sostrich.

Besides the relatives living here, Mrs. Mosley has two daughters at Londale, Calif., and one daughter at Denton, and their families.

Mrs. Mosley was born in Denton county, Texas, Nov. 4, 1871. She reared her family in Cook county, Texas. Her husband died in 1940. Mrs. Mosley has returned to Denton to the home of her daughter and family.

Mexico Program, Banquet Plans Occupy Sorority

Mexico was the program given at a meeting of Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrip.

Miss Nancy Haynes, president, conducted a short business meeting. Plans were completed for the Founders' Day banquet and installation of officers Thursday evening at Veterans Memorial building.

Mrs. Charles Sanford told of her trip to Mexico City and told of Mexican handicraft and life beyond the highways, points of interest in Mexico City and life in the city.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. William C. Thompson Jr. and Miss Haynes.

May Hostesses To Woman's Club Plan Program

Hostesses committee for the May meeting of Artesia Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Bray and decided the final meeting of the year would be held at the Country club, the regular meeting time, Wednesday, May 6, 2:30 p. m.

This will be the installation of officers and Mrs. Grady Booker will be the installing officer.

All members are urged to come prepared to pay their membership due for the year 1953-54.

First Christian Young People Are Entertained

About 20 young people of the First Christian church were entertained the evening of April 26 by Rev. and Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap with a hamburger fry. Following the fry and informal recreation the group held their regular CYF meeting.

Betty Juarez, lesson leader, conducted the discussion on "Right in My Fun." Sherman Patterson, president, presided at a short business meeting,. At this time, the group decided to go to James Canyon the afternoon of May 10. After this a friendship circle was held.

Storks are native to Denmark, Holland and Germany.

Miss Felix Gives Report on DAR National Congress

Miss Alma Sue Felix, a delegate of Mary Griggs chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, attended continental congress in Washington, D. C., April 20-24, returning to Artesia Tuesday. The meeting was held at the society building, Constitutional Hall.

The opening night was quite outstanding with Richard Nixon, vice president, speaking to the group.

Friday the group was received by Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, who shook hands with over 3000 women. The banquet was held that evening at the Mayflower Hotel.

While in Washington, D. C., she visited the National Education Association building, and made a trip to Mt. Vernon. One of Sen. Dennis Chavez' secretaries took Miss Felix and several others through the capitol and congress and attended sessions.

Miss Felix' mother, Mrs. L. L. Felix and sister, Evelyn, attended as delegates from Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Raymond Lamb, E. E. Kinney and Van Welch of Artesia and Mr. Welch's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Amarillo, attended mid-year meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America at St. Louis, Sunday through Tuesday. Headquarters was at the Jefferson Hotel.

Personal Mention

Artesia General Hospital

Births:

April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gomez of Hobbs, daughter, Shirley Virginia, 4 pounds 15 ounces.

April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCullough of Lake Arthur, daughter, 6 pounds 6½ ounces.

April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson, son, Rockland Lee, 7 pounds 3 ounces.

April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Long, son, 6 pounds 9 ounces.

April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marinez, daughter, Maria Louisa, 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw on Cottonwood had as their houseguests Sunday, Crenshaw's nephew Robert Haas and family of Roswell, also Randy Freeman, who has returned from Santa Fe. Carolyn Lee Crenshaw is recovering from measles and her sister, Frances Elaine has chicken pox. Mrs. Crenshaw's daughter, Mrs. Sam Hopper and children have returned from California. They visited in the Crenshaw home 10 days. Charles Roy Crenshaw spent the week end with Jimmie Day McNeil. The twin sons Hal and Cal Crenshaw are back in school after having measles. Mrs. J. W. Laman is visiting several days in Mason, Texas. Tod Downs and the Crenshaws returned from Rockport, Texas, where they visited over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Helm an dboys left Thursday for their home in Bakersfield, Calif. They had come to attend funeral services of Mrs. Helm's brother, Lt. Riley Brown.

Bill Duke 612 W. Dallas who has been a patient in Artesia General hospital was brought home Tuesday morning but the same afternoon was returned to the hospital.

Mrs. Vida Duke of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mrs. J. B. Scown and children of Midland, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke. Mrs. Duke is the mother and Mrs. Scown the sister of Bill Duke.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Balamorhea, Texas, arrived Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son Kenneth to Miss Shirley Young today.

J. H. Hodges and son Curtis Hodges and wife of Phoenix, Ariz. arrived Wednesday to visit daughter and sister, Mrs. Lockey Trigg. They came especially to attend the wedding of J. H. Hodges' great-granddaughter Miss Shirley Young to Kenneth Rogers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmichael of Pampa, Texas, arrived last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Cole. The men went fishing and the ladies went to El Paso. They all expect to return today.

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Lake Arthur Native Returns Home During Brief Pause in Travels Around the World

By MRS. RAY PATE

Richard Hedges, world traveler and tourist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges of Lake Arthur, returned home Saturday after being abroad for four years.

He was met at Clovis by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and two sons, Dickie and Billy of Portales, who brought him to Lake Arthur for an extended visit.

The journey home took five days by plane from Casa Blanca, French Morocco, Africa, where he has been employed as an accountant for the Atlas Construction Co. His company has been constructing air bases there.

Richard (or affectionately known to many friends as Dickie) is a native of Lake Arthur. He graduated from high school here in 1936 and attended junior college for two years at Eastern New Mexico university at Portales. after which he was employed in the government printing office in Washington, D. C.

He enlisted and served in the Army Air Corps and in the Navy Medical corps, in the 2nd Marine



RICHARD HEDGES

Division in the Pacific theater during the last World War.

After his discharge from the Navy Medical corps, he attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for four years, where he majored in business administration, receiving his degree in 1947 from UNM.

He went to the Arabian peninsula, located between Asia and North Africa to work as an accountant on a pipe line project with the Arabian-American Oil company.

He is a photography enthusiast and to the delight of his family and friends, has been taking them on his extended tours through Asia, Agfrica, Europe and through the U. S. through the medium of the home screen. He has captured breathtaking scenes in brilliant color photos.

He makes it a point to shoot the scenes at the peak of their beauty. Another outstanding thing noticeable in his photography is that he has seemed to emphasize the sharp contrast between the old and the new in this rapidly changing world.

He has observed the native Mohommedans way of life and in his quiet reserved manner presented them in such an interesting manner as to make one feel he was on a tour. His huge world map has points which he has marked and he remarked with deep feeling, "I can hardly wait to get back to visit those places."

Boy Scout Camp-Pitching Down Pat



GATEWAY DISTRICT Boy Scouts have their camp-pitching technique down pat, as shown by this photo of the way troop 27 under Scoutmaster John Simons, Jr., left its camp last Saturday morning during the annual camporee on the Pecos River, east of Artesia. (Photo by Jim Heald)

Seniors Given Counselling By Experts

Vocational counselling for seniors at Artesia Senior high school was conducted Tuesday by three experts from two Western colleges.

They were Dr. A. L. Campa, chairman of the department of modern languages, and Dr. Lloyd Garrison, head of the graduate college, both of University of Denver, and Merle Milfs, department of testing and counselling, University of New Mexico.

Personal interviews with more than 30 seniors were conducted under sponsorship of Senior high school guidance department.

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vice, 511 W. Main, between 10 and 11:30 a. m.

The most important thing a person can do to protect his insurance rights under the social security act is to make sure that his social security account number is recorded correctly on reports of his earnings, Yowell said today.

He pointed out that it is advisable for a person to compare the account number shown on his own records, such as payroll receipts, tax withholding statements, his self-employment income tax return etc., with the number shown on his social security account-number card.

If there is a discrepancy, he should get it corrected; otherwise he may not receive all the social security credit he should for such earnings. Yowell advised each worker to be sure his employer reports his correct social security number when the employer makes his quarterly social security report.

A worker may check on the status of his social security account at any time. He should do so at least once every three years. If he does not agree with the amounts shown, he should take his own records and the statement to the nearest social security administration field office for assistance in getting the account reconciled. A simple post card form for requesting such a statement is available from the Roswell social security office, Yowell declared.

School Bandsmen To See Movie On Great Sousa

Through the courtesy of Artesia Theaters, all Artesia school bandsmen are invited to attend the showing of "Stars and Stripes Forever" at the Ocotillo Theater Monday evening, May 4.

Band students will meet in front of the theater at 7 p. m. and be admitted free of charge in a group. The directors will identify all students admitted.

This is one of the activities included in National Music Week.

Depicting the life and adventures of the world's greatest all-time bandsman and band leader, "Stars and Stripes Forever" tells the story of John Phillips Sousa. The leading role is played by Clifton Webb.

Music teachers of the city urge all patrons to see this picture, a portrayal of the musical career of one of America's best-loved musicians.

Crenshaws Return From Trip in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and children of Cottonwood spent a week in Rock Park, Texas, recently, visiting Mrs. Crenshaw's aunts, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Tom Wright whom she had not seen in 25 years.

While returning, the Crenshaws came by Ratan, Texas and visited Mrs. Crenshaw's father and her aunt, Mrs. Ed Masters.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Keathley, Former Resident

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Portales at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 21, for Mrs. O. T. Keathley, 70, long time resident of Artesia, who moved to Carrizozo last year.

Mrs. Keathley came to Artesia a week prior to her death to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alta Mason, 908 W. Washington.

Mrs. Keathley died at a Hobbs hospital at 4 p. m. April 20.

She was born Sept. 22, 1883 in Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rushing.

Irene Mae Rushing was united in marriage to N. C. Howell in 1900. In 1908 she and her husband moved to Portales and filed a land claim.

Three children were born: the daughter, Mrs. Alta Mason; T. E. Howell of Lovington and Mrs. Lola Roberson of Portales.

Mr. Howell died in 1928. In 1938 Mrs. Howell married O. T. Keathley and moved to Artesia about 1940.

For 12 years, Mr. Keathley operated Oscar's Boot Shop here. Last year they moved to Carrizozo and operated a boot shop there.

Mrs. Keathley is survived by her husband, three children, three step daughters, 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchilden. The step daughters are Mrs. Irene Ferguson, former resident, now of Carrizozo, Mrs. Cleo Dethridge, former resident now of Carrizozo and Mrs. Maxine Adams of Los Angeles.

Those attending the funeral from here were the daughter, Mrs. Alta Mason, a grandson Bennie Mason and family; another grandson Bobby Mason and wife and two other grandsons Barry and Boyd Mason and a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges of Carlsbad.

Presbyterians Buy Property

Members of the First Presbyterian church held a corporation meeting at the church Sunday, April 26 and voted to buy the Cunningham property, adjoining the church on the west.

The combined boards of the church had met previously and authorized the purchase of the property, according to Harold Kersey, chairman of the building and planning committee.

J. Ellsworth Powell, architect, Odessa, Texas, met with the committee today to present plans for the new sanctuary.

Scout Leaders To See Paper Sack Dramatics

Girl Scout leaders have a treat in store for them next Thursday, May 7, when their Girl Scout and Brownie daughters will entertain them with "Paper Sack" dramatics.

