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City of Artesia,
By T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk
8-21-9

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1424
-RA-1424-S and RA-1424-A. Santa
Fe, N. M., February 11, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on
the 11th day of February, 1948, in
accordance with Chapter 131 of
the Session Laws of 1931, J. J.
Terry of Artesia, County of Eddy,
State of New Mexico, made applica-
tion to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to
change location of well and place
of use of 112.83 acrefeet per an-
num of the shallow ground waters
of the Roswell Artesian Basin,
abandoning the use of wells Nos.
RA-1424 and RA-1424-S, located,
respectively, at points in the
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4
SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16
South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.,
for the irrigation of 37.61 acres
of land described as follows:

SW 1/4 of Section 11 above de-
scribed to be permanently dried
up to all use of underground
water for irrigation.
Water from new well to be used
only upon the 37.61 acres in the
S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 11 above
described.

Any person, firm, association,
corporation, the State of New
Mexico or the United States of
America, deeming that the grant-
ing of the above application will
be truly detrimental to their
rights in the waters of said un-
derground source, may protest in
writing the State Engineer's
granting of approval of said ap-
plication. The protest shall set
forth all protestant's reasons why
the application should not be ap-
proved and shall be accompanied
by supporting affidavits and by
proof that a copy of the protest
has been served upon the applica-
nt. Said protest and proof of
service must be filed with the
State Engineer within ten (10)
days after the date of the last
publication of this notice. Unless
protested, the application will be
taken up for consideration by the
State Engineer on that date, be-
ing on or about the 22nd day of
March, 1948.

same will be barred.
R. B. Coates,
Administrator
6-41-9

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF HARRY JORDAN,
DECEASED.
No. 1389
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Iva Jane Jordan, Jack Jordan,
Kirk Jordan, Larry Jordan,
E. D. Jordan, Glenn Jordan, Vivian
Jordan, Greenough, Louise
Jordan Beechner, all unknown
heirs of Harry Jordan, deceased,
and all unknown persons claiming
any lien upon, or right, title or
interest in or to the estate of said
decedent, GREETING:

the 2nd day of February, 1948, in
accordance with Chapter 131 of
the Session Laws of 1931, J. G.
Moutray and Sons 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
shallow groundwater well by
abandoning the use of well No.
RA-1451 located at a point in the
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6,
Township 20 South, Range 26
East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new
well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and
approximately 300 feet in depth
at a point in the same subdivision
of said Section 6 for the purpose
of continuing rights under Li-
cense RA-1451 corrected for the
irrigation of 361.1 acres of land
described as follows:

Subdivision: E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section
5, Township 20 S., Range 26 E.,
77.0 acres; subdivision: SE 1/4 Section
5, Township 20 S., Range 26
E., 166.0 acres; subdivision: N 1/2
NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 20 S.,
Range 26 E., 5.1 acres; subdivi-
sion: N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 8, Town-
ship 20 S., Range 26 E., 39.0
acres; subdivision: W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section
9, Township 20 S., Range 26
E., 80.0 acres.

ceive water from well No. RA-
1397.
Appropriation of water to be
limited at all times to a maximum
of 3 acrefeet per acre per annum
upon the land from all sources
combined.
Any person, firm, association,
corporation, the State of New
Mexico or the United States of
America, deeming that the grant-
ing of the above application will
be truly detrimental to their
rights in the waters of said un-
derground source, may protest in
writing the State Engineer's
granting of approval of said ap-
plication. The protest shall set
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by supporting affidavits and by
proof that a copy of the protest
has been served upon the applica-
nt. Said protest and proof of
service must be filed with the
State Engineer within ten (10)
days after the date of the last
publication of this notice. Unless
protested, the application will be
taken up for consideration by the
State Engineer on that date, being
on or about the 15th day of
March, 1948.
John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
7-3-9

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
EMERY CARLYN CHILDRESS,
SR., usually known as Carl
Childress, Deceased.
No. 1361
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Doris Fowler Childress,
Jacqueline Marie James, Emery
Carlyn Childress, Jr., Michale
Ann Childress, Paul Childress, all
unknown heirs of Emery Carlyn
Childress, Sr., 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 Paul Childress, ancillary ex-
ecutor, has filed his Final Ac-
count and Report in this cause
and, by order of the Probate
Judge of Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, the 20th day of March, 1948,
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. 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
ancillary executor.
WITNESS MY HAND and the
seal of said Court on this the 31st
day of January, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court
(SEAL) 6-41-9

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF CHARLES S.
COATES, DECEASED.
No. 1449
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned was on the 30th day
of December, 1947, appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of
Charles S. Coates, Deceased, by
the Honorable Xury White, Probate
Judge of Eddy County, New
Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons hav-
ing any claim or claims against
said estate are notified to file the
same with the County Clerk of
Eddy County, New Mexico, as
provided by law, within six
months from the date of first pub-
lication of this Notice, to-wit: the
5th day of February, 1948, or the

same will be barred.
R. B. Coates,
Administrator
6-41-9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Iva Jane Jordan, adminis-
tratrix herein, has filed her Final
Account and Report in this cause
and, by order of the Probate
Judge of Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, the 27th day of March, 1948
at 10:00 A. M., in the Court room
of the Probate Court in Carlsbad,
Eddy County, 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
administrator.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal
of said Court on this the 9th day
of February, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 7-41-10

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-
451. Santa Fe, N. M., February
3, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on

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Virginia Whetsell, Comanche, Okla., Is Bride of Joe Howell, Artesia

Joe Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Howell of Artesia, was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Whetsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Whetsell of Comanche, Okla., last Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, Tex. Dr. Joe Z. Tower, pastor, was the officiant for the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was a lovely picture in a gown of white bridal satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, with a self-covered button trim, roll collar, and long sleeves finished with pearl points at the wrist. The cathedral length train extended from a scalloped bodice. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone pin, worn at the neck of the gown, which was "something borrowed." A bridal veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of shirred lace and net. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

The bride observed the old tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue, and wore a six-pence in her shoe.

How We Serve Our Day Is Discussion Subject Of Council

Mrs. J. D. Smith, leader of discussion of the Women's Council of the Christian Church, chose "How We Serve Our Day," as her subject at a monthly meeting last Thursday in the church social hall.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mmes. William Siegenthaler, W. T. Haldeman, Neil Muncy, F. E. Painter, and Cora Rogers.

Mrs. J. W. Jones presided at the business session. Mrs. W. H. Ballard conducted the worship service.

Mrs. Jones gave some interesting anecdotes on her visit in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

The hostesses, Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Britton Coll, served individual cherry pies with whipped cream and coffee from a dainty lace-covered table with a bowl of ivy centered on a mirror to 18 members.

Social Calendar

Monday, March 1
Wesleyan Guild Service in the home of Mrs. T. E. Johnson, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge birthday supper in I.O.O.F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 2
Republican Women's Club at city hall, 7:30 p. m.
Story League with Mrs. Doyle Hankins, 1203 Merchant, 2:30 p. m.

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Woman's Club hostess to Dexter Woman's Club at building, 2:30 p. m.

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Thirteen Honored At Ceremonial Of White Shrine

A formal ceremonial of Artesia White Shrine No. 2 was held Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple honoring 13 candidates, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. A. R. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, and Chuck Aston of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McKnight of Roswell. This class will be known as the "Ruth Pearson Class" in honor of the present noble prophetess.

Preceding the ceremonial, those honored were given a banquet. Mrs. Oscar Pearson and her assistants, Mrs. Buford Gray and Mrs. Jimmy Buck, and Mrs. Clarence Roach, arranged the banquet tables in the form of a large Latin cross, which was decorated with a runner of red, white, and blue streamers in the middle. A large bouquet of red, white, and blue flowers, flanked with tall tapers, graced the center of the tables. Favors were small mint-filled cups, each topped with a small American flag. The color scheme was in honor of George Washington's birthday. He was a prominent Mason of his time.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. Sam Sanders, and Mrs. H. R. Paton prepared the turkeys served at the banquet.

