

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Eddy County School Board hereby authorized to call for bids for the construction of 4 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 on the location and same to be incorporated in the building as a credit to the County. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the County Superintendent's office in Carlsbad, 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 no later than June 6, 1947 at 10:00 A. M. Sgd: R. N. Thomas, County School Supt. Wer Craft, Pres. 22-3tc-24

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) 21-4t-24

Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein The First National Bank of Artesia, a national banking corporation, and John J. Clarke, Sr., also known as 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 severally 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 severally 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) 20-4t-23

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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, 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, provided by law, within six 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 20-4t-23

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: L. W. 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 Shrock Wegner, Esther Shrock Webb, A. H. Schrock, The Artesia Townsite Company, a New Mexico 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

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LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Baird Taylor left Sunday morning for a vacation in Colorado. Mrs. Taylor will join Lewis Story and daughter, in Denver to attend the annual recital of their son and daughter, Lewis Story, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Palmer left Sunday for Albuquerque, where they will make their home. Mr. Palmer has been employed as an engineer at the local radio station since its opening six months ago. It has been transferred to the Albuquerque station, KEVR. Last week end a house party was given for 24 Artesians at Van S. Welch ranch in the Sacramento Mountains near Bearpaw by Wendel Welch, Jr., and Arley Kline. Over the week guests and friends of the party enjoyed outdoor sports of back riding, fishing, and hiking. They were feted Sunday by hosts with a traditional style barbecue. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pritchard and family of Carlsbad visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clay at Sprink Lake Farm Saturday. Mrs. William S. Cooley and Mrs. "Miss Bea" and William H. II, visited in the home of Mrs. Cooley's aunt, Mrs. C. R. Baker, from Friday to Tuesday. The remainder of the week is spent with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, and their twin brother, Lewis Cooper, and family at the Cooper ranch near Kenna. Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. (Doc) Hart and son are visiting in the home of Sergeant Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart. Stuart is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Selfridge field near Detroit, Mich. The boys will be here about 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Floyd will be Friday for Hot Springs to visit their sons, Tom and John. They plan to be gone about a week and will do some fishing when they are gone. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Eddie Joe and Betty left Tuesday for Plainview, where they will make their home on their farm. Mrs. Foster is attending a convention in New York City after spending a few days at the farm. Mr. A. W. Hardy of Olney, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Hankins and family. Mr. Hankins and wife made a trip to Olney last week and were gone three days. Mr. Harry Jordan and sons, and Larrk, left Sunday for San Antonio, to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews, and other relatives. They planned to be gone about 10 days. Mrs. Lou Thaggard, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Brazil, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Larson, at Newkirk, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberson of Omaha City, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields family of Artesia. Mrs. Roberson and Mr. Fields are sister and brother. Mr. Fields returned from Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Roberson to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, Sr., and he had not seen for several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey and Mrs. Harvey, returned early Saturday morning from Wink, Tex., where they had attended the graduation exercises for their grand-daughter, Martha Mae Langford, Friday night. They were accompanied home by another daughter, Charlotte, who visited here for two weeks. Mrs. Mae Langford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Langford. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, and two sons, John and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson of El Paso, left early Sunday morning for Elephant Butte Dam, where they plan to visit for 10 days. Mr. Hub McDonald, formerly of Artesia, but now of Oracle, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey. Mr. Whelan, who is working in northern New Mexico and Colorado, was home on Friday for a visit with his family and to attend graduation exercises for his daughter, Lou Ella Whelan. Mr. Ralph Hayes is in Dallas, where he is receiving medical attention. Mr. Hayes plans to return here soon.