"Paper Sack Dramatics?"

Someone (in this case, Mrs. Wayne Adkins, leaders club president) brings a big paper sack full of assorted bathroom and kitchen items and the girl put on an impromptu skit using all the articles in the sack. Originality and fun are the usual result.

In addition to the evening's entertainment, leaders will bring picnic lunches for themselves and daughters. A drink will be provided by the club. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock at the Park school music doom.

It was postponed from the usual first Monday because of a conflict. All leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members are urged to come and bring their Girl Scout and Brownie daughters.

The business meeting will include a report of the nominating committee headed by Mrs. Charles Shaid. Mrs. Ted Maschek and Mrs. J. W. Tyree are other members of the committee.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner and son Billy Coates returned Monday after spending two weeks in El Paso. Horner is a butcher at Yeager store. His place was filled by Merle Sharp. While in El Paso Horner and Billy were exercising the boys' Boston bulldog on the roof of a four-story hotel, when the dog disappeared over the side of the building.

The wisent, which was gradually exterminated by hunters in the early 1900s, was a cousin of the American buffalo.

Lee Madron of Pinon Is Hit With Authentic Western Songs

Lee Madron of Casa Grande, Ariz., a real working ranch hand who grew tired of listening to show-cowboys sing Western songs and decided to write some ballads of his own, did such a good job of it that Canyon Records in Phoenix signed him up to make the first record in their new Western series.



Born in Arkansas and reared in Oklahoma, Madron first started composing songs in the White Mountains of New Mexico near Pinon in 1948.

"I was laying out in sheep camp in the hills and batching then," he said. "The nights were mighty lonely with just me and my dog and the sheep. I had my portable radio on batteries and I used to listen to these record fellers sing, and I got to thinkin' that I could write a song, too.

"I had my guitar with me, so I just started in and made up a batch of songs. After all, I'd been a singin' and a playin' all my life. My whole family was musical."

Madron never did anything with his songs until just lately when he and Ray Boley, head of Canyon Records were brought together in Arizona. Boley, who had been specializing in authentic Indian music and who has 40 titles on the Canyon label, decided to start a Western series with the Madron songs as the opener.

The new record was released March 20, with the songs "Don't Trust No Woman" and "Madron Blues."

"I am interested in authentic things," said Boley, "and I believe this Madron is the real McCoy. But I didn't trust my own judgment. I made a few sample records first and tried them on Arizona and New Mexico raido stations. Requests for more began pouring in, and gave me assurance to go ahead. This guy is real, and the ranch boys recognize it."

Madron sings his own songs on the record. The instrumental accompaniment is provided by a well-known Arizona radio and TV combo called the Westerners.

Social Security Officer to Visit Artesia Monday

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell social security administration office, will be in Artesia Monday, May 4, to assist residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits an dto give information concerning the 1952 amendments to the social security act.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON
12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 Music Interlude
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noon-Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 Eddy Arnold
1:00 Game of the Day
3:20 Scoreboard
3:25 World News
3:30 Strictly for Listening
4:00 Requestfully Yours
4:55 World News
5:00 Bobby Benson
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
5:55 World News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Meet the Band
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 Bill Keys Sports
7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
7:25 Titus Moody
7:30 Take a Number
8:00 True or False
8:30 On and Off the Record
9:00 Baukhage Talking
9:15 Elton Britt
9:30 Rod and Gun Club of the Air
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
10:00 World News
10:05 Musically Speaking
10:30 Dance Orchestra
10:55 World News
11:00 Music that Moves
12:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY
5:29 SIGN ON
5:30 Sunrise Serenade
6:45 County Agent
7:00 World News
7:05 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 Up See Daisee Show
8:00 World News
8:06 Jolly Jamboree
9:00 Story Time
9:15 Western Interlude
9:25 World News
9:30 TV Digest
10:00 Record Room
10:45 Plan with Ann
11:00 Here's to Veterans
11:15 Midday News
11:30 Local News
11:35 Siesta Time
11:50 Farm and Market News
12:00 Man on the Farm
12:30 Proudly We Hail
1:00 Game of the Day
3:20 Scoreboard
3:25 World News
3:30 Strictly for Listening
4:10 World News
4:15 Frank Hemingway News
4:30 Virginia Barn Dance
5:00 Al Helfer's Sports Digest
5:15 Report from the Pentagon
5:30 Hume Dixon
5:45 Easy Listening
5:50 World News
6:00 Twenty Questions
6:30 Cecil Brown
6:35 Swinging Down the Lane
6:45 Local News
6:50 Swinging Down the Lane
7:00 New England Barn Dance
7:30 World News
7:45 Let's Go to Town
8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air
9:00 World News
9:15 Dance Orchestra
9:55 World News
10:00 Musically Speaking
10:30 Dance Orchestra
11:00 World News
11:05 Music that Moves
12:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY
5:59 SIGN ON
6:00 Sunday Morning Serenade
7:55 World News
8:00 Comic Weekly Man
8:30 Good News Hour
9:00 Methodist Men's Hour
9:30 Back to God
10:00 College Choir
10:30 Bill Cunningham
10:45 Frank and Ernest
11:00 First Methodist Church Services
12:00 Game of the Day
2:50 Scoreboard
2:55 World News
3:00 The Shadow
3:30 True Detective Mysteries
4:00 Nick Carter
4:25 Cecil Brown News
4:30 Crime Fighters
5:00 Hour of Decision
5:30 Lutheran Hour
6:00 Longines Musical
6:15 Lanny Ross
6:30 Enchanted Hour
7:00 World News
7:15 Guest Star
7:30 First Baptist Church Services
8:30 Voice of Prophecy
9:00 The Political Picture
9:15 Your Chamber of Commerce Speaks
9:30 Dance Orchestra
9:55 World News
10:00 Music that Moves
11:00 Sign Off

MONDAY
5:29 Sign On
5:30 Spanish Program
6:00 Sunrise Serenade
6:45 Farm Report
6:55 Gabriel Heatter
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Church of Christ Devotional
7:30 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 Up See Daisee Show
8:00 Cecil Brown
8:15 Working Day Rhythms
8:30 John Daniel Quartet
8:45 Swap Shop
9:00 Ladies Fair
9:25 World News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Curt Massey
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:25 Allsweet Music Box
10:30 Three for Me
10:45 Music for a Quarter Hour
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Daily Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Hymns for the Valley
12:00 Farm and Market News
12:10 Midday News
12:25 Music Interlude
12:30 Local News
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7:25 Titus Moody
7:30 The Falcon
8:00 Hall of Fantasy
8:30 On and Off the Record
9:00 Baukhage Talking
9:15 Elton Britt
9:30 Reporter's Roundup
9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
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WANTED—Ironing and sewing to do in my home, 521½ W. Main, Phone 1251-M. 35-4tp-38

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—New house, to be moved, $4000. Mayes & Co. Lumber Co., 601 S. Second St. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Equity in GI home, assumable, two bedrooms, large lot, lifetime aluminum siding, good location, low monthly payments. This is well worth looking at. See Wesley Jones, 1010 Ward, Artesia, N. M., phone 1043-R. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE—House, fair condition, and 3 lots, orchard and garden, good condition. Some terms. See Mrs. O. Cottle, Lake Arthur or write Box 912, Artesia, N. M. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom modern house with three acres. Small down payment, balance like rent. See E. C. Hair at 55-W. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE — Three-room house with one-room house on same priced $3250. Will take pickup down payment. See owner at 304 N. Fourth. 35-4tp-38

FOR SALE—Twenty acres, 2½ miles southeast of Artesia. Nice house with four rooms and bath, six-inch surface water well, 100 feet deep; barn with loft and plenty of shade trees. Call 083-J4. 35-5tp-39

FOR SALE—Modern 2-bedroom home with carport and utility room, block and stucco construction, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, built-in Snowbreeze air conditioner, beautiful, well-kept lawn and shrubs, located near Junior high and Hermosa schools. A real buy. Less than 3 years old. Take over GI loan after down payment. Call 691 J after 5 p. m., for appointment. 31-tfc

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5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home, double carport and tile fence, 706 Runyan. Would consider trade for acreage near town. R. A. Homsley, phone 1033 days, 564-M nights. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home, also basement, three churches within block and half; half block from grade school, 107 ft. front. See at 405 W. Grand or call 1281. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE—Practically new three-bedroom house, large lot, best section of Artesia at 810 Mann, immediate possession, $11,500. Dr. Kathryn Behnke, phone 861. 31-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A lot on pavement, 75x140 ft. Call 756. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE — New one-bedroom house to be moved. One block south of 16th and Grand. Phone 0196-J4. 34-4tc-37

FOR SALE — Partly furnished house with small rental unit. Small down payment. Write Box 1484, Artesia, N. M. 34-2tp-35

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, at 420 W. Quay. 24-tfc

FOR RENT — Small furnished houses $60 month ,no bills paid. Call 102 or inquire at 601 S. Second. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—One bedroom furnished house. Phone 1130-M. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—One bedroom house at 1008 S. Sixth St. Call 1023 days, 564-M at night. 27-tfc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, 308 West Dallas. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Call 1013-R. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house at 1002 W. Washington. Wesley Sperry, phone 41 or 378-J. 34-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, located at 821 S. Second. $50 month. Phone 1337. 35-1tc

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FOR RENT — Unfurnished three-room apartment. Inquire 203 N. Eighth St. 30-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern two-bedroom house with garage, 319 W. Dallas Ave., $50 per month, no pets or small children. Ernest L. Harp, Box 6651, Roswell, N. M. 33-4tp-36

FOR RENT — For five months, completely furnished two-bedroom home, all bills paid, including yard work, four blocks from post office. Call 227. 33-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-bedroom apartment, private bath, utilities furnished. Phone 1075-J or call at 412 W. Grand after 5 p. m. 34-2tp-35

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FOR SALE—Nesco electric roaster never used, $35. Phone 1538-M. 24-tfx

FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

FOR SALE — Columbia trailer house, 20 ft. long, sleeps four people, electric ice box, built-ins, 4-burner stove, air conditioned, good condition. Excellent buy, terms if necessary. Phone 819-J. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—Upright piano, $225. See at 406 W. Grand. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE—Young New Zealand White rabbits. Inquire at 809 South Third, Artesia. 12-tfx

7-B—Dogs and Pets

FOR SALE — English Springer Spaniel pups, AKC registered and pedigreed. Jenson Davis, 1035 Eddy St., Carlsbad, phone 5-4369. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE—Pekingese, Chihuahua, English Bulls and Boston Bull pups. 804 Oregon St., Carlsbad. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Siamese kittens. Call T. E. Johnson Lumber Co., phone 822 during day or 1558 after 5 p. m. 35-2tc-36

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—1951 Ford convertible $1300. See at 304 N. Second St. 34-2tp-35

FOR SALE—1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan, radio, heater, Hydramatic drive. Inquire 205 S. Fourth street. 34-2tp-35

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For Sale, Lots 9 and 11, Block 17, Clayton and Stegman Addition to the City of Artesia, known as the Hudson A. Porter property, located at the Southeast corner of Fourth Street and Richardson Avenue. Sealed bids will be accepted by me until 1:00 P. M., May 18, 1953. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address and mail bids to me at 512 South Roselawn. For information about property, call me at Phone 260.

