

Largest Senior Class To Graduate Friday

Rev. Morgan Tells Graduates To 'Keep A Rendezvous With Life'

Speaking on "I Have a Rendezvous with Life," Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, brought the 86 Artesia high school graduates an interesting message in the Baccalaureate services in the high school auditorium here Sunday evening.

The auditorium was well filled by parents and friends of the graduates for the special services.

Reverend Morgan, in opening his services, read a few lines from the poem, "I Have a Rendezvous with Death," and then changed the phrasing to "I Have a Rendezvous with Life" for the graduating class.

Using a number of interesting stories and illustrations, he cited many of the principles and ideals of life, but he emphasized the fact that the greatest of these is love.

He recalled for the graduating class the selection of the 12 disciples by Christ and reminded them of the discourses that Christ held with these disciples and how He preached to them the message of Love. He recalled how that for the Last Supper, when no one volunteered to wash the feet of those present, that Christ took over this task, showing His love for his disciples and portraying to them that love causes individuals to serve others.

Reverend Morgan reminded the graduates that even among this group there was one to betray Christ and that Christ knew this. Yet he displayed His love for all (continued last page this section)

Artesia Chamber Desperately Looks For New Office

Do you have a ground floor office space on Main street for rent?

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been seeking an office for several months now but up to the present time is still just "looking."

The city needs the present office space now used by the Chamber of Commerce for city business and is hoping that the Chamber of Commerce can make other arrangements.

On one or two occasions deadlines have been set, but due to the fact that suitable and adequate space has not been found, the deadlines have not been enforced.

Dave Moore, manager, points out that office space located on the ground floor is desirable and almost necessary. It is possible to locate some space upstairs, but it is hoped that sooner or later a suitable and desirable location on the ground floor can be found.

However, the search is still in progress and the co-operation of local citizens in finding suitable office space is being sounded.

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Education Is Factor On Road To Security, Speaker Tells C-C

The economic soundness of better education in the United States and the working together of all groups for the best possible education as a factor on the road to security were stressed here Tuesday noon by H. J. Dollinger of Dallas, assistant manager, Southwestern division, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Dollinger was guest speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, which was held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, with the Rotary Club attending, instead of holding its weekly meeting.

The speaker brought an address to the Artesia men on "Education and Investment in People," which was founded on facts gathered in an exhaustive study by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, after the president of the Bank of Virginia had become alarmed at the type and quality of education in Virginia and had brought the problem to the CCUS.

Dollinger said the people had failed to evaluate the results of education, which were obscured in many communities. Now after the study, he said, they can be weighed and properly placed.

He said that in the study were considered the potentialities of

children, their skills, and the training needed to develop such skills.

The speaker pointed out that business became aware during World War II of the inadequacy of education in this nation, and it was necessary to throw together a method for quick education, which might provide the difference between victory and defeat. This led businessmen to take stock of the educational cross-section in the United States, and it was found there were millions poorly educated, while millions more were illiterate. And, Dollinger added, this led businessmen to wonder how this had been affecting industry.

Today, in order to provide the billions of dollars needed to meet the inescapably high taxes and to pay pensions and compensation and other expenses to the veterans, industry must be stepped up, the CCUS manager declared, and this can best be done by an educated people.

President Truman has asked of the Congress 3 1/2 billion dollars for the budget, which is being trimmed. But whatever compromise results, Dollinger said, the fact remains that the tax load will be higher than ever before. The (continued on last page)

DAV Will Honor George Price, First War II Casualty, At National Meet

The name of George Price was chosen for the annual memorial service, by members of Donald S. Simons Chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, at their regular meeting Monday night. He was the son of Ed Price, 610 West Washington, and the first Eddy County boy to lose his life in World War II. He was killed at Hickham Field, Honolulu, Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japs launched their first attack on the United States.

His name will be the one used to represent the Artesia community in memorial at the national convention of the DAV, to be held at Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 17-23.

The names of Dee White and Dale Hannah also received consideration.

Buster Cline and Thurman Parrish were appointed by Commander Leland Wittkopp to represent the DAV on the Memorial Day committee composed of members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, and DAV. The committee is scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Bill Dunnam, 212 South Roselawn, to formulate plans for the Memorial Day observance.

The following were named delegates to the DAV department convention in Albuquerque June 24-25:

Jose Sosa, Antonio Cardenoz,

Wade Cunningham, King P. Burtner, Leland Wittkopp and Preston E. Triplett; Alternates: Buster Cline, John Simons, Bill Boggs, Ray D. Reyes, Jess Truett, and C. Twilley. The chapter also voted to defray a portion of the expenses of the delegates, or any alternate serving as a delegate.

The local chapter will have only six delegates, but seven votes, as Bill Dunnam is entitled to a vote as a department officer.

Because the regular June meeting would fall on the night after the department convention at Albuquerque, the membership designated the next regular meeting to be held June 23, instead of June 16.

Appointments and committees announced by Commander Wittkopp for 1946-47:

Officers—John Simons, Jr., adjutant; Widd M. Boyce, Jr., historian; Max Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; William S. Boggs, officer of the day; Ray D. Reyes and Thurman Parrish, color guards; Bill Dunnam, service officer.

Committees, in which the first named is chairman: Auditing—Julius I. Chandler, Paul D. Hill, Hugh Tom Edwards.

Membership—Wade Cunningham, Max Johnson, P. E. Triplett, Buster B. Cline, Antonio Cardenoz, Sidney Smith, William P. Smith, Garland Cross.

Entertainment—Alan Thompson (continued last page this section)

The largest class ever to graduate from Artesia High School, 86 seniors, will have their commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, with Dr. H. G. Gossard, professor of education at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, delivering the commencement address.

The baccalaureate sermon was brought to the seniors Sunday evening by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Prior to that the graduating seniors had been quite busy for several weeks in other last-year activities, including the presentation of the senior play, class day, and the like.

The commencement exercises will open Friday evening with the high school orchestra, under the direction of Franklyn L. Wiltse playing the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," as the graduates enter the auditorium.

Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the invocation, after which the high school mixed ensemble will sing "Music," by Dom Gregory Murray.

After the commencement address by Dr. Gossard, Artie McAnally, president of the Artesia Board of Education, will make the presentation of diplomas.

The high school orchestra will play "Conzento," by Holmes, after then F. L. Green, principal of the high school, will make presentation of awards to the seniors. The benediction will be by Rev. Tuttle.

The graduates: Nancy Losee, Ralph A. Shugart, Jr.

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Rail Rates Will Benefit Here In Court Decision

Artesia will enjoy whatever benefits that might accrue through the Interstate Commerce Commission order of 1945 on class rates recently upheld by the United States Supreme court, it has been announced by James J. Grogan, vice president of the Santa Fe Lines and in charge of traffic on the railway.

The benefits will go to all of the various points in Eastern New Mexico including Artesia, it was explained.

Vice President Grogan's complete statement follows: "The Santa Fe Railway is prepared to stand by its original voluntary commitment to include Eastern New Mexico points under whatever benefits might accrue through the Interstate Commerce Commission order of 1945 on class rates, recently upheld by the Supreme court. Soon after the ICC order was issued the Santa Fe voluntarily offered to give New Mexico points not mentioned in the order any of the benefits arising from the decision. We are prepared to stand by that commitment, which will include New Mexico points which are on and east of the Santa Fe from the Colorado-New Mexico boundary at Lynn down through Albuquerque south to El Paso. This will include such Eastern New Mexico points as Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad."

This statement was issued in answer to reaction within the state that New Mexico points would suffer from a lack of parity rates with adjacent territories because the area was not specified in the ICC order.

Lions Juniors Forfeit To 20-30 Tuesday in League Season Opener

The junior baseball season was off to a bad start Tuesday afternoon, when the team sponsored by the Lions Club failed to show up, thus giving the opening game to the 20-30 Club's team by a forfeit score 1-0.

The juniors sponsored by the 20-30 Club are scheduled to play against the Rotary sponsored team at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

There are only three teams in the league, which will have games each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon on the field loaned by the Continental Oil Company near the refinery.

GRADUATION FROLIC AND DANCE IS TONIGHT

A graduation frolic and dance is to be given from 8:30 o'clock to midnight this evening in the Central School gymnasium honoring the graduating seniors, but open to the general public.

The frolic is being sponsored by the Artesia High School band. Music will be furnished by Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra.

Best Of Luck To 1947 Seniors

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Construction To Start Soon On 20-Room Hospital Addition

Construction of a 20-room addition to the Artesia hospital, with a ward, it is hoped and expected can get underway here in the near future. This announcement has been made by Mayor A. P. Mahone following a meeting of the city council and a thorough discussion of the proposed building project.

Mayor Mahone stated that the cost of this addition is not to exceed the \$90,000, which the council has on hands and which was voted in bonds last spring. He also explained that the figure does not include the furnishing of these 20 rooms or the installation of an elevator, which is badly needed.

It is hoped there will be those willing to furnish hospital rooms to that these furnishing can be provided. It is also hoped that ways and means can be found for the installing of the elevator at some future date.

The hospital addition is to be two stories of the same style and type of construction of the present hospital building. It is also planned to run foundations, which will take a third story on the building if and when that is needed and can be provided.

Mayor Mahone explained that

besides the 20 rooms and the ward it is expected a small operating room will be provided and that the nursery, which is located in the present building, will be moved into the new section.

It is also expected that one or two rooms in the addition will be so arranged that they will be available for an isolation ward, if and when that is needed.

Present plans call for providing private baths for some of the rooms, but changes agreed upon will make these adjoining baths between two rooms.

Doctors estimate that this addition will make it possible in an emergency to provide hospital space for at least 40 more patients and that this will meet the need of the community at the present time.

Mayor Mahone pointed out that the addition is not exactly what the hospital staff, including nurses and doctors, or the city council wants, yet he feels that it is wise to go ahead and construct this addition to the hospital at this time. It is believed it will provide the additional hospital facilities required here.

It is expected that the call for the construction of the addition, (continued last page this section)

Advocate Still Wants More Of Those Personals

The Advocate still wants those personals.

For a while a pretty fair job was being done, but last week there was less than a half column.

The staff, of course, accepts its share of the blame for this. But in some instances, phone calls are made one or more times and yet a personal known to the staff is not secured.

The help and aid of readers and subscribers to The Advocate is also needed. It is still the hope of The Advocate that two and a half to three columns of personals can be published each week.

Phone calls of personal items to The Advocate will be a real aid and will help The Advocate attain that goal.

Recognition To Park Students Given Friday

At the annual "Recognition Day" exercises for students of Park School in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, 96 of the boys and girls were given recognition for accomplishments in one or more of 11 fields.

A fair number of the parents attended to see their children recognized in the various fields.

Only one student received recognition in the field of originality and creativeness. He was Larry McCaw, fourth grade.

Those honored in the other fields:

Spelling—Tillie Terrell, Larry Wehnt, and Isabel Heredia, fourth grade; Laura Lou Smith, fifth grade; Sam Matthews and Charlene Parrish, sixth.

Leadership—Barbara Rogers and Louise Beatty, fourth.

Sportsmanship and play ability—Janice Cranford, Cruz Hernandez, Leroy Rutledge, Joe Alvarado, and Douglas Whitefield, sixth.

Band music—Eddie Joe Foster, fifth; Hildreth Barker, Robert McQuay, Jack Williams, and Billie Ray Moreland, sixth.

Vocal music—Shirley Doss, fourth; Marjann Stroup, Barbara Rogers, Eileen Marshall, Eileen (continued on society page)

Splendid Program Presented Friday By Choral Club

A splendid program of Spanish and Latin American music was presented by the Artesia Choral Club Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Geneva Smith Ross directed the colorful numbers and the singers were accompanied by Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt.

The setting for the show was a street scene in a Latin-American country. The background, including mission bells and purple hills, was painted by Mrs. M. A. Mapes. Staging and make-up work was done by Miss Sybil Pior.

Venezuela was represented in the first number, "Bogando a la luz del dol (Rowing in the Sunlight)," after which Miss Kay Booker played two marimba numbers depicting the music of Guatemala. Venezuela again was honored with vocal selections when the group sang "Una Paloma (My Dove)" and "Pol Perico (The Parrot)."

Argentina, with its own native musical instruments, was brought out in the number, "Vidalita (My Little Life)," "El Marinero (The Sailor)" illustrated Chilean folklore.

"El Pario (The Silver Smith)" and "Gypsy Dance" showed the (continued last page this section)

Concert By Quartet Of Men Next Tuesday Sponsored By 20-30

The Artesia 20-30 Club is sponsoring a concert here next Tuesday evening of the Stamps-Baxter Men's Quartet of Dallas, Tex.

The concert will be given in the Central School auditorium and will start at 8 o'clock.

The quartet is on a tour of Texas and New Mexico cities.

Sale Of Poppies Will Help Disabled Vets

"Poppy Day" will be observed in Artesia Saturday, May 24, on which day members of Clarence Keppie Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, will offer memorial poppies for sale on the streets here.

Mrs. Andy Compary, unit president, in announcing the poppy sale, stressed that wearing of a poppy on "Poppy Day" serves to honor the dead of World Wars I and II, as well as to make a contribution towards the welfare of disabled veterans and their families and the families of the dead.

Mrs. Earl Darst will be in general charge of the sale of the memorial flowers Saturday as volunteers representing the American Legion Auxiliary distribute them on the streets and in stores and office buildings.

Plans are being made to cover the city completely so that everyone will have an opportunity to honor the war dead and to aid the living victims of the two conflicts.

"The problems arising in the work of the American Legion Auxiliary did not cease with the termination of the war," Mrs. Darst said. "On the other hand, it is greater than in years past and will continue to be of great importance."

The chairman explained that the entire proceeds from the sale of the memorial poppies goes into the organization's rehabilitation work, except for their cost, part

of which is in pay to the disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, who made them.

A large percentage of the funds raised will remain in North Eddy County for the continuation of the rehabilitation work here, Mrs. Darst said. The balance will be used in the national program.

The poppy workers here will be part of an army of more than 10,000 volunteers throughout the nation. All will donate their services without pay.

"The Saturday before Memorial Day has been observed as Poppy Day in all parts of the country for many years," said Mrs. Compary, in announcing the date of this year's observance. "Poppies have been worn in memory of the war dead ever since the close of World War I. They are replicas of the wild flowers which grew on the battle fields of France and Belgium, fought over in both wars, but they have come to symbolize memory for those who died in any part of the world."

"The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute are all handmade, shaped from crepe paper by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workshops throughout the country. The disabled men take special pride in making the flowers to honor their fallen comrades and the work is valuable to them as occupational therapy, besides bringing them much needed earnings."

The project on Highway No. 83 on which a contract has now been let and it is hoped work can be started when the present bid has been approved by the Federal Public Roads administration, includes some four and one-half miles of paving work and bridge and road construction, it has been announced by B. G. Dwyer, state highway engineer.

Highway No. 83 Project Completes Four And Half Miles Straddling Elk

Mrs. C. W. Hall, Former Artesian, Dies At Austin

Mrs. C. W. Hall, 56, of Austin, Tex., a teacher here in Western College many years ago and a sister of O. R. Gable, Sr., of Artesia, died in Austin Monday. She had been ill several months, but was thought to be improving, and she suffered a stroke while being administered a blood transfusion.

Funeral and burial services were at Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, Dr. C. W. Hall, head of the chair of Methodist training at the University of Texas, and by four children, Ida Mae, Blanche Bernice, Frank, and Susanne.

There also survive Mrs. Hall three brothers and three sisters, O. R. Gable, Artesia; H. E. Gable, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. J. J. Gable, Vista, Calif.; Mrs. K. L. McKeown, Corsicana, Tex.; Mrs. W. J. Rochelle, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. P. Lilly, Dallas.

As Tina Gable, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gable, Mrs. (continued last page this section)

Morris Field To Be Resodded, Thus Precluding Softball; Addition Voted

Membership Of Chamber Now Stands At 214

Artesia's Chamber of Commerce membership stood at 214 members here Wednesday with the addition of six new members during the past few days.

This is an increase of 10 members during this period with the total membership standing at 204 only a few weeks ago.

Dave Moore, manager, announced that new firms or individuals who are now members of the local organization include Walter Nugent, contractor; Groden Tourist Courts, Yeager Bros. Grocery, Artesia Upholstery Company, Boyd Barnett Furniture Company and Cummins House of Time.

All citizens, individuals or business firms in Artesia or in this community are eligible to join the civic group here. No effort is made to determine the amount of dues the firms are to pay, but a schedule has been adopted and individuals can be given their estimate dues. This, however, is not arbitrarily imposed, it was explained (continued last page this section)

Morris Field is to be resodded this summer, precluding its use for softball, a delegation of representatives of local organizations was informed Wednesday evening of last week by the Artesia City Council, after much discussion as to the uses to which the athletic field is to be put.

At the same time the council voted to include in the city a tract of land south of Centre Avenue, which has been greatly improved in the last several years.

The tract, containing 70.7 acres, extends south from Centre to Bruce Road and from the Santa Fe right-of-way on the east to Heath Avenue on the west, adjacent to the Alta Vista Addition.

In the general discussion regarding Morris Field, it was brought out by council members that if the field is to be used next fall for football, it must be resodded now, thus cutting out its use for softball during the summer months.

It is understood the resodding will also cover the track, which was recently bladed out for the fifth district track and field meet.

Mayor A. P. Mahone appointed Councilman Leland Price and City Manager P. V. Morris as a committee to confer with representatives (continued last page this section)

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Wise Counseling

Wise counseling is always worth while. Wise counseling, we feel, has resulted in \$200,000 being saved in the cash balances for the Eddy County schools.