Mrs. Mattie Griffith of Roswell spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. T. F. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Griffith were neighbors in the Ranger oil fields back in 1919 and 1920. Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. John Lively attended roping at Pecos, Tex., Sunday. Leon Clayton and children were in Carlsbad Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning and their three boys left Sunday for a vacation trip that will take them to Arizona, California, and Colorado. They planned to spend four weeks traveling and visiting in those states. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blackburn and children left for Dallas Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy were fishing this week in the Capitan Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning spent a week's vacation in the northern part of the state doing some successful trout fishing. Mrs. V. D. Bolton has as house-guests her brother, Walter Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott and two children from Pineville, Ky. Mr. Elliott and his family plan to visit Mrs. Bolton a number of days. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a son on May 18. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Martha Leone Webb. Several years ago she spent six months on a ranch near Artesia with relatives, the E. P. Tatmans, and at that time made a number of friends among the high school group. Marjorie Jones, Artesia student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, has been elected to the executive council of the Baptist Student Union there. She will serve as president of the Life Service Band for 1947-48. Mrs. J. Carl Gordon attended the baccalaureate exercises in Dexter last week. Miss Betty Marie Sterrett, Miss Betty Marie and Mrs. Gordon, was a member of the graduating class. Miss Sterrett plans to attend state college in Las Cruces this fall. Mrs. Fred Dirden of Sapulpa, Okla., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boren last week, and also saw a niece, Mrs. Frank Shultz. Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Dirden are sisters. The week end was spent at Ruidoso, El Paso, and Juarez. Two bones were broken last Thursday, when a 2x6 fell and struck George Sealy's foot, while working on a casting crew in the oil fields. The timber fell about 20 feet. Jack Frost, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, is home for his vacation from New Mexico A. & M. College, where he is a student under the GI Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lloyd were in El Paso Saturday and Sunday to watch the playing of the annual Texas P.G.A. open golf tournament, and qualifying rounds for the National Open, all on the course of the El Paso Country Club. Mrs. M. Hiatt of Oswego, Kan., mother of R. F. (Hi) Hiatt of Artesia, fell Friday and broke her hip, the son here has been notified. Mrs. Hiatt is now a patient in a hospital at Parsons, Kan. Mrs. Hiatt will be 90 years old Aug. 5. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wathen of Reno, Calif., were here from Saturday to Sunday visiting Mr. Wathen's brother, M. E. Wathen, on their way home to Reno from Maxwell, N. M., where they had been visiting Mrs. Wathen's parents. They left from here for El Paso and from there to Tempe, Ariz., to pick up their daughter, a student at the University of Arizona. H. E. Wathen lived in Artesia from 1906 to 1909, when he joined the Navy, from which he recently retired after 33 years of service. Mrs. M. E. Wathen was not here to greet her brother-in-law and his wife, as she is at Vallejo, Calif.

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lovett. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Mrs. Archie Hemler returned home Sunday night from Rochester, Minn., where all three went through the Mayo Clinic. They were gone about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross were in El Paso the early part of last week to attend a bakers' convention. Mr. Ross returned Tuesday but Mrs. Ross stayed over to hear Jose Iturbi, the noted pianist, in a recital. However, she was disappointed, as his plane was grounded and the concert was called off. She returned home last Thursday. Lawrence Bryan, who has been to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., returned to his home here Wednesday morning. D. D. Archer and George Currier left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque. Mr. Archer planned to transact business there and in Santa Fe and then return home. Mr. Currier plans to visit his daughter in Los Alamos for Memorial Day before returning to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East returned Tuesday from Spur, Tex., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Wilson's mother, who died last week in Spur. Mrs. Wilson was called to her mother's bedside several days prior to her death. Mrs. Darlene McBride and son, Skipper, from Ardmore, Okla., have sent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Artesia. Mrs. Rose Reed, who has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Bryan at her home here and Mrs. Wyatt Johnson at Carlsbad for the past two weeks, left for her home in Los Angeles Thursday. Charles L. Anthus entered the hospital Wednesday of last week and is under medical treatment. Miss Mary Nell Montgomery underwent an appendectomy Wednesday of last week. Her condition is reported satisfactory. Mrs. Murray Willis was brought to the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment. She was released Sunday. Mrs. Santiago Villa underwent minor surgery last Thursday and is reported doing nicely. Tom L. Harrison was a patient for medical attention from last Thursday through Saturday. Luther D. Jones entered the hospital Friday and received medical care. He was able to leave Monday. Miss Loretta Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, was a patient for medical care from Friday through Monday. Miss Margaret E. Kaiser underwent an appendectomy Saturday. Her condition is reported satisfactory. Mrs. Frank Linell was brought to the hospital Saturday for medical treatment. She was released Monday. Mark Marsh was brought to the hospital for treatment after an accident Sunday. George C. Weston underwent an appendectomy Sunday and is improving satisfactorily. Bert Varner underwent a tonsillectomy Monday. Gerald Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday. Miss Adella Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday. Miss Mary Gonzales underwent major surgery Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gonzales. Misses Loretta and Ellen Guin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guin, underwent tonsillectomies Tuesday morning. Two boys and a girl comprised