After the candidates had received the degree of the order, Mrs. H. R. Paton presented Mrs. A. R. Wood a lovely bouquet of gold and pink roses, which her sister, Mrs. R. F. Sides, had sent to her.

Beautiful vocal selections were given by Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. M. C. Ross, with Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano.

This was the last ceremonial for Mrs. H. R. Paton and Hollis Watson, worthy high priestess and watchman of the shepherds, respectively, and all other officers who assisted.

They are Mrs. Oscar Pearson, noble prophetess; Arba Green, associate watchman of the shepherds; Mrs. P. V. (Edith) Morris, worthy scribe pro tem; Mrs. Mary (Arba) Green, treasurer; Mrs. Rufus (Helen) Stinnett, worthy chaplain; Mrs. Clarence (Lola) Roach, worthy shepherdess; Mrs. Earl (Crystal) Darst, worthy guide; Mrs. Clair (Inez) Meisinger, worthy herald; Rufus Stinnett, Glenn Caskey, and Dr. D. M. Schmeberg, wise men; Mrs. John R. (Imogene) Moore, Mrs. W. S. (Elva) Hogsett, and Mrs. Jane Andrews, handmaids; Mrs. B. A. (Gladys) Gray, worthy guardian, and H. R. Paton, worthy guard.

The first Friday in March will be election day for new officers and the Artesia Shrine.

Eastern Star Fetes Masons At Annual Party

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star Entertained the Masons at an annual party Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

A quartet, Glenn Caskey, H. O. Miller, Fred Cole, and E. J. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Caskey, sang several selections during the evening.

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett read, "The Origin of the Apron," in a hilarious manner.

A skit, "A Washington Pie," was presented by the members and officers. The skit depicted several anecdotes in Washington's life.

Mrs. Fred Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Caskey, sang, "Star of the East." During her selection, the room was illuminated by candles held by members and officers of the OES, who had formed a star.

The group adjourned to the dining room, where a table covered with streamers in red and white with a field of blue set a patriotic theme. The blue was adorned with 48 silver stars. A smaller table, centered with a bouquet of red, white, and blue flowers, completed the scheme.

Refreshments of individual cherry pies with whipped cream and decked with a small American flag, and coffee were served to the guests. Mrs. Oscar Pearson headed the refreshment committee.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. Flora Powell, physical education teacher in the high school, presented a group of Spanish-American dancers, costumed in Mexico's bright colors, from her classes. The group did several excellent dances.

Mrs. Buster Walker Is Honored Friday At Bridal Shower

Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. U. D. Walker honored Mrs. Buster Walker at a bridal shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Robertson.

The coffee table was centered with a lovely bouquet of sweet-peas, surrounded by sandwiches, individual cakes, and the coffee service.

Those who were present for the occasion were Mmes. Widd Boyce, Bill Felton, Jack Tandy, Gene Hanson, Bob Whitted, Jimmy Heald, E. Gillespie, and Noel Singleton.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Gladys Vaughn, Mildred Angel, and Ann Shipp.

Bingo was played, with Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Felton winning prizes.

Art Of Dress Is Subject Of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Ed Everest conducted the program, "The Art of Dress," at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Harry Gilmore Monday evening.

Mrs. Everest introduced her assistants, Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. Meredith Jones. Mrs. Thompson covered "The Ensemble," basing it on color and line of the dress and Mrs. Jones, "Psychology of Dress."

After the program, the group presented Mrs. Everest a "going-away" gift as she is to leave here soon.

A report was made on a cake sale, which was held Saturday at the Safeway Store in order to raise money to furnish a room in the new wing of the hospital. The sale proved to be quite successful. It was planned to hold another one March 6.

The hostess served light refreshments to Mmes. Bob Rodke, C. M. Murphy, Lawrence Coll, W. B. Macey, Charles Samford, Meredith Jones, Millard Waters, Ed Everest, Maynard Hall, O. R. Gable, Jr., William C. Thompson, Jr., and Raymond Lamb, and Miss Nancy Haynes.

The next regular meeting will be March 8, in the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall.

Girl Scouts Of Troop 15 Are Entertained At Home Of Mrs. Sears

Girl Scouts of Troop 15 were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ross Sears last Thursday afternoon by Miss Lois Neathery, who gave a review of the life of Juliette Low.

Miss Neathery, librarian at Artesia High School, kept the girls enthralled as she unfolded the glorious life of the founder of the Girl Scout organization.

Those present for the occasion were Marilyn Cox, Jean Coll, Paty Jones, Margaret Belle Henderson, Celeste Bradshaw, Carolyn Zelency, Sally Sears, and Eilene Sinclair.

Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Scout leaders, were present also.

The hostess, who is a member of the Troop 15 committee, served light refreshments at the close of the hour.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Spaghetti Dinner To Observe Anniversary

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its first anniversary with a buffet-style spaghetti dinner in the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., Tuesday evening. Husbands of members were special guests.

Mrs. Millard Waters decorated the table with a natural colored linen cloth and a centerpiece of jonquils and violets. St. Patrick's Day napkins and plates were used.

The group played Tripoli after the dinner.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Maynard Hall, Meredith Jones, O. R. Gable, Jr., Millard Waters, W. B. Macey, Harry Gilmore, Raymond Lamb, and William C. Thompson, Jr., and Mmes. Lawrence Coll, Charles Samford, and Ed Everest, and Miss Nancy Haynes.

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O'DWYER OPENS PARLEY OF MAYORS



OPENING THE 17TH ANNUAL SESSION of the U. S. Conference of Mayors in New York, Mayor William O'Dwyer welcomes the 250 city executives who attended the meeting. At right is Mayor George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the Conference. National and international leaders were scheduled to address the noted gathering. (International)

Anniversary Of DKG Society Is Observed Here

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma society celebrated their eighth anniversary with a luncheon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Saturday. Superintendent Tom Mayfield was a guest speaker for the occasion. His subject was "Teachers' Service to Her Public."

Each member of the local organization invited a guest. The Alpha Chapter from Carlsbad and the Nu Chapter from Roswell were guests also.

Musical selections were given by Miss Marion Vandeventer, accomplished pianist, and Miss Helen Beaty soloist. Mrs. Virgine Gates accompanied Miss Beaty.

Mrs. Flora Powell, past president, gave the history of the chapter and cut the birthday cake, which was topped with eight candles.

A short meeting was presided over by Miss Hilda Kletke president.

ident. She introduced each guest to the members.

The motif for the table decorations was patriotic with a centerpiece of red tulips, white stocks, and blue irises. Figures on place cards depicted the George Washington birthday theme. They were painted by Misses Dolores Truett, Sylvia Amstutz, and Paula Shipp.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary national society for women teachers. Approximately 50 persons attended the luncheon.

NO. 54 BOOSTERS GO THROUGH ON NO. 285

Four husbands of members of the Highway 54 Association from as far away as Chicago, who had been to Alamogordo for a meeting, were somewhat off the beam Sunday and went north through Artesia.

However, after leaving the meeting at Alamogordo they had gone to El Paso and then came up 285 in order to see the Carlsbad Caverns.

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Brotherhood Dinner Sponsored By Women's Council Held Sunday

The annual brotherhood dinner sponsored by the Women's Council of the Christian Church was enjoyed Sunday evening in the social hall of the church.

The dinner was in observance of "Week of Compassion." Rev. Harry Wilson conducted the prayer services and Sam Stewart had charge of the devotions.

A large crowd attended this affair.

Two Current Plays Are Reviewed Monday At Association Meet

Mrs. Kitty McConnell reviewed "A Streetcar Named Desire," and Mrs. Ruth Bigler, "Born Yesterday," Monday evening at a meeting of the drama group of the American Association of University Women in the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler.