And it was the counseling of local individuals, which won over those in higher state offices because originally budgets for the school of Eddy County not only provided for the spending of estimated revenues of over \$900,000 but the approximately \$400,000 cash balance on hand plus some \$70,000 which did not exist.

But the final budgets, as approved, not only eliminated the \$20,000 but approximately another \$200,000 and left it for the rainy day, which many feel may arrive.

The arguments advanced in counseling stressed clearly tax expenditures must be dropped. It emphasized the fact we all need many things we don't have and can't have because we haven't the money with which to pay for them.

The teachers' salary issue was undoubtedly settled. Because all teachers in Eddy County receive an increase of \$200 for the coming year. Teachers, who teach their second year in the county receive an additional increase of \$60 per year making for those teachers, who have taught one year or more an actual increase of \$280 for the coming year. Salaries in Eddy County call for a minimum of \$2400 per year, which is \$200 per month for 12 months, or an average pay of \$266 per month on the nine months basis. And those, who have taught here over a period of years draw as much as \$3000 year. This is considerable considering the average pay of \$150 to \$175 paid for office help and these individuals work 12 months out of the year to earn their \$1800 to \$2100 per year.

Even Governor Mabry recently declared New Mexico has increased its teachers salaries some 100 per cent in six years.

Few states have done that. New Mexico possibly can't go any farther, but it certainly has gone a long way, not only in keeping its teachers, but encouraging others to come to New Mexico.

The Eddy County teachers' salary schedule provides for an automatic increase of \$60 per year every year for 16 full years. Some counties increased this to 20 years this year. Eddy County, however, voted to leave this automatic increase to continue over the 16-year period, rather than for 20 years. This alone means that any teacher, who teaches 16 years in the county is drawing \$960 more per year for the sixteenth year, or more than she or he drew for the first year they taught.

Other things, such as providing of temporary class rooms here, were not done. It perhaps could and should have been done under the new legislation, which permits the appropriating of 5 per cent of the maintenance and operation funds for buildings.

We got along last year and doubtless can again this year, yet temporary class rooms would have eliminated some of the half day classes, which have been conducted the past year and which apparently will have to be continued.

Maybe another year can see that problem solved. Bonds, of course, have been voted for additional school plants if and when these buildings can be erected.

But wise, practical and business principles are going to have to be applied to all our spending of public funds. Business principles are going to have to be applied to city, county, state and federal spending in the weeks and months ahead.

Far too long now many have felt too much money was being spent for education, which wasn't being received. Too many theories have been employed and the practical side of life has been neglected.

Wise counseling can restore this and return us to the right pathway.

We feel we in Eddy County have made a splendid start and although we have far to go the fact we are now faced in the right direction certainly speaks well for the future.—O.E.P.

Can Be Halted

AS WE RECENTLY POINTED OUT, the various money-making schemes here are on the increase.

Even the Chamber of Commerce is becoming concerned about the various proposals being submitted to them for approval.

The number will grow in the weeks ahead. A soft hearted attitude won't halt these practices.

We will have to take a stand and then maintain that stand. That is the only way the job can be done.

The committee responsible for issuing permit

cards will have to adopt a definite policy and then follow it.

There are more advertising schemes being worked today than in many years. The number will increase. We, of course, realize that in many instances the public does not stop to think or they would not be a party to these schemes.

Certainly they wouldn't propose approving peddlers handling the merchandise and items they sell. They depend on the sale of these for their incomes.

Other Artesia institutions depend on the sale of advertising to maintain their businesses; to meet their payrolls; to pay their taxes; to make expenses; and to continue to serve this community.

We can do much to protect one another and to protect our community when we refuse to purchase from the peddler and the solicitor from the outside.

This is a job which we must do for ourselves and a little co-operation will get the job done.—O.E.P.

Interest In Artesia

THE FACT THAT APPROXIMATELY 40 individuals or firms desired to establish businesses in Artesia during one month indicates rather clearly that the New Mexico oil city is pretty well known in many parts of the nation.

And that, of course, was just one month. Other inquiries concerning prospects for going into business here are received every month.

Artesia has a splendid reputation in the state as being one of the best little cities in the state and one where a tremendous amount of business is transacted.

It, of course, is vital to all of us that we maintain this fine reputation and contribute everything possible to our further growth, expansion and development.—O.E.P.

Cemeteries Are Sacred

CEMETERIES ARE CONSIDERED sacred places by most people, but there are those who would desecrate anything—cemeteries included.

And there are such people in the Artesia community—possibly because they are thoughtless. But nevertheless Woodbine Cemetery is being desecrated, especially by young people, who are using it for fun, including necking, in the daytime, as well as at night.

We can imagine what persons whose loved ones are resting in Woodbine Cemetery think when they go there to decorate graves, or to meditate and be near to sacred soil, and they find carloads of young people reveling on the premises, or necking.

The least we can say is that it is a disgraceful conduct and must be stopped, even if it requires the action of officers.—A.L.B.

From Public Funds

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE we hear some comment there is no reason why that public payroll should be printed or that the salaries of those employed by public funds should be known.

Those making such assertions, of course, have a perfect right to their ideas and undoubtedly they are sincere in their beliefs.

But the quickest way in the world to create suspicion and to create the idea among the public that all is not all that it should be, is to try and hide something from the public.

We have always been firmly convinced that the public's business is open to the public. That the payment from public funds, whether raised by taxes or donations, is information to which the public is entitled.

We have always felt that the salaries of all on public payrolls, from the most important or highest official hired and paid with public funds to the lowly dog-catcher, was information to which the public is entitled.

The law provides for public records to be open to the public. And all citizens, voters and taxpayers have a perfect right to know what salary is paid any individual, whether he or she is a city employee, a county employee, a teacher employed by the school board, a police officer, a county official, state or federal employee.

After all, the money used to pay these salaries is public funds—funds provided by the public. Most officials and employees are not concerned about the fact their salary is known or can be learned. They knew when they accepted the job they were working for the public. They accepted their job knowing this.

A democratic form of government depends on an enlightened people. It is only in those countries, which had such forms of government as prevailed in Germany and Italy and which prevails today in Russia, that public information and facts, data and public records are kept from the people, who after all, provide the money.

There is no room in America for those practices or for the attitude and conduct of dictators. Those, who have accepted public responsibilities and serve the public know this, even though they often times forget it.

Once again may we say that those filling offices, high and low, and elected to that post are responsible to those who put them in their office and they should remember this at all times.

The spending of public funds, whether for salaries, payrolls or other purposes, is public information and information, which the public is entitled to have.—O.E.P.

Most of us are looking forward to the day and time when you can find and buy what you want right here. And that day will see Artesia move forward more rapidly.

The average person likes to trade with a friendly merchant. That is also true about a town. Folks like to trade in a friendly town or city.

A few of those millions the state department wants to spend to broadcast to Russia would produce far more being spent on reclamation projects in the west.

The quitter never accomplishes anything in life. And that is true about the quitter, who starts out to bring about some reforms in government and then stops when he meets a little opposition.

Up and Down Main Street

GOOD LUCK TO YOU UP AND DOWN MAIN WELL MISS YOU

D. I. Clowe has completed 31 years as a yard manager with the Hemp Lumber company. That is a long time in these days and times to be with one firm. He has been manager of the Artesia yard for 25 years of these 31 years. Now he is retiring. He is going to a farm in the mountains, which he and his son purchased. He has wanted to do that for a good many years. He has spent his weekends in the mountains as much as possible and found relaxation from the busy week's work and from the business man's problems of today. But Artesia is going to miss him because of the interest he has always taken in the city and its affairs. Many individuals here are going to miss him because of the counsel and advice he was able to give them. He was never too busy to consider the other man's problems, although he had his share of this. He had that trait of being able to appreciate the other fellow's problems and also of being able to understand the other fellow. He is one of the very few men we have ever known, who took time out near the end of the year to sit down and write a letter of thanks and appreciation to individuals, to public servants, to public service companies and to others. He expressed his thanks for the service or consideration given to him and wished them continued success. He is slow to condemn the other individual. He has little to say about the other person if it can't be something good. He has made friends because he played the role of friend. And he frequently put himself out on a limb in the interest of the other fellow merely because he was convinced the other fellow was honest and sincere in his beliefs and in his stands and in his position.

J. D. Smith reporting he was having a busy time over at his office. Charles Gaskins kinds dodging Don Bush after something had happened for which he was not accountable. Health Officer Abe Conner driving down the street. John Hamman reporting that the blue and white color was the only one which worked out good on the Booster Club's new bus. Ralph Hayes reporting he had the house building fever or even if it wasn't the best time. Dic Clowe saying his "good byes" before heading for the mountains. Bob Williams and Lowe Wickersham headed up the street. Rev. S. M. Morgan greeting friends as he walked down Main. Mrs. Dave Moore and daughter Marnee doing some shopping early in the morning. Dr. John Clarke waiting for the first patient and it wasn't very long, either. Dr. J. J. Clarke heading home before starting the day's grind. Ivan Groseclose going toward his jewelry store. Stanley Blocker just hoping things work out so he can go on that fishing trip. Elwood Kaiser plenty busy at the Mann-Kaiser store. Leonard Munson getting a book, which he stated he needed. Shirley Hager rather quiet concerning certain matters. D. D. Archer just waiting for the opportunity to clear something up in court. He also was a little proud of his consistency pin. Mrs. Gervis Cummings headed east on Main street. Clarence Fischbeck declaring he had to change his mind about the results of classified advertising. Postmaster J. L. Truett out early and headed toward the postoffice. Seniors all ready for their graduation tomorrow night. Other youngsters appeared rather happy that tomorrow ends another school term. Mrs. Billy Gill and Thelma Reneaux celebrating their first year's operation of Gilma's Beauty Shop. That was Up and Down Main this week.

He was outstanding in Rotary and Rotary work. Few know it, but on several occasions efforts

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Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson

County Extension Agent

The 1947 national 4-H Club camp will be held this year June 11-18 at Arlington Farms, Va., which is across the Potomac from Washington and midway between the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington, one-time home of Robert E. Lee. Two 4-H club boys and two 4-H club girls, as well as two 4-H Club leaders, from this state will attend. The names of these will be announced soon, according to L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The Indian government has announced that it will allocate an additional 4,400,000 pounds of black pepper to the United States by September. Earlier in the year, India allocated this country approximately 5,500,000 pounds, and part of this amount already has been shipped to the United States. The United States Department of Agriculture says that though the total allocation will not equal prewar use, it should fill some of the back orders for this spice.

Prior to 1940, the annual planted acreage of all tame hay including alfalfa in New Mexico varied from 124,000 to 167,000 acres. Since that time the tame hay acreage of the state has averaged about 220,000 acres a year, with a corresponding increase in the hay harvested. The average price per ton is more than double what it was before World War II. In 1937, about 87,000 acres of alfalfa hay were harvested. Since then, the acreage has jumped to 143,000 acres—an increase of 64 per cent. The yield per acre of alfalfa has increased 25 per cent, consequently, the total production of alfalfa has increased from 209,000 tons to 429,000 tons or 105 per cent.

Coarse Alfalfa Is Good Cheap Lamb Ration

Coarse alfalfa can be used successfully in lamb fattening rations, according to the latest New Mexico Experiment Station bulletin, "Alfalfa Hay and Silage for Fattening Lambs."

The bulletin, written by P. E. Neale and Marvin Koger of New Mexico A. & M. College's animal husbandry department, reports results of feeding New Mexico-raised roughages.

Coarse alfalfa hay combined with corn silage and grain is a cheaper ration a pound than fine alfalfa hay in the same combination, the bulletin points out. The authors state, however, that fine hay is preferable to coarse hay when grain is not fed for the first 30 days or when the silage is omitted from the ration.

Other findings reported in the bulletin: Fine hay produces faster than coarse hay, but the latter may produce cheaper gains if silage is included in the ration; cottonseed hull rations of coarse hay, silage, and cottonseed meal are not satisfactory when grain is not fed for the first 30 days—unless the hay is very palatable and the lambs exceptionally good.

The lamb-feeding project, covering research from 1943 to 1946, is one of a series which have been conducted by the Experiment Station since 1927.

Free copies of the bulletin, containing complete details of the project may be obtained by request to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

Every railroad running into the city of New York from the south or west has to enter it from the state of New Jersey.

The College of William and Mary, established in 1693, is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

Kimberly's famous colored pencils or sets of colored pencils at Advocate.

Clovis And Fort Worth Business Groups Coming

Artesia will be visited next week by two good-will groups, the first from Clovis Tuesday and the second from Fort Worth, Tex., Thursday.

The Clovis group, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce there, is scheduled to arrive in Artesia by bus at 12:55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, coming here after having stopped at Portales, Elida, Kenna, Roswell, Dexter and Hagerman.

The visitors are to leave at 1:25 o'clock for Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, and Tatum.

The good-willers from Clovis plan two more circles next Wednesday and Thursday also. Sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Texas delegation will arrive here by special train at 4:05 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

They will be on a four-day trip, which will start Tuesday, with stops scheduled for Wichita Falls and Amarillo and others in between. The end of the second day will find them in Clovis, from where the train will start Thursday morning and come to Artesia. Breakfast the fourth and last day will be at Pecos, Tex.

TRASH IN CITY TRUCK CATCHES FIRE
 Slight damage was done to the city trash bed truck about 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when it was discovered its load of trash was on fire on the north highway.

Water from a hose at a service station brought the fire under control before one of the city fire trucks could arrive.

USE OF SOIL SURVEYS INCREASING IN U.S.
 "Nearly the whole body of knowledge that we have come to know as modern soil science was developed during the past 50 years," according to Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, head of USDA's Soil Survey.

Dr. Kellogg reports that roughly half of the arable land in the United States has been covered by detailed soil surveys and that

The number of acres of corn harvested in New Mexico has been trending downward since 1932, when 297,000 acres were harvested. The acreage shows considerable variation from year to year, with 1946 next to the lowest year, 1934. The drought probably accounted for the decreased acreage in 1945 and 1946. The total production of corn varies with the number of acres and yield per acre, but 2.2 to 2.5 million bushels might be considered the average crop.

The acreage of cotton harvested in New Mexico in 1946 was 119,000 acres — 8000 less than that harvested in 1930. But the 584 pounds yield per acre in 1946 was the highest on record. And New Mexico's production of 145,000 bales in 1946 was 45,000 bales more than the 1930 figure. This shows how the use of improved farming practices and the best adapted variety of cotton have enabled New Mexico farmers to make more money on less land.

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Most of the rest of the country has been covered by reconnaissance surveys and that in the last 15 years the public use of soil surveys has increased enormously.

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Eddy Residents Buy More Bonds Than Year Ago

Eddy County residents invested \$33,703.75 at issue price in Series E, F, and G, U.S. Savings Bonds during April, according to a report received from the Treasury Department by L. B. Feather, chairman of the county savings bonds committee.

The total for the state last month was \$1,017,937.50, of which \$812,413 was placed in Series E Bonds.

Series E Bonds Investments by people of Eddy County totaled \$32,803.75, which was \$24,087.50 more than was so invested in March, and \$15,318.75 more than in April, 1946.

Purchases of Series F and G Bonds together increased the total \$14,703.75 over March and \$25,028.75 over April, 1946.

Uncle Sam Says



Was the victory won on the battlefield at so high a price wasted in your case? Are you doing anything this Armistice Day about making your future a happier, brighter future? How should my nieces and nephews observe Armistice Day? First, honor the memory of the Americans who died for the security of all we hold dear. Then, make the day a day of action on behalf of your security. Rejoin the Payroll Savings Plan. Sign up for security.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. STORY, DECEASED.

No. 1371
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Mattie Story has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament and estate of James M. Story, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 1st day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Mattie Story,
 Executrix

18-41-21

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLIE A. SMITH, DECEASED.

No. 1395
NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO JESSE TURNER SMITH, NEWMANN B. SMITH, SALLIE A. SMITH, deceased, UNKNOWN

HEIRS OF SALLIE A. SMITH, DECEASED, NANNIE MANN SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NANNIE MANN SMITH, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Mollie B. Smith Brown, alleging that

Sallie A. Smith, died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of January, 1926, and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 8, Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, and Lot 11, Block 9, of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia.

Notice is further given that by Order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 16th day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the

amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico. Donald S. Bush whose offices are in the Booker Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mollie B. Smith Brown, the Petitioner. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 26th day of April, 1947.
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
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But first must come the example of parents. It is when we support the Church by regular attendance and constant interest that our sons and daughters realize its importance in their own lives.

And happily, for parents and children alike, worshipping God and meeting other people on a common ground of faith and understanding, we discover the finer things of life.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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Society

Patty Kemper, Bride-Elect, Is Honored At Tea

Miss Patty Kemper, whose marriage to Robert L. Williams will be solemnized June 1, was honored at a tea and shower given by Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, and Misses Flora Coggan and Dorothy Gilmore in the lovely home of Mrs. Stout Sunday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated in floral arrangements of red, pink, and white roses. Lime punch and individual cakes with "Patty and Bob" written on them were served to Mmes. Ralph Hayes, H. H. Hamann, John Gates, Nina McCarter, Alan Thompson, Virgil Hopp, C. R. Blocker, J. F. Lower, Glen Gordon Robinson, J. Bill Ballard, E. J. Foster, J. T. Easley, C. E. Terrell, Howard Hopkins, J. T. Hamrick, Walter Short, Jim Godley, John Simons, Jr., M. A. Mapes, S. M. Morgan, Gene Tarrant, G. B. Dungan, H. L. Green, and Wade L. Kimbrough, and Misses Dorothy Marler, Mollie Reeves, Viola Sandefer, Fannie Woodruff, and Deanna Kay Stout.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. S. C. Smith, C. D. Marshall, K. J. Williams, C. C. Platt, Louis Gilmore, Leota Williams, Ruth Joss, W. E. Kerr, G. C. Kinder, Katherine Downey, Jean Rugby, E. G. Hubbard, Don Riddle, R. M. Swartz, I. L. Spratt, and Vance Halderman, and Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Kay Berry, Lou Robinson, and Grace Carman.