the total number of additions to the nursery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Heard, Jr., have a son, Robert Jewel III, who arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed seven pounds eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everest have named their Friday arrival Stephen Anthony. The newborn weighed six pounds 11 1/2 ounces. Cloria Jean is the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Erwin. She arrived Saturday and weighed eight pounds six and a half ounces. New Standard Woodstock typewriters available at The Advocate office. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE Classified For Sale FOR SALE OR LEASE — My place, two and a half miles northeast of Artesia; worth investigating, great for dairy, poultry, and hogs. Mrs. Bessie Keith. 21-2p-22 FOR SALE — Twenty-acre farm three blocks of city limit, all in young hay. Good well with 15-hp. electric pump. Call 128. 19-6p-24 FOR SALE — Six-foot Frigidaire, Roper range, inner-spring mattress, poster bed with springs, small gas heater, and water softener, all prewar materials. 411 N. Sixth. 22-1tp FOR SALE — Five rooms of new furniture including seven-foot Crosley Shelvador, gas range, two bedroom suites, dinette, and living room furniture. Mrs. F. T. Woosley, Lake Arthur, N. M. 22-1tp FOR SALE — One gas circulator and one gas bathroom heater. 1106 W. Grand. 22-1tc FOR SALE — Birdseye No-Fol diapers. Simons' Popd Store. 22-1tc FOR SALE — House at 1001 West Main Street. See Clarence Key at Key Furniture Company, 412 West Texas. 22-1tc FOR SALE — One 24-volume set latest edition of Encyclopedia Britannica; never been used, will sell less than half price. Inquire at 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 22-1tp

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ROSENTHAL, deceased; JOHN J. COX, deceased; PORTER M. CARNAHAN, deceased; J. A. BRUCE, deceased; H. L. CARNAHAN, deceased; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons; WILLIAM ROBERT, deceased; SALLIE L. ROBERT, deceased; WILLIAM ROSENTHAL, deceased; JOHN J. COX, deceased; PORTER M. CARNAHAN, deceased; J. A. BRUCE, deceased; H. L. CARNAHAN, deceased; the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; JAMES CHISUM; JOHN AYRES; administrator of the estate of William Rosenthal; LOUIS M. BACA; VAN S. SMITH; CHARLES W. LEWIS; JOSE YGNES PEREA; WILLIAM M. BABB; AARON WILBURN; JAMES P. CHASE; MOSES ZUKENBERG; ALEXANDER GRZELCHOWSKI; PETER CHISUM; JOHN S. CHISUM; WALTER P. CHISUM; WILLIAM J. EVANS; WILLIAM J. CHISUM; DAVID J. HILL; GARNETT P. UPDIKE; MARION F. SHELBY; MORRIS J. FARRIS; ROSCOE S. WILKEY; J. D. MADDING; MARY I. MADDING; DR. C. M. NICHOLSON; J. B. MILLER; BENITO JUAREZ, also known as BENITO JUARES; PRESILIANA JUAREZ, also known as PRESILIANA JUARES; SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, a defunct corporation; UNKNOWN ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS OF THE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, a defunct corporation; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by F. A. Manda, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 9995, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of July, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of May, 1947. Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 22-4t-25

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1498 AS and RA-1604 Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., May 15, 1947.

lines of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 30 acrefeet of shallow ground water per annum from the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1498 located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as follows:

subdivision: SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, 2.5 acres; total 10.0 acres, and commencing the use of Well No. RA-1604 located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as follows:

Range 26 East, 3 acres; total 10 acres. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 24th day of June, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
21-3t-23

Notice is hereby given that Annual Transit Policies numbered 807851 to 807860 of the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, sent to a former agency at Artesia, New Mexico, have become lost or mislaid and no liability exists under them. Anyone having information as to the location of above policies please communicate with the Company at St. Paul, Minnesota. 20-3t-22