R. L. PARIS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hudson A. Porter, Deceased. 33-7tc-39

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1511-S, Santa Fe, N. M., April 23, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, The Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the NW Corner of Lot 4 in Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing Well No. RA-1511, located in the SW corner of Lot 12 of said Section 1, for the irrigation of 400 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 400.

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Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1511 and Declaration No. 1074 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 27th day of May, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
35-3t-F-39

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Drillers Shove Season Record To 4-4 With Doubleheader Win

Artesia Drillers shoved their record in the still-young Longhorn league season to 4-4 Wednesday night in taking both ends of a doubleheader from the Lemesa Lobos.

The pitching of Fidel Alvarez snapped the first game to the Drillers, with Alvarez fanning three batters in the seventh inning with 10 pitched balls to retire Lamesa after a home run.

Artesia took the first game 5-4, the second 7-3.

Artesia scored two runs in the first inning of the first game, then saw Lamesa shove ahead with a single in the second and two in the third. A lone Artesia run in the bottom of the third tied the score at 3-3.

But in the sixth Paul Halter singled, Joe Fortin walked and Vince DiGiantomasso singled to bring in two.

Herb Nauert, first man up for Lamesa in the seventh, smashed a home run over leftfield fence. Alvarez quickly put out what might have been a nice rally with his hot pitching.

Neither team scored until the fourth inning in the second game, when Lamesa sent two men across in the top of the frame. Artesia countered with two runs in the bottom.

The Lobos scored once more in the fifth, but Artesia went ahead with two runs on two hits in the sixth, then clinched the game with three more runs in the eighth inning.

Highlight of the second game saw a pointless rhubarb in the fourth inning when Lamesa's manager and Herb Nauert were thrown out of the park over a foul ball dispute.

Winds Reach—

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First gust Tuesday afternoon which whipped a hovering, fast moving cloud of orange dust before it was reported at 1:30 p. m., followed about an hour later by a similar but less frenzied storm.

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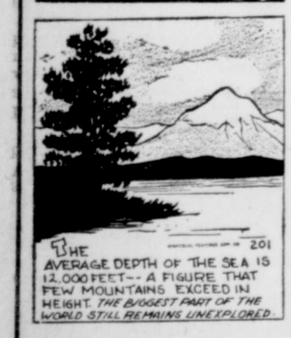
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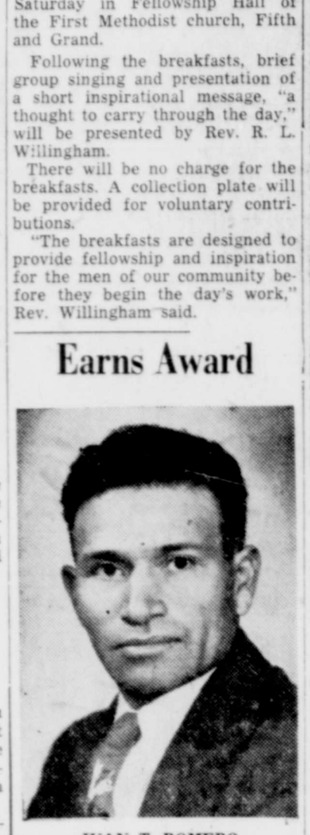
The men's group will serve light breakfasts at 7 a. m. Monday thru Saturday in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church, Fifth and Grand.

Following the breakfasts, brief group singing and presentation of a short inspirational message, "a thought to carry through the day," will be presented by Rev. R. L. Willingham.

There will be no charge for the breakfasts. A collection plate will be provided for voluntary contributions.

"The breakfasts are designed to provide fellowship and inspiration for the men of our community before they begin the day's work," Rev. Willingham said.

Earns Award



JUAN T. ROMERO

Romero Awarded Gas Company's Service Pin

Presentation of a special service pin to Juan T. Romero, Southern Union Gas Co. employe at Artesia, has been made by the company in recognition of five years of rontinuous service.

Romero, who joined the company April 26, 1948 as a laborer, has come up through the ranks to pipe fitter's helper, junior fitter and fitter, his present position. He is the 491st Southern Union employe to receive a five-year pin.

Music Week—

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Snake Dance," Vickie Waldrep; "Summer Days," Larry Jernigan; "On the Levee," "Merrily We Roll Along," Sandra Turner; "Crown Prince," Danny Heald; "The Long Trail," "O Dear What Can the Matter Be," "Vacation Time," Sylvia Ann Campbell.

"The Pet Shop," Joan Ray; "Toy Soldiers," "The Long Trail," Terre Paulin; "Caisson Song," Jack Pearson; "The Fairies Harp," Linda Padget; "The Juggler," "Indian Dance," Ruthe Bandeward; "Lullabye," Joan and June Hubbard; "The Chord Frolic," "The Swimming Pool," Onita Boyd; "The Butterfly," Marie Herbert.

"The Caisson Song," Tommy Ray; "Crown Prince," Sally Turner; "Kentucky Mountain Tune," Kerry Boyd; "The Fairey Court," "Dutch Dance," Linda Arrington; "Long, Long Ago," Sidney Mills; "The Little Gray Owl," Lynn Lanning; "Waltz," Lynn and Van Lanning; "Juggler," "Copy Cat," Elearnor Price and "Arcadia," Keith Maudlin.

Monday Night

"Country Dance," Sara Arnold; "Puppets on Parade," "Come on Rangers," Leslie Francis; "Cossacks," Sue Ingram; "The Sun Dial Waltz," Susie Livingston; "Star Light Waltz," Barbara Sadler; "By the Bend of the River," Geraldine Mermis; "The Juggler," "From a Wigwam," Linda Jo Fairey; "The Elevator," Mary Ella Mayfield.

"Johnny Jumpups," Ralph Petty, Jr.; "Valsette," Diana Vee Sutton; "The Dress Parade," "Spider Dance," Bobby Brown; "Dream Ship," Elaine Kissinger; "Around the Campfire," "Tarantelle," Jimmy Powell; "Over the Hills to Grandmother's House," "Gertrude and Elizabeth," Phyllis Sue Gilchrist; "Spanish Dance," Michael Petty.

"The Weaver," Alvine Baca, Melva Ann Morgan and Lou Ann Siegenthaler; "Rest-time," Ann Francis; "To a Skyscraper," "John Peel," Gwen McCaw; "Fairyland Music," "The Rabbit," Edna Pennington; "Starlight Reverie," Louise Reynolds; "By Tranquil Waters," Glenda Gillespie; "Cucaracha," Sandra Gaskins; "Easter Morning," Keith Mauldin and Kathy O'Dell; "Chiquito," Ellen Shaid; "A Happy Farmer," Charles Gaskins; "March of the Ponies," Sue and Ellen Denton.

Tuesday, May 5

"Heavenly Praise," Lester Kiddy, Billy Forsyth, Billy Yeager and La Rue Bishop; "Marriage of Figagro," Sylvia Haile; "Waltz," "Reverie," Linda Lorang; "John Peel," "Dublin Town," Linda French; "Theme from Concerto in B Flat Minor," Larry McCaw; "Finlandia," Lester Kiddy, Billy Forsyth and James Mulcock; "Musette," Royce Fletcher; "Beautiful Savior," Sally Turner; "To a Wild Rose," "Mister Mockin" Bird," Alvino Baca, Janis Coll, Jackie Staggs, Barbara Butts, Geraldine Mermis and Harriet Saikin.

"May Day Dance," "Pleasant Morning," Rebecca Roberts; "Ballad," Kay Stevens; "In Holland," "In Arabia," Karen Bradbury; "Allegro from Divertimente No. 4," Charlotte Champion, Carol Northam and Kay Stevens; "Ice Carnival," Martha Watson; "Mother McCree," Gaynelle Brown; "In Poland," "Air from DeBussey," Claire Carper.

"Estrellita," Wanda Downey; "Mighty Lak a Rose," Jackie Staggs; "Two Minutes," Mary Lou Foster; "Prelude in A," "Minuet," Helen Willingham; "Drum Solo," "The Young Contestant," Jerry Haynes; "Ballade," "La Grace," Karen Shaid; "My Johaun," Betty Burch; "Chauson Moderne," Charlotte Champion; "Sonotina in G," Susan Stevens; "Scherzo," Ann Stromberg; "Aragonaise," Donna Nelson.

Farmers Use—

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about May 15 and is expected to include 330 workers, a total of 360 braceros from Mexico.

This is 400 fewer than ordered for the same period in 1953, Foster pointed out.

Reason for the cut in orders are speculative, Foster said, but include these factors:

1.—Cotton growers this season are using more geese than ever; these feathered hired hands adequately weed cotton without touching the plant itself, thereby eliminating much human labor.

2.—More local labor will be utilized by North Eddy growers.

3.—Machine picking is spreading in North Eddy county.

Surveys indicate growers have planted about the same acreages in cotton, alfalfa, and small grains as in 1952, according to Foster.

Same Acreage—

Cotton growers have planted 38,000 acres to the area's big money crop, almost the same acreage as in 1952.

Farmers have planted 18,000 acres in alfalfa and small grains.

Of the 360 braceros expected to arrive by May 15, 200 were ordered by members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association and 160 by members of Eddy County Farm Bureau.

Scout Circus—

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Gateway district Boy Scout leaders guiding the circus are Charles Gaskins, district activities chairman; Ormand Loving, district circus chairman and Yorel Harris, field Scout executive.

Hagerman Sailor Serves on Ship On Korean Coast

Kenneth R. Sims, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Sims of Hagerman, is in the busy "B" division aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge currently operating with Task Force 77 off the Korean east coast.

A part of the ship's engineering department, the "B" division is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the ship's boilers, which furnish 50,000 horsepower to propel the 27,000-ton flattop.

In addition, the "B" division operates the evaporators which distill sea water into fresh water for drinking, cooking and showering, and maintain the ship's interior steam heating system.

Square Dancers—

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ent caller.

Broken into four period, the squares are interlaced with special exhibitions.

First one scheduled is by the Carlsbad Caverns Honeys, a group of 9- and 10-year-olds who have provided entertainment for jamborees across the Southwest, from El Paso to Lubbock and San Angelo, as well as Fort Sumner, Roswell, and Lamesa.

Don Cox, 9, is caller for the exhibition. The group began dancing about two years ago and were the Cavern City Polk-Y-Tots until the Las Cruces festival recently, when they had outgrown the original name.