These two current plays were the first of five to be reviewed by the drama group. One play will be selected from this group to be studied further.

The next meeting will be held in the music room at Central School at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 8. The members have extended an invitation to any person interested in the study of drama to attend this meeting.

McAnally To Speak Tonight On Proposed Education Federal Aid

Artie McAnally, president of the Artesia Board of Education, will speak on the Artesia schools' weekly program over KSNP at 6:15 this evening on "Legislation for Federal Aid for Education."

He is to report on bills now up in Congress pending legislation, which may come up at any time.

Members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation are working at this time on the bills, it is understood. One of them was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Senator Taft of Ohio.

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LOCALS

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Mrs. Oscar Loyd and Mrs. Odell O'Neil and children went to Hobbs Friday, where Mrs. O'Neil's children received medical attention.

Mrs. George Williams returned Sunday from New Orleans. Mr. Williams, who had gone with her, remained in Dallas for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and daughter, Pat, returned Sunday from a short vacation in Texas.

Mrs. John McMurray entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week. Mrs. Kenneth Shields won high score and Mrs. Whitfield won second high. Guests attending were Mrs. Chit Loyd of Artesia and Mrs. Garet Westall. Members attending were Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. McClendon of Loco Hills, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, and Mrs. A. W. Golden. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Whitfield's home. Birthdays were exchanged.

The Kewance Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Wildon Friday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Artesia, a guest; Mrs. Preston Sykes, Mrs. Noble Melton, and Mrs. Ira Pleasant, new members; and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Ralph McGill, Oscar Doughty, L. G. Doughty, John Leo, John Farmer, Lucy Dunlap, Kenneth Shields, and Dr. Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. G. Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Noel and son, Wayne, of Roswell were weekend guests in the J. C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moss and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray of Artesia visited Mrs. O. W. Golden and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd entertained the Young People's Training Union with a George Washington party in her home Friday evening. The refreshments carried out the red and white color scheme and games pertaining to George Washington's birthday. George James and Kenneth Kelly won prizes. A beautiful cake, covered with white icing and decorated with a flag and cherries, was served with hot chocolate. Candy cups of white, decorated with red stars and filled with cherries, were given as favors. Those attending were Kenneth and Glenda Kelly, Bob Hunter, Jerry and Molly Cooper, Gloria, Billie, and Dona Wellman, Maxine and Walter White of Loco Hills, Betty and Peggy O'Neal, Charles Pore, Henry Payne, Gary Rhym, George James, Dwight Simpson, and Huck Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, who moved to Maljamar a year ago from Rising Star, Tex., and bought the Maljamar Grocery Store, recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Carlsbad. They will continue to operate the store until later. Mr. and Mrs. Williams' poor health accounted for selling the store. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Andrews, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman Saturday evening.

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Medical care. Mrs. Walter Westerman entered the hospital Wednesday of last week for medical attention. Clarence L. Forister, son of Mrs. Mary Forister, underwent major surgery last Thursday. Mauro Cortez received medical attention at the hospital Friday. Vernon E. Caywood underwent a major operation Friday. C. F. Roane entered the hospital for medical attention Saturday. J. Powell received medical attention at the hospital Sunday. Mrs. George Dixon received medical attention at the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Avelino Rivas entered the hospital Sunday to receive medical care. Bobby Dean Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore, received medical attention Monday. Mrs. Milford Cooley entered the hospital Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Jesus Carrasco received medical attention at the hospital Monday. Frank Chavez, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chavez, received medical attention at the hospital Monday. Mrs. Nola Tidwell entered the hospital Monday for medical treatments. Mrs. Frank Swinford received medical attention at the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez entered the hospital for medical attention Tuesday. A. L. Jackson underwent a major operation Tuesday. Miss Sandra Kay Ririe, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beene, received medical attention at the hospital Tuesday.

Hospital News. Six babies born at the hospital last week, the heaviest was Joseph Gilbert Siegel, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siegel, who was born Tuesday afternoon. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGill. Gilbert's father is associated with his grandfather in operation of The Hub. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock are the parents of son, Charles William, who weighed eight pounds four ounces. Charles was born Sunday on the 55th wedding anniversary of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of the Penasco, on Mrs. Williams' 76th birthday. Mrs. Isobelle Chavarria the parents of a daughter, last Thursday, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. Marilyn Kay, a daughter, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill. She weighed six pounds two ounces at birth. Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows. Her weight at birth was seven pounds five ounces. Bryan is the son of Mr. Mrs. Elmer Pratt. He weighed eight pounds eight ounces on his Tuesday. Carlos Ogas underwent a major operation Wednesday of last week. Aquino Caveduela, baby of Mr. Mrs. E. Caveduela, entered hospital last Thursday for

Schools Ask Parents To Write Favoring Passage Federal Aid

By Jerry Perry (From Artesia Hi Beacon) Before Congress at this time is a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the states and territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public, elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public, elementary, and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes. The bill, which is House Resolution 2953, and Senate 472, if passed, will mean an additional \$300,000,000 for use in our state on public schools each year. This will mean about \$40 a year increase in the amount to be spent on each school child between the ages of five and 17. Schools maintained for separate races are also included in this new budget.

Parents who favor this bill are urged to write their congressmen telling them why you want the bill passed. Below are the members of the House Committee on Education and Labor, who are influential in regard to federal aid education. Letters written to them may help in passing the bill. "Fred A. Hartley, Jr., R. N. J., Ohio, chr. sub-comm. on Education; Gerald W. Landis, R. Ind.; Walter E. Brehm, R. Ohio; Wint Smith, R. Kan.; Carroll D. Kearns, R. Pa.; Richard M. Nixon, R. Cal.; Augustine B. Kelley, D. Pa.; Graham A. Barden, D. N. C.; Adam C. Powell, Jr., D. N. Y.; John D. Wood, D. Ga.; Arthur G. Klein, D. N. Y.; Ray J. Madden, D. Ind.; Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., R. Pa.; George MacKinnin, R. Minn.; John Lesinski, D. Mich.; O. C. Fisher, D. Tex.; Wingate H. Lucas, D. Tex.; Charles J. Kersten, R. Wis.; Max Schwabe, R. Mo.; Ralph W. Buck, R. N. Y.; Thomas L. Owens, R. Ill.; John F. Kennedy, D. Mass.; Clare E. Hoffman, R. Mich.

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February Birthdays Need Writing About

By Jerry Perry (From Artesia Hi Beacon) About one month ago I was assigned to write a story on "Famous men born in February," but it never materialized. Two issues of the paper went by and still no story. Things got so bad that Mrs. Bildstone accused me of being a procrastinator. With one more issue left before the month of February stomps out of our lives forever, I decided to buckle down and grind out a story, but oh woe—I had no inspiration or bright ideas. I hate to admit this, but it was true. There are more famous men born in February than you can shake a Carter's Little Liver Pill at. I thought about entitling a story "George, Abe and I," being as how I was born the same day George Washington was, but it might be considered egotism even at the social soiree. So I put ye olde thinking cap back on, took the position of "The Thinker," and set my thoughts in motion once more. Suddenly an inspiration strikes me. (ouch) Why not write up a life history?

It seems that George was born at a very early age on Feb. 22, 1732 in the backwoods of Westmoreland County, Virginia, on 85th street. He joined the Boy Scouts and immediately became a patrol leader, which he celebrated by chopping down with his official Boy Scout axe that cherry tree you've heard so much about. Later he received an appointment to a military academy. (No girls, not N.M.M.L.) After the necessary training for creating red-tape he became a big-wheel in the army.