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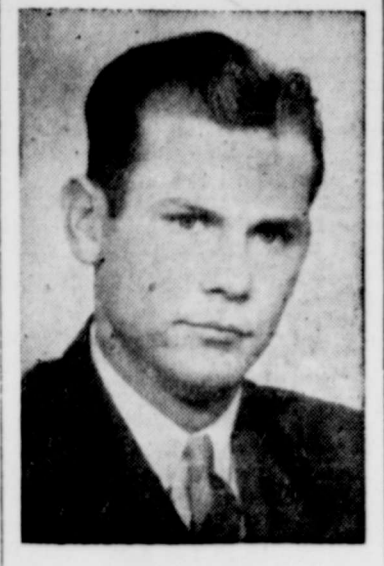
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 Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister

Oller Goes To Highlands From VA Job In Eddy



JOHN OLLER

John Oller, graduate of Highlands University in 1940 and naval officer during the war, has re-

turned to the university campus from Eddy County to become director of extension and public relations.
 Discharged from the Navy in January, 1946, he became a contact officer for the Veterans Administration with headquarters in Carlsbad, and from there he served Artesia and Hope. He joined the Highlands administrative staff from that position, replacing Col. James E. Connor who has become comptroller.
 At Highlands Oller was active in speech and dramatics, a major in languages, a member of Beta Chi, social fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary fraternity, and Alpha Sigma Iota, romance language honorary fraternity.
 After his graduation, he taught for a semester at the New Mexico Industrial School before joining the National Youth Administration. He was state youth counselor from 1941 to 1942.
 His naval experience began in 1942 and he went overseas in 1943 after attending Navy schools at Dartmouth College and Princeton University. His work in communications, intelligence, and liaison

took him to North Africa, Italy, and Gibraltar. After VE-Day he was sent to the University of Colorado to study Russian.
 Oller has been replaced as contact officer for the Veterans Administration in Eddy County by Richard P. Loomis, who calls in Artesia each Tuesday.

A recent survey of the Bureau of the Census reveals an increase of 260,000 in the employment of male World War II veterans between the weeks ending Feb. 8 and March 8. This gain, concentrated largely among nonfarm veterans under 35 years of age, amounted to almost half of the net employment increase recorded for all workers in the same period. The improvement in employment among veteran is partly due to seasonal factors and, in any case, does not indicate that finding "suitable work" is an easier task. Reports from state employment services reveal that employers now require much more experience on the part of applicants than they did several months ago, and that they are reluctant to hire recent high school graduates.


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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow and sons Connie and Gene left Tuesday for Henryetta, Okla., to visit Mr. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. Snow. From Henryetta, they plan to go to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit Mrs. Mattie Simmons, mother of Mrs. Snow. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and daughter, Mrs. Vera Owens, and son, Bobbie, were visitors in the community last Sunday. They now live at Caprock, N. M. Mr. Evans formerly was with the Grayburg Oil Company and the family lived in the Grayburg Camp. Mrs. Owens and Bobbie will leave this week for Twin Falls, Idaho, to spend the summer with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett of the Carper Camp have as houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and children, Anita and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Like of Mineral Wells, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett of Pama, Tex., were week-

end guests in the home. Cecil and Ed Barnett are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinney of Hobbs, former residents of the Texas-New Mexico Camp, were in the community Saturday visiting their son, John, and their daughter, Mrs. Fred LaFountaine and family, of the Carper Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savoie of the Carper Camp were hosts at a "Tripoli" card party last Thursday night. Light refreshments were served after the games. Some of the couples who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFountaine, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cranford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClendon were in Lovington Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walter and children, Winnie Gene and Donald Wayne, left Friday for Beebe, Ark., to visit Mrs. Walker's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers and grandson, Bennie Valdez III, visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fouché, in Denver City, Tex., last Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Valdez of Taos visited her parents last week. Their granddaughter, Marcia Valdez, remained to spend another week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and children spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Jarman and children have moved to Odesa, Tex., where Mr. Jarman will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Johnette are moving into the Carper Camp. Mr. Ward is now employed by the Carper Drilling Company.

John Gladfelter, a former employee at the Oilfield Service Camp, who is now working with a lumber concern in Artesia, was hit by some falling boards last Thursday. His injuries were not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gambin of Coalinga, Calif., are the parents of a son, born May 13. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Ralph Steven. Mrs. Gambin is the former La Vernie Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers of the Franklin Camp.

Edgar Chase and Aubrey Northam of Maljamar spent last week end fishing in the mountains. They found a good fishing hole and have refused to tell just where they went.