Second exhibition will be by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight of Roswell in the Betty Black Hawk. Thrid is by the Triangle Ranch Square of Carlsbad.

Spectators who want to see all these goings-on can do so by paying a 25 cent spectators' admission charge for the main event from 7:30 "until" Saturday night.

About 15 clubs from Southeastern New Mexico will be represented in tomorow's jamboree.

Callers for the jamboree are from Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Artesia, Roswell, Portales, Fort Sumner, Clovis, El Paso, and Maljamar.

LAKE ARTHUR

Mrs. Ruth Bates received word last week-end from her daughter, Addie May Cannon, of Lubbock, that her husband underwent a successful operation of bone grafting on his leg at Baylor hospital at Dallas. His mother and his wife of Lubbock are both with him.

State Parent-Teacher Convention Hears Pleas for More Active PTA Organizations

Based on the state theme, "Public Support for Public Schools," the 30th annual convention of New Mexico Congress of Parents and Teachers went into session on Thursday, April 23, at Hobbs.

Headquarters for the vonvention was the newly-built Senior high school.

First general session was held with Mrs. Aaron Margules, State PTA presdient, presenting the convention there.

Second general session was highlighted with an address, "Parents and Teachers Working Together to Create Better Schools," by Mrs. James C. Parker, national chairman of the congress publications. She stressed the fact that partnership of parents and teachers is required for good schools and that the Parent-Teacher association strives to achieve this goal. She also pointed out that diplomacy and tact play an important part in achieving coopeartion between parents and school officials.

Also highlighting the second general session was a panel of which Dr. C. B. Wivel was moderator. The resource group included James Compton, Mrs. Robert Harwood, Pat Johnson, A. C. Pruitt, Bulk Waltor, and Charles Wood. All delegates were given the opportunity to participate in the panel.

Successful Panel—

The panel proved most successful in that numerous questions were asked from the audience and spirited discussions followed. Matters of cooperation among teachers and parents, pressure groups and problems of instilling interest into disinterested students were among the questions asked by various delegates.

Workshops for the numerous phases of parent-teacher work were provdied in the Friday afternoon session. Workshops included those for local unit presidents, Congress publications, program and membership. Each delegate had the privilege of attending two workshops since they were repeated. There was a mutual feeling among delegates that the workshops were of great benefit and from them, much was derived which will be of great use in the work for the coming year.

At the banquet, held at the Hobbs Country club Friday evening, Dr. P. G. Stenslund, head of the adult education program of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spoke on "Parents Are Adults, Too." His animated and unusual personality brought out his keen insight into understanding the actions of children. He urged that we do more with less concentration on one or two leaders, and that our programs fit the group—not that the group fit the program.

He pointed out that we grow on the experience of the past, thus we must not scrap the old things, but make use of them in the future. He encouraged broad participation as well as a variety in progarm material. He stressed very strongly the plan of using the entire PTA membership as a program planning group.

Foreign Students—

In the final session delegates were honored with the presence of three foreign students. Yvette Bordeaux of France, Marie Ritter of Germany, and Nick Russo of Italy. They emphasized the various differences between our country and theirs, stressing the fact that they place much greater emphasis on things of academic nature and less stress upon things which are included in our extra curriculars activities.

Also in the closing session, Mrs. James Parker pointed out that while the PTA organization accomplished much during the convention, they have a real challenge to increase membership and to increase the number of local PTA units. In the state of New Mexico, there are 176 local units, but the total is to have a unit for each of the 901 schools. Two hundred seventy-four delegates and visitors registered at the convention.

Representatives of Tucumcari and Las Cruces extended invitations for the 1954 convention.

Park school PTA was given fourth place honors for its yearbook.

Each of Artesia's two local units were represented at the convention by two delgeates. Central school's delegates were Mrs. L. A. Hanson and Mrs. C. S. Powell, while Park school was represented by Mrs. Edith Riddle and Mrs. Clemens Weindorf.

Education Urged As Answer to Alcoholism

Education and understanding — not condemnation, jails and isolation—are the great requirements for returning chronic alcoholics to a useful place in society, O. B. Johnson of Roswell, member of the state commission on alcoholism, said in Artesia Tuesday night.

Speaking before the Presbyterian Men's association, Johnson declared that alcoholism should be treated as tuberculosis or diabetes are treated—as a disease, rather than a sin.

The two leading diseases in the United States today are heart trouble and alcoholism, in that order, Johnson stated.

"Alcohol can be arrested, but not cured," Johnson, an ex-alcoholic himself, said.

Object of the state commission on alcoholism, an experiment unique to New Mexico, is to help those who have chronic alcoholism reestablish themselves as useful, happy members of society.

The alcoholism commission was established with $5,000 to treat 25,000 New Mexico alcoholics, the speaker recalled. Work of the commission is financed by a tax on beer, wine and whiskey.

There are 20 million alcoholics in the United States, 4 million of them were severe complications, Johnson said. Three of seven chronic alcoholics are women, he pointed out.

With Johnson Tuesday night were two men—one a recovered alcoholic, the other a man in process of treatment by the commission.

Johnson's talk was illustrated with a movie on chemical effects of alcohol on the human system and a second film of an alcoholic case history.

The Roswell office of the commission, one of three in the state, has put 140 men on the road to recovery from chronic alcoholism since November 1952, the director said.

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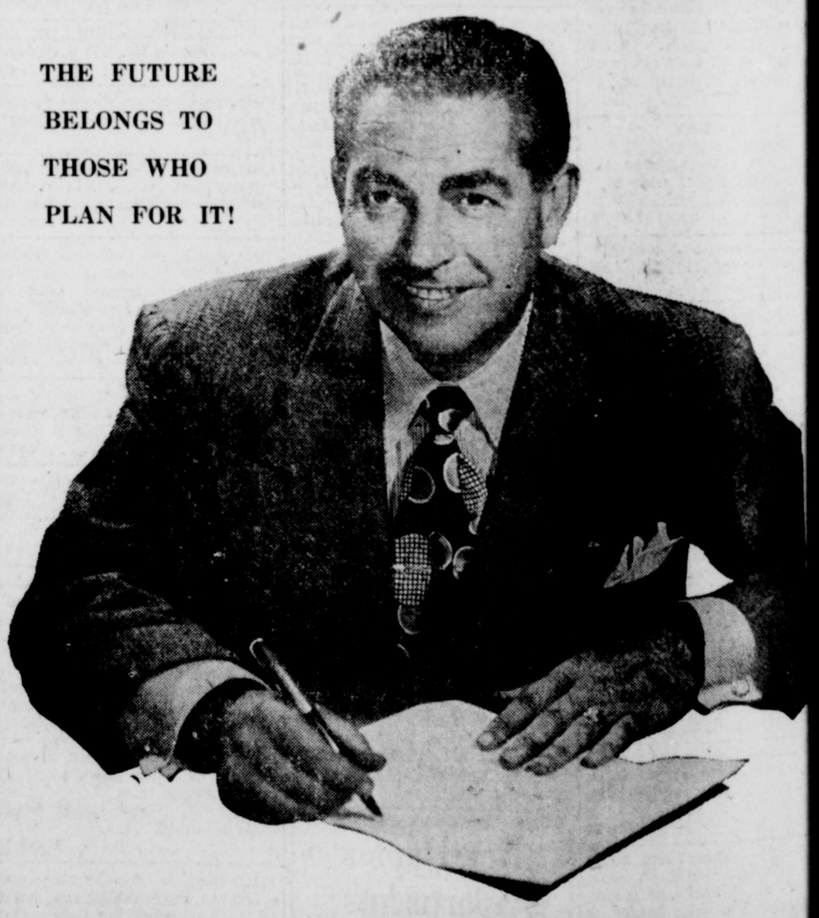
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School Hearing Given Plea For Greater Public Action On Policies

(Editor's Note: **Following is the text of a paper prepared by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Artesia, and presented before the open hearing conducted Monday night by the Artesia board of education. It is printed herewith because of community interest in the topic. As Rev. O'Dell points out, it represents the views of the man, rather than a pressure group or organized body.)**

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Members of the Artesia Board of Education, School Administration and Fellow Citizen:

I was originally asked to serve as spokesman for a group of citizens who protested the demanded resignation of a teacher in our schools. After as thorough an investigation as is possible for one person to make, I am convinced that his resignation as such is not the primary matter before us.

I am well aware of the situation within our community, which brought about this action by the school administration. Those who feature a marching band on the football field and in other public relations affairs, in which our band represents this community, have ample justification for complaint. On the other hand, those whose children enroll in the band to learn to master their instruments, to love music as such, also have reason to commend the fine work done for our band, and the high standards maintained these past few years.

It is for us therefore to become enlightened in a discussion as to the merits and demerits of the teacher, which only end in confusion and bitterness, and the result would be a loss, not gain, for the good of all concerned in the welfare of our band program.

Real Answer—

The real answer to this immediate band problem lies in what a high school band is supposed to accomplish, and depends upon the size of the school from which band members are drawn, as well as the budget of the school to be used for band purposes. In both, we are limited.

The question before us this evening is not one that relates itself to the band alone, or is it a question of personalities. We are here to discuss certain procedures and policies in the operation of our school affairs, and as citizens we feel we have a perfect right to ask and to be assured whether we are justified in our inquiries, or whether we were misled by false information.

In other words, we are here not to question the resignation of a teacher from his position, but the maner in which his resignation took place. We therefore elevate the mater from a discussion of personalities or of group preferences and pressures in the management of our band, to one of management principles over our school affairs as a whole.

Becomes Public Matter—

We are reliably informed that as early as January last, it was recognized that this teacher's resignation was pending. Why the final decision as to his status was not brought before the old and experienced board of eduaction, we have not fully learned. Why his resignation was demanded without first consulting the board of education, we also do not know.

The basic reason we are here in public meeting tonight, is that this matter became public knowledge before even the board of education was informed, and it was the board of education which called this meeting with the feeling that what began in public should be fairly aired in public. For this the board, as our elected public servant, is to be commended.

In view of the situation as it now stands, we are convinced that it constitutes a symptom of a deeper disease. Since many a patient dies for want of proper diagnosis, it is necessary therefore that we examine the administrative principles and procedures of our schools in an endeavor to find out why such an explosive situation was allowed to develop in the first place.

Something Wrong—

That there is something wrong somewhere, must be assumed from the fact that a "bitter spring cannot pour forth sweet water." For reasons of fairness to all concerned, I shall point out certain observations which I believe constitute as fair a diagnosis as is possible for one citizen to make, who lays no claim whatsoever to infallibility! These observations are therefore stated, not as bold facts, but as sound inquiries into the administrative principles which are now currently employed in the management of our schools.

Inquiry No. 1—We understand that the schools of our state operate under the rules of the North Central association and the New and authority between the superintendent and his staff and the board of education.

In positions of such weighty obligations as that occupied by these public servants, they have the right to be protected and assisted by a clear-cut definition of what each can do or not do.