High Priestess Of Local Shrine Has State Honor

Mrs. H. R. Paton, worthy high priestess of the Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, has been appointed chairman of material objectives for district No. 1 in New Mexico. This honor was received by Mrs. Paton from the supreme worthy high priestess, Ruth E. Hazen, and the announcement was made at a stated meeting Friday evening, when the group met at Central School. Mrs. Paton's appointment is for the fiscal year of 1947-1948.

The local Shriners plan to hold their third ceremonial about the second week in June. This is expected to be the most outstanding ritual to date. The new robes of office have been received and will be used.

Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Oscar A. Pearson, and Mrs. Clarence Roach reported on the supreme session of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, which was held in Long Beach, Calif., May 4-9. The four Artesia women said more than 5000 members of Shrine units were present for this 53rd annual session.

They said their trip out was uncomfortable hot crossing Arizona and the desert. Temperatures reached 112 degrees. Their trip home was made by the northern route and they encountered a bad snow storm near Flagstaff, Ariz. However, they all reported an enjoyable trip and said they had learned a lot about the work of the order which they plan to bring to the Artesia group during the year.

Donna Jo Rieger Is Honored Saturday At Party On Birthday
Donna Jo Rieger was honored with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Modelle Rieger, Saturday afternoon at the home of Donna Jo's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton. Mrs. Dewey Barton directed games for the children and assisted Donna Jo in opening her presents.

A lighted birthday cake, trimmed in blue, pink, and white, was served with punch to Ned Johns, Tommy Wilcox, Leon Blackwelder, Norma Fay Coor, Dana Chatman, Melba Blackwelder, Lillie Murrell Coor, Beatrice Meadow, Mary Louise Haralson, Janet Sue Barton, Norman Welch, Jo Ann Davis, Ruth Faulk, and Jimmie Reiger.

The guests received favors of airplanes constructed of gum, peppermint sticks, and round mints.

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Mrs. Bill Phillips Is Honored Friday With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Bill Phillips, a recent bride, was honored Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Bobbie Clem. Miss Ruth Ward was cohostess for the occasion.

The rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of roses and a color scheme of white and green was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch.

Mrs. Phillips received a lovely assortment of gifts, which were opened and displayed during the social hours.

About 25 guests attended.

Mrs. H. R. Paton Named District Auxiliary Prxy

Mrs. H. R. Paton has been elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary for the fifth district Saturday for the coming fiscal year, when a convention was held in Hobbs.

Eleven delegates from Artesia were present for the occasion. A luncheon was served preceding the activities of the delegation. The First Methodist Church ladies of Hobbs served the luncheon.

The nominating committee for that day was made up of Mrs. Pearl Dunlap, chairman, Tatum, Mrs. A. E. Company, Artesia, and Mrs. Norvell Thacker, Carlsbad.

Others who attended from Artesia, in addition to Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Company, were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Dave Bunting, J. L. Briscoe, E. N. Bigler, Alex McGonagill, Earl Darst, Albert Richards, Bert Bidwell and Raymond Bartlett.

Mrs. Paton is a past president of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, of Artesia.

Membership In Concerts Group Are Being Taken

The membership drive for the Artesia Concerts Association opened officially Monday and will run through June 1. The drive will be concluded on a plan similar to that used last year with workers making as many personal contacts as possible. In the event representatives do not reach everyone, those desiring tickets are urged to call Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, or Mrs. Clyde Parish. Grady Booker is serving as general chairman for the local association and other officers are also the same as for last season.

The Artesia Concerts Association works in co-operation with the State Museum at Santa Fe in an effort to bring the more outstanding artists of the Southwest to the public eye, rather than procuring artists from another section of the country.

Last season, four concerts were on the program and featured the A Capella Choir from North Texas State College, Myron Taylor, tenor; Jacques Cartier, actor-dancer, and the Ad Artem Piano String Quartet from Denver, Colo.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and two guests.

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Joan Johnson Is Installed By Rainbow Girls

The Artesia Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls held a public installation of officers Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, at which time Miss Joan Johnson was installed worthy advisor.

The installing officer was Miss Mary Dixon. She was assisted by Miss June McDorman, marshal; Janie Dunnam, chaplain; Carol Hensley, musician, and Mrs. Owen Hensley, recorder.

Those who will serve with Miss Johnson are: June Ann Gissler, worthy associate advisor; Norma Smith, Charity; Fid Hamil, Hope; Janie Dunnam, Faith; Cletha Newton, drill leader; Elaine Frost, chaplain; Pat Cross, Love; Virginia Green, Religion; Betty Ann Arnold, Nature; Pat Watson, Immortality; Betty Brown, Fidelity; Norma Hancock, Patriotism; Jean Green, Service; Doris Williams, confidential observer; Anna Marie Dunn, outer observer; Carol Hensley, musician, and Pauline Settlemire, choir director.

The church was decorated with baskets of roses and spring flowers and looked most festive for the rites.

A tea complimenting the girls and their guests was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Ira Dixon, mother advisor, and members of the Eastern Star served. The tea table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth appointed with crystal and silver. A crystal punchbowl was used and roses filled a crystal bowl for the centerpiece. Crystal candelabra lighted the scene.

The girls were honored recently by the official visit of their grand worthy advisor, Miss Ruth Esther Lindberg of Belen. She was accompanied on her circuit by Miss Mary Catherine Good, a member of the executive committee. A dinner was prepared for the girls preceding the ceremonies connected with the visit and the grand officers were the honored guests for the evening.

Baptist Women Hear Program On Japan By Mrs. Muncy Last Week

Mrs. B. N. Muncy presented an interesting program when circles of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the Muncy home last Thursday afternoon for a "Royal Service" program. The program was based on Japan and its people. Mrs. Muncy had on hand several native articles which have been sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Muncy Sanders, who is now stationed in Japan. In addition to the interesting information and small curios, Mrs. Muncy displayed a Japanese flag, several lovely kimonos, and an opium pipe.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Vandeventer, conducted a business session, after which Mrs. J. H. Holcomb presented a program and led a discussion. Those who participated in the discussion were Mmes. Burr Clem, G. E. Jordan, J. C. Vandeventer, Dell Walter, and J. T. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell was also in charge of devotion services.

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Miss Woodruff Is Honored By Central Teachers

Teachers of Central School honored Miss Fannie Woodruff, who has resigned as principal, with a dinner at Skinnie's Drive-in Tuesday evening. In appreciation of the work Miss Woodruff has done in the Artesia school system, she was given a handsome stop watch. Mrs. Marinell Dungan made the presentation. The Central PTA presented Miss Woodruff an orchid. Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., represented the PTA.

Mrs. Ruth Joss received a corsage and a dainty handkerchief from the Central Teachers' Association in recognition of her work as president of that organization the last two years.

Mrs. Dungan, in her presentation address, and W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, spoke on behalf of the school of their appreciation for the splendid effort Miss Woodruff has put forth during her time here. Miss Woodruff will be associated with the Carlsbad schools next fall.

Guests for the dinner included husbands and escorts of teachers, Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Mathis, and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 26
Past Matron's Club meets with Mrs. J. C. Floore, 201 North Eighth, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 27
Order of the Eastern Star meets on Roof Garden, initiation and regular business, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 28
Women's Club meeting at clubhouse, Mrs. Hugh Parry to present book review, 2:30 p. m.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Harwell On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Tommie Harwell was complimented with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Keith Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harwell received many charming and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and fruit gelatine were served to Mmes. Charles Hooper, Joe Stephens, R. C. Adams, Dean Brown, L. J. Chester, Maurice Dippel, Quentin Rogers, George O. Teel, Jack Carter, and D. A. Loucks, and Miss Marynetta Sealy.

Those who sent gifts but did not attend were Mmes. Austin Reeves, Henry Crockett, Curtis Stack, Gladys Davidson, Ivan Curtis, L. J. Reiter, Kate Herbold, Norma Harwell, W. F. Culbertson, J. B. Runyan, and Irene Hammett, and Misses Nona Glasscock, Pat Daugherty, Eva Vallejo, and Theresa Vallejo.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LENN WRIGHT

A son was born Tuesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Wright in an Albuquerque hospital. The baby, their first, has been named Lenn Douglas Wright and weighed seven pounds five ounces at birth. He and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. Wright, manager of the new Artesia Shoe Store, came here from Albuquerque prior to its opening March 1.

'Children In Our Home' Is Discussion Topic At Gissler Circle Meet

"Children in Our Home" was the topic discussed before members of the Mattie Gissler Circle of W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church last Thursday. Mrs. D. W. Puckett was in charge of the discussion and was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Perry, who read a poem appropriate for the occasion.

The group met with Mrs. C. R. Blocker last Thursday and 17 members were present. Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was in charge of devotional services. A business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gissler.

At the close of the affair, the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mary Jo Jacobs Honored For 10 Years Scouting

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, was honor guest when Girl Scout Troop No. 3 held a ceremony at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather for the purpose of presenting Miss Jacobs her 10-year Scout bar. The service was held last Thursday evening.

Miss Jacobs began scouting as a 7-year-old Brownie Scout in Tulsa, Okla. She was the first Brownie in Tulsa to attend an established camp each year since she attended Camp Scott while in Oklahoma and Camp Mary White after coming to New Mexico. Last year she also attended Camp Mayhill.

In order to serve as a counselor at camp, Miss Jacobs went to Tulsa early last summer and took a three-week pre-counselor course. Though she was not old enough to be a counselor, her unusually fine scouting record made her an exception to the rule.

After earning numerous badges and becoming a First-Class Scout, Miss Jacobs entered senior service scouting in Artesia at the age of 14 years. As a Senior Scout, Miss Jacobs applied most of her time to hospital aide work and in the last three years has given more than 300 hours of service at the Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Miss Jacobs is a member of the graduating class of Artesia High School this year and will follow up her hospital aide work with premedical school work at Park College, Parkville, Mo. Her desire to become a doctor was not born with her work here, but Miss Jacobs says that it has done much to crystallize her early ambitions into an assurance that this is to be her chosen work.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars has been Miss Jacobs' Senior Scout advisor.

MRS. JORDAN IS HOSTESS TO PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. V. C. Jordan was hostess to the Past Presidents' Parley for a covered dish luncheon Monday. A short business session followed, after which the afternoon was spent in social activities. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Members present for Monday's affair were Mmes. J. L. Truett, H. R. Paton, Dell Walter, Raymond Bartlett, Frank Smith, Albert Richards, Earl Darst, and Fred Jacobs.

Girls Of Baptist Are Awarded For Year Of Work And Study Here

A year's work and study was climaxed for 16 young ladies Wednesday afternoon, May 7, when members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church gathered with their mothers in the garden at the home of Mrs. Glen Collard to receive their awards.

The awards were: Queens, Vee Anne Mitchell, Joan Short, Linda Boyle, and Carolyn Sperry; princesses, Sandra Mitchell, Betty Gibson, and Marian Vandeventer; ladies-in-waiting, Anna Marie Dunn, Yvonne Dew, and Peggy Lu Hodgess' maidens, Patricia Ann Henderson, Margaret Belle Henderson, Pattie Webb, Martha DeLaney, Ola Mae Davis, and Delene Beale.

The girls were required to recite portions of Scriptures or meet other requirements, after which they were recognized by the young people's leader, Mrs. V. S. Henderson. The queens were summoned by Carl Lane, who used his cornet for the signaling. Flowers were strewn down the pathway by Sylvia Haile.

A tea table decorated with roses and honeysuckle held refreshment for the guests.

Counselors of the groups are Mrs. Jack Moreland of the intermediates, and of the junior group Mrs. Jack Clem and Mrs. John Simons, Jr.

Wanda Jean Springer, Graduate, Is Honored At Tea On Wednesday

Miss Wanda Jean Springer, a member of the graduating class this year, was honored with a graduation tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clark. A color scheme of blue and white, senior class colors, was used on the tea table, which was centered with a bouquet of blue and white tinted flowers. In front of the centerpiece was a tiny doll dressed in graduation robes. Miss Springer's graduation gifts were on display.

Cookies and spiced tea were served to Mmes. E. E. Gillespie, Frank Williams, Edith Betow, Ted Carder, Herb Davis, John Stuart, Carl Dingler, Jack Vermillion, Hugh Parry, John Gilmore, Jess Truett, Sr., Noel Singleton, Ormond Loving, Bill Sarvey, and Floyd Springer, and Miss Geneva Van Winkle.

Mary Ellis Circle Has Meeting Last Thursday At Sharp Residence

The Mary Ellis Circle of W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Curtis Sharp last Thursday. Fifteen members and a guest were present. Mrs. May McDonald was in charge of a devotion service and used "Hunger and Suffering in Other Countries" as her topic. After a short business session, Mrs. L. C. Dixon presented a program and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Walker.

The hostess served a delightful salad plate during the social hour. This group will have a joint meeting with the Mattie Gissler Circle and Mrs. Reed Brainerd will be hostess, when a 1 o'clock luncheon will be featured Thursday, June 19.

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Mrs. Albert Linell Is Honor Guest At Shower Monday Night

Mrs. Albert Linell was the honor guest at a pink and blue shower held at the home of Mrs. Bill Felton Monday evening.

Mrs. Linell found an assortment of charming gifts placed around a huge stork. The stork held a diaper in its beak with a present inside the sling. The evening was spent in opening and displaying the gifts and in gay social activities.

Mrs. Felton served a large cake, topped with a stork, with cold drinks and nuts to about 15 guests.

Sixth-Grade Mates Of Robert Ben McQuay Are Complimented At Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay entertained Saturday evening with a party honoring the classmates of their son, Robert Ben. Twenty-seven members of the high sixth grade, Miss Hilda Kletke's class, were present and enjoyed an evening of games, including badminton, table tennis, monopoly, and croquet. The young people also spent part of the evening dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuay were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Short, and parents of the children called during the evening.

The children were served refreshments of cake, ice cream, and cold drinks.

Morning Coffee Served In Garden Tuesday Compliments Mrs. Bush

A morning coffee, served in a garden Tuesday morning, was the means taken to compliment Mrs. Don Bush. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Yates, and Mrs. S. P. Yates. The affair was held at the Harvey Yates home.

Mrs. Bush received individual gifts from the guests and also quilt blocks, which had been sent out as invitations. These were embroidered and returned to be

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J. Smith and Charles Gaskins, manager of the Southern Union Gas company here, will leave Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will attend a service school on May 27, 28 and 29. This school is being held by the Southern Gas Association, Newland Oldham, district manager, and a member of the board of directors, is to appear as a speaker during the school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell, who spent two weeks at Hot Springs, N. M., returned to their home in Artesia last Thursday.

Josey Imposes Fines On Two In Disorderly Case

Pleas of guilty to charges of indecent and disorderly conduct brought fines of \$25 and orders to leave town to Teresa M. Cullins and a Negro, Robert Lee Williams, in City Judge J. D. Josey's court Friday.

License Numbers In Eddy Should Show Third Rank

Eddy county automobile license plates should bear the figure No. 3 in front of the actual license plate numbers, since it has the second largest registration of automobiles and trucks in the state instead of No. 7, if the check-up had been based on the 1944 year or even on 1946, a check-up reveals.

Drive For Band Funds Is Meeting Fair Response

Members of the finance committee of the new municipal band are meeting with fair success in obtaining funds by popular subscription to finance the activities of the band, the second concert of which will be given in Central Park at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

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The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, will receive sealed bids on musical instruments up to 1.00 R. M. May 31, 1947 at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico.

Graduation Frolic—Public DANCE

Central School Gym Thursday, May 22 8 to 12 MUSIC BY Frank Wiltse and His Band Admission \$1.00 Person, Tax Included Sponsored by A.H.S. Band

Pointers On Beauty Aids Are Discussed At Meeting Of Sorority

Members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were given many pointers on numerous beauty aids when they met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Wanda Lunsford.

Farm Potential In Valley Can Be Increased

Small cash-crop farms in the Pecos Valley have a potential capacity to bring in two-thirds greater incomes and medium-sized cash-crop farms could produce from \$3 to \$23 more income an acre, according to a recent report by H. B. Pingrey, associate agricultural economist for the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Lost

LOST—White, ruffled, organdy curtain; blew from clothesline Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tom Franklin, 806 Missouri, phone 358-R. 21-tc

Hospital News

Elbert Hughes entered the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment. He was released Monday.

Erection Of Scaffold At New Theater Is Attraction Monday

Erection of a working scaffold from the sidewalk to the front top of the Landsun Theater, which is nearing completion, attracted considerable attention here Monday.

Supervisors Of Central District Approve Plans

A meeting of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District Supervisors was held in the SCS office in Artesia Tuesday night under the leadership of H. V. Parker, chairman.