Mrs. Lawrence Savoie and Mrs. Walter Hammond attended the last-day-of-school picnic with their children in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulghen and children have moved across the street north of the postoffice.

Mrs. George Conner was hostess for a dessert bridge party on Thursday of last week. Club members who attended were Mmes. Creighton Gilchrist, F. O. Ashton, Gene Thomas, James Thigen, Glen Farmer, J. H. Ansley, and Don Mayes, all of Artesia. Mrs. Ashton won first prize, Mrs. Thomas won second, and Mrs. Ansley won the bingo prize.

Mrs. George Wallace and children spent most of last week in Roswell visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton. Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Judy, was ill and under a physician's care while in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and son, Wayne, will leave Saturday for Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Evans will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lloyd and son Bob, of Old Loco Hills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and daughter, Duluth.

A truck belonging to the D. D. Thomas Oil Co. turned over about three miles west of the Lucas Store Friday evening. The driver, who was not injured seriously, was blinded by the rain and lost control of the truck. The truck turned over on its side and scattered equipment for several yards. The truck damage included the fenders, engine and windows.

Dennis Meadows, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meadows, returned last Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M., where he was undergoing treatment. His health is improved, it was reported.

Alvin and Ernie Mathers of Beebe, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland Saturday. The men were on their way to Alamogordo to visit a sister, Mrs. Odell Hatler, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Bedford and son, Norman, of Dexter, were weekend guests of Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. Chipman's mother, Mrs. M. Potter, will leave Saturday on a vacation trip. They plan to be gone about two weeks and will visit Mrs. Potter's daughters and families, Mrs. R. B. Weber, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Vosburg, Union Grove, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and family of Sundown, Tex., arrived last Thursday and brought Mrs. Miller's nephew, Lee Roy Brown here. Lee Roy returned to Corpus Christi, Tex., Saturday. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station there. Miss Mary Lloyd Miller remained for a visit with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Loy Turner flew to Denver City, Tex., Tuesday to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Covington. They returned Wednesday. Mr. Turner flew to Albuquerque and Tucumcari Thursday. He reported the vast wheat fields in that area were quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner entertained Saturday evening with a dancing party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rook of Artesia. Mr. Rook has just returned from Japan, where he was stationed with the Army. Refreshments were served to about twelve couples from Artesia.

Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mrs. Earl Merchant, and Harold Hamill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill, have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heard are the parents of a son, born Thursday in Artesia Memorial Hospital. The paternal grandfather is Jewel Heard, who flew to San Antonio,

Tex., Wednesday to bring his son here.

Mrs. S. E. Chipman entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub Thursday of last week at her home. Refreshments of pie and iced tea were served. Members present were Mmes. Andy Company, W. J. Cluney, Ray Carpenter, G. Kelly Stout, Ernest Thompson, and the hostess. Guests for the occasion were Mmes. Reva Allen, Lillie Babb, Harold Adams, LeRoy Cranford, C. H. Whitefield, and Norman Pennell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carpenter, high score; Mrs. Company, second high. Mrs. Chipman, consolation, and Mrs. Allen, guest high.

Mrs. W. E. Proffitt entertained with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Carl Miller Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wilburn Davis and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry were co-hostesses. Appropriate games

were played and the gifts were opened and displayed by Mrs. Miller. Light refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Herricks, W. C. Davis, N. G. Barton, C. C. Perry, Orlando Briscoe, Sam Snow, C. R. Downey, Carl Rothrock, Ellyer Weir, John Ward, J. K. Hyder, Edgar Chase, Earl Smith, and J. L. Briscoe. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Charles Phelps, J. U. Meadows, Charles Weir, J. W. Meadows, and George Till.

A trailer which was used to haul horses to and from work broke loose from a truck belonging to Sam Sanders Saturday evening. The accident happened on the highway near the Franklin Camp. Two fine work horses were killed, one instantly and the other died Sunday morning.

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sey, that had brought 10 offspring into the world last night, showed no signs of maternal grief. In fact, she grunted comfortably as her eight pigs worked vigorously at the job of eating their first breakfast.

"But, Dad, you can't blame old Sallie. She can't see back of her big fat sides. Those two pigs just got in there between her and the wall and Sallie couldn't see 'em. She lay down 'cause she was awful tired, I guess."