While in the army he led the forces that gave the British redcoats such a hard time at Valley Forge. This war was known as the Revolutionary War from which we emerged as victors, as you all know. After he was mustered out of the army he got a loan on his GI Bill of Rights and annexed land to Mount Vernon, where his girl, Martha, who was in the candy business, was waiting for him. However, his life as an agriculture expert (farmer to you) was short-lived as the politicians of the country at that time wanted George to be the Father

of His Country, which, incidentally, included the duties of presidency.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Artesia Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced by Rev. Harry M. Wilson, secretary.

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FOR SALE—Ownership maps—Chaves County Set up by Townships—Loose Leaf Bindings. T9S-R22E to 27E T14S-R22E to 27E T15S-R22E to 24E Showing federal and state lands. Clarence E. Fischbeck, 509 W. Main St.—Phone 475 22-4fc

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FOR SALE—Stucco house, modern, four rooms and bath, furnished. First house on left on Carlsbad highway outside of city limits. Price \$3000 cash. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Four-row cultivator, I-H, fits 20 or 30 I-H Farmall; three-disc breaking plow. Thigpen and Funk. See at Jess Funk farm, Lake Arthur. 9-2tp-10

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FOR SALE—Lot on 11th and Washington. See J. A. Hoover at the old Fine Grocery on north highway. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—500-capacity kerosene or distillate chick brooder in perfect condition. Will trade for gas brooder of the same size. Must be in good condition. Phone 029-0R1 after 5 p. m. C. E. Terrell, Rt. 1, Box 211. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Yearling-past steer, suitable for butchering. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Washing machine, Maytag, practically new, 1947 model, reasonable. Phone 0286-9-1tp

FOR SALE—Six-room house on two lots. See owner at 1011 Richardson. 9-2tp-10

FOR SALE—1947 GMC three-quarter-ton black panel, less than 5000 miles, five six-ply tires, 7.50x16, also good heater. See Tommy Clements, 310 W. Stevens, Carlsbad, N. M., or phone 738-R. 9-1tp

For Rent FOR RENT—Apartment, unfurnished, two miles east on Lovington highway. Call 388-R2. 9-1tp

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Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Fifth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p. m.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor, Phone 26

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
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, Lee Maxwell home, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 p. m.
Anderson F. Willis, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

AL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Edith Tarbet, Wilton A. Tarbet, Margaret E. Tarbet, Dotson, all unknown heirs of A. M. Tarbet, 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 Geo. E. Currier, administrator herein, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 20th day of March, 1948, 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 administrator.
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 31st day of January, 1948.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court (SEAL)

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Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.
Harry M. Wilson, Pastor

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Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martines, superintendent.
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Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 8:30 p. m.
Children's church, 8:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Thursday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
A. E. Kelley, Pastor

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
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Sunday school services, Hirzo 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. Donacion Bejarano, Pastor

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
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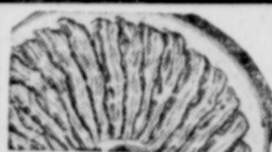
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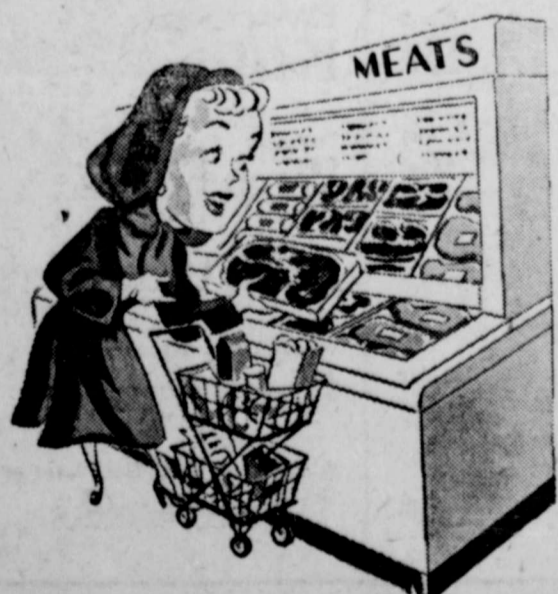
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THE OLD HOME TOWN *By STANLEY*



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Fresh Winter Tomatoes Grown By Carlsbad Chemists



Shown here are Roy O. Johnson, left, and Ralph Roe, Carlsbad chemists and gardeners, as they examine the yield on some of their 10-foot chemically-grown tomato plants.—Photo by Bill Colvert, Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Two Carlsbad men have combined their knowledge of chemistry with a yen for gardening and have developed a hoppy that is paying dividends, says The Current-Argus, which continues:

The men are Ralph Roe and Roy O. Johnson. Both are chemists for the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation.

Roe and Johnson are engaged in an experimental truck farming business, indoors. They have constructed a large greenhouse and are growing tomatoes in the dead

of winter.

The tomatoes are grown entirely by chemicals. They never touch the ground, and they bring a fancy price on the local market.

Roe and Johnson formed a partnership and started their venture in December, 1946. A greenhouse 28½x125 feet was constructed, and long, shallow concrete tanks were built in it. Beneath the tanks were placed connecting water pipes, leading from a 4500-gallon water tank.

Fifteen chemicals are mixed with the water, and the solution is piped to the long concrete tanks throughout the building. The concrete tanks are filled with pumice, which acts as a medium to hold roots of the plants. Ashes or gravel could be used for the same purposes. There is no soil of any kind.

The chemicals circulate through the pipes from the mixing tanks and up through the pumice to the tomato roots. The "hot house" tomatoes grow rapidly and reach a height of 10 or 12 feet. The stalks are supported by wires.

The partners, who hire a part-time man to open and close the greenhouse windows, do all their gardening after work and on their off days. An automatic stove keeps the building temperature regulated.

The chemical solution that is fed to the tomatoes is more or less one adapted to the climate and water. But its principal ingredients are potassium, nitrogen, phosphorus, magnesium, potash, and calcium.

Roe and Johnson declare the chemicals give the tomatoes more plant food than almost any soil could give, and declare stoutly that this is reflected in the delicious taste of the product.

The greenhouse produces two crops of tomatoes a year, one in

the summer and the other in the winter. It is rather expensive to produce chemically-grown tomatoes, the partners say, and the only way it can be done profitably is to produce off-season crops, thus commanding top prices.

The partners are able to sell all the tomatoes they can produce this season for 40 cents a pound. As Carlsbad Chemical Gardens, they sell at wholesale. The tomatoes are retailed at 48 cents a pound.

From 10 rows of tomatoes, with each row about 110 feet long, Roe and Johnson harvested five tons of tomatoes last spring and summer. There were 750 plants in the 10 rows.

"We didn't make much money," said Roe, "but we have hopes for the future. We are still more or less in the experimental stage."

Tests are being made on various kinds of tomatoes, as well as other plants, and the unproductive kinds are weeded out. The plants are grown from seed.

The tomato plants would grow indefinitely, perhaps, in the greenhouse, but the plants are cleared away after each crop. "Plants are like people," said Roe. "They lose some of their vigor with age."

Johnson said he saw tomatoes that were three years old growing in Africa.

The partners have an investment of approximately \$12,000 in the greenhouse and equipment. This includes a small concrete tank unit outdoors used for growing tomatoes in warm weather. This unit connects with the others.

The greenhouse is on a lot large enough to accommodate two or three other greenhouses as large as the present one. The partners are thinking of expanding their

operations, but have made no decision.

Chemically-grown tomatoes are nothing new, Johnson and Roe say. There is a place in Oklahoma City that produces such tomatoes. And the Army is now producing 2,000,000 pounds of tomatoes, 440,000 pounds of cucumbers, and many other vegetables, enough to provide eight salad meals a week for 100,000 soldiers and their dependents. These are raised in hydroponic gardens, operated chiefly in Japan and on several Pacific islands. The hydroponic gardening method uses beds of gravel, stones or cinders for growing vegetables, supplying them with water and the necessary nutrient chemicals — just as is done in Carlsbad. Hydroponic vegetables are especially useful in areas contaminated with amebic dysentery, as in Japan where uncooked soil-grown vegetables are never served to American troops.