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Seniors Picture Future Of Class Members In Their Annual Prophecy

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want to speak person to person to Miss Bobbie Clem.
Bobbie: Hello.
Ruth: Do you know who this is?
Bobbie: Your voice sounds familiar, but—

Ruth: It's Ruth Ward, your old classmate. I heard that Zona Be-tow was in a car wreck the other day and I just wanted to talk to you anyway.

Bobbie: How is Zona?
Ruth: She's in the hospital, but I don't think she is hurt badly. She has a swell nurse, Teddy Jane Archer, do you remember her?

Bobbie: Sure—Another one of our classmates lives here. She takes me to work every morning. Lucille Arnall. She drives a taxi cab now. What have you been doing lately?

Ruth: Well, the other night we went out to Jack's Joint—you remember Jack Ward? Well, they have a new orchestra and singer. Irma Beauty sings out there. Remember how she always sang at all the school activities? What have you been doing?

Bobbie: Oh! I went to the museum the other day and saw all the stuffed animals? You know who stuffed them? Dulcie Borland. And I saw your old flame, too, Roy Bowman. He is still a bachelor. And do you remember his cousins Richard and Sam Bowman? They are working at the Johnson Hotel (Bill Johnson's). Sam is bellhop and Richard is opening the door. Oh Yes! Otice Brown is the elevator boy there.

Ruth: Well—do you remember La Vonica Buchanan? I saw her in A. R. Hartley's law office. She was mad at Camron and wants her name changed back to Buchanan.

Bobbie: I got the cutest new dress Friday. It is blue—
Ruth: Oh! That reminds me, Peggy Castleman and Emalene Chandler are now running a dress shop in Dallas. And some others here are Andy Campary and Harvey Van Winkle. They own the black-out division of the Harley Davidson.

Bobbie: I had some snapshots developed at Louise DeMars studio and she had just come back from Artesia. She saw Dorothy Dunham go into the Star Grocery. I think Willie owns it now. Oh yes! Louise said she saw Grace Ehle and she has the cutest little red-headed boy. They are thinking of entering him in the movies.

Ruth: Talking about movies, the famous ballet dancer, Ferne Ferguson, was through here the other day in a special bus driven by L. E. Francis.

Bobbie: Well, I heard Ed Haralson was still driving the bus between Hope and Artesia.
Ruth: I guess I had better go 'cause this is sure costing me.

Bobbie: No, wait, I've got lots more to tell you. You remember how good Mary Jenkins used to be at telling jokes? Well, she is now writing them for Readers Digest.
Ruth: Yea, I know. Did you read the one about Marjorie Grover marrying the French aviator?

Bobbie: Speaking of French—Florence Hernandez is in France studying medicine.

Ruth: Aline Houghtaling just got back from France. She went over there to get a divorce. It makes her fifth one.

Bobbie: Floyd Howard is janitor in dear old Artesia. High And Helen Howell and Charles McDonald finally got married. They are both driving school buses now. McCall Parson is still open with Dillard Irby and his wife, Betty Nell, as owners. The kids all still meet there. Poor Kassie is still living in Artesia waiting for Johnny to get out of school.

Ruth: Mary Jo is still going to school too. She's to be a doctor some day you know.
Bobbie: Lea, Glade Johns is still there too. He is still planning his trip to South America. Do you think he will ever make it?

Ruth: He may. You know La Von Johnston is over there and he has the swellest plantation, and Jack Jordan is dusting his cotton for him.

Bobbie: You know who the great announcer of KSVP is, don't you?
Ruth: No. Who?
Bobbie: Harold Krantz.
Ruth: Really? Dorothy Lorang is teaching art there and I guess she is still making posters for Artesia.

Bobbie: Betty Jo Marin went to Japan to learn more about silks. She went over with La Verne Mauldin, who is a missionary there.

Ruth: Rosie Martin just got back from Germany. She went over with her husband, Bob Ferguson, to establish another hospital.

Bobbie: I hear Mary Francis has really been having an exciting time. She's teaching twirling to the grade school kids.
Ruth: You know who the feature editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram is? It is Martha Lou McCarter, and Joe Priestley is editor-in-chief.

Bobbie: There was sure a cute ad in the Fort Worth Star Telegram about Robert McCrory. He is now an interior decorator.

Ruth: I hear teachers are getting more plentiful now. Pauline McCauley is teaching P. E. in Iowa Park, Texas, and Robert is teaching shop there. But the one that really shocked me was George Weippert. He is principal at Hope.

Bobbie: Dr. Dwayne Tribble has moved his office to the laboratory in the Carper Building. Cleatha Newton is nurses aid and tests the blood.

Ruth: I guess Sandy Norrid took that job as a car dealer in Carlsbad. He was through here about a week ago with Bert Varner and they were trying to buy some old cars.

Bobbie: Robert Painter is really a painter, but on the side, he hauls dead animals to Gene Snow's glue factory in Minnesota.
Ruth: It looks like Jensen & Son have a new manager. Muriel Roach got promoted.

Bobbie: Nadeen and Wade Shipley now own the Shipley Barber Shop. Nadeen is the manicurist. Roy and Fred Savoie are the shoe-shine boys. Roy puts the polish on and Fred shines.

Ruth: Oh! I got an announcement from Ralph Shugart. He finally graduated from some school. I am not sure what one.
Bobbie: I heard that Norma Jo Southard is now in South Carolina. Who would have thought that ten years ago?

Ruth: Wanda Springer is in the

South too; she is teaching swimming to all the little kids.
Bobbie: You know our classmates have sure spread out. Lyle Terpening is in Alaska trapping. I'm not sure, but I think Lloyd Traylor is too.

Ruth: Geneva Van Winkle did marry her sailor boy and they are living in the mountains. I guess raising goats.
Bobbie: Well, guess what Amelia Vargas is doing. She is modeling as a cover girl for "Calling All Girls." And another one of our girls who made a big hit with her figure is Frances Warren. She is a Powers Model.

Ruth: Lou Ella Whelan has the Cozy Knook here. She is the cook. I've only been there once, but everyone, especially the men, sure fell for her cooking.
Bobbie: Earl Younger stopped here on his way to Florida. He said he was looking for the Fountain of Youth, because he doesn't want to grow older.

Ruth: Isn't it swell about Joe Watson taking Frank Sinatra's place behind the mike?
Bobbie: Have you heard about Joe Starr's new formula for airplane gasoline? He seems to be doing pretty well for himself.

Ruth: Syble West is now running the West Side Inn in Ruidoso. We'll have to go out and visit with her soon.
Bobbie: You know how Jean Wise always was in school? Well, she is now teaching at the Teacher's College in Silver City.

Ruth: Nancy Woodruff is the principal at Central School now since Miss Fannie Woodruff resigned. She wants it to be kept in the family name.
Bobbie: I'd sure like to go to Carlsbad June 15, Roy Acuff will be there. You heard that Leo La Bodie is his main fiddler, and Nancy Losee is his singer.

Ruth: Cliff Ogelvie is in McAlister, Okla. He is president of the Spit and Whittier's Club.
Bobbie: Yea, I think Marjorie Sammons is in Oklahoma too, she runs a daylight nursery there.

Ruth: I have just got to go.
Bobbie: O. K., but call me again. Bye.

Seniors Of 1947 Have Had Years Of Fun And Work

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

It was in September of '43 when our class of approximately 75 green freshmen landed in front of Artesia High in a Piper Cub, piloted by Robert Painter, to start a four-year tour through A.H.S.

Our first trip was our freshman year. Very rugged weather we ran into math, history, English and several other rugged hills we had to climb. During this year our best stop was a trip and picnic

at Cottonwood Dam. On this flight Miss Felix, Miss Howarth, and Miss Ekstrom were our hostesses.

At the end of a nine-month trip we checked in and rested three months before our next flight. In September of '44, we checked in as sophomores for another nine months' flight with Miss Ekstrom, Miss Howarth, and Miss Munger as hostess. There were 75 on this flight. This was another trip over rugged hills and through bad weather such as Latin, Spanish, geometry and many others, but on this flight we stopped at the library for a party given by our upper classmen, the juniors. And on this flight some of the girls were picked to help with the Junior-Senior Prom, which was of Spanish type. This ended our second flight.

Now for one of our greatest flights, our junior year, with Miss Howarth and Miss Ekstrom still our hostesses and 93 members. This was a busy flight as we had to make so many stops to raise money to entertain our upper classmen, the seniors. Through all kinds of weather our plane kept in tip-top shape and we had good success. There came the day for a little pleasure flight and all aboard for Rocky Arroya we went and a good time we all had. Next was our junior play, "One Wild Night," which went over with a bang. The time arrived for our great flight, to the Roof Garden. We went to get everything ready for the prom which featured a Pirate's Den.

With this third great flight made now comes the finish, with our hostesses Miss Howarth, Miss Wood and Miss Erickson and approximately 90 crew members. We are now ready to leave our little plane and take a large ship for we are now upper classmen and have a priority rating. We have picked up a co-pilot on this flight, Nadeen Shipley.

Our first stop was to land at the school building at 4 a. m., load up and take off to the mountains for a day's outing. This was Skip Day and the teachers had one day of peace. Between the first and second stop we had a lay-over of a half day at the Roswell Army Air Base, where we were guests. The second stop was April 17, Kid Day. We landed at KSVP at 7 p. m. for an hour's visit, then back to school at 9 o'clock to disturb everyone until 2:30, then to the show we went.

The third stop was Senior Play, May 2, "You Can't Take It With You." Now the flight which we all looked forward to was the From, May 3, which had a Dutch theme, and was held at the Roof Garden.

The finish is almost here, May 18, Baccalaureate, and the final May 23, graduation, which is farewell to all.

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These veterans are urged to get in touch with the County Assessor's office in the court house in Carlsbad to secure this exemption.

It will be necessary for veterans to submit proof of their residence since January 1, 1947; that they have an honorable discharge; and they served 90 days or more in the Armed Forces.

All veterans entitled to this exemption are urged to make their applications for this exemption at the earliest possible date.

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Deputy Assessor For Eddy County

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Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services. Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.
Morning worship, 7 p. m.
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L. Green, sponsors.
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gervis Cummins, sponsors.
Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.
Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.
C. A. Clark, Pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m., every Sunday except first in the month. Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.
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Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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Fourth and Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Womens' Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

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Corner Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m.
Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
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H. M. Drake, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Body and Soul" is the subject

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Summer Band, Orchestra Sessions Will Start Here On Monday, June 9

A summer session of band and orchestra music has been announced by the Artesia public schools, to start Monday, June 9, in the high school auditorium. There will be no charges.

Classes in various types of instruction are to be held each Monday through Friday during the summer vacation period under the supervision of Franklin L. Wiltse, high school band and instrumental music director.

The morning schedule: 8 to 9 o'clock, senior high school band; 9 to 10, string class; 10 to 11, junior high school band; 11 to noon, beginners' school band.

The afternoons will be devoted to twirling and solos and ensemble groups. It was announced there also will be some evening drills.

Besides Conductor Wiltse, the teachers will be Tony King, assistant conductor and reed instructor; M. S. Dorothy Bossewen, brass, piano, and organ; Miss Margaret Bossawen, flute and brass; Benton A. Irlich, percussion, starting Aug. 1. Miss Pat Watson, twirling, and O. Oracome, string.

The M. S. Bossewen are seniors at the University of Michigan and will be here from June 9 to the middle of September. Aldrich is a top-flight drummer and percussionist and will join the faculty here about Aug. 1.

Conductor Wiltse said several public concerts are planned for the school groups this summer and members of the good-will trips being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. A music festival likewise is scheduled to be held in Artesia July 22, he said.

He is to leave after the municipal band concert next Tuesday evening on a 10-day vacation trip to Chicago and will be back in time for the opening of the summer session June 9.

Largest Senior-

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- L. E. Francis, Jr.
- Joy Ferne Ferguson
- Joe G. Watson
- Elizabeth Louise Montgomery
- Rosemary Martin
- Dorothy Madlyn Lorang
- Jack Gerald Jordan
- Joe Starr
- William Dwayne Tribble
- Syble West
- Lou Ella Whelan
- Joseph Shore Priestley
- Robert H. Teel
- Cletha Jane Newton
- Martha Lou McCarter
- Pauline McCauley
- Grace Elbie
- Marjorie Lou Grover
- Emalene Chandler
- Ruth Nadeen Ross
- Heien Howell
- Ruth Ward
- Loyd M. Traylor
- Duicte Jane Borland
- Dorothy Jo Dunham
- La Vonia Buchanan
- Andy Compary, Jr.
- Euba Kathryn Jackson
- Robert L. McCrory
- Geneva Naomi Van Winkle
- Nancy Joan Woodruff
- Mary Francis McAnally
- Florencia G. Hernandez
- Amelia L. Vargas
- Roy Lee Bowman
- Bert Charles Varner
- La Von Johnson
- Glade John
- Leonard E. Younger
- A. R. Hartley
- James A. Moutray
- Mary Jo Jacobs
- Peggy Joyce Castleman
- Irma Lee Beaty
- Clifford Oglevie
- Harvey F. Van Winkle
- Dillard B. Irby
- Jack Ward
- Gene A. Snow
- Robert G. Painter
- Esther Lucille Arnall
- Zona Eneldis Betow
- Frances Elizabeth Warren
- Muriel Jane Roach
- Bill Johnson
- Howard Lyle Terpening
- George F. Weippert
- Leo Joseph LaBodie, Jr.
- Buddy Charles Norrid
- Teddy Jane Archer
- Aline H. Houghtaling
- La Verne Mauldin
- Fred Savoie
- Roy Savoie
- Otice Eugene Brown
- Harold Krantz
- Samuel Sterling Bowman
- Richard Earl Bowman
- Sue Ann Booker
- Ramon Davidson
- Charles F. McDonald
- Edward H. Haralson
- Louise Uldine Ellen DeMars
- Jean Wise
- Floyd Howard
- Betty Jo Martin
- Wanda Jean Springer
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- Travis Kelly
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- Mary Woods Jenkins
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Rev. Morgan-

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and for all mankind. Love creates the principles of life, he explained. It brings about faithfulness, honesty, sincerity, loyalty, a love for men and a desire to serve men and to serve all.

He pleaded with the graduates to follow the example, which had been set for them, and to follow the plan of the Great Author of this universe. To not try and see just what they could get out of the world, but to see what they can do for their fellow man in the world and to give the service they can to their fellow man.

"So keep this rendezvous with life," he concluded, "that when you have your rendezvous with death that the Great Author can say, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"

Three special numbers were presented during the program. These were "Beatitudes," by the high school girls double trio; "O Lord Have Mercy," by the high school mixed ensemble and "Service," by the high schools girls double trio. All of these were under the direction of Howard O. Miller.

Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered the invocation and the benediction. The professional and the recreational were played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Franklin Wiltse.

Supt. W. E. Kerr presided for the services and made a few brief announcements concerning graduation and the closing of school. He declared that the 86 graduates of the class this year constitutes the largest graduating class in the history of the Artesia high school. High school graduation ceremonies are slated to be held on Friday night, May 23. Grade cards for the elementary schools are to be given to students, he stated, on Wednesday, May 21, while the cards for the high school are to be given out on Friday morning, May 23.

Mrs. C. W. Hall-

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Hall was born in Dawson, Tex., where she was reared. She was attending Southwestern University, when she came to Artesia and taught at Western College, which stood south of the city and east of the present Alta Vista Addition site. At that time her brother, O. R. Gable, also was a member of the faculty.

After teaching here in 1908-09, she returned to Southwestern University, from where she graduated.

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summer. The superintendent was authorized to work out a desirable schedule for the summer recreational program beginning June 9.

The board approved the employment of Mrs. Flora Powell for girls' summer recreational program.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent, the board elected for 1947-47 at salaries in accordance with the Eddy County salary schedules Jessie Leo Jones, intermediate department, and Nan Alexander, primary.

The matter of surfacing and watering the football field was discussed and the board agreed to assist with the watering of the field during the summer.

The board considered the election of a head coach but postponed action.

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only way to pay this is to spend it over business and to have a high income, he pointed out.

This, he said, means more goods and services, but it likewise means more consumption of goods and services. And this cannot be done alone by business, or labor, or government, but all must do their part.

Dollinger said that to do this the two groups, educators and businessmen, which heretofore have been two worlds, must depend upon each other and consult each other. If they do this, he said, much of the problem will have been solved.

The speaker asked, "Is there evidence available that education does increase the ability of the people to produce and consume? And does education compare with other factors?"

In answer, Dollinger said that definite conclusions have been reached, after studying all factors, that education is instrumental in the expansion of agriculture, industry, science, and the like.

He said that every American community should use education as a lever for advancement—as an investment—and that educational programs should apply more to the needs of the individual communities.

Dollinger told of a study made of several countries, and published in a booklet, "Education Steps Up Living Standards," in which it is brought out that although a country may be rich in natural resources, it will be low in living standards unless the level of education is high. When the focus is placed on those nations with high educational standards, he said, it is found they are prosperous, and vice versa.

The CCUS manager brought out the startling figures that of the adults in the United States in 1940 25 years old or older, 61 per cent had only a grade school education, 29 per cent had completed high school, and only 10 per cent had college educations.

He said that New Mexico showed up a little better than the national average, with 11.1 per cent of the population having college educations.

Dollinger stressed that if students go to school longer each year, they will learn more. He pointed out that in 1940 the national average for the nation was only 15.11 days a year for school. And he added that only 47.9 per cent of the young men and women 14-19 years old were enrolled in the public schools.

The average annual amount spent per pupil on a basis of average daily enrollment a few years ago was as low as \$30.72 in Mississippi to \$156.86, the speaker said. However, the present figures are higher, he said, with that for New Mexico this year \$119.98, and indications it will be higher.