The farmer looked around to see his 12-year-old son peering over the top of the farrowing pen. "Well, Joe, what brought you out here so early this morning?"

"I got to get to school early,

and I want to clean out Sylvia's pen first and feed her."

Joe belongs to a 4-H pig club, and he's raising Sylvia, a purebred Duroc, according to instructions given him by the county agent.

"O. K., son, you'd better get busy then. I hope when Sylvia grows up and has pigs she'll have more sense than Sallie."

"But, Dad, I'm not going to expect her to have too much sense. I'm going to fix her pen so she can't lay down on her pigs."

"How you goin' to do that?"

"Seems to me you know a lot about pigs for a kid of your age."

"Yesterday at our 4-H Club meeting the county agent told us how to make a guard rail. It's easy. You just put a good strong pipe all around three sides of the pen. You put it 'bout eight or nine inches from the wall and the same distance up from the floor. We wouldn't need it on the fourth side 'cause the feed trough's there. You see, then Sylvia can't tie down close to the wall 'cause the pipe'll hold her away. If she lies down against the rail, the pigs will just run under the rail and get out of the way."

"O. K., son. Sounds like a good idea to me. Funny I never thought of it. Guess I'd better fix the other farrowing pen that way. The black sow ought to be ready about Wednesday. I'll try to get the pen fixed up so there won't be any dead pigs the next morning."

"That's good, Dad. So long. Good-bye, Sylvia. You're going to have 12 pigs, aren't you Sylvia? And none of 'em is going to be dead, either?"

Sylvia grunted contentedly.

Farm Values In New Mexico Are Double 1930's

Farm real estate values in New Mexico on March 1 were 107 per cent higher than they averaged during 1935-39, according to Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist for New Mexico A. & M. College. For the country as a whole, farm real estate values averaged 92 per cent higher than during the prewar years.

The farm real estate values were more than double what they were in 1935-39 in 20 states, mostly in the southeastern part of the country and in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, and California, Hauke said.

Values increased from 90 to 99 per cent in Oregon, Idaho, and Missouri; and from 80 to 89 per cent in Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Increases of 50 per cent or less were noted in the Dakotas and some of the New England states.

The index of farm real estate values—based on 1912-14 as 100—was 159 on March 1, compared to 152 for last November, and 142 for March, 1946, the extension economist explained. As of March 1, average values rose 12 per cent during the last 12 months, compared to a rise of 13 per cent for the previous year. Increases in land values throughout the country during the last six years have averaged about 1 per cent a month.

Hauke said the sharp increase in land values, along with a continued high volume of transfers, reflects the continued operation of strong inflationary forces in the land market. High prices and high farm incomes and a plentiful supply of credit at favorable rates of interest, he added, have been largely responsible for the increasing land values.

Conservation On Ranges Means Heavier Beef

Grazing studies being conducted on 26 native range pastures with the help of 500 steers seek to determine how to obtain maximum livestock production in the area while maintaining or improving range pastures.

Part of the answer is moderate grazing, judging from the tests. For, while overgrazing for a short period brings larger returns in pounds of beef, the returns are not sufficient to offset harmful effects on the grazing capacity of the land. And, in the long run, this would mean less beef. This is particularly noticeable when contrasted with pastures where grazing has been deferred during the growing season.

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Farm Land Price Trend Calls For Cautious Buying

Prospective land buyers need to be increasingly cautious and avoid debts that may turn out to be too burdensome to carry, the Department of Agriculture warns. The further sharp increases in land values during the last four months, along with the great number of transfers, reflect the continued operation of strong inflationary forces in the farm land market.

Apparently many buyers are paying all cash for the farms they purchase, and others are making substantial down payments. Compared with the previous year, commercial banks furnished more credit to finance farm purchases during 1946 and federal lending agencies less. Farmers are buying most of the tracts being sold, and more of the non-farm buyers are indicating an intention of operating rather than renting the farms they purchase.

Farm Values In New Mexico Are Double 1930's

Farm real estate values in New Mexico on March 1 were 107 per cent higher than they averaged during 1935-39, according to Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist for New Mexico A. & M. College. For the country as a whole, farm real estate values averaged 92 per cent higher than during the prewar years.

The farm real estate values were more than double what they were in 1935-39 in 20 states, mostly in the southeastern part of the country and in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, and California, Hauke said.