The tomatoes are a pampered lot. Johnson and Roe have "No Smoking" signs up in their greenhouse.

"That's on account of tobacco mosaic," they explain. "It might get on the tomatoes from the tobacco. After we have had a smoke, we wash our hands before handling the tomatoes."

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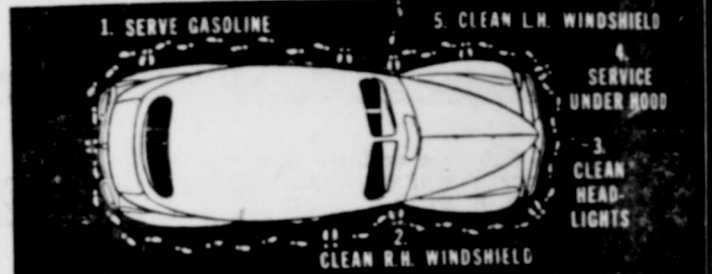
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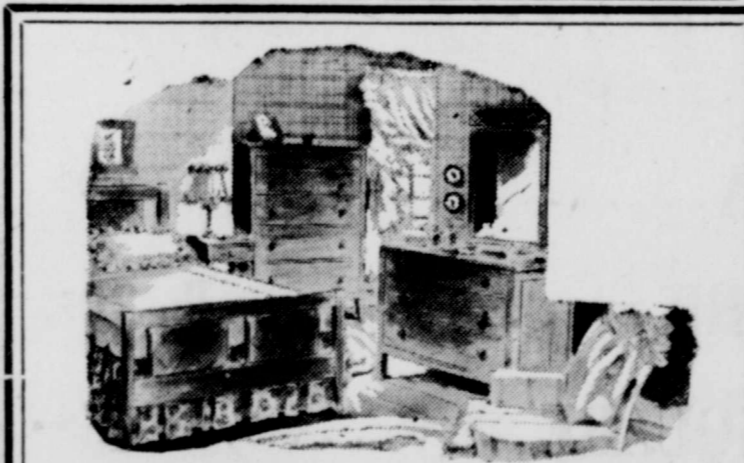
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Eleven Selected For Membership In National Senior Honor Society

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Janie Dunnam

Elected for membership in the Artesia High School chapter of the National Senior Honor Society for the year 1948 are: Jimmy Blue, Ruby Broom, Pat Ferguson, Mattie Godsell, seniors; Sylvia Lupton, Lupe Natera, juniors; Ann Walker, Arleen Owens, Jo Margaret Gore, Faye Teel, Barry Wood, sophomores.

There are 17 other members, under the sponsorship of Mr. Green. Officers for this year are: June Gissler, president; Janie

Dunnam, vice president, and Norma Hancox, secretary and treasurer.

The club endeavors to present interesting programs, entertainment and social affairs for the coming year.

Gold pins bearing the emblem, a lighted torch, and other paraphernalia, may be ordered.

The National Honor Society is a national high school organization that gives recognition to outstanding students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character as shown in school.

To be eligible for this chapter of the Honor Society, records are first checked to determine which students have "B" averages. Those eligible are rated by the faculty members on scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The society has a certain limited quota per class.

A formal initiation which will be held in the auditorium is being planned for the near future. This ceremony will be open to the public.

Seniors To Take Statewide Exams On March 31

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Pauline Redmon

The date for the statewide examinations for seniors has been set for March 31, according to an announcement from A. A. Welck, head of the University of New Mexico's counseling and Testing Service, which will sponsor the test this year. The test will be given to all seniors of accredited New Mexico high schools.

Approximately 4000 high school seniors in 95 four-year accredited high schools throughout the state, will take the test, which covers the fields of: 1. English usage and literature; 2. History, civics, and current events; 3. Arithmetic and algebra; 4. Sciences; 5. Reading and vocabulary.

Certificates of distinction will be awarded to the 100 highest-scoring seniors and certificates of honorable mention will go to the remaining 10 per cent. Certificates will be awarded at graduation exercises.

In addition, the University of New Mexico will offer to those seniors in the upper 10 per cent, who need financial assistance, an

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THIS AIRVIEW OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, shows how the overflowing Duck River flooded the town's thoroughfares and isolated many homes. The river rose to 52 feet, breaking the record of 48 feet set in 1902. More than 150 families were removed from their homes. High waters in Southern States were receding as sunny weather came on the heels of a heavy two-day rainfall. (International Soundphoto)

opportunity to earn all expenses during their freshman year at the university.

The Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers, will also make a cash award of \$5 to the student making the highest score in the English usage and literature category. Joe Gilbert won this award last year.

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Marching On With The Band

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Pat Watson

Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, during first period, the high school band had a visitor, Johnnie Kreed Wise, who moved to Carlsbad a few weeks ago. She played drums with the band for a little while.

March 1, starting at 7:30 p. m., the junior and senior bands, under the direction of Mr. Shortt, will present a monthly concert, at the high school auditorium. The program will include the following numbers by the high school band: Footlifter, a march, to which Pat Watson will do a twirling routine; Lustspiel, the best loved Irish melodies, The Man I Love, a trombone solo by Jack Holcomb; A Bedtime Story, novelty number; Valse Marilyn, a saxophone solo by Joe Beatty; E Pluribus Unum, Rhea Ann Ellinger will twirl to this number; and the closing number, The Old Gray Mare, with the high school majorities, Carol Hensley, Stella Baker, Earleen Broom, and Bob Ann Brunk, doing a twirling routine.

The junior band will also play several numbers, but it has not been decided what yet.

The concert will be broadcast over KSNP.

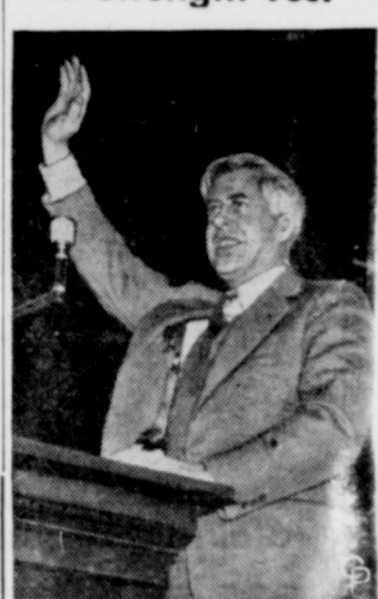
Mr. Shortt has promoted several new members into the junior band, from the beginners' band.

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man-hours required for producing a bale of cotton to about a fifth of the old requirements with one-row equipment and hand methods, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently told an audience at Tuskegee Institute. And, in the South, mechanization will eventually make for larger and fewer farms.

To the question, "How can I adjust my farming program to mechanization?" the secretary said, there is no simple, over-all answer. "Some small farmers will shift from cotton to other crops. Some will seek part-time, off-farm employment. Others will leave the farm altogether for industrial jobs. Probably the largest number will bring in machines

and adapt them to their particular needs.

"But I am convinced that out of the difficulties which the new machine age will create, there can emerge a new South, more efficient, more prosperous, more secure in health and happiness. Fewer people will be seeking to wrest a living from too few acres. More will be employed by industry, for the coming of machines is sure to mean an industrial expansion in your cities. The South will have a better balance between farm and city.

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Growing Fryer Business Prompts Expansion Of McCaw Hatchery Plant

Among Artesia's numerous small industries, another is in the midst of an expansion program. It is the McCaw Hatchery at 13th and Grand Avenue, where Jack and Bob McCaw keep trying to solve the old question, "which came first, the hen or the egg?"

But they have them both and get chickens from eggs, by way of the incubator having a capacity of 30,000, and they get eggs from hens, for they have their own henhouses, where they hope to produce about half of the eggs

needed in their expanding business. The expansion at this time is in the henhouse division, a second of three units of which has just been completed. Soon the third unit will be built, making in all a henhouse 30x120 feet.