Inquiry No. 2—This inquiry has to do with the powers that have gravitated to the superintendent. Have we, the citizens and those elected by us to serve as our representatives on the board of education, so defaulted in our responsibilities, that we have placed the entire burden of responsibility on the shoulders of one man?

Board of Review—

Or, to state the inquiry in reverse, has it been the policy of the administration in our school systems over the state and the nation to take unto themselves authoritarian powers with the naive assumption that local boards of education merely act as boards of review and approval for whatever the administration decides?

In either case we stand accused before the heritage of representative democracy which not only made this country prosperous and great, but which made possible our whole program of public education, second to none on this planet!

The genius of democracy is that power should be disseminated—not centralized. As the great English philosopher, Lord Aston said a few years ago, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

The contemporary world furnishes too many grim object lessons for the truth of this to be denied. To place too much authority and responsibility on the shoulders of one man—or even a few men— can mean not only their own downfall, but the ruin of those institutions over which they exercise that authority.

Must Have Powers—

Of necessity, certain powers and responsibilities must be delegated to the superintendnet, who serves in the capacity of executive secretary to the board. Are those powers and responsibilities delegated to the superintendent clearly defined and understood?

If not, then it becomes mandatory that provisions be made to allocate the areas of responsibility

Should Be Protected—

Our public servants, therefore should be protected from such dangerous positions by the greatest possible dissemination of powers and responsbiilities.

All through the paper I have used the words authority and responsibility together. Such should they rightly be. For responsibility without authority is impossible, and conversely, authority without responsibility is suicide—as the atomic scientist said, "We feel that we have given a bottle of nitroglycerin to a child!"

The suggestion has been made that for the board of education or any large segment of the citizenry to disapprove of the decisions of the administration denotes a lack of confidence in the administration.

Such is not the case in point, for disagreements arise even among the closest of friends in whom there is the utmost of mutual respect.

Can Educate Us—

Differences and outright disapprovals have a wholesome way of educating us through thoughtful discussion of all the issues involved. To think of a group who refuses to "rubber stamp" our opinions and decisions as lacking confidence in us is to have the dangerous notion of infallibility which comes with a closed mind.

When any person or institution closes himself or itself to disagreement and free discussion he and it open the doors to tyranny.

Inquiry No. 3—From what has been stated in this paper thus far, this final inquiry is thrust upon us. Whose responsibility is our schools? The superintendent's alone? The board of education's alone? The board and the superintendent alone? The answer to all these is obviously negative. They will all do their best, and time and time again will feel their own inadequacy.

The real load of responsibility must rest on the heart and mind of every last citizen in the community. We must stand ready to assist in every possible way. Notice that I said "assist," not "meddle." By "meddling," I mean the petty fault-finding which has an eye only on tearing down, with never a

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Synopsis Of School Open Hearing Presents Divergent Views Aired

(Editor's Note: Following is a synopsis of the school hearing held Monday evening by the Artesia board of education. The hearing in places dove directly into accustations and counter-accustations over personalities involved. Since these are not of permanent interest and will be soon forgotten, insofar as possible this synopsis avoids dealing with them.)

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CLARK E. STORM, board of education president: There are lots of things about our schools which the board of education must evaluate. This board has put in many hours and still has more to do. We are trying to establish study committees composed of specialists and people interested. These include committees on curriculum, public relations, advisory to the board, athletic council, and board policies. We have not gone very far with these but believe we shall soon develop them.

These public hearings may establish the principle that everytime there is a hiring or firing on our staff there shall be a hearing. But it is the board's duty to evaluate the recommendations of the administration in this regard.

The object of this meeting is to determine what is best for our school system.

Presents Text—

REV. RALPH L. O'DELL, pastor, First Presbyterian church: I am not ad libbing here but have written a paper for presentation to this group. I have chosen to write these thoughts and speak from a prepared text so that there shall be no misunderstanding as to what I have said.

(Full text of Rev. O'Dell's address is printed on an adjoining page and readers are advised to study it if they have not already done so.)

TOM J. MAYFIELD, superintendent of schools: Reading from a bulletin of the North Central association—the board of education employs, promotes, or demotes only with the recommendation of the superintendent.

It is also a policy that when any member of the faculty is not to be recommended, the administrator shall discuss with him phases of his work, giving him the opportunity to resign, or else he will go before the board without recommendation.

Quotes State Board—

The state board of education has said on tenure laws that where the teacher is not informed of a lack of recommendation the teacher is upheld in appeals. Teachers should know if they are not to be recommended, according to state views.

I believe a better understanding and policy can be achieved. The board as the paper has reported has already set up committees which it hopes can work.

SAM LAUGHLIN: I understand Mr. Mayfield's point. It looks like it's all right to discuss it with the teacher, but there should also be a time to discuss it with the board.

REV. O'DELL: No one person can assume total responsibility for an institution—one slip and it's his neck. We need to protect the superintendent and the principal.

Would Know More—

If the advisory commissions are predominantly citizens, it would mean we would all know more about not only the dreams, goals, and aspirations of our schols, but its problems, too.

So far this whole thing has been negative. One person after another has been hurt and the community has been split. Let's take the positive course.

DON MOORE, high school student: (Expresed personal views on a personality.)

STORM: Commenting on Mr. Mayfield's talk, this man was not on tenure.

FRED COLE, past member of board of education and member of county budget board: Administrators in our schools are close to the people in the schools, and so the boards of education in our state usually act on the recommendation of the administrators. There are dozens and dozens of teachers not recommended every year, and so lots of them resign.

Lots of Resignations—

We have had lots of resignations before because it is felt it is easier to go elsewhere with a resignation than lacking a recommendation.

The commission on a budget and finance mentioned by Rev. O'Dell is fine, but there's not much the commission can do—we're given so much to work with and we have to eke out what we're given.

Curriculum is set by North Central standards. I like athletics but our school system is not built for them. And as far as I know, all board meetings are open.

REV. R. L. WILLINGHAM, pastor, First Methodist church: I believe we are coming at this matter through the back door.

We are assuming certain things, as Rev. O'Dell did in his paper. We have not heard from the school board. I would like to hear from the school board, hear their findings and offerings. I am afraid we have tried to take it out of their hands. If the board can report what it has found I recommend they do so.

Calls On Board—

STORM: We have been slow at arriving at our conclusions, and I hesitate to speak for the board as a whole, so I shall call on them to speak as individuals, and perhaps from that we can get a picture of board thinking.

MRS. C. P. BUNCH: I will begin with the question of the resignation. On this the board has assumed an attitude of investigation and of seeking to be informed. I am under the impression we have been asked to keep an open mind until this hearing.

A board meeting was called as soon as possible. We spent a whole afternoon studying the reasons behind the decision.

We have talked to improve policies, regulations, and procedures. We feel we need new procedures. We want to spend time on policies after budget, the reorganization, Hope consolidation, and other pressing matters are acted on.

Already Studying—

A board committee already is studying lines of authority and procedure. This incident is a send-off to what we hope to do. Rev. O'Dell with only slight variations has given an idea of what the board already is talking about.

With a little time and public confidence we can work out our problems.

MRS. E. E. KINNEY, board member: Chaos can lead to constructive work, and perhaps this incident emphasizes the urgency for policy to prevent retrogression, and clear-cut policy to prevent abuse.

I hope we may bring out written policies. Lacking these I hope we may have well-disciplined verbal policies. I have learned a great deal in being a member of the board.

I am glad there is the vision to discuss these problems so we on the board will know we are on the right track. There is a great deal of need to build up public confidence in the board.

Must Learn—

The board is responsible to learn what the public is thinking so it can be informed. We need to bridge the gap between the board, the schools, and the public.

We need a sharing of responsibility so that no one person will be hurt.

Merely going to the polls and then sitting lethargically back is not the way to help a board. People need to check on their board members after election. Inertia by the public and the board is bad. We must get together.

ARTIE McANALLY, board member: I am very proud there are so many here tonight.

This is my seventh year on the board of education. This is the first time a teacher recommendation has gone to the paper before it has come to the board. The North Central association provides a teacher can come before the board. Unfortunately this got to the paper before it reached the board.

Policy Still Right—

REV. O'DELL: You mean that since a policy was all right seven years ago it is all right now?

McANALLY: You may have heard Fulton Lewis report tonight that the U. S. government is putting responsibility for departments of governments back with the departments responsible.

O'DELL: If a department or an administrator has the responsibility, he must also have the authority.

It is, incidentally, the job of the paper to report news, and when things reach Main street the newspaper is doing its job in reporting it.

I believe the policies here need a change.

McANALLY: It has been the practice to give a teacher an opportunity to resign. The resignation is not requested or demanded. To demand it would be wrong.

In Writing?—

MRS. BOB HANSON: Was this session with the teacher in writing?

McANALLY: I believe it was verbal.

RUSSELL ROGERS: I would like to address this to Mr. Stovall. Is it true the resignation was asked to be given by a certain time or the teacher would be fired.

TRAVIS STOVALL, Senior high school principal: Before I start I would like to say that even before this open hearing some of you had your information and opinions when you came. Some of you cannot be answered.

Six years ago I came here as high school principal subject to the superintendent and the board of education. I wish I could entice you to come to my office to visit, to go with me and see our academic program, instead of having your interest only in activities. Very few of you have ever been in my office to talk, to see the school.

Both Activities—

Band in my opinion is as important as athletics, but both are activities. We have 15 to 20 clubs in our school, but we have 155 classes.

I would criticize myself severely in this case for one thing: I could not get to you the information you have wanted. A conference was held with this staff member. It was not in writing. You in your own business don't write your employes when you want to tell them something.

A year ago the administration, despite the questions arising, recommended a continuation for this teacher. This year it became apparent what would have to be done. Everybody still was not agreed.

Popularity of a teacher with the students is never used as an indication of whether to recommend or not recommend a teacher.

EARL COX, board member: We have set up these working committees which have been mentioned. I believe they can improve situations and conditions at our school. The administration has been most helpful to us in doing this.

New On Board—

Most of us are new on the board; we need time to work into our jobs.

REV. WILLINGHAM: It is encouraging to know the board is facing up to its job, that it is looking to the future.

To be an administrator one must have power to administer. I move that we give a vote of confidence in the school board and in the administration. We may not agree with everything they do, but we do feel they are competent to do their job.

COLE: I second the motion.

STORM: All in favor of this motion may say "aye" and those opposed "naye."

(In the vote a weak "aye" was heard and no "nay."

REV. O'DELL: We are not here to express confidence that no one can make a mistake. I have the utmost respect for these men and women and it is nice to have encouragement.

Deal With Principles—

But we are dealing with principles, not people. Let's not try to receive ourselves why we are; let's not just write this off.

REV. WILLINGHAM: I am not attempting to write it off. I am very conscious of why we are here. I asked the vote not because these people can make no mistakes but because if they are to succeed they must feel those interested enough to come out here can see beyond the incident.