Salaries for teachers have been such a problem, Dollinger said, that in order to keep faculties up to strength there are at present 110,000 with sub-standard qualifications or emergency certificates teaching, many of them without even high school educations themselves.

The national average for teachers salaries in 1940 was \$1846, with it averaging much less in some places. For New Mexico in the coming year it will be about \$2300.

And there are other things to be considered in the educational program, Dollinger said, including the depreciation of buildings, playgrounds, and the like.

The facts show greater quality and quantity of education needed in the United States, which can only be realized and maintained through technical competence and literacy, Dollinger said.

"All groups," he concluded, "must work together to provide the best possible education."

Union Daily Bible School To Open On Next Monday

Members of the union daily Bible school staff for the school to be held from next Monday, May 26, through Friday, June 6, were announced this week.

Mrs. C. S. Powell is to be dean for the school, the activities of which will be divided between the Central School gymnasium and the first Methodist Church, with a number of the local churches participating.

The staff as announced: Intermediate department—Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and Mrs. L. Chester; junior department—Mrs. Tom Franklin, Mrs. Billie Gray, Mrs. Artie McAnally, and Mrs. L. W. Simons.

Primary department—Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Nida Mills, Mrs. Joe Nunn, and Miss Nancy Woodruff; beginners—Mrs. J. W. Johns and Mrs. Robert Rodke.

Nursery—Mrs. C. H. Johns; recreation—Mrs. Bettye Morgan and Mrs. Jim Smith; music—Mrs. J. T. Caudle and Mrs. Stanley Sutton.

Included in the classes will be Bible study, crafts, and Christian training.

All children from pre-school age through junior high school in the Artesia community are invited to attend the vacation Bible school.

Membership Of-

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planned. Anyone interested in joining the civic group can contact President Chuck Aston, Manager Moore or any of the directors or members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hopes are still entertained that a membership of 300 will be attained within the present year.

on the road to security." At the conclusion of Dollinger's remarks, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, pointed out that the study brought out by the speaker, with which he was already familiar, is one of the greatest ever made.

There is too great a gap between business and education, he said pointing out that one furnishes the money and the other consumes it. But, he added, it has not just been education living off of the surplus of the people, but putting it back where it will mean more business.

Chuck Aston, president of both the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Artesia Rotary Club, presided.

Splendid-

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contrast between Spain and the Latin countries.

Miss Sue Booker and Mrs. Marinell Dungan performed "De aqual cerro verde (Indian lament)." Miss Booker played the flute while Mrs. Dungan sang.

A number from Brazil followed, as the group sang a flirtatious number, "The Darling of Cazanaga." The music of Mexico closed the vocal program. Howard O. Miller and A. Lynn Myers presented "La Golondrina (The Swallow)" in an entrancing duet and then joined the group in singing "Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven)."

The second part of the evening's performance featured Spanish and Mexican dance ensembles from the Harding-Webster Studio in Carlsbad. Mrs. Helen Webster Harding played for the dances. The students, all in costume, featured parts of several well-known characteristic dances.

The Choral Club presented an outstanding program which held its audience throughout the evening. Many people expressed their disappointment that the program was not longer, which left the colorfully costumed members of the cast feeling that future successes are assured for their group.

Morris Field-

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atives of civic groups to work out plans for the use and maintenance of Morris Field for the greatest good of the community and for school and community use.

Representatives of the Rotary, Lions, 20-30, and Kiwanis Clubs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Bulldogs Boosters were present to discuss the athletic field with the council and to try to work out a plan whereby it could be used for softball.

The council agreed to loan the lights at the field for use elsewhere for softball this summer, provided they are returned in time for the football season next fall.

The Artesia Board of Education on Monday evening extended to community groups the use of the school site in Alta Vista Addition for softball during the summer.

DAV Will-

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son, Flurry E. Elvin, Widd Boyce, Jr., Robert G. Atwood, W. H. Ledbetter.

Publicity—Bill Dunning, Joe Sosa, O. D. Conner. Housing—P. V. Morris, Jesse F. Cook, Rufus E. Lee.

Advocate has all sizes of steel card index files.

The Bulldog, High School Annual, Is Outstanding Job

The 1947 Bulldog, the Artesia high school annual, was received during the past week and distributed to the students of the school. The yearbook this year marked a real departure in the printing process employed and was done by offset for the first time.

Sections of the book are extremely outstanding and very attractive. In other instances, however, the pages are far from attractive and this resulted, it was pointed out from poor pictures.

Where outstanding photography was available, the printing is extremely attractive. Many of the snapshots employed in the book and made by the students were not sufficiently sharp and clear to give them the kind of printing they desired.

The book, however, was delivered before the close of school and gives a complete summary of the year's activities, the various departments and organizations.

The annual was published by members of the journalism class under the direction of Margaret Bildstone, and members of the staff were Mary Jo Jacobs and Zona Betow, editors; Gene Snod, Jack Ward and Robert Painter, sports editors; Joy Ferne Ferguson, Rosemary Martin, Duicte Borland, Ralph Shugart and Teddy Jane Archer, feature editors; Betty Montgomery Phillips, circulation manager; Joe Watson and Cletha Jane Newton, business managers; Nadeen Ross Shipley, Dorothy Lorang and Martha Lou McCarter, art editors; Gene Priestley and Dorothy Pepper, junior editors; George Weippert, Robert McQuarry, Joy Ferne Ferguson and Bill Irby, photographers; Florence Hernandez, Pauline McCauley, Wanda Springer, Irma Beaty and Genevieve Van Winkle, typists.

Highway 83-

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tours if necessary. D. D. Skousen of Albuquerque has been awarded the contract at a price of \$229,188.20, subject to the approval of the Public Roads administration, which approval has not as yet been given.

It also has been reported here that present plans of the highway commission call for the letting of another seven miles of asphalt highway construction during June. This project, it is understood, is to extend from the end of the present paving toward Elk.

Those familiar with the highway explain that this would practically complete this phase of the highway to the forest road.

There will remain, of course,

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which is to be on the south side of the present hospital, will be made as soon as plans and specifications are ready.

The present hospital was built back in 1938 with the aid of federal government and has been operated for the past few years under a lease by the System of the Most Precious Blood.

During the past two years hospital has been far from enough to accommodate the seeking hospitalization and many instances they have not had many in the wards and private rooms, but in the hall well.

Citizens of Artesia voted a \$100,000 bond issue a year ago to construct the addition to the hospital. At that time it was estimated the construction would cost \$130,000. It had been hoped the needed extra \$40,000 could be secured. The bonds were sold at bids sought but, up to the present time, it was explained, the has not been able to construct with the money on hand. The additional \$40,000 was not available and the construction of the addition has been delayed until recently, when it was taken up with a revision in the proposed plans.

Mayor Mahone stated there has been only slight changes in the original plans and that they will carry these out as nearly as possible with funds available.

The World's Columbian Exposition was held in Chicago in its gates were open to the public from May 1 to Nov. 1.

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Hangar Flying

Pupils of the first grade at the school were guests at the municipal hangar Friday. They were taken on a tour of the hangar and airport. Before their departure each child was presented a souvenir and a stick of candy.

Harold Gracey and Herman Fuchs flew on a dual cross-country trip Friday to Big Spring, Tex., and Hobbs. Enroute to Big Spring they reported seeing a small town which had been demolished by wind. Lenore was the name of the town and Fuchs said only two buildings were still standing and whole.

Al Meyers, CAA inspector, spent all day last Thursday at the municipal airport. Bob Collins, Oscar Bayer, and E. P. Bullock all took written examinations. Charley Denton passed the flight check for his single-engine commercial. Several pilots had their licenses changed to the new form, among whom were Mayor A. P. Mahone, B. N. Muncy, Jr., E. P. Bullock, Charley Denton, and Hugh Barron. All pilots who were issued their licenses before 1946 are required to turn them in and be issued new licenses or they will be required to take a flight check. The deadline is July 1. All pilots who need their licenses changed may see Mrs. A. H. Hazel at the airport.

Navigation was the subject taught Wednesday night at ground school. This weekly class starts at 7:30 o'clock. All students are invited to attend. Dr. Pete J. Starr and Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church, flew to Roswell last week and returned the same morning. Clovis was hard hit by hail at the airports Wednesday of last week. All ships in Clovis but three were ruined. Roswell reported hail Friday. However, so far as has been learned, no damage was done to aircraft.

Herman Fuchs flew to Wichita Falls, Tex., on business Wednesday of last week. He reported that he saw several barns and houses damaged en route by high winds and storms. NAA will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the airport. All members are requested to attend. Len R. Prueitt took a cross-country flight to Pecos Saturday and returned early Sunday morning. E. P. Bullock flew to Wink, Tex., accompanied by his wife. They spent the night with Bullock's mother and returned the next morning. Joe Riddle soloed Saturday afternoon. On his return to the administration building he treated everyone to pop.

Herman Fuchs and family spent the week end at Ruidoso. They were accompanied by relatives from Lubbock, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Termaine spent the week end fishing at Ruidoso. They were accompanied by out-of-town guests. Wayne Riddle, who has just received his private pilot license, and his family left Tuesday of last week for El Vada, where they are spending their vacation fishing. Riddle is an enthusiastic trout fisherman and is teaching his two small sons to share his enthusiasm.

More Research On Marketing Problem Needed. With the nation's farms producing about a third more than before the war there is a pressing demand for stepping up the research needed for meeting the marketing problems which this creates. E. A. Myers, administrator of the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 points out. He illustrates his point this way: "Today we have American agriculture operating at high speed, going down the straightaway at 60 miles per hour and around curves at 40. Now no experienced driver has to be told that a different problem arises when you have a blowout at 20 miles per hour and a blowout at 60."

Speaking of the possibilities of the act Meyer says: "It cannot work miracles, but it can bring science more powerfully to bear on agricultural problems. The act is very broad. It provides for the development of new uses, and the improvement of marketing facilities and services. It provides for research not only into long range problems, but into such short range questions as the immediate improvements that can be made, for example, in grading and processing farm products, and in the whole field of marketing."

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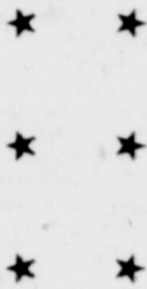
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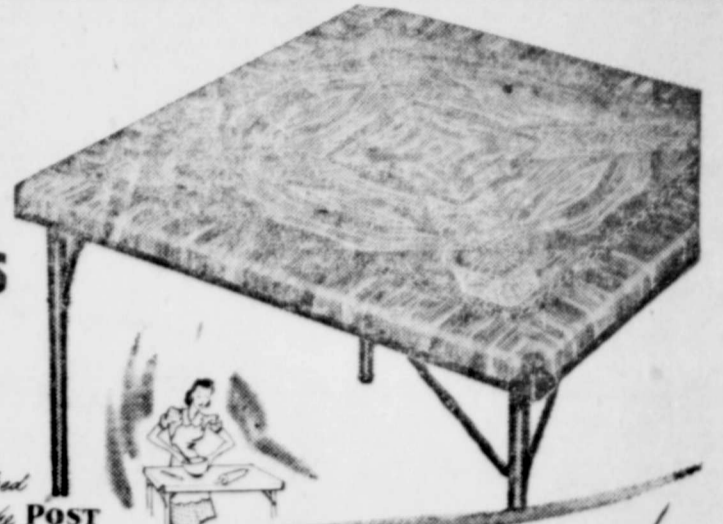
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20-31-22

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: L. D. Schrock, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: L. W. Schrock, John S. Schrock, Martha Schrock Sailer, David B. Sailer, as Guardian of Martha Schrock Sailer, Anna Schrock Wegner, Esther Schrock Webb, A. H. Schrock, The Artesia Townsite Company, a New Mexi-

co corporation; the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Floy R. Hamilton, John Hamilton, Lou Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Jr.; unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: John Schrock (sometimes known as John S. Schrock), deceased, Cora E. Schrock, deceased, John C. Gage, deceased, Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises

Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein The First National Bank of Artesia, a national banking corporation, and J. J. Clark, Sr., also known as John J. Clark, Sr., are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9962 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to tracts of land owned in severalty by one of the plaintiffs and which plaintiffs acquired under a common source of title, said lands being in the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and being portions of Block 23 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, and being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of each of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate in severalty in the said tract of land owned by him.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of June, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the plaintiffs and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 12th day of May, A. D., 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

20-41-23

ORDINANCE NO. 104
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION THREE OF ORDINANCE NO. 48 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 92 OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO ESTABLISH THE LICENSE FEES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1947.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SECTION ONE: That Section Three of Ordinance No. 48 of the

City of Artesia, New Mexico as amended by Ordinance No. 92 of the City of Artesia, New Mexico be, and they hereby are amended as follows:

"SECTION THREE

On or after July 1, 1947, the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be as herein after set forth: PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no license shall be issued to any person who shall not, as a conditioned precedent, secure a license from the Division of Liquor Control of the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico as provided by law; and further provided that no license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation, for the sale of intoxicating liquors if the building or room and the contents thereof, occupied by said person, firm or corporation, in which intoxicating liquors are offered for sale, or displayed, does not conform with the requirements and specifications of this ordinance.

(a) **RETAILERS LICENSE:** The City Council of the City of Artesia may issue to any person who is the proprietor or owner of any mercantile business, or shall desire to start or continue a business for the sale of alcoholic liquors, a retailers license for the sale of all alcoholic liquors, the fee therefor which shall be charged per annum and which shall be payable in advance, to be as follows:

RETAILERS LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS \$1,500.00

No person licensed to retail liquor under this provision shall allow or permit any alcoholic liquors to be drunk or consumed on his licensed premises, nor shall he maintain or keep in close proximity to such licensed premises any place for the consumption of alcoholic liquors purchased from him, nor shall he sell at any other place than his legal place of business; and all alcoholic liquors so sold shall be sold at said retail store in the original packages or other containers of less than five gallons, in which they are received from the wholesalers, and upon which the United States tax is affixed.

(b) **DISPENSERS LICENSE:** The City Council of the City of Artesia may issue to any person who is the proprietor or owner of any hotel, restaurant or club, as herein defined, or any person of good moral character, who has a place of business suitable for the carrying on of such business, a dispensers license for the sale of all alcoholic liquors. The annual license fee which shall be charged for such dispensers license, and which shall be paid in advance, shall be as follows:

DISPENSERS LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS \$1,500.00

(c) **CLUB LICENSE:**

1-The City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico may issue a club license to any bona fide club as herein defined, which is a national or international benevolent, fraternal, protective or patriotic organization and which maintains a club house, with the amount of the annual license fee to be paid in advance and which

is to be as follows:
CLUB LICENSE TO NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CLUBS FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS \$150.00

2-The City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico may issue a club license to any other bona fide club and not in the foregoing classification of a national or international club with the amount of the annual license fee to be

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Bradley Explains VA Request For Seven Billion

Gen. Omar N. Bradley recently appeared before Congress to explain VA's request for an appropriation of seven billion dollars for the next fiscal year. During the year, he said, taxpayers will pay approximately 20 cents out of each federal tax dollar for benefits to veterans. He admitted that the VA budget for the next year alone almost equals the entire cost of federal government in 1939.

"At a time when other agencies can trim their budgets to peacetime needs," the administrator of veterans' affairs declared, "we are compelled to increase ours to pay for the effects of war. As far as expenditures for veterans are concerned, the war has only begun. We cannot hold out a promise of near or substantial reductions and at the same time provide the services and benefits voted by Congress. It is not possible to legislate benefits on one hand and refuse to pay their costs on the other."

"It would be folly for the Amer-

ican people to anticipate anything other than a period of unprecedented high expenditures for veterans' benefits for half a decade or more.

"If I am shown that any of our estimates are needlessly high or inflated, I shall be the first to agree in cutting them down. For while I am determined to achieve our objectives, I am also determined to reach them at the lowest possible cost."

General Bradley said that approximately 75 per cent of the entire budget will go in payment of direct cash benefits to veterans and their dependents. About 19 per cent will go in the form of indirect benefits to veterans, which include the cost of medical, hospital and domiciliary care, educational tuition and counseling, vocational rehabilitation, hospital construction, veteran travel, and insurance.

Approximately 6 per cent of the budget will be devoted to administrative costs, excluding the medical service. This expenditure includes salaries, office rentals, printing, travel and such items as administrative supplies and equipment.

Long-Range Ag Program Needed, Anderson Says

Testifying before the House Committee on Agriculture regarding long-range agricultural policy and programs, Secretary Clinton P. Anderson outlined what he believes to be the one practical policy for American agriculture, "a policy of organized, sustained, and realistic abundance . . . an opportunity to establish and maintain a balance between consumption and the sound capacity output of our agricultural plant."

Broad requirements outlined by Secretary Anderson for such a program included:

Keep our agriculture geared to developments in other segments of the economy, to the end that a high level of income and employment is maintained.

Helping maintain stability of prices at levels fair to both producers and consumers, through a long-range system of commodity price floors, modernization of the parity formula, and reduced costs of production.

An overall land program to make sure we conserve and improve our agricultural resources.

Measures having to do with the welfare and rights of farm people—good prices and income, public services and facilities, improved employment opportunities and tenure—in short, the right of equal opportunity.

The learning and application of more and more knowledge—intensified research in biological sciences; research and service programs in marketing and distribution, in production technology, and in efforts to expand industrial uses of farm products.

A floor under consumption of farm products—a surplus distribution program or perhaps some sort of food allotment program available at all times, flexible enough to meet both chronic and acute difficulties.