From a small, local hatchery, the business was expanded to include a frying chicken department. Hence the need for many more eggs from tested flocks, in order to supply the trade with baby chicks and to keep their "frying chicken factory" going at full blast.

The capacity of the growing building at present is 4000 chicks, from those just hatched to those ready for killing, dressing, packing, and freezing. That means about 400 fryers a week of 10-week age, with the others moving along progressively.

Little suspecting what is in store for them, the chicks live happily in batteries in the 34-44-foot building, protected from disease by germ lamps and kept comfortable by means of air conditioning.

The killing room, which is in a corner of the same building, is equipped with bleeding cones, an automatic scalding, a picking machine, and other necessary equipment, and hot and cold running water.

The fryers are packaged immediately and then are ready for the quick freeze compartment of the freezer equipment, which has a capacity of 6 cubic feet.

The McCaw brothers said some people shy away from frozen chickens, but they maintain they are just as delicious as fresh killed poultry, provided they are prepared properly. It is a mistaken idea that frozen poultry—or any frozen meat—should be thawed slowly, they said. On the contrary, it should be placed in cool water so as to thaw as rapidly as possible.

Otherwise, frozen meat will be dry. In order to explain this they cited washings hung out when the temperature is below freezing. The clothes will freeze immediately, but they will dry as rapidly as though the weather were warm. The same maintains when frozen meat is thawed slowly, they said.

Last year McCaw Hatchery hatched about 90,000 chicks, of which 20,000 were raised to frying size in the plant. Of the 30,000-egg capacity in the incu-

lator, the year-round hatch is maintained at 5000 to 6000, except in the peak months, when it is increased.

And in order to meet that demand and an expected increase in demand the second and third henhouse units were planned. But at that the brothers will still have to purchase about half of the eggs needed, all obtained from approved and tested flocks, thus continuing to encourage the raising of laying flocks.

Cottonwood-Lake Arthur

(Jeanette Wheeler) Charlie Foster is in Artesia Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cummings, formerly of Lake Arthur, are the

In Failing Health



A SUBJECT of much speculation by European diplomats is the health of Dr. Eduard Benes (above), 64, President of Czechoslovakia. Persons in a position to know say that although Dr. Benes does not appear well, his condition is considered to be serious. (International)

Slain by Arabs



A STUDENT at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Moshe Avigdor Pearstein (above), 22, Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed in the Holy Land's partition warfare. Pearstein served as a guard and scout for a Hagana force which was ambushed by Arabs while trying to reinforce the Jewish settlement of Kfar-Elon, near Hebron. Thirty-five Jews were slain in this attack. (International)

parents of a daughter, born Feb. 20 at a Roswell hospital. Mrs. Cummings is the former Miss Lora Lane. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummings.

A basketball game was played between Hondo and Lake Arthur Friday evening with Lake Arthur emerging victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and their guest, Mrs. Yoder, spent the week end at Sacramento with their son, John, and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and son of El Paso are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Opfer and daughters, Carolyn and Janice, are visiting in Brownwood, Tex. They will bring Mrs. Opfer's father back with them. He plans to make his home in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith of Lake Arthur gave a covered-dish luncheon to about 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrock and daughter, Treva Gayle, went to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson went to El Paso and have returned.

J. W. McNeil is slowly improving. He has been moved to his home from a hospital in El Paso. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Orville Gray has been seriously ill but is recovering.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society met in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. J. Terry last Thursday. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. Decorations depicted George Washington's birthday. Snapdragons and carnations were placed strategically around the room. Small flags were given as favors. Those who assisted were Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, Mrs. E. F. Malone, Mrs. James Thigpen, and Mrs. E. D. Cox. Boston-cream pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Harold Green, E. P. Malone, Ralph Pearson, James Thigpen, Roy Ingram, Jesse I. Funk, T. J. Terry, E. D. Cox, Douglas O'Bannon, Clarence Pearson, B. E. Green, I. P. Johnson, and Chester Rogers, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aubrey of Amery, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dalton of Broken Arrow, Okla., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon and family and Mrs. Doering. Mrs. Doering returned with them for an indefinite stay at Broken Arrow.

G. W. O'Bannon celebrated his 12th birthday at his home on Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Stevens supervised games. Piano solos were played by Phil-

ip Trivett, Dickie Shoemaker, G. W. O'Bannon, Terry Jane Gray, and Abbie Frances Pearson. Everett Dean O'Bannon displayed and explained his model airplane. Birthday cake, gelatine, and punch were served the guests, who were Jerry and David Trivett, W. L. and Cecil Gray, Paul and Ray Coor, Sandra and Carol Bowman, Mildred and Mary Lou House, Raymond and Abbie Pearson, Everett Dean O'Bannon, Buddy Parker, Juanita Frink, Elbie Bradley, James and Clara McNeil, Charles Formwalt, Dickie Shoemaker, Charles Buck, Terry Jane Gray, Gwendolyn Crenshaw, Kenneth Taylor, Joan Taylor, Jack Donaghy, Donald Goldman, Gene and Ralph Farnell, Oleta and Oleta Johnson, Esther Kay and Barbara Ingram, Madeline Stevens, Charlotte Sue O'Bannon, Marilyn Cox, Florence Worley, and Raymond McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahone and boys entertained J. E. Taylor, Sr., Idos Taylor, Ed Taylor, Clarence Renshaw, and Miss Verne Gene Taylor on their birthdays, which all fall in February, in their home in Lovington. Those present besides hosts and honored guests were Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Sr., and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and children; Mrs.

Clarence Renshaw, Mrs. Idos Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Lamesa.

Tuberculin Test To Be Given This Week

By Bonnie Ross (From Artesia Hi Beacon)

Tuberculin patch tests will be given this week to grade school children. All positive reactors will be given an X-ray.

High school students will not be given patch tests, but may have an X-ray made in March, when the X-ray bus is in this community.

High School Student Councils To Convene At Hobbs March 5

By Bob Ann Brunk (From Artesia Hi Beacon)

On March 5, the Artesia High School will send seven representatives of the Student Council to Hobbs. Those to represent the Student Council from Artesia are Jimmy Blue, senior; Clayton Fike,

junior; Bob Stuart, senior; Burch, eighth; Don DeMa...; Paul Perry, seventh; Shirley Thorpe, eighth. This is one of a series of conventions of Student Councils throughout the District 24. They are planning to form together for better acquaintance, functional work, and activities.

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Leg of Lamb	U. S. Good. Waste free.	lb.	65¢
Slab Bacon	Rind on. Any size piece.	lb.	57¢
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"Of course when we've failed to do the things we should do and have done the things we shouldn't have done, we have to resort to the more drastic measures down the river after much of the real damage has already been done," the state chairman said. Raindrops falling on unprotected land breaks up and loosens the top soil particles, the chairman painted out. Then as two or more

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raindrops get together they start carrying the soil particles away. As more and more are added—each with a bit of soil, a trickle of muddy water starts to form. Trickles run together. A little stream is formed. The stream—carrying the accumulated soil with it—picks its way across the land toward the lower levels. Other streams are added. More soil moves from the fields into the river.

In the movements across fields channels are cut and more and more topsoil is carried off. Often the way is made easy by drill furrows or cultivation rows which go up and down the slope of the land instead of across it. A check of the soil after a rain often reveals what has happened. Small objects like a leaf or stone or a plant keep the raindrops from direct hits on the soil and may be found an inch or more above the surrounding area. Vegetation checks the force of raindrops, and keeps them from getting together to form soil-carrying, land-destroying and property-destroying floods. Tests show that as much as 50 tons of soil per acre are lost during periods of heavy rain when the land is in row crops, compared with less than a ton when the land is in grass and legumes. This indicates, according to the chairman, that the place to do

the most effective and least expensive flood control is up where the floods start, not down the river after the damage has been done. He explains that the conservation practices which farmers are carrying out under the Agricultural Conservation Program are among the most effective flood control measures. The trouble is, there still isn't enough of this work being done.