Values increased from 90 to 99 per cent in Oregon, Idaho, and Missouri; and from 80 to 89 per cent in Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Increases of 50 per cent or less were noted in the Dakotas and some of the New England states.

The index of farm real estate values—based on 1912-14 as 100—was 159 on March 1, compared to 152 for last November, and 142 for March, 1946, the extension economist explained. As of March 1, average values rose 12 per cent during the last 12 months, compared to a rise of 13 per cent for the previous year. Increases in land values throughout the country during the last six years have averaged about 1 per cent a month.

Hauke said the sharp increase in land values, along with a continued high volume of transfers, reflects the continued operation of strong inflationary forces in the land market. High prices and high farm incomes and a plentiful supply of credit at favorable rates of interest, he added, have been largely responsible for the increasing land values.

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Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews and daughter, Bonita, who left Wednesday for California, were guests of honor at a farewell dinner Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Meryl Hughes of Dayton. Those present in addition to the honorees were Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Willis and children, Darlina and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arkerham and daughter, Gueneta; Leonard Arker Lain, and Maurice, Murline, and Aveletta Hughes.

Leslie Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening of last week and underwent an appendectomy. He was released last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Tice and children, Louise and Leon, spent Wednesday of last week with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Looney and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews and daughter, Bonita, said their good-byes to friends in Morningside and Dayton last week after having been in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Willis, the last five months. Rev. Andrews was a co-pastor of the Full Gospel Holiness Church at Morningside. After a visit of a few weeks in California they plan to go to Klamath Falls, Ore., to visit Rev. Andrews' mother.

Mrs. Nina Tice and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan were in Hagerman Saturday afternoon on business.

Cpl. Alton Tice, who is stationed at Roswell Air Field, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Lucky, who has been quite ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Pinky McMurry and daughter, Lila Ruth, are visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Lucky.

Mrs. Richard Fore and Mrs. Miles Coe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb Monday afternoon.

Jack Daniels, a former resident, was in the community last week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Daniels now lives in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Less McCabe and children have moved from the mountains to the "Shorty" Holt place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merrifield visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hope Sunday afternoon.

Frank (Preacher) Langford is holding a revival in Morningside this week. The services are public and anyone who wishes to attend will be welcome.

Mrs. Roy Tice and children.

Anna Pearl, Louise, and Leon spent Monday with Mrs. Tice's mother, Mrs. J. E. Walters, who has been ill.

Rev. Walter Brinkley and family of Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and family.

Rev. Buck Gibson of Roswell visited in the J. M. Gordon home Sunday and attended the services at the Full Gospel Holiness Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and family were hosts Sunday afternoon for an ice cream party. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Webb, Ronald and Harry Price, Bud Hemphill of Lake Arthur, Mrs. Nina Tice, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cox of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Bob DeWitt and granddaughter, Joan Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hall and children are visiting relatives at Mineral Wells, Tex., this week.

Miss Effie Lavern Sessum was injured in a motorcycle wreck near Carlsbad Sunday evening. She is in a Carlsbad hospital.

Miss Anna Belle Adams of Roswell visited relatives here Monday.

Leslie Duncan is spending a few days at Lake Arthur with his sister; Mrs. Avery Cox, while Mr. Cox is in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Dean Brown spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Misses Alice Jean and Sylvia Kershaw.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY
The New Mexico State Employment office will be closed Friday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, and also on Saturday, May 31.

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months from the first publication of this Notice on the 22nd day of May, 1947, or the same will be barred.

Lola M. Wood, Executrix
21-41-24

CALL FOR BIDS
The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, will receive sealed bids on musical instruments up to 1:00 P. M., May 31, 1947 at the Office of

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Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after May 23, 1947. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any items specified.