Action on the farm front to stabilize supplies from year to year and to meet changes in demand—guideposts to indicate specific needs for production, acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the more difficult problems of shifting production, the ever-normal granary storage loans and marketing agreements to foster orderly marketing, special marketing programs in which food trades co-operate to move season-

al surpluses, international trade arrangement providing storage stocks and sales of excess supplies to needy countries at special prices.

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his home. Artesia, he stated, has the reputation of having fine paved streets and many fine buildings but has never cleaned up the loose ends. He pointed out that alleys and vacant lots in the business areas need to be cleaned

up and that merchants should not sweep into the streets. A good clean-up program would not only make the city more sanitary but neater and more attractive in appearance.

Superintendent Kerr praised the city for the spraying campaign last year and expressed the belief this eliminated the flies and improved sanitary conditions.

Dave Moore stated he knew that this program was being planned again this summer by the city. He also brought up the need for modern and adequate street signs for the city.

He stressed this need and stated he realized that the city is limited in funds but that ways should be worked out to provide these signs.

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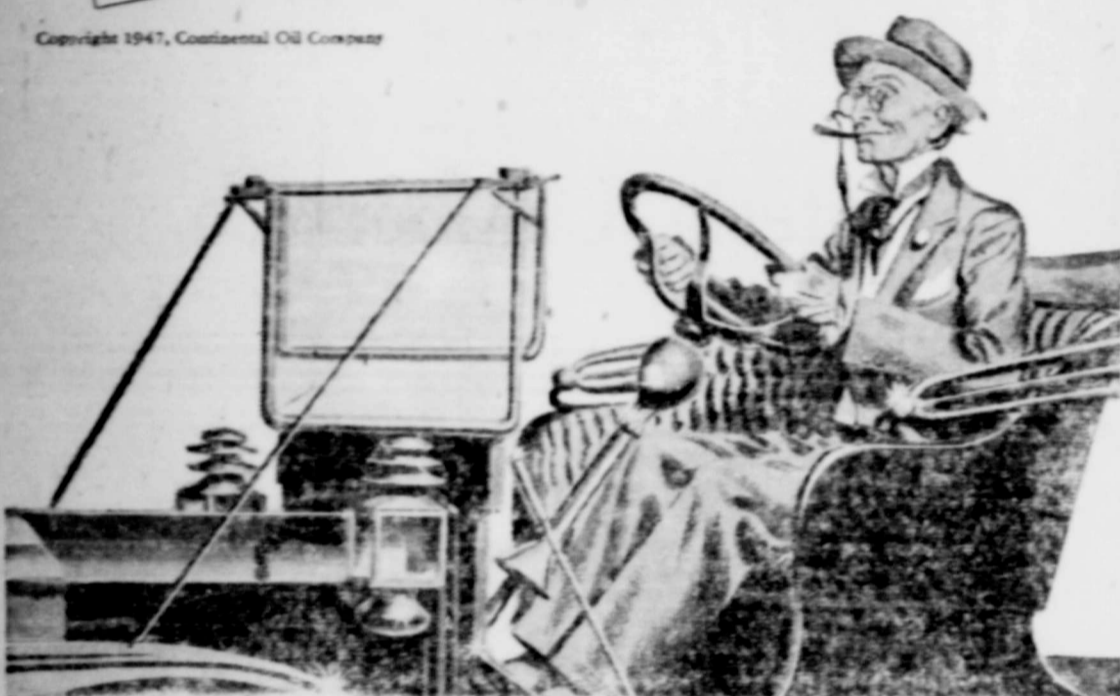
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Designs Portable Movie Outfit



Patrons of the Roanoke, Va., Veterans Administration Hospital here view sound movies by means of a portable outfit, designed and assembled by Marshall E. Bivally, who stands at the right of the device. The picture is projected from the rear onto a ground glass screen.

Waller stated he felt the city is improving and doing a good job but needs to take up the little things.

Moderator Bush expressed the belief that many of the things needing to be done would require more effort than actual money.

Carr, in discussing sanitation, discussed health officers and need for cleaning up the alleys in the business district. He described some of the conditions prevailing when the wind blows. He urged the paving of the alleys and the providing of adequate garbage containers. He also criticized garbage men for dumping out garbage cans, taking part of the trash and leaving the rest on the ground.

Moore, in a brief comment, stated that the city is limited in these facilities and seeks to free the city of garbage and trash.

Moderator Bush then brought up the topic of a city planning commission and a zoning ordinance and asked members whether they felt it would be worth while.

Waller expressed belief it is always better to have a plan if it is followed. The belief was pressed by Carr that the city is growing faster than it planned and voiced the belief the city should extend its limits to have control over outlying sections and those coming or being brought into the city.

Superintendent Kerr asked if he believes the city should annex this property. Carr answered that he felt they should, not only so they could control it and have supervision over it, but in order that these people could have sewerage, water, police services and fire protection.

Moderator Bush discussed briefly the procedure for incorporation of additions to the city and declared the law provides for this. He then asked those present, however, if they felt that people in these areas should be required to pay taxes for services, which the city at this time is not prepared to provide, explaining it is expensive to extend sewer and

water lines.

Moore brought up the matter of a zoning ordinance and declared he felt a zoning ordinance is one of Artesia's greatest needs. And despite the fact, he stated, that it is said it can't be done, several cities in the state are doing it or are planning to adopt such an ordinance.

Moderator Bush summed up the discussion in closing. It was announced that instead of the radio forum next week, one speaker will appear, discussing matters pertaining to Artesia for a 15-minute period. Chuck Aston, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, will speak at 7 o'clock next Friday evening on "Oil Interests."

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Highlights

ment of readjustment allowances for unemployed and

self-employed veterans was held up for a few days this month when the VA appropriation for this purpose became exhausted. Only certification of vouchers and

actual mailing of checks was stopped, however, VA said. In anticipation of the deficiency appropriation becoming available shortly, the work of processing claims and preparing checks was continued in a normal manner.

Within a matter of hours after president Truman signed the deficiency appropriation bill May 1 making available to VA additional funds for payment of readjustment benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), checks began flowing into the mails to thousands of veterans.

Veterans in school or on-the-job training are again reminded that if there is undue delay in receiving their checks for subsistence allowances, they should consult their training officer and immediate steps will be taken to expedite payment of these benefits.

"Hospital Day" was observed at all VA hospitals May 11-12 with

open house. Local service organizations and civic clubs participated in the observance of the 127th birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of scientific nursing. Loyal volunteer hospital workers throughout the year observe the slogan for the nationwide program, "Visit A Veteran In a Hospital and Remember Him Every Day."

American Theater Wing teams of national stage and radio stars are visiting VA neuropsychiatric hospitals to conduct dramatic schools for hospital volunteers who will work with neuropsychiatric veterans. Patients will participate in the dramatic productions which, it is believed, will help them in their efforts to recover from mental and nervous ailments.

'Jolson Story' Is Spectacular Treat For Fans

"The Jolson Story," a cavalcade of music in technicolor depicting the times of America's greatest entertainer, will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Wednesday. A large and distinguished cast is headed by Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin.

Melodious is the word for "The Jolson Story," for everywhere in the retelling of this panorama of show business appear the beloved tunes that Jolson made famous

and which remain just as famous today. There is no segment of his past, whether it be vaudeville and burlesque days in the hinterlands, years of successive hits on Broadway, or his striking career in Hollywood, that does not conjure up at least a half-dozen haunting melodies; now, they are all together in one imposing cavalcade of entertainment. To mention only a few: "Swanee," "April Showers," "California, Here I Come," "About a Quarter of Nine," "Liza" and "You Made Me Love You."

In one of this season's inspired performances, Larry Parks, as Jolson, zooms into prominence as a dazzling new star. On screen in nearly every scene, he is a tremendous role and he makes it a triumphant one by the uncanny way in which he brings the famous entertainer to life, with gestures, mannerisms and facial expressions that are practically perfect. Evelyn Keyes, in the romantic lead opposite Parks, also scores in impressive fashion.

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More than 40 per cent of New Mexico trucks are on farms. Many of New Mexico's people earn their living through truck use. There are 26,801 truck and bus drivers in the state. A total of

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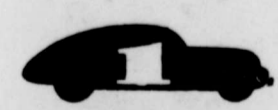
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Bill Would Put Water Survey Cost On State

The appropriation bill for the Department of the Interior as passed by the United States House of Representatives will eliminate entirely the help of the United States Geological Survey in ascertaining and conserving the

groundwater resources of the state. The state engineer of New Mexico for the last 20 years has cooperated with this agency, furnishing half the funds used by it, in order to get an unbiased report of the availability and quantity of water than can be obtained from wells for irrigation in the state, and the State Bureau of Mines has this year obtained a special appropriation from the New Mexico Legislature to extend this work so as to make such studies available for the benefit of ranchers and municipalities.

The bill as passed by the House of Representatives states: "The committee has reached the conclusion that appropriations for ground-water work are not justified and that this work should be performed by the state, county and local communities. For this reason, it has eliminated that portion of the estimate amounting to \$845,000 and has inserted a provision in the bill prohibiting the use of funds for cooperative or non-

cooperative ground-water activities."

E. C. Anderson, director of the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, said, "I am bewildered by the elimination of this small item under the guise of economy. The United States Geological Survey published its first paper on ground water in 1896 and the first one on underground water in a district of New Mexico in 1905. It does not seem logical that after 50 years of such work by this agency, it should now be found all of a sudden that this work is not a proper function of the federal government but must be performed exclusively by the states and counties. Certainly the Congresses for the last 50 years were not all wrong."

The State Bureau of Mines has a vital interest in continuation of ground-water work by the Geological Survey in New Mexico. The Bureau for several years has been acutely aware of the need for information on the state's underground water in order to give advice to local communities and ranchers who need additional water from wells. Many towns in New Mexico have water supply problems involving the location of new wells. The bureau first considered doing such work on its own, but after studying the record of the Geological Survey in this state and elsewhere, we came to the conclusion that we would serve the interests of the state best by taking advantage of the experience and training of the personnel of the federal survey. Unless the Senate reinstates the item for ground-water work and sustains it in the conference committee, we shall have to abandon our plans for ground-water work in this state."

Ground-water studies are a specialty, Anderson pointed out. Good water is found only in certain formations. Ground-water work therefore starts with a geological study to find out in what places and at what depths such formations occur. For some purposes, such as a stock well, this may be all that is necessary to

Vegetables at Their Best



Real enjoyment of your home vegetable garden depends largely upon proper preparation of the vegetables for the table.

Gather leafy crops early in the morning, if possible, before the sun hits them. If they are to be kept until a later meal, wash and cover them and place in the refrigerator. Pick peas and sweet corn within an hour of getting them ready for the kitchen; if gathered very long before cooking, they lose both sweetness and flavor. Gathering any vegetable too long before using causes loss of vitamins.

Scrape or peel vegetables thinly; valuable minerals are just beneath the outer skin. Young carrots, beets, and summer squash should merely be scrubbed and not peeled. Neither should vegetables be soaked in water before cooking. This, too, causes loss of minerals.

Cook vegetables quickly and only until barely tender. Usually they taste better if slightly undercooked than they do if soft and mushy from overcooking. In boiling, use only a small amount of water, saving

whatever liquid remains when the cooking is finished. If there is too much to serve with the vegetable, keep it to add to soup. In boiling vegetables make sure the water is really boiling before adding them. If put over the fire in cold water, vegetables lose color, flavor, texture, and much of their food value.

Vegetables fresh from the garden need very little dressing up to make them deliciously appetizing. Simple methods of cookery are best with the simplest of seasonings added. Until you have eaten vegetables fresh picked from your garden and properly cooked, you do not know the taste of vegetables at their best.

know. But if a fairly large supply is needed for irrigation or municipal supply, careful tests must be made by pumping, changes in water levels must be interpreted, and studies must be made of the entire formation from the place the water goes into the ground to the place where it comes out, before the quantity available can be determined. The Geological Survey has developed special techniques in this line. The principles and methods developed in one state become available for use in others in a way that could never be attained if the work was done by 48 separate state agencies as is recommended by the House bill, even if all states could bear

the full cost of the investigations. Especially in states like New Mexico where the federal government owns 48 per cent of the land, the effort to turn the whole expense of orderly development of ground water and systematic search back to the states is unfair, Anderson said. Many of the problems of municipal water supply have been intensified and in some places made critical by the large demands of military installations and defense industries. These camps and industries are in the national interest and the solution of the problems of water supply they have caused is federal obligation, he continued. The formations of rock do not follow

tically all of its work is done in cooperation with the states, which means that the state must match the federal money before any work is done. The agency is therefore almost entirely dependent on the good will of the local people and cannot spend a federal dollar for work unless that dollar is matched by a state dollar. It would seem that any agency that can make a success of such a policy has demonstrated quite clearly the value of its service in conserving one of the fundamental resources of the country and should be encouraged even by an economy-minded Congress, Anderson said.

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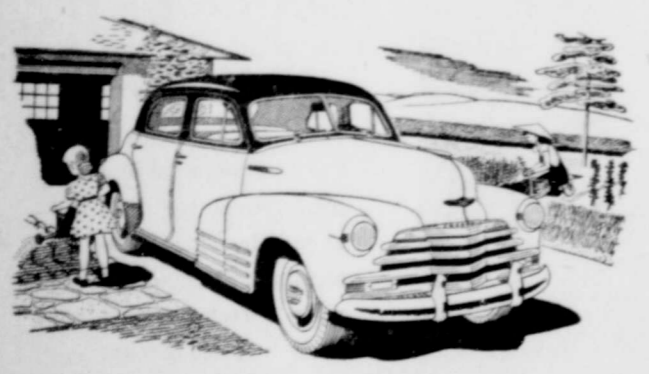
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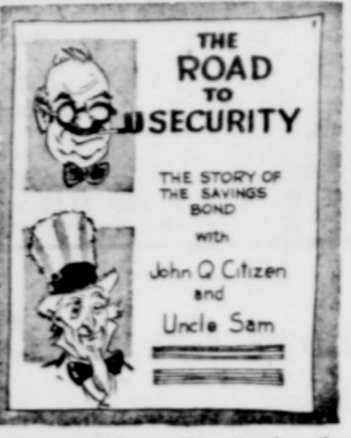
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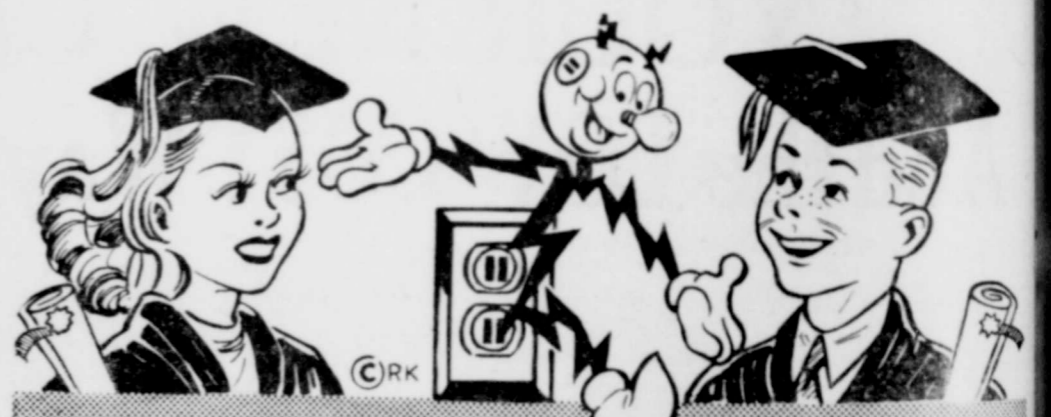
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men and friends from Artesia. The similarity of the name, "roque," to the more common game, "croquet," caused an inadvertent reference to the former by the name of the latter in The Advocate last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children, Carolyn and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnett and children, Kent and Lynn Kay, of Artesia spent Sunday of last week in Carlsbad.

Mrs. George Till and Mrs. Wilburn Davis were visitors in Hobbs Tuesday of last week.

Clyde Charles (Johnny) Williams has returned from Fort Worth, Tex., and is now employed with an oil company here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward and children left Friday on their vacation. They planned to visit Mrs. Ward's parents in Port Arthur, Tex., and then go on to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter, Carolyn Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Perry, and Billy Jack Taylor spent last week end fishing at Red Bluff, Tex.

Alex Morrison was a visitor in Lovington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Trammell and children have moved from South Texas into the Oilfield Service Camp, where Mr. Trammell is employed. They spent two weeks in Alamogordo visiting before their arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Catron spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Beal's uncle, Dan Hawkins, and family of Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heard have moved from Artesia to the home of Mr. Heard's father, Jewel Heard, in the Grayburg Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter of the Oilfield Service Camp were hosts Sunday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter, Mrs. Fred Danley, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam and family of Maljamar. The visitors were all dinner guests of the Porters. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter are the parents and L. M. Porter, and Mrs. Danley is his sister.

Jewel Heard, Donald Hyder, and Miss Natalou Ward spent Sunday of last week at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Henderson of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henderson and family were guests at a Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal returned Sunday of last week from El Paso and Alamogordo. She underwent a serious operation, but is now able to be up. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Beal, Sr., has gone to Roswell, where she plans to spend some time resting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuttle of Overton, Tex., who are on their vacation, spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brasfield, and family. Mr. Tuttle is with the Kirby Oil Company in Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Roberts have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and daughter, Melody. Mr. Price is a former employe of the Franklin Company. The Prices recently sold their farm at Westville, Okla., and are on their way to California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Doughty and children were visitors in Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. James Cleven visited Mrs. Jack House and Mrs. Glen Baker in Hobbs last Thursday. Mr. Cleven was in Hobbs Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and children spent Friday and Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Miss Natalou Ward, and Donald Hyder enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and infant son, Billy V., left Wednesday for the Henderson home in Hagerman. Mrs. Barton Merchant accompanied her and will remain with her until her health improves. Mrs. Merchant is Mrs. Henderson's mother.