Profit Chances Better If Chicks Started Right

Start chicks right and chances of reaping a profitable poultry-raising season will be greatly enhanced. Everything should be in readiness when the chicks arrive. The brooder house should be cleaned, scoured, and thoroughly dried out beforehand. The brooder stove should be in operation and the brooder house warm and cozy. When the chicks are first placed in the brooder house, it is advisable to have the litter covered with newspapers of burlap. This will prevent the birds from eating bits of litter. For the first few days, confine the chicks to an area near the brooder stove by erecting a hover guard which keeps them near the source of heat. The guard may be hardware cloth, chicken wire, or some other suitable material. It should be about two feet from the



Methods Suggested For Treating Lice Second Application Is Generally Necessary

The poultry grower has a choice of several effective methods for treating lice. Which one he uses will depend on his preference or the availability of remedies, according to Washington State college. Whatever method is used, birds should be examined 10 days to two weeks after treatment to see if any lice still are present. Louse eggs are not always destroyed by the treatment used, and these will hatch later. A second



Mass of body-lice eggs attached to feathers.

treatment usually is necessary and should be applied about two weeks after the first treatment. One method is to fumigate with a 40 per cent nicotine sulfate solution. In this case directions of the manufacturer should be followed. Lice powder also is effective. These may be DDT, nicotine sulfate or commercial sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate. These may be applied by the pinch method. It consists of placing on the skin of each fowl about 10 pinches, rubbing into the breast, each thigh, under the vent, on each side of the back, in the neck and head and on the under side of each outspread wing. The fowls also may be dusted, sprayed with dusting material or dipped in a solution. In some parts of the country louse ointments are widely used

edge of the hover at first and then may be moved back gradually each day until the end of the first week when it may be removed. For the first few days, place feed on box lids or new egg case flats. This enables the baby chicks to locate the feed easier and to fall into a satisfactory feeding routine quicker. In a few days the regular chicken-size feeders can be used. Have at least one inch of feeding space per chick for the first three weeks and double it thereafter. Figure at least two one-gallon waterers for each 100 chicks. Strive to keep the birds warm and comfortable. The temperature at the edge of the hover should be 90 to 92 degrees for the first week. Then it may be lowered gradually until the end

of the sixth week at which time artificial heat may be dispensed with unless weather is severe. Watch the brood closely for signs of discomfort. If chicks are warm, well fed, and content, they will "talk" in a low-toned "cheep." When they are noisier than normal and their "cheeping" becomes rapid and high, look for something wrong. A shrill, noisy brood may be hungry, thirsty, or cold.

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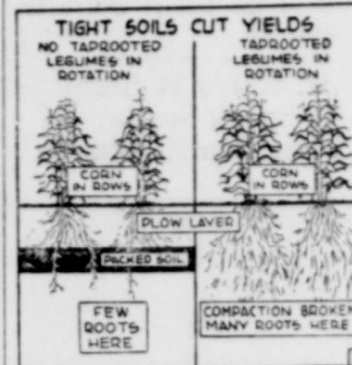
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open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

Soil Fumigant Stops Work of Nematodes

In its war on soil pests, scientific research has forged a fatal new weapon against nematodes, the eel-like worms whose burrowing activities cause nearly two million acres of farmland in the South to lay idle every year. This weapon is a soil fumigant known as D-D, whose chief component is dichloropropane and its use allows repeated plantings year after year of many crops which now are rotated.

Cleo Johnson Is One Of Six 4-H'ers To Win In Electric Contest

Cleo Johnson of Artesia was one of six New Mexico boys and girls who won county championship awards in the 1947 National 4-H Better Methods Electric Program sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Each will receive a gold-filled medal of honor as an award. Miss Johnson went on to win the state award, an educational trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last December.

The program, which is conducted under the supervision of the New Mexico Extension Service, will be continued this year. "The chief objective of the program is to encourage interest in methods and equipment used on farms to develop practical improvements for a more profitable and enjoyable farm life," said L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H leader of the State Extension Service.

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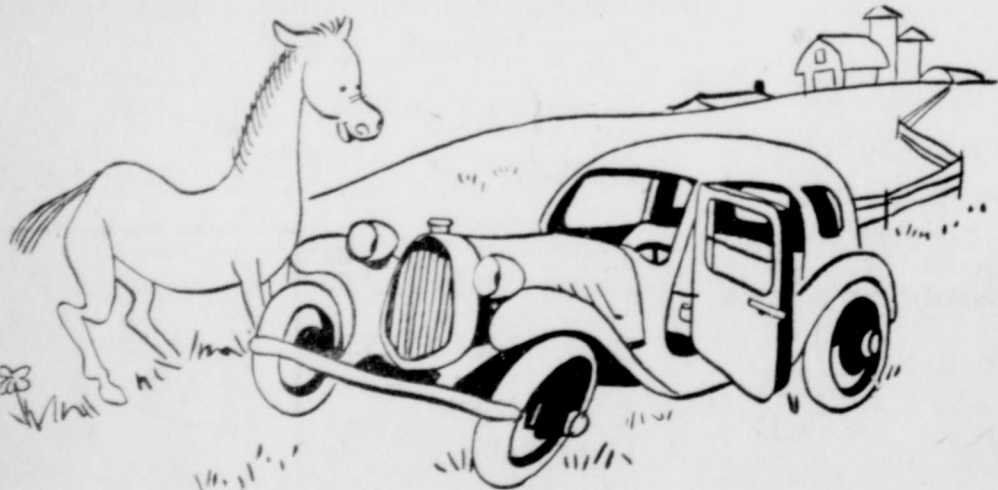
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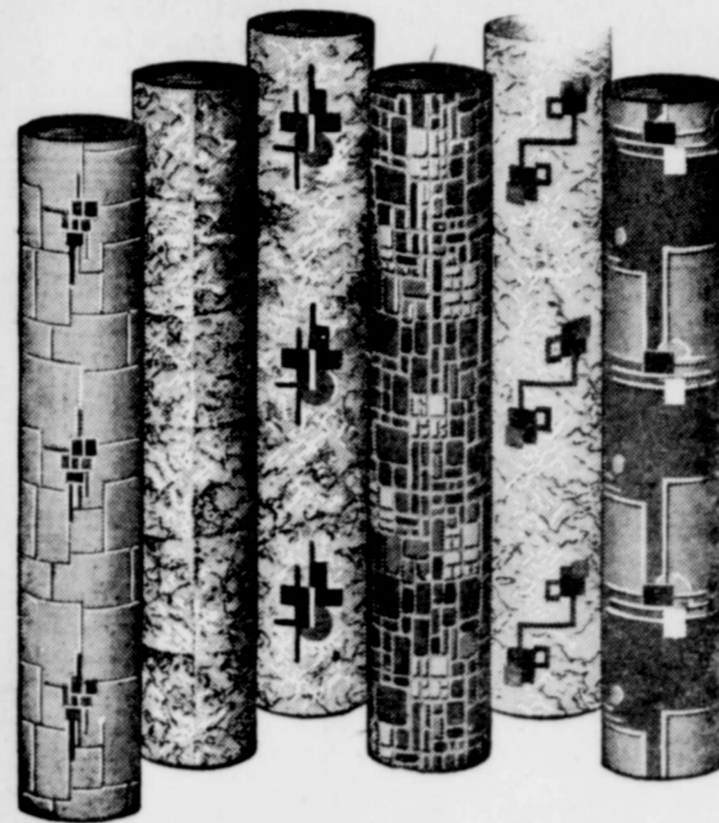
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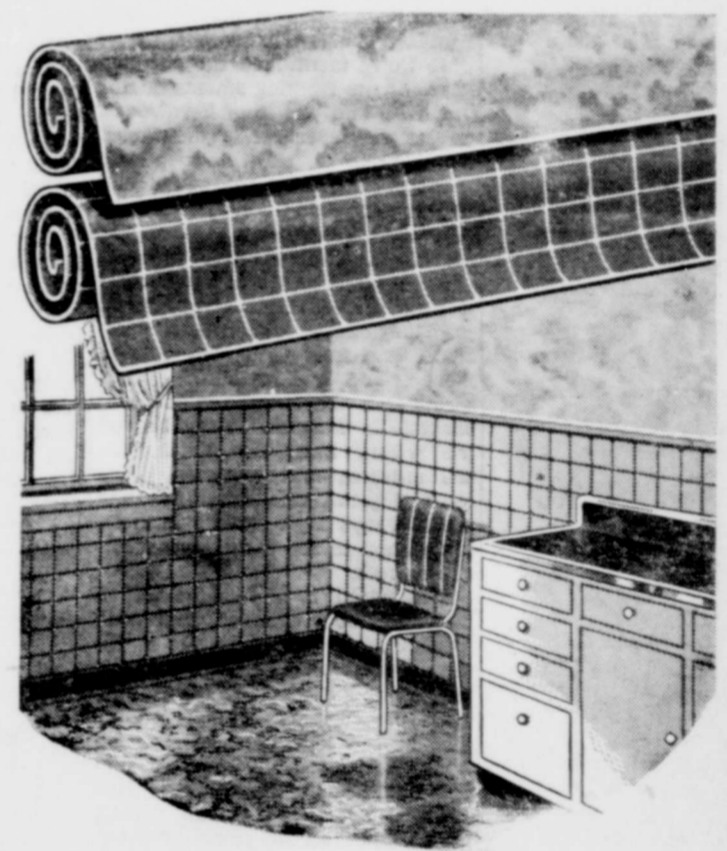
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Central Valley Soil Conservation News Briefs