Board of Education,
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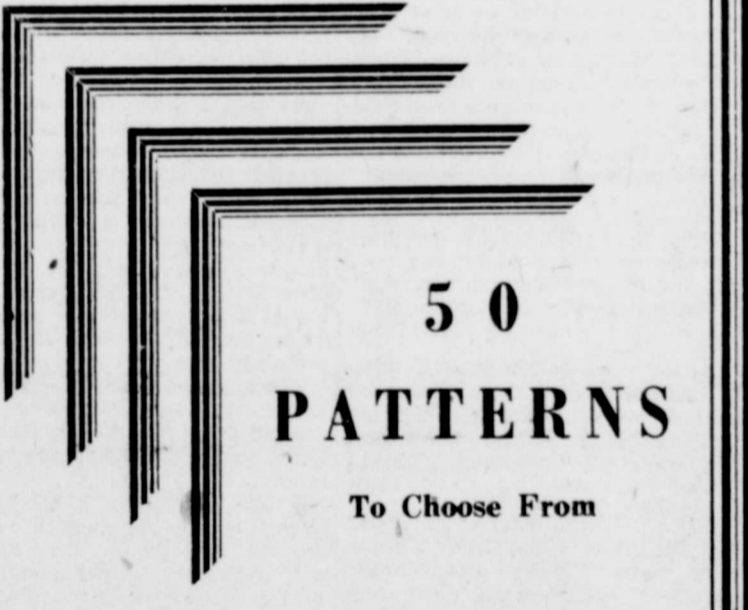
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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. D. W. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniel and daughter Joannis, and Mrs. Joe Kimball, all of Sayre, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Jones of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon of Cottonwood.

The small Cottonwood School bus belonging to J. W. Buck was completely destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Cottonwood School completed a very successful school term last Friday. The school

employed five teachers the majority of the year. The teachers were R. H. Trivitt, principal; Mrs. Emma Krantz, Miss Alice Norris, Miss Mae Bannister, and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Idos Taylor, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday of last week with a miscellaneous showed held at the home of a friend in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W., and a granddaughter, Charlotte Sue, left Monday for a visit of about three weeks and plan to go to Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Green Thursday, June 5.

Freda Jean Colvin of Kentucky arrived recently for an indefinite stay. She will visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNeil and family, on Cottonwood.

J. W. E. E. and Bruce McNeil, all of Cottonwood, were called to Kentucky to be with their father, who is ill.

Miss Mae Bannister, fourth and fifth grade teacher in the Cottonwood School, left Saturday for Carlsbad, where she will visit relatives before going to Oklahoma, where she also will visit relatives.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. S. M. Morgan of the First Baptist Church of Artesia gave the invocation, after which the seventh and eighth grades gave a vocal number.

"Those Golden Days," a reading, was given by Dickie Shoemaker, salutatorian of the class. Elbie Bradley presented "Class Grouch," and Cecil Gray offered "Class Optimist." Mattie Marthy Fry read the class prophecy and Manuel Gomez read the class will.

Another vocal selection was given by the seventh and eighth grades, after which Buddy Parker, valedictorian, spoke on "Facing New Tasks." R. H. Trivitt, principal, introduced the guest speaker, G. L. Beene. Presentations of awards and diplomas to graduates and other students were made by Mr. Trivitt.

Everett (Bob) O'Bannon returned home from New York City by plane last Thursday. He has been in New York with his son, Everett Dean, who is studying music there.

Everett Dean remained and will resume his work. The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Buck Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. B. E. Green was co-hostess. Mrs. Buck, resident, presided over the business meeting. A letter from Agnes E. Vinyard, county home demonstration agent for Colfax County, was read. She urged all delegates and visitors of all extension clubs to attend the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which will be held in Raton July 10-12.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 17 at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp. A demonstration on vegetable cooking and pressure sauce pans will be given by Miss Swepton. Fourteen members were present for the meeting last week.

Oilfield School Has Picnic At Close Of Term

More than 100 people attended the closing-day picnic at Oilfield School Wednesday evening of last week. A baseball game was played before the picnic supper was served.

The committee in charge of affairs was Mrs. Raymond Netherland, Mrs. Pat Evans, and Andrew Beard. The main feature of the entertainment program was a "Dr. C. Q." (the cunning quack) quiz show.

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Mrs. Netherland acted as "Dr. C. Q." with Mrs. Evans

and Mr. Beard assisting with portable microphones in the audience. The microphones were constructed from kitchen utensils.

Mary Ann Beard, H. J. Barclay, and Tommy Marshall, fifth graders who have completed their work at Oilfield School, were presented gifts from their schoolmates. Next year the three students will attend school in Artesia.

Scholastic achievement awards

were presented to several students by R. N. Thomas, county school superintendent. Those who earned the awards were H. J. Barclay, fifth grade, Nancy Risley, fourth grade, and Andrea Jo Melton and Edna Pennington, both first grade.

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