Glen Henry Plemons and Van Doughty have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Doris Cleven spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven. She will be home for the summer after Friday, May 23, when Texas Tech. Miss Cleven's school, closes for the summer vacation.

The Loco Hills Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cranford Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Cliff Lloyd won high score and Mrs. Weaver McClendon won second. Mrs. McClendon was a substitute player. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the affair. Mrs. Bill Golden of Maljamar will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore will leave Friday on their vacation trip. They plan to go to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kinard of County Line, Okla., arrived last Thursday. They are brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Floyd Doughty. They left Friday for Datelan, Ariz., accompanied by Mrs. Doughty and her son, Lloyd. They were called there because of the illness of James Stagg, father of the two women.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ottjes will leave Loco Hills Monday. Mrs. Ottjes is the teacher in Oilfield School and plans to attend summer school.

Oilfield School held its closing day picnic supper and ice cream social at the school Wednesday night. Mrs. Ottjes brought the children of the school to Artesia Tuesday of last week for an inspection of the various business houses and city offices. Among

them were the library, bakery, jail, fire station, and The Artesia Advocate office. The children were especially interested in the iron lung. They were treated to drinks at the Mann Drug Store and ate their lunch picnic fashion in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton went to Big Spring, Tex., last week to take their grandson home. They visited their daughters, Miss Billie Jean Barton, who is now employed in Big Spring, and Mrs. John Burns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sergeant of Monahans, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons Sunday and Monday of last week. Mrs. Sergeant is the former Patsy Ranspot.

Dick Henderson and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barton Merchant, have returned from Denver City, Tex., where they visited Mrs. John Martin, mother of Mrs. Merchant.

Dr. William Thornton, a versatile physician of the West Indies, was the architect on the original national capitol building at Washington, D. C.

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- Fresh Frozen Fish Cod Fillete lb. 19¢

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)
The Clarence Pearson home on Cottonwood has recently been re-decorated and repaired.
Noah Buck was a visitor in Carlsbad last Thursday.
Jesse Funk of Upper Cottonwood left early this week for Houston, Tex., on business.
Don Lee Potter and Maxie Johnson were visitors in the community last week. Both are from Hope.
The annual conference of Methodist Churches opened in Carlsbad last Thursday.



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bad Wednesday and will run through Sunday. Among those from this community who are attending are Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.
J. W. and E. A. McNeil, both of Cottonwood, were called to the home of their father in Texas. The elder Mr. McNeil is reported to be in a critical condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry are making plans for a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and family. The visitors plan to come from Georgia in early June and will be here a month. Mr. and Mrs. Terry plan to entertain their guests at Ruidoso.
Parents, children, and teachers enjoyed a gay tea and program at Lake Arthur School last Thursday afternoon. This was one of the closing events of this school term.
A tractor belonging to Mr. Smith, who lives on the John Buck farm, was badly damaged by fire late Monday evening of last week. The cause of the blaze was attributed to gasoline spilling on a hot motor.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of Cottonwood spent the week end at Ruidoso and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, G. W. and Mary Frances, and a granddaughter, Charlotte Sue, plan to leave this week end for a visit with Mr. O'Bannon's mother and other relatives in Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jimmie, former residents, who now live in Texas, have written friends that they will visit here next week. They will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrock during their stay.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor have moved into their new home.
Mrs. B. E. Green was ill and confined to her home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Cooper and Ernest, will leave Saturday for a trip to Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lanning entertained with a party at their home on Upper Cottonwood Friday evening complimenting their son, Van, on his fourth birthday. Those who shared the delightful affair with the honoree were friends from both Artesia and Cottonwood. Van received many lovely presents. Mrs. Lanning served delicious refreshments, including a birthday cake.
Mrs. Ralph Pearson entertained at her home on Cottonwood with a dinner party last Thursday, honoring her husband on his birthday. The dining table, centered with a birthday cake, was beautifully arranged. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Clarence Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and daughters, Esther Kay and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter, Abbie; Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Harry Nelson, Mrs. Ed Shrock and daughter, Gayle, and Abbie Francis and Raymond Pearson.
Baccalaureate services for the 1947 graduation class of Lake Arthur High School were held Sunday evening in the school auditorium. Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lake Arthur, delivered the address. The procession, "Hail to the Flag," was played by Miss Darline Smith, after which Rev. Rogers gave the invocation. The entire audience joined the graduates in singing, "I Would Be True." Rev. Rogers gave a Scripture reading. This was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles playing "Are Ye Able" as a violin duet. Miss Smith accompanied them at the piano. After the sermon, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles played "Whispering Hope," and Miss Smith played "Jubilee March" as the recession. Members of the graduating class were J. D. Cantrell, Gilbert Gomez, Ennis Hatch, John D. Lane, and Harold D. Murphy. Commencement exercises were last evening.
The Cottonwood School lunchroom was the scene of a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Mae Bannister, a teacher in the school, who will be married in early June to W. A. Jackson of Lubbock, Tex. Miss Bannister was told there would be a teachers' meeting in the lunchroom after classes

Nationwide 4-H Program Would Improve Health

A new 4-H program designed to help improve health conditions in rural areas has been announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Urgent need for intensive and extensive health education is disclosed in recent surveys of families living on farms and in small communities.
The program, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service, emphasizes group and individual health improvement on community, county, and state levels. Recognition is also given on a national level to individual members.
Objectives of the national 4-H health improvement program are to help 4-H members and their leaders gain a personal consciousness and understanding of physical and mental health consistent with advancing standards and scientific knowledge; to help youth share in the responsibility for improving home and community health conditions, and to help young people grow and develop sound bodies and mature personalities.
Honor award incentives to stimulate interest among club groups, as well as individual members, are provided. Awards include a certificate symbolizing health to the club in each county conducting the best health improvement program. Cash awards of \$20 each will be given to the 10 best clubs which carry on the best health program in their state. The top ranking 4-H member in health achievements in each state will receive an educational trip to the 1947 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December.
County extension agents will furnish information regarding this activity.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)
Mrs. Amos Hampton and daughters, Kay and Claudia, visited relatives in the community Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb and son, Steven, were week end guests at Lake Arthur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cox.
Bud Hemphill of Lake Arthur spent Saturday night with Bud Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan of this community.
Bob L. Bowman arrived home Tuesday afternoon after visiting in various parts of Arkansas.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allison have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucky and children. Mr. Lucky was reared by Mrs. Allison and the two had not seen each other for several years.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children spent Sunday afternoon at the bathing beach in Carlsbad.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allison's infant son has been quite ill the last week and required medical attention. The baby is greatly improved now.
Mrs. B. M. Cobble is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Vanzandt. Mrs. Cobble has been seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice and daughter, Karen Kay, and Mrs. Nina Tice and grandsons, Ronald and Harry Price, visited relatives

Recognition Day Service Honors AHS Students

In an assembly program held fifth period, Wednesday, May 15, a number of students were recognized for outstanding achievements.
Letter awards were presented to "A," "B," and "C" basketball squads and to "A" track squads. Letters also were awarded to the Junior Pep Club, by Mrs. Hobbs Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballou and son, James, were guests of Mrs. Nina Tice Monday evening.
Mrs. Wilmer Webb and son, Steven, and Mrs. Roy Tice visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Walters Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. Willis Rev. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Bonita, and Anna Tice were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sessum Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballou and son; Mrs. Roy Tice and children, and Homer Tice attended the colored Church of Christ revival Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peden and children of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and family Sunday.



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mann. Girls athletic association, and the Senior Pep Club letters by Mrs. Powell.

The following certificates of merit were awarded, made for perfect attendance: Margaret Amstutz, Hattie Godsell, Florence Hernandez, Rudy Marler, Everett Jackson, Yvonne Yeager, Elaine Frost, Opal Lewis, Dolores Mae Truett, Yvonne Peden and Margaret Varner.
Charlie Lewis was given an award for giving help to any school program that needed support, Zona Betow for her work in the band and orchestra, Teddy Jane Archer and Edgar Dean Mitchell for their outstanding efforts in the field of mathematics and science.
Dorothy Dunham in Pep Club, Pat Cross, Nadeen Shipley, and Dorothy Loring for outstanding achievements in art and for high scholastic standing.
Joe Priestley was recognized in the field of journalism. Lucille Arnall was recognized as an unusual commerce student with straight "A" in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing II.
Jerry Perry and Elmira Terry received the dramatics award for the parts they played in the junior play. The senior play honors went to Joe Gilbert and Irma Beay.

Joe Watson was awarded a certificate of merit for his outstanding student body work, student council, and citizenship.

Yvonne Yeager and Roy Bisbee were given awards for scholarship, attitude, and achievement.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FREDERICK HAAG, DECEASED.
No. 1396

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Bessie Adelle Haag has qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Frederick Haag, deceased.

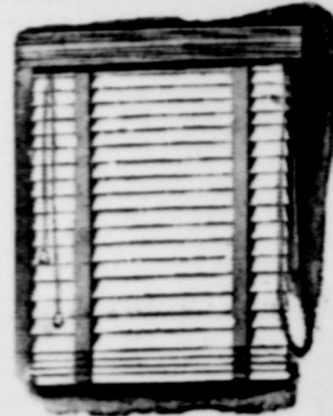
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 15th day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Bessie Adelle Haag, Administratrix

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Eddy County School Board is hereby authorized to call for bids for the construction of 4 (four) rooms to be built as an addition to the Atoka School building now standing.

The bidding Contractors shall be requested to visit the site and ascertain the usability and quantity of used materials already placed on the location and same to be incorporated in the building price as a credit to the County.
Plans and Specifications may

be obtained from the County Superintendent's office in Carlsbad, N. Mex.
The Eddy County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Bids must be in the County School Superintendent's office later than June 6, 1947 at 10:00 A. M.
Signed: R. N. Thomas, County School Supt.
Walter Craft, Pres.
23-2a



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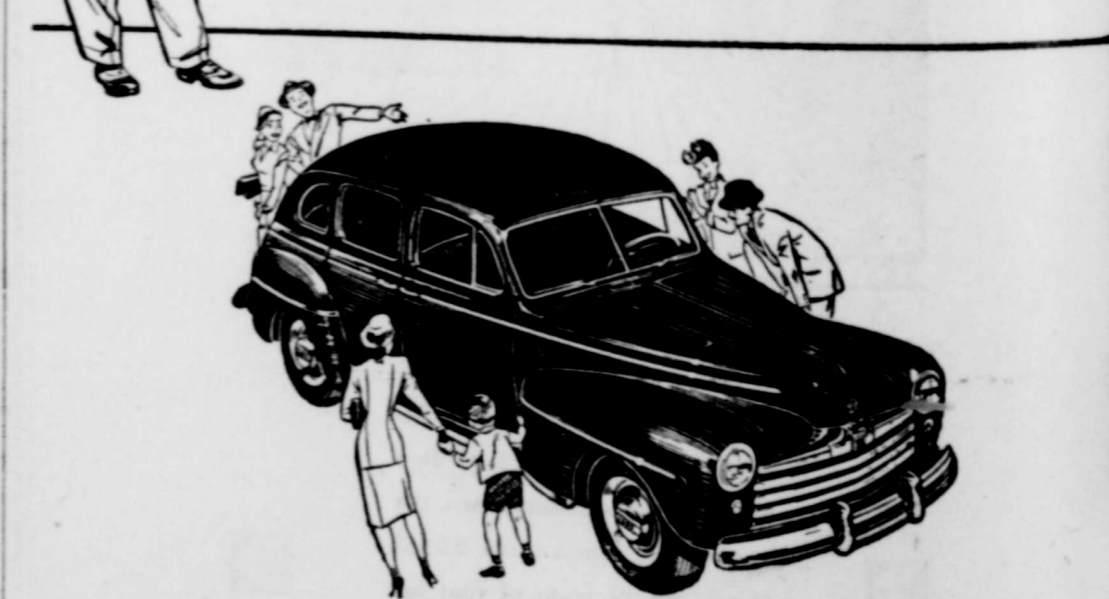
GRADS 1947

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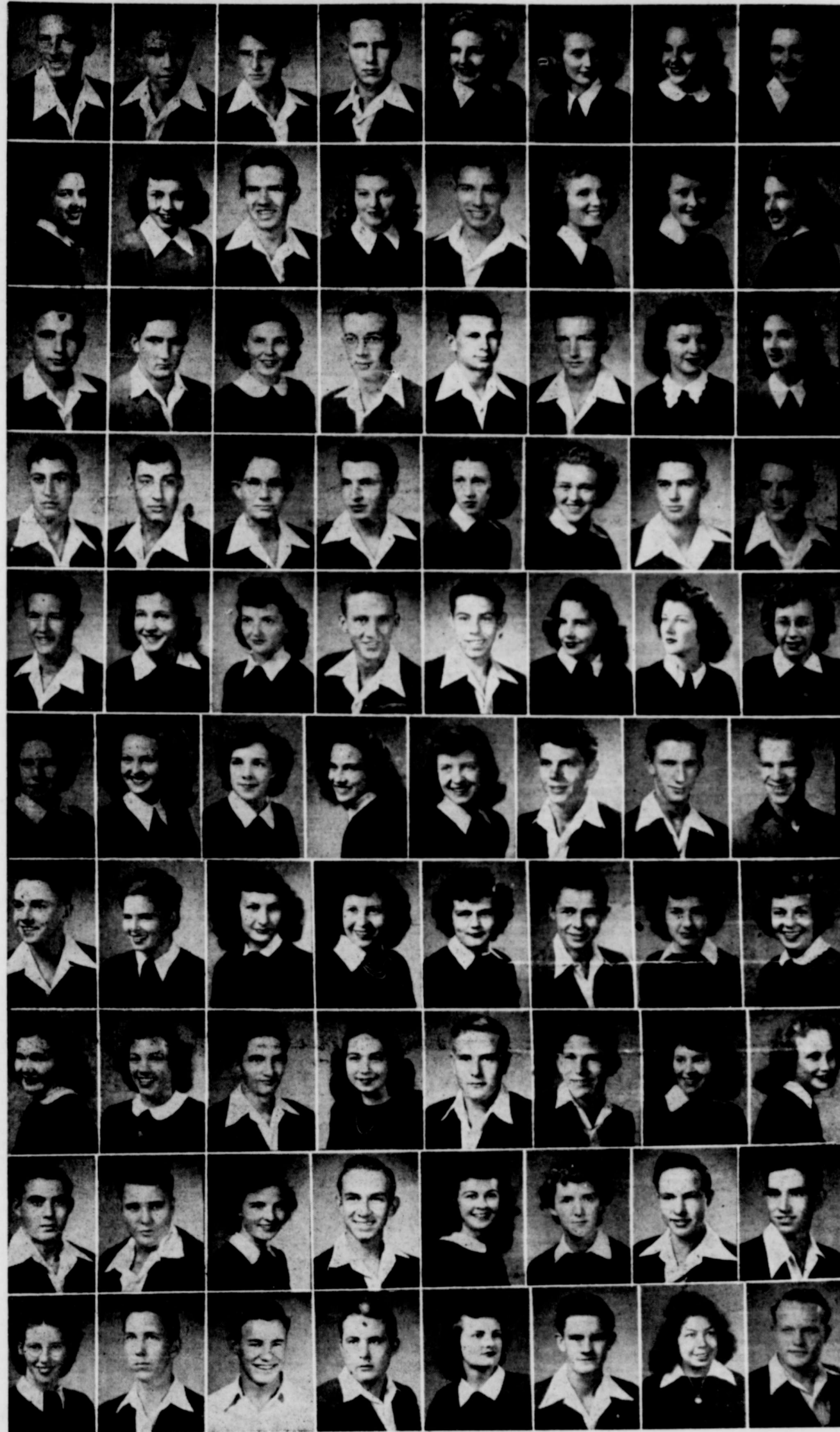
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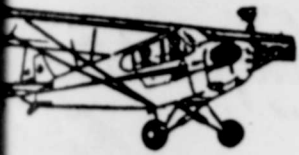
Kappa Gamma Cash Awards English Pupils

A local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national organization of women teachers, has for some time to present cash awards to students who have accomplished high rank in the field of English. This is the year that this has been done in a chapter, in Artesia. Cash awards are being given to those persons who were honored at the Recognition Day assembly for special accomplishments in the fields of English and literature were: Joe Gilbert, a senior, who ranked first in Artesia senior class in the English, literature and reading section of the state-wide test given by the University of New Mexico to seniors in the state; Leslie Duncan, an eighth grader, who won second place in the County Spelling Bee in Carlsbad; Shirley Sue Feather and Bill Fleming, juniors, whose short stories were chosen as the ones which fulfilled the requirements of short story writing, and for their value in being good stories, well told; Mary Elizabeth Walker, a sophomore, who was judged as the most outstanding 10th grader in literature, grammar and composition.



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Scrapbook By Fourth Grade Awarded Prize

A scrapbook, constructed by members of Mrs. Charles Wallis' fourth-grade class at Park School, one of six fourth-grade rooms, has been awarded one of 200 prizes awarded by "Air World Education," in collaboration with "My Weekly Reader," a paper used in most grade schools throughout the country.