Jim Berry, a co-operator of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District has just completed leveling 107 acres of land on his farm, costing approximately \$4700. He has just begun installation of 36 concrete drop structures and turnout gates necessary to make the land leveled irrigate properly. The land was leveled to a grade of .1 per cent in direction of irrigation and level crosswise. Work was done by a contractor.

Moutray Brothers leveled 27 acres on their farm in the Seven Rivers community, and plan to level about 50 acres more before crop planting time.

Herman Green has completed leveling 10 acres. R. G. Gooden leveled 24 acres in January and plans to do approximately 76 acres more before cotton planting time. Both Green and Gooden have leveled considerable acreage in the last three years.

A new co-operator, J. E. Robertson, has initiated soil and water conservation on his farm by re-organizing the irrigation system and beginning leveling on a 10-acre field. Robertson is president of the American National Bank at Carlsbad.

Joe Lee is having about 15 acres of land leveled on his farm. All of these jobs, except that of Moutray Brothers, have been done with contractor equipment. Cost per acre has varied from \$40 to \$70.

Assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians is available to those who make application at the Central Valley district office, 108 West Main Street. Though help may not be immediately possible, because of the waiting list of older applicants, every effort is being bent to assist all who come in.

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Bright Beach Costume



Blue jacket and plaid shorts.

By VERA WINSTON

THERE'S A different look to this year's beach wear and it's all to the good, according to reports from the winter resorts that act as a proving ground for summer's fashions. This new outfit consists of a blouse and pert cotton shorts. The jacket is of brilliant royal blue cotton and has a plunging neckline, cuffed sleeves and a surplice closing. Red, blue and white plaided cotton is the color combination of the shorts made with a twisted waistband and one hip pocket.

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With football season gone and basketball entering the last stages, we now turn to another important phase in connection with Bulldog sports. From time to time we've mentioned the pep and sport of the Bulldog squads on the gridiron and on the hardwoods, but we've never really mentioned the source of all this pep and spirit possessed by the squad and the student body. We now dedicate a portion of this page to the source, the cheerleaders.

These girls deserve much credit and praise for the wonderful job they have done this year. None of these girls ever missed more than a couple of games throughout the entire football and basketball seasons. They braved the wintry blast at Tucumcari, 239 miles from home. At every football game, rain or shine, they were always trying their hardest, sometimes under very trying circumstances.

We would now like to tell a little bit about each of these four lovely ladies. First there is Elmira Terry, who has been cheerleader three years, and has missed only one game throughout her whole cheerleading career. Elmira is a blonde and is five feet one and a half inches tall. Her favorite sport is football. Kids who won't yell at games and assemblies are her pet peeve. Her hobby is cheerleading. She plans to go to Oklahoma University after graduating.

Next is Janie Dunnam, who is a high-flying senior. This is Janie's first and last year to be a cheerleader and she has and is doing one of the best jobs ever. Janie is a blonde and is five feet three inches tall. Her favorite sport is the rough and tough game of football. After graduating she

plans to attend Oklahoma University and study her hobby, which is music. Janie's pet peeve is people who won't back the team.

Jo Ann Johnson is a junior who is cheerleading for the first time this year, and is really doing a swell job. She is five feet five and a half inches tall and has dark brown hair. Jo Ann likes both football and basketball "whole lots." Her pet peeve is "kids who won't yell." She plans to go to the University of New Mexico after graduation.

Last but not least is Adrienne Fletcher, who is a medium blonde and stands five feet three inches high. She is the cute little cheerleader who always has the giggles, but boy, she really can yell. Adrienne had a little tough luck this year as she had her appendix removed during mid-football season and was unable to participate with the cheerleading quartet for a game. Adrienne's hobby is dancing. Her pet peeve is kids that won't come to the games. After

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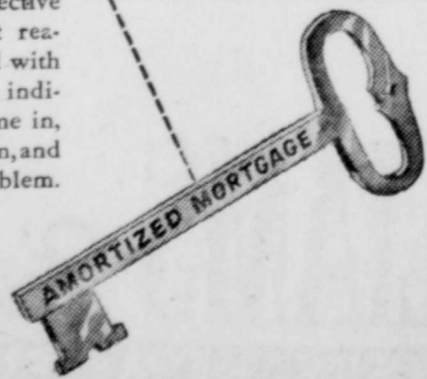
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graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma University. Girls, you have done a remarkable job in your cheerleading this year. Keep up the good work. We salute you!

Artesia High Lettermen Join Athletic Society

By Eugene Batie
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
Artesia High is proud of its high honors in sportsmanship and of the following boys who have

gained the honor of being selected as members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society. The old members are Bill Fleming, Bill Bolton, John Yates, and Johnnie Lanning. New members who have been selected are Jimmy Blue, Jerry Everett, Donald Carson, Ralph Knowles, and Eugene Batie.

The National Athletic Scholarship Society of Secondary Schools was founded in 1925 by a group of high school principals who felt that such an organization would encourage better scholarship, better sportsmanship, and better cit-

izenship generally among high school athletes.

Boys like to belong to a National Society, and this desire to join something should be directed toward something worth while, where membership is based on merit and achievement.

Boys are eligible who earn varsity letters in either major or minor sports, and whose scholarship for three consecutive semesters is equal to, or higher than, general average of the school, which is a "B," and who have exemplified the highest type of sportsmanship and citizenship.

Byrd Graduates With Top Honors At Scott AF Base

By Merced Natera
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)
Lowell Byrd, a former student of Artesia High School, was recently graduated with top honors from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. Pfc. Byrd is now qualified to send and receive messages by code and voice. He has been on active duty with the Air Force

since his enlistment on March 1947.

Before entering the Scott Air Force Base Communications School, Lowell was stationed at the Air Force Doctrine Training Center, San Antonio, Tex.

If Byrd had remained in school he would have been a member of this year's senior class.

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