HOMER LOUIS: How can be express confidence when we don't have it?

REV. WILLINGHAM: We are concerned with policy present and future.

I believe these men can administer the school under board policies.

MRS. V. P. SHELDON: I don't know who told the newspapers but I don't believe it was ethical to tell students, parents, and the newspapers about this if the matter was not to be brought to the board of education.

Not Constant—

LELAND BOURLAND: We have had no constant band director since 1941. This makes it difficult for a band man to administer a program.

ROBERT F. McQUAY: Let those who want a marching bank put up for it what the band parents have laid out for trips for this band.

J. L. BRISCOE: I have no wish to enter this controversy, but as an ex-board member I can see no one here who attended a single meeting of the board of education while I was a member.

We can't let the tail wag the dog for very long. People who are mad and hurt now are never seen at a board meeting.

McQUAY: It's a rough road for anyone. I would like the administration to decide what it's going to do with the band, then let us find the wherewithal. We should find out what we can, then tell the band director.

No Difference—

MRS. RUSSELL ROGERS: It makes no difference who the director is; he can't do anything if he's not here long enough. He can't do everything in two years.

MRS. HUGH KIDDY: As one of those who never attended a board meeting, I want to point out that a good many of us are here tonight because the students got behind the parents.

LOUIS MOORE: (Personal comment.)

STOVALL: We can't put parents and students together to make a band. You don't make a band of any type with pressure. The possibility of having both types of band is something the administration must look into.

It is up to the superintendent to release a resignation after the board has accepted it.

STORM: We wish to establish what we can expected from a band master.

LAUGHLIN: Every expense of band operation has been stoody by the band parents.

School Money—

MRS. BUNCH: The school has put good money into the band. The school bought all the new uniforms this year and put $500 into the ... tual transportation costs for ... band trips. I understand this ... about half of the expense.

W. H. YEAGER: Going back to the principle, all I can get out of this meeting so far is that the school board is an automatic rubber stamp for what the administration wants to do.

STORM: We have had several interesting principles set forth here and several pros or cons on the immediate issue. We are happy to have received these statements of opinions and views, and shall consider them.

COLE: I move for adjournment.

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Community Must Make Decision on Schools

MONDAY EVENING'S open hearing on school problems called and conducted by the board of education failed to take dynamic action or air sensational charges and countercharges as some people had hoped, but promised instead to end in constructive policy-making through which our schools should progress.

An open hearing, contrary to those expecting action and sensationalism, is merely what the phrase implies—a hearing, a discussion, a presentation of thoughts, views, opinions, and perhaps even a fact or two. By that standard, Monday evening's hearing was a dandy, for it brought to focus divergent views on school problems.

One set of views centers on the type of band Artesia wants its schools to produce when student musicians reach their peak in Senior high school. One group stoutly insists that Artesia should field a marching band of which it can be truly proud during the football season. Others protest this, demanding music for music's sake, rather than for show, agitating for a symphonic band rather than a marching band.

It is interesting to note in this particular controversy that each set of protagonists is cocksure the other side is in the minority.

Views May Not Exclude Each Other—

It has never been declared in past weeks that the schools and the community cannot have both. In some schools the first few weeks are devoted to marching band practice for the football season, and then throughout the balance of the year, the stress is on symphonic achievements such as win honors for schools at the annual music festival.

A second set of views diverge over the manner in which the school administration deals with employes—chiefly teachers—who will not be recommended to the board of education for contract renewal.

Administrators feel that when a situation arises in which a teacher cannot be recommended to the board of education for rehiring, it is the gentlemanly thing to tell the teacher this before the board is told there is no recommendation for rehiring the teacher. Since the board of education usually follows recommendation of the administrators who are professionally trained to evaluate teachers and are in daily contact with them, this gives the teacher an opportunity to resign gracefully. It is felt that it is better for a teacher to resign of his own free will, thereby leaving the school system gracefully, than to have the onus of not being rehired by the board of education as a stumbling block to overcome in seeking another job.

Others Believe Administrators Assume Too Much—

However, the conflicting view charges that this telling a teacher he will not be recommended for rehiring in effect amounts to administrators firing the teacher. It is felt that this is wrong, that the board of education should fire teachers, and that the teacher should not be told he is not going to be recommended.

Other areas of conflict were also aired Monday. They include:

—Does the public properly have a direct responsibility in shaping school policies, or has it delegated this to the school board, its elected representatives, and the professional administrators, no longer having a direct voice in policy-shaping?

—Is the board of education a policy-making body which directly formulates school policy and assumes directly responsibility in seeking it is carried out, or is the board of education a board of review which sits only to approve or disapprove of administration policies and direct conduct of school affairs?

—Should school policies be strictly formulated in writing and codified to cover every phase of school administration, thereby giving direct authority and responsibility to the board of education, or will this too much tie down administrators and remove from them a free hand in operating the schools, which they are hired to do

Is Band Extracurricular or Academic Activity—

—Is the school band program an extracurricular activity or is it a direct part of an academic music program and therefore to be administered as such?

These are matters to be discussed, to be studied on, to be presented before the school board, for they approach the heart of our school program and the problems involved, stripped of the veneer of personalities and narrow outlooks which demand "off with their heads" rather than "let's put our heads together and work out what we want."

It would be amiss not to point out in connection with this discussion that the board of education acted swiftly and decisively in calling a public hearing to gather the opinions and observations of the community in the latest of several dissensions in the community over school policy.

We believe that Monday night's open hearing was conducted by the board of education with exacting fairness to all views and parties represented. It is our further belief that with this type of approach to its job, the board of education is making significant steps toward aligning the schools and school policies with the community, thereby attracting public support and interest.

Music Week Coming

STARTING SUNDAY in Artesia there's going to be a musical concert every day for the balance of the week.

The occasion is National Music Week, sponsored annually in Artesia by public school and private school teachers.

Concerts are scheduled for 3 p. m. Sunday, May 3, at the Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 4, Methodist church; 8 p. m. Tuesday, Bay 5, Methodist church; 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 6, Senior high school auditorium; and 8 p. m. May 7, Junior high school patio.

The first two concerts Sunday afternoon and Monday evening will feature young students in recital. Tuesday's concert is for intermediate students, Wednesday's for advanced students, including those taking part in the Eastern New Mexico Music Festival at Portales; Thursday's for high school band and chours, and Friday the band and chorus as well as top soloists and groups rating high in the Music Festival.

Plan now to attend at least one of these concerts during Music Week in Artesia.

Boy Scout Circus

BY NOW EVERY resident of the city must know the Boy Scouts are going to hold their annual circus at 8:15 tonight on Bulldog Field at Senior high school.

Scouts from Cubs to Explorers have been aggressively selling tickets for the event, and one householder at latest count reports no less than seven pint-sized salesmen calling on her to date with tickets to sell.

The incentive for that furious activity comes from the arrangements that individual Scouts receive prizes for selling 10 or more tickets and the top salesmen get special prizes. In addition, all profits from the circus—usually amounting to about 70 per cent of the gross—are divided among the Scout units of the Gateway district.

The packs, troops, and Explorer posts use that money for equipment for their unit—perhaps camping gear—or to finance a camping expedition or some other activity.

Friday night's circus actually begins when the sideshows open at 6 p. m. with a host of novelties to sell, pseudo-oddities to attract oh's and ah's, and novel games.

Then at 8:15 comes the actual circus, replete with clowns, blaring bands, and an historical tableaux. All in all it adds to an evening of entertainment, fun, and sharing of young enthusiasms you won't want to miss.

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NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

It's Good News for John Public That Mechem Administration Will Brush Up on Press Policy

GOOD NEWS FOR JOHN PUBLIC

Governor Ed Mechem, under fire for his administration's poor public relations policies, has agreed to confer with newsmen and develop a more cooperative program.

Acting on behalf of all taxpayers and citizens of the state, newspapermen in the capitol have become increasingly irked over failure of the present administration to provide information on certain activities.

The most glaring example of this shortcoming lies in the situation at the New Mexico state penitentairy where the press was not permitted to cover recent disorders. Later, Columnist Will Harrison revealed the thefts of drugs by convicts, one of the facts withheld from the public and members of the legislature.

The Freedom of Information committee, recently established by Associated Press members in New Mexico to meet such situations, is doing a notable service for the public in attempting to iron out Iron Curtain methods.—Taos El Crepusculo.

GOOD TARGET

Lea county seems to be a sort of favorite target of crooks from out of the state. They seem to think the county is a pushover, that it's probably protected by hick cops.

And many an inmate in the state prison at Santa Fe could tell you that's a wrong idea.

Night before last, two men were surprised in the act of trying to pound open a safe in a business house at Tatum. They were tough babies. They fired two shots, one at the proprietor and one at a deputy sheriff. Both missed. The deputy alerted police by radio.

Within a short time, Tatum resembled a convention city for law enforcement officers. They went there from Hobbs, from Lovington, even from Roosevelt county.

By 8:40 o'clock the following morning they had rounded up two suspects, following an all-night manhunt. It was good police work with cooperation of city, county and state agencies.—Hobbs News-Sun.

YOU CAN HELP OUT

Friends of the Library, an organization and a campaign combined, offers opportunity for the people of Roswell to contribute funds to a badly abused institution.

Memberships in the Friend's organization runs a full scale of figures, and is suited to anyone who feels that he would like to see the library better stocked with books. For, all the money that will be derived from the current campaign will be devoted exclusively to books purchases, under guidance of the librarian and the library board.

This arrangement for book purchases guarantees that competent book selections wil be made, and that any funds you contribute will not be wasted in administrative processes.

In saying that you can contribute to an abused institution, we used the word advisedly. The library is the neglected stepchild of city government, and neglect amounts to abuse in anyone's language.

Neglect of the library comes about because the city government has been stingy of its funds, and has never appropriated enough to the institution to make it the service organization it is intended to be, and by all rights, should be.

While the city collects vast sums of money from its tax sources, it has never seemed to realize that while funds are needed for the material things that develop a community its cultural development is just as important.

Maintaining the public library on a high plane of efficiency means that it must be well stocked with books, and old patrons of the library have often said that it is a charge against the community, and particularly its government, that book selections are as limited as they are.

So, the people who believe that a library of high standard is a city necessity are attempting to supplement the meager funds granted to it each year, you have a chance to help out in any amount you feel able to give.

LAS CRUCES MAY COME IN

for a new industry, thanks to the creosote bush which grows in Southern New Mexico, including Eddy county.

From the creosote bush a manufacturer says he can make a superior grade of smooth, two-sided hardboard at a low cost.

The Roswell - Artesia - Carlsbad area, although it has plenty of creosote bushes, was discounted because power rates are more favorable in Las Cruces, the manufacturer said.

SPURRED TO ACTION BY A series of robberies, Taos county and town officials have taken steps to meet increasing juvenile delinquency in the area, including passage of a curfew.