In addition to the prize, the book is to be retained as part of a permanent exhibit and will be shown at various education meetings across the nation. The Artesia students' book was judged one of the 10 best of the several thousand which were submitted.

The book was based on the work done by the children in their social study classes. About 40 pupils worked on the book and all of them had at least one original paper in the book.

The entries in the scrapbook included songs, poems, and stories, as well as reports on the history and advancement of aviation.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OWEN CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

No. 1211
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Irene Hamm Campbell, Merwin Vance Campbell, Verna Iona Haldeman, Verla Mildred Graham, all unknown heirs of Owen Campbell, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Verna Iona Haldeman, executrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 5th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 16th day of May, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)

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20-tfc

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FOR SALE — Lot, 50x150 feet, with two trailer houses, with gas, water, electricity, and sewer installed; one three-room trailer house with shower, automatic water heater, and hardwood floors; nice lawn and shade trees, also chicken house with fenced yard. Would consider late model car as part payment. 811 S. Second St. 19-3tp-21

FOR SALE—New Universal hay loader. Service Specialty Co., phone 340-W. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Nine-foot Norge refrigerator, good condition. Phone 587-R, Mrs. W. E. Scott. 20-2tc-22

FOR SALE—One 14-foot trailer house, sleeps four, butane equipped, priced for quick sale, on extension of W. Grand in Gunter subdivision. C. G. Howard. 20-2tp-21

FOR SALE—New three-piece bedroom suite, dining table and buffet, library table, Philco radio, two beds and springs, rug, cot, and oil burner. 601 Quay, phone 365. 20-3tp-22

FOR SALE — Six-room house, 40 acres of land, \$2750; 255-gallon butane tank, price \$137.50; six-volt wildcharged and 25-foot steel tower. Jack Phillips, Box 905, Morningside Addition, Artesia, N. M. 19-3tp-21

FOR SALE — Twenty-acre farm, three blocks of city limit, all in young hay. Good well with 15-hp electric pump. Call 128. 19-3tp-21

FOR SALE—Special Artesia High School belts and buckles. Buckle of heavy bronze with lettering "Artesia" and picture of bulldog. Ideal graduation gift. Limited number. See Joe Priestley, phone 727. 20-2tp-21

FOR SALE—New small modern home. Inquire at Maves & Co., 601 S. Second. 20-tfc

FOR SALE — A 1935 four-door Oldsmobile sedan with three new tires, radio and heater. Lee Gordon, 909 West Quay 21-2tp-29

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, nearing completion, one stucco, one frame, both with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, thoroughly insulated, will decorate to suit buyer, located in Robinson Addition, south of Alta Vista Addition. Phone 442-J or 777. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE — Ice box, 50-pound capacity, in good condition. 404 W. Richardson, phone 438-J 21-1tp

FOR SALE — Lot 11, on Mann Ave. in Carper Addition, 68-foot front. Call at 521 South Second, phone 546-M. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE—Couch, newly upholstered in red leatherette, a beauty and a bargain at \$55. Artesia Upholstery and Furniture Repair Shop. 21-3tc-23

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FOR SALE — Rayon parachutes, Army surplus, approximately 35 yards useable material in each, in blue, yellow, and red, \$7.50 each. Don Chapin, Carper Bldg. Also have radio, \$20, at Lee Music House. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—Chevrolet dump bed, lift and power take-off. See Wallace Box at 605 Missouri. 21-3tp-23

Mountain resort, good paying proposition. \$16,000, some terms. Modern summer home at Cloudcroft, \$5000. House and lot, \$950 cash. That's all.

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FOR SALE—Sea King outboard motor, 15-hp., new rings, reasonable. Cliff Longbotham, at Gilbert Hotel. 20-3tp-22

FOR SALE — Three-room stucco house and lot on 404 E. Chisum, part of furniture included in sale. 21-4tp-24

FOR SALE — Five-foot electric Norge refrigerator, \$50. 319 W. Richardson. 21-3tc-23

FOR SALE — Slightly used Heil dump bed, eight-foot. Inquire at 917 S. Second St. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE — Good used eight-piece dining room suite, a real bargain at \$69.50. Boyd Barnett Furniture, Ninth and Dallas. 21-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1939 Buick sedan. Would trade for good carpenter work or Ford. Box 685, Artesia, N. M. 21-4tp-24

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For Rent

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment in exchange for the care of an elderly woman, prefer woman with working daughter, but would consider others. For particulars call at small white house at Skinnie's Drive-In. 14-tfc

FOR RENT — Office space in Ward Building. See J. S. Ward.

FOR RENT — Office rooms in Pershing Building. H. A. Denton. 9-tfc

FOR RENT — Room in private home. Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — New heavy-duty floorpolisher. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 10-tfc

FOR RENT — Large bedroom, modern with shower and outside entrance. 308 North Roselawn, phone 98. 21-2tp-22

FOR RENT — Small, modern, unfurnished house; must rent to veteran. B & B Courts, phone 360-J. 21-1tc

FOR RENT OR SALE—One three-room house; wish to sell furniture with house or if rented. Will take good trailer house or car as trade in. Inquire at 505 N. Roselawn after 5 o'clock. 21-1tp

Wanted

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

WANTED — Dirt to move with carryalls or dozer. Leave message for L. W. Moffett at phone 2398-F3 at Loco Hills. 16-6tp-21

WILL DO IRONING—AT 112 W. Texas. Phone 564-J. 8-tfc

WANTED — Agent for Farmers Insurance Co. Automobile, truck, and liability insurances. District agent Willard E. Gordon, Box 41, Carlsbad, N. M. 20-2tp-21

WANTED — Housekeeper, unencumbered, white. Three in family. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4 after 7 o'clock in evening. 20-4tp-23

WANTED — Rough dry and wet wash, bundles and helpfully. Steam and hot water, soap, starch, and bleach. Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Parkmore Laundry, 1012 West Grand, phone 235. 17-8tc-24

WANTED — Lady to do ironing at home. Inquire at Vogue Beauty Shop. 21-1tc

WANTED — Two or three-room furnished apartment, permanent party, references. Call 357-J. 21-4tp-23

WANTED — Ironing in my own home, one-half mile northwest of McCaw Hatchery, family ironing, 12 pieces for \$1. Mrs. Martha Ross. 20-3tp-22

WANTED—Avon products needs representatives. This is an opportunity for ambitious women to earn \$1 or more per hour in spare time. Good territories available. Write at once to "Miss J. G.", P. O. Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 21-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—25-20 rifle. Phone 507-W. 21-1tp

Miscellaneous

WE PAY — Highest prices for used furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 N. Roselawn, one block west of Roswell highway. 14-tfc

NOTICE — We have purchased the Morningside Grocery & Filling Station from S. E. Winters as of April 9, 1947. We are not responsible for any accounts payable for the firm prior to that date. B. E. Green & Son. 19-3tc-21

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Our Readers Say:

(The following letter expresses the views of the individual and not necessarily the views of The Advocate, which is glad to receive and publish letters in which readers express their thoughts on timely topics. All letters published must be signed, but writers' names will be omitted if so requested.)

Artesia, New Mexico
14 May 1947

To The Artesia Advocate:
I was especially interested in the letter which you quoted in a recent edition written by Mr. W. E. Rood of Hope. I would like to be among those congratulating the Chamber of Commerce of Hope for their resolution not to install parking meters. It is a shame that the people of Artesia cannot return Mr. Rood's invitation to park anywhere in town that he desires—for free. Instead, it seems that we are going to tax Mr. Rood and the other citizens in the surrounding trade territory to park on the streets of our hustling, bustling, overcrowded metropolis.

As a citizen of Artesia, I would like one question answered. In whose interests was the Artesia City Council acting when they voted in favor of the installation of parking meters? We of Artesia would do well to have a City Council that would discard some of their "big city" ideas and concentrate on reflecting the wishes of the people of the community in their voting and planning.

The majority of the people of

Artesia and surrounding trade territory do not want parking meters and the City Council knows it. Why then, did they deliberately vote to install meters? To benefit the community? To alleviate the parking problem? Balance! A nitwit can see that we don't need them. I challenge anyone to name a spot in town that doesn't have a parking space within a couple or three blocks of it 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. But then, that may be an awfully long distance to walk for some of these city-wise people.

Increased revenue? I have talked to a number of businessmen concerning this subject and a good 90 per cent of them have expressed their desire to raise the occupation tax to bring in extra needed money rather than install parking meters. Furthermore, the only businessmen that I have talked to who were in favor of the meters were those who were located outside of the proposed pay-to-park zone. They reasoned that the installation of meters would drive more business to them and out of the main part of town.

I believe that the parking meter question is one to be decided upon by the citizens of Artesia, for it seems that the City Council cannot be depended upon to express the desires of those citizens. As for the desires of the people in the surrounding trade territory, I think Mr. Rood's letter speaks for them.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FREDERICK

HAAG, DECEASED.
No. 1396

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Bessie Adelle Haag has qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Frederick Haag, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 15th day of May, 1947, or the same will

be barred.

Bessie Adelle Haag,
Administratrix
20-41-23

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY JORDAN, DECEASED.

No. 1389
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Iva Jane Jordan

dan has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harry Jordan, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 1st day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Iva Jane Jordan,
Administratrix
18-41-21



• We share with our beloved boy and girl graduates their happiness and pride on this eventful occasion, and join with the good folks of this community in extending whole-hearted congratulations to you all.

May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. And whatever course you take, may it lead directly to the Port of Success.

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OF Time and Names



NEWS—THERE'S A LEGEND THAT NEWS COMES FROM A MEDIEVAL PRACTICE OF REPORTING CURRENT EVENTS ON A PUBLIC NOTICE WHICH HAD COLUMNS MARKED NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH.

GAZETTE—POPULAR NAME FOR NEWSPAPERS IS DERIVED FROM "GAZETTA", A VENETIAN COIN WHICH WAS THE PRICE OF A GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SOLD IN VENICE IN 1556.

MASTHEAD—IS THE PRINTED STATEMENT OF THE TITLE AND OWNERSHIP OF A NEWSPAPER. LIKE A MAKER'S BRAND NAME ON A PRODUCT, IT IDENTIFIES THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CREATION AND SYMBOLIZES THE REPUTATION THEY STRIVE TO UPHOLD.

FOURTH ESTATE—WAS FIRST USED TO DESCRIBE FEARLESS REPORTERS OF A FREE PRESS WHO COVERED THE NEWS OF THE OTHER THREE ESTATES OF ENGLAND—CLERGY, NOBILITY AND THE COMMONS.



AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '47 YOU HAVE NOTABLY UPHELD THE TRADITIONS OF YOUR ALMA MATER.

• The occasion of your graduation is one of great importance both to you and this entire community. Accept our sincere good wishes for your individual success and our hearty congratulations upon your splendid record.

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ARTESIA

NEW MEXICO



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

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Sporting Goods, Guns, and Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Model Construction Supplies, Electric Refrigerators, Ranges and Electric Appliances.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

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Artesia's Ministers Speak

(Rev. Paul L. Brown)

What is the distinguishing characteristic of Christian thinking? It is God as redemptive love and the belief that this is the principle that should govern man's relations. It is true, what human language can express concerning the love of God for man we may find already uttered in Judaism and certain other religions; but nevertheless, it is not until Jesus that love becomes the really dominating idea in the conception of the divine. In Judaism, for example,

the love of God appears rather as setting a limit to the stern exercise of His justice, but in Christ's teaching it is God's love that is supreme, and the justice of God appears at most as a thing that subserves the end of love. The distinctive message of Christ is that the spiritual universe is not a law court, but a Father's House and is controlled by redeeming love.

What then is the new light which Jesus has to throw upon life? The principle is best summed up in the New Testament word, "agape"—that is doing that which is for the best interest of others as well as self. A very large part of what Jesus has to say about conduct may be gathered up into the counsel to face all situations arising out of our relation to our fellow in the spirit, not of justice, but of love. From where did Jesus get this principle of agape? He found it in the life of the family. If only we could manage our relations with all those with whom we have to deal as we manage our relations with the inner circle of loved ones. If only we could forever put aside the miserable, loveless machinery of distributive and retributive justice which we have invented for dealing with those outside the inner circle, and try the way of agape.

It must be clear that such love is no complacent sentimentality. Weekly payroll books now available at Advocate. OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE



SPAAZT
General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander of the Fourth Army, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was born in the state of Washington, but Texas has a native son, Lieutenant General Walton H. Walton, commanding the Fifth Army with headquarters at Chicago.

General Mark W. Clark, who commanded the Fifth in the Mediterranean and now heads the Sixth Army, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, was born in New York State. Major General George P. Hays, acting commander of the Sixth in General Clark's absence at the Moscow conference, was born in China.

SPAAZT
General Devers was born at York, General Spaatz at Boyertown. In fact, these two top men of the Army's two major commands were born only fifty miles and four years apart.

However, the ranking officers below the pinnacles of the AGF and the Army are representative of the country as a whole. For example, General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding the First Army, with headquarters at New York, was born in Georgia.



General Hodges started his military career as a private in the 17th Infantry 40 years ago. Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding the Second Army, at Baltimore, is a native of Nebraska. Lieutenant General Oscar W. Griswold, commanding the Third Army, at Atlanta, is a native of Nevada.

PROMOTIONS: Officers who are not of the Regular Army may apply for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps and remain on active duty in their present rank in the Army of the United States. They will be eligible for the highest reserve rank to which they are at present entitled. Generally, this is one grade above their present rank. Approximately 50,000 officers from components other than the Regular Army are affected by the new War Department policy.

LEADERS: The search for men who can lead goes on in the Army. For that reason, a four weeks' school, known as the Potential Leaders' Course, is being set up at all AGF Replacement Training Centers. Enlisted men who show signs of having the stuff from which leadership is made will receive the instruction. Approximately 960 students will be enrolled when the classes are running at full capacity.



IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY! Behind you are the long, hard days of study, the worrisome tests, the anxiety over report cards. Ahead of you are the fruits of your industry and perseverance. Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

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U.S. WHEAT STOCKS LOWEST SINCE 1937

The nation had about 310 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions, on and off farms, on April 1, says the Department of Agriculture. About 140 million bushels of this remained on farms. Total stocks are about 7 per cent smaller than a year ago, and the smallest for the date since 1937, when recurring droughts reduced stocks to the record low of 211 million bushels.

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About 946 million bushels of the 1256 million stored have disappeared since last July, a disappearance second only to the previous year's 1055 million bushels. Much less wheat has been fed than in other recent years, but exports and millings have been very high.

The Advocate has on hand now one four-drawer steel letter size file; three two-drawer letter size

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LIZA / ROCKABYE YOUR BABY / BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILV'RY MOON
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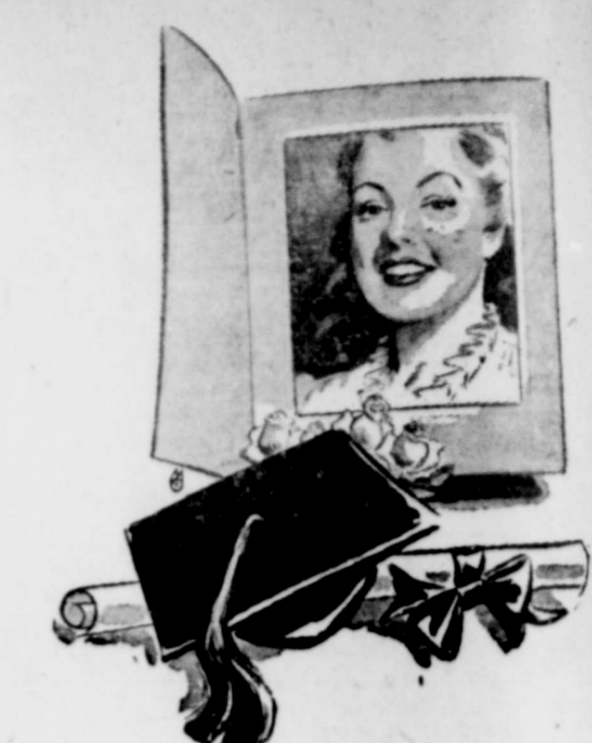
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And After Graduation

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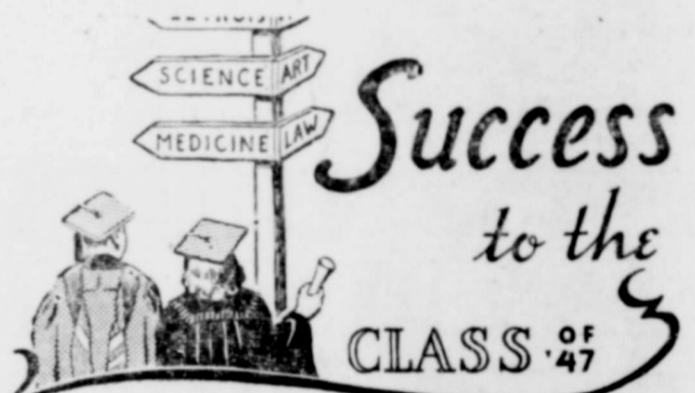
Your **Diploma**

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YOUR NEXT MOVE

Best wishes and congratulations to every member of the Class of '47. And now, after graduation, what is your next move? Some of you will continue with your studies; others will seek employment; some will stay at home.

To all of you — whatever your decision in this important matter — we wish the very best of luck. May you all have a future of progress and achievement in your chosen fields of endeavor.

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