Money, cash registers, clothing, guns and rifles, and other loot in the youthful robbers" sprees have been recovered and the youngsters prosecuted.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT

Poets Seem to Be Poor Insurance Risks—Famous Ones Die Young

ARE POETS GOOD INSURance? The famous ones tend to die early, the Chicago Tribune notes:

Although many men have achieved fame in their youth, surprisingly few of these have lived on through normal, happy and healthy lives. This has been especially true of poets.

These poets died in their forties: Edmund Spenser, George Herbert, Richard Lovelace, Edgar Allen Poe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Eugene Field, Oscar Wilde, Stephen Vincent Benet and D. H. Lawrence.

These died in their thirties: Sir Thomas Wyatt, Henry Howard, Sir John Sucking, Robert Burns, Lord Byron, Emily Bronte, Arthur O'Shaughnessy, Hart Crane and Joyce Kilmer.

These died in their twenties: Christopher Marlowe, Percy B. Shelley, John Keats, Rupert Brooke and Wilfred Owen.

And on in his teens: Thomas Chatterton.

A 4½-YEAR-OLD PRINCE learns about royalty in Buckingham palace. As Newsweek reports it:

Not so long ago Charles stopped a stranger in a corridor at Buckingham palace to ask his usual question: "Where are you going?"

"To see the Queen," he was told.

"Who's she," the surprised visitor was asked.

"She's your mother," he said.

"Oh," replied Charles, and walked off quietly playing with his toy.

It was the first step for Charles on the long road that he must follow toward realization of his unique role before he takes his place in the succession of British monarchs.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE grand old sport of banister-sliding? William Chapman White sounds a nostalgic note in the New York Herald Tribune:

There were styles and tricks in banister-sliding. There was the crab slide, done feet first on the stomach, feet clicking against each rung, like a willow switch run along a picket fence, and arms hung down ready to grab at a rung at the slightest threat of falling off.

This was beginner's stuff. The flying horse style followed, feet first on the stomach, but with arms and legs free of the rungs until just the proper moment at the lower end of the banister when it was necessary to put on the brakes. Dare-devils preferred the sidesaddle technique, done precisely as the words depict; this took a delicate sense of balance to keep from falling backwards. For the advanced experts there was the "Let's-face-it" style, done frontways and not always ways easy to brake and therefore tough on the post at the bottom or on the lamp that might be on it.

These and a dozen other variations could keep kids happy for a long rainy afternoon. The banister could also save junior a split second when he was dawdling upstairs and was told: "Etiher get down here for dinner at once or no dinner!"

The modern small home or apartment has not only deprived today's child of banister-sliding but of other sports as well. Gone is the pleasant summer afternoon activity of sliding down cellar doors.

Just what did happen to the slanted cellar door in this efficient age isn't clear; although cellars have remained, nothing has disappeared more surely and more quietly from modern life than those cellar doors, which could shine like a mirror after a summer of use by the neighborhood kids.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

New Mexico's Big Industry Takes Forward Step With New Sulphur Plant Near Farmington

BIG INDUSTRY IN NEW Mexico is reported to be taking more forward strides with formal opening of a sulphur plant at Fruitland, near Farmington.

It is the second sulphur plant in New Mexico to be put in operation and a third is being built near Eunice in Lea conuty. The first is at Monument and has been in operation for some time.

The $350,000 plant at Fruitland extracts sulphur as a by-product of natural gas production from the San Juan river plant of El Paso Natural Gas Co. The new plant can extract up to 40 tons of sulphur a day from "waste" gas extracted from raw natural gas.

ELLIOTT S. BARKER, HEAD of New Mexico's hunting and fishing for 22 years, is under fire again.

Barker already had planned to retire this summer when Gov. Edwin Mechem in Carlsbad said he'd like both Barker and game commission chairman Roy Carey of Carlsbad to resign.

Hugh B. Woodward of Albuquerque, president of the State Game Protective association, says Gov. Mechem pledged non-interference with the state game department in a letter he signed three years ago.

Barker has had running fueds with the state's cattlemen over land matters and has been outspoken when challenged over many game department decisions.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIzona Navajos are jingling a million dollars in their jeans after selling some oil and gas leases. Leases on more than 60,000 acres owned by the tribe brought bonuses of $911,200.

And this is only the first of four sales to dispose of leases on 500,000 acres of land.

Average bid for Navajo holdings in New Mexico was $10.87 an acre.

ALARMED PEOPLE AT GALlup who have seen their Geiger counters jumping with signs of unusual radioactivity lately haven't a thing to worry about.

Folks in Gallup, who keep Geiger counters around like other folks keep fishing rods, have seen their counters tick off 5 mili-roentgens. But the Los Alamos scientific laboratory says this is not dangerous.

Perhaps, the laboratory speculated, the cause of the jump in radiation may be from radioactive clouds produced at the Las Vegas, Nev., atomic proving grounds in the spring series of explosions.

COFFEE TALK—

Those Who Expect Blaze of Action Misunderstand Open Hearing Intent

WHAT HAPPENED, QUERY those who weren't there, at that school meeting the other night? Did they actually get something done, did they take some action? What did they decide?

Frankly, is a hearing supposed to wind up its session in a blazing finale of action?

Most folks understand that an "open hearing" is:

A—Open to anyone who wants to attend, to anyone who wants to speak, with the assurance those who wish to be heard shall be heard.

B—A hearing of those with something to say, an airing of opinion, a sounding of people's thoughts, a discussion of things on people's minds.

And that's it.

Only the board of education, under state law, can "take action" on the schools which will stand up. And 40 or 50 people who get together can't "decide" something—it'd be a mess if they could.

AS OPEN HEARINGS GO, Monday's was as fine a one as partisans could wish for.

Board of Education Pres. Clark E. Storm conducted the meeting with extreme fairness, giving everyone an opportunity to be heard, without losing patience, objectivity, or a perspective restoring sense of humor.

And there were enough folks wanting to be heard Monday evening. Board of education members attentively listended to everoyne—well, almost everyone—and several members took copious notes.

Anyone who thinks a hearing such as that of Monday night lacks value is full of sour grapes. It's a safe bet the board is going to weigh those arguments pretty seriously and, while it may not please everyone, will get pretty close to the heart of the problems aired when it acts.

A RELIABLE REPORT FROM an Artesia business house tells this week how an ambitious corps of Carlsbad Boy Scouts invaded Artesia to sell tickets for the Carlsbad Boy Scout Circus, held last Week-end.

One group of Cub Scouts entered business house here, flashed a flock of tickets and queried "Wanna buy a ticket for the Boy Scout circus."

The businessman shoved out a half dollar and got his tickets. Looking at them, he saw they were for the Carlsbad Sc Circus.

"Hey," he called, "I thou these were for Artesia, but t say Carlsbad."

"Too bad," the supersales flung over his shoulder, "it's late now."

But Scout Executive Yorel H ris (who lives in Carlsbad) all tickets still in circulation the Carlsbad circus will be ho ed tonight at the Artesia even

A BADLY MESSED-UP C line on the front page of T day's paper failed to give J Rogers proper credit for her derful singing and dancing in week-end's minstrel show. Rogers was improperly identi as Sue Traylor.

Both appeared during the formance and did excellent j but Miss Rogers was the on the photo, for which the cut tion under deadline pressure writen while the photograph being engraved and therefore accessible. We hope it'll n happen again.

Miss Rogers, incident never mentioned the matter other member of the cast bro it to the Advocate's embarra attention.

FURTHER PROGRESS planning for the Advocate's Anniversary Edition is b tight reined while the newsp consults official records a scattering of old-timers on proper time to celebrate the munity's 50th anniversary.

There is much evidence Artesia officially was recog in 1905 as being a perma community, although in 190 the year the Advocate began lication—it became known a tesia.

The problem is whether to row the Advocate's edition strictly a history of the paper's 50 years and appropr pointing-with-pride thereto, expand the edition to cover entire community's history. if the community will cele its 50th anniversary in much of the material appro for special issues commemor that milestone would al have been published in 19 such a case, if the town's 50t niversary does come in 19 would seem best to hold off.

Whatever the decision, rial is steadily being coll for that big edition, whene comes, and response of old-t with pictures and recolle has been enormously gratifyi

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artes

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Adocate files for April 27, 1933)

H. R. Rodgers, of Carlsbad, county superintendent of schools, attended a meeting of the state board of education at Santa Fe last week.

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More big catfish have been caught in the Pecos river near the mouth of the Penasco. A. P. Mahone and Fred Knowles made a record catch Saturday night that will be hard to duplicate. They caught three catfish weighing 15½, 21½, and 23½ pounds, respectively.

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Mrs. Myron Bruning and Mrs. C. R. Blocker attended the banquet of the Business and Professional Women's club at the LaCaverna hotel in Carlsbad, on Saturday evening.

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Miss Evelyn Dixon became the bride of Ted Carder Sunday afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Carder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Akers. Mr. Carder is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder.

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Ben Dunn has moved his family from the residence of the Artesia dairy to a residence formerly occupied by the Will Gray family on W. Main street. Mr. Gray has moved his family into the house known as the M. H. Ferriman property.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were business visitors in Hobbs T day.

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The members of the F Night Bridge club met at home of Mr. and Mrs. B Barnett.

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TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate file for April 29, 1942)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn daughter, Joan, returned the of the week from Garden Kansas, where Nunn looked stock. They also visited rela

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The budget for the Ar schools for the 1943-44 sc year was increased Saturda $138,013 from the current bu of $127,993 at a meeting in C bad Saturday. The Artesia sch were represented at the hea by W. E. Kerr, superintende schools, and Mrs. L. B. Fea and Glenn Booker, member the board of education. Also tending from here was H. G. son, budget commissioner North Eddy county.

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Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was ated into the Past Matrons at the regular meeting Monda the home of Mrs. P. V. Morri

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sch were hosts to the Pinochle Tuesday. Those present were and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. H Kiddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ha Dunn.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA plans to give concerts before Indian night baseball games this summer. Featuring, no doubt, the works of Wagner (Richard, not Hans).

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We can see the bleacherites, now, demanding to know what was the orchestra conductor's 1952 baton average.

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Hungry Cleveland stadium grandstanders now have a greater choice—hot dogs with mustard or Mendelssohn, or both.

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"Tiger Rag" might make a nice musical introduction to a Detroit game but somehow we can't visualize any Lake Erie horn blowers giving out with "The Yanks Are Coming" in honor of a c tain Casey Stengel.

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Here's a lovely idea—how ab as the lights go on in the ballyard the musicians strike with a soft rendition of "Gi Worm"?

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Since the Tribe is strictly a league outfit it will be most proprietate if the orchestra pl everything in a major key.

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As players, the Indians mus kid the blue-clad dictators baseball but what's to stop t music makers from giving 'em assist by, as the umpire-in-ch stalks out to the plate, handi him the full "Syncopated Cloc treatment?

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Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX
Hope Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel are hosts to a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Karen's birthday. Those present for the noon hour were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and boys of Dunken, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, and Beverly Beverage, Mr .and Mrs. Marvin McGuire of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Walters of Artesia took Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. Tom Harrison, to Carlsbad on Friday afternoon where she visited her son, Glenn. Glenn brought his mother back to Artesia Saturday night after he got out from school.

Mrs. Charles Kusulka was hostess to a supper on Friday night in honor of her nephew, Jerry Harris, who celebrated his birthday Friday. Jerry received a golf set and had to try it out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller visited in the Ben Miller home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, Alta Ruth, left Monday morning for Hamlin, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's father, C. B. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves and Loren Reeves went to Cloudcroft on Friday of last week where they helped Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shull move into their new home they just recently purchased.

Pogy Bush spent the week-end with Karen Teel.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

ARTESIA INVESTMENT COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. BETTIE HENDERSON, et al, Defendants. No. 13455

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment for the foreclosure of a mortgage rendered by this Court in the above entitled cause on 9 March 1953, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the City Hall of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at 2:00 P. M., on the 11th day of May, 1953, the following described real estate or so much thereof as is necessary to pay this Judgment, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Thompson Subdivision to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The amounts to be realized from the sale of said real estate are the costs of said sale, including a Special Master's fee of $25.00, the sum of $40.01 as costs of suit, the sum of $373.97 principal, attorney fees and interest to date of sale. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

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

S. O. HIGGINS, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH H. GIFFORD, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH H. GIFFORD, Deceased, et al, Defendants. No. 13693

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JOSEPH H. GIFFORD; R. NODA; UGENTA TAKAO; JOHN FANTI (sometimes known as JOHN FANTE); W. A. WATSON (sometimes known as WILLIAM A. WATSON); LULA E. RILEY; W. H. PALMER; CHAS. A. EDEN; E. J. SCHNEIDER; ALVA PARRY; MARTHA STONEHOUSE; MARY STONEHOUSE; O. D. GRIFFIN; ROD J. MORRISON; C. E. LINNELL; GEO. BURNHAM; MRS. O. NELSON; LOLLIE RAFEELE; C. G. GARMAN; E. A. CAHOON, Trustee; O. M. FAIRCHILD; BERTHA M. FAIRCHILD; SAMUEL ROSSER; PERRY GARTNER; FRANK MARICLE; G. D. MORRISON; YOKE YORKE; WALDO LINNELL; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. WALLACE HOLT (sometimes known as L. W. HOLT), Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein S. O. Higgins is the Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, the same being Cause Number 13693 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee simple to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

SW¼SW¼, Tracts 273, 274, 275, 287 and 288 in SW¼ of Section 2, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein or or before the 1st day of June, 1953, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Judgment by default and Judgement by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attoryen is William M. Siegenthaler whose post office address is Box 338, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 8th day of April, 1953.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Leatrice Knight, Deputy.
29-4t-F-35

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HUDSON ANGUS PORTER, Deceased. No. 1884

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1953, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hudson Angus Porter, Deceased, by the Honorable Ed. H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, or the undersigned, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on the 10th day of April, 1953, or the same will be barred by law.

R. L. PARIS, Executor.
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School Hearing—

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word of constructive helpfulness. By it I also mean the vociferous disapproval with no thought of the over-all policy and program behind it and responsible for it.

Submits Recommendations—

In view of the principles which this paper has endeavored to state, I would like to submit the following recommendations for the express purpose of encouraging some definite action.

Recommendation No. 1 — That the board of education undertake by itself, or through a commission appointed by and answerable to it, a complete and thorough study of the whole administrative structure of our schools. Such a study should have in view the formation of a set of by-laws or specific directives designed to define the various areas of powers and responsiiblities in the management of our schools.

It would be understood that such by-laws or directives should be in keeping with the broad framework of both the North Central association and the New Mexico board of education.

Recommendation No. 2 — That since authority and responsibility go together, and since the final responsibility for our schools rests with the community as a whole, we recommend that the community share in the management of our schools by being invited to participate on advisory commissions which wil be answerable to and work with the local board of education.

Advisory Board—

By way of suggestion, the following areas of our school program may be vitally assisted by such advisory commissions:

(a) Commission on curriculum.
(b) Commission on budget and finance.
(c) Commission on athletics.
(d) Commission on activities.

Recommendation No. 3 — This grows out of Recommendation No. 2, but because of its vital nature, I have treated it separately. We recommend that an advisory commission of public relations be formed —not for the purpose of highlighting personalities or justifying administrative decisions—but for the more vital purpose of informing the general public about our total school program, plans, objectives, and needs.

This commission should be the vehicle also of sharing with the public the various problems which arise, so that a far-reaching and wholesome attitude of concern on the part of every last citizen would be initiated and encouraged.

Represent No Group—

By way of summary let me state here and now that the contents of this paper were entirely written out of my own mind and heart. They represent no "group." They indulge in no discussion or personalities. I have endeavored to steer wide of petty issues which almost always are phrased in negative language. This paper deals with principles which I believe are valid and in keeping with "the American Way" of life and government, and if followed would lead us to eradicate the cause of such "incidents" as the one which made this public meeting necessary.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued this week were to:

E. D. Thompson, $11,000, build a five-room frame and brick veneer residence and carport at 1106 Watson boulevard.

The Spaniards set up public schools in New Mexico in 1721.

Country Club Notes—

Club Swim Pool Opening Is Delayed to School Closing

Swimming pool opening has been delayed until the close of the school year. T. C. Stromberg, chairman of the pool committee, believes that with younger members still in school, the club would benefit more from having the water for irrigation purposes in the spring.

At the time of the club opening, plans are being made for a water carnival complete with swimming, diving, comic diving and a bathing suit style show. A buffet will be served by the club hostess. Sam Laughlin is undecided whether to enter the conventional or comic diving contest and Static Collier says he is definitely entered as a judge of bathing suit styles.

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Pete Starr says that as long as one golfer is challenging another, he wants to take on Bob Bourland. He feels that there is little honor in beating dubs such as Bill Hudson and Jack Spratt, but the day he comes into the club house and say, "The ginger ale is on me and I'll pay for it with Bourland's money" will give him the fine glow of satisfaction he is after.

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Plans for the square dancing on May Wednesday night are going forward. Mr. and Mrs. Gore are going to be assisted by the hotel group, consisting of the Lennons, McDonalds, Hudsons and Byers.

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Jim Miller, chairman of the greens committee, tells us that his organization is progressing with a fairway fertilization program. If he has the luck with them that he had with tee boxes and greens last year, we may have to put on some extra mowers.

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A few golfers headed by Floyd Springer were discussing the Artesia Invitational tournament to be held July 2-5. Springer says his committee is going to look after the tournament and he is depending on Spratt for the entertainment of the visitors. We don't believe he is expected to furnish any entertainment except at the club house but the group admitted that Spratt can be very entertaining at times.

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Some gullible members of the Artesia Country club have compared experiences and have come to the conclusion that a condition, long suspected, is fact rather than surmise. It seems that one of the local counsellors has used the full extent of speaking ability time and again to convince his fellow members that his golf game is terrible. A typical melody is as follows: "Men, you should have seen me down at Carlsbad last Sunday. I shot a 98. I was terrible. I could not get off the tee and my irons were rotten and I three-putted every other green. I was embarrassed and ashamed and chagrined. I took an 8 on the last short hole and I lost four and a half dollars to those out of town fellows."

Naturally when one paints such a picture his true friends react with sympathy. As one happy family they go forth to the first tee and set out with light hearts and faith in the fellow man. What happens? Need you ask? This poor felow who had such a bad Sunday the week before, very calmly strokes out a simple 37. His woods are straight and far. His iron shots start out to the right, then hook slightly so as to line up with the pin. With deft but firm confidence he putts the ball into the cup from all angles and distances.

At the close of the round he apologetically accepts the dollar bills in clumps from his ex-friends and with a perfectly straight face tells again, stroke by stroke, how he took that 8 on the last hole at Carlsbad. Until his colors are revealed a bit more, it has been decided to keep his identity a secret but mutterings are being heard. Rowley, for example, says he is beginning to suspect something.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bingham of Oakland, Calif., visited in the Barley and Weddige homes over the week-end. Mr. Bingham is an uncle of Charlie Barley and Mrs. Bert Weddige. It had been 44 years since the Barleys and Weddige had seen their uncle. Sunday a dinner was given in the Barley home in honor of the Binghams. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weddige, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Unthank and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barley and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barley. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham left on Monday morning for their home.

Mrs. Chester Teague, her mother, Mrs. Mary Bush, and an aunt, Mrs. Alice Glasscock, took Chester Teague to the Lee Glascock ranch on Sunday and spent the day there.

Those from Hope attending the funeral for Riley Brown in Artesia on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Lewis Weddige, and Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mrs. Ida Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige, and other relatives, and attended the Riley Brown funeral.

Those that enjoyed a dinner in the Dee Madron home on Sunday were Grandmother Madron and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Madron and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Madron and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron and family, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. De Madron and LaVada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bunting visited with Mrs. Courtney Lovejoy Sunday. Mrs. Lovejoy went to Carlsbad Monday where she will undergo an operation.

Mr .and Mrs. Charlie Cole were hosts to the following for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole.

Beverly Beverage spent the week-end with Eula Marie Cox.

Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., visited with Mrs. John Bush Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller Sunday.

Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE
Lake Arthur Correspondent

Two children, Ronda, 9, and Alan, 3½, of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. "Pete" Lard, who have been confined to the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for a couple of weeks with measles and double-pneumonia, have returned home and are convalescing nicely. It is believed that Ronda will soon be strong enough to start back to school. Ronald, who has been staying with his grandmother in Hagerman and attending school there while they were away, returned home and is back in school in the first grade here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hart motored to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. A. K. Ripley was confined to Artesia General hospital last week, but returned home Saturday and is improving rapidly.

Mmes. Ada Foster and Eva Crook spent Sunday visiting in the homes of friends, the Eria Smiths and Ford Frazers in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Thorsen and son, Rickey Gene, are spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Thorsen's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ba Thorsen is on vacation.

E. H. Hill and Mrs. Eva Cr both Lake Arthur school bus d ers attended the regular mont meeting of the Chaves cou school bus drivers association day.

Mrs. Leona Davis honored daughter, Mrs. Bill McCullo with a birthday luncheon Sun The affair was held in the hom Mrs. Eva Crook. Other guests p ent were Mr. McCullough and t three children, and the honor sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Slick Boyce and son, of Ha man.

Mrs. Leona Davis, who is on nursing staff at Artesia Gen hospital, attended a staff mee of the organization Monday a noon.

Mrs. Ella Tolbert and Mrs. Crook spent Saturday attendin business and visiting in Carlsba

Barney Chandler, former L Arthur resident now at Port visited Sunday in the home of Luke Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peacock Lovington and sons, Glen and ward, are visiting their daug and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A Lard.

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