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Rains General Over Dry Area Of Southwest

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Col. Williams, aged 75, was a well-known rancher of the Rock section, died at 6:00 yesterday afternoon at a hospital after a short illness due to kidney trouble. He had been ill several days and last week went to El Paso for medical attention. He returned here a short time ago and had planned to return to his ranch on the Cap Rock section, but he became ill and died at the hospital.

Wreck Fatal To High School Girl

A truck driver, Jack Smith, figured in a wreck that killed Miss Grace Alexander of Congerville, Illinois, Monday night, thirty miles north of Roswell as the Illinois party were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Alexander died in a Roswell hospital Tuesday morning. The truck driven by Smith ran into the Illinois car, a Chevrolet, while it was parked beside the highway as the headlights were being repaired, according to Chaves county officers, called to the scene of the wreck. Miss Alexander, a recent graduate from high school, was one of the five high school students en route to the Caverns with Walter Neihaus, coach at Deer Creek, Illinois.

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Horse Killed By Lightning; Rider Escapes

Gene Tarrant, Pinon rancher, miraculously escaped death from the elements Saturday when lightning struck and killed his horse from under him as he was herding goats on his ranch about fifteen miles west of Pinon. Tarrant's hat the torn from his head, a small hole was burned in each stirrup leather and a gash was cut in the back of his head and his face was bruised. His wounds, however, might have been caused when his horse, killed instantly, fell with him. The lightning burned the hair from one side of the upper part of Tarrant's body and apparently split, following each leg to the saddle stirrups.

Gene Tarrant of Pinon Has Narrow Call Last Saturday From Death By Elements; Is Partly Deaf From Shock.

Tarrant, brought here for medical attention, is recuperating and is little the worse for his experience except that he is or was partly deaf.

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Fitting Memorial Day Services At Christian Church

Memorial Day will not be observed here Saturday, owing to the fact the merchants could not agree on a closing time. Some wanted to close all day while others wanted to close for an hour or two while others did not favor closing at all. The disagreement was probably brought about by the fact that Saturday is usually the busiest day of the week.

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FACULTY LIST NOW COMPLETED FOR THE ARTESIA CITY SCHOOLS

Kerr Announces List of the Teachers Employed Thus Far; Five Changes Will Occur; Three Vacancies in High School.

Supt. W. E. Kerr announces that five changes will occur in the faculty for next year. In the Central school, Miss LaRue Mann will take the place of Miss Elsie Palmateer, who has resigned as teacher of the second grade. Mrs. French will resume her former position as teacher of English in the Junior high school. Mrs. French filled out the place in the senior high as teacher of English and history made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Parlee. Miss Ruth Glasscock has resigned as teacher of history in the Junior high. Three vacancies exist in the senior high caused by the transfer of Mrs. French to the junior high and the resignation of Miss Lucille Forsyth, commercial teacher, and Miss Artha Nilson, English and music teacher. The line-up for next year is as follows:

High School
C. D. Marshall, principal, algebra and biology.
J. Clark Bruce, social studies.
L. C. Reynolds, science and mathematics.
Donald Maudsley, coach, algebra and manual training.
Maurine Lewis, home economics and art.
Edna Drury, Spanish and English.

Commercial, to be filled.
English and music to be filled.
English and history to be filled.

Junior High
Linna McCaw, principal and arithmetic.
James L. Allen, physical education for boys and health.
Winifred Deterick, physical education for girls and geography.
Mrs. Leone O. French, English.
Pattie Mae Askins, spelling and penmanship.
Marie Stokesberry, reading.
History to be filled.

Central
Lucile Morriss, principal and fifth.
Corinne Puckett, fifth.
Beulah Strang, fourth.
Margaret Williams, fourth.
Nellie Hamann, third.
Mary Woods, third.
LaRue Mann, second.
Isabelle Macdonald, second.
Merril Bradley, first.
Kathleen Newman, first.
Mrs. Annie L. Davidson, Spanish beginners.
Jennie McCormack, advanced Spanish.

Lois LaVerne Schnoor, music.
E. L. Harp, band and orchestra.
Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse.

Janitors
W. A. Jones, high school.
Hugh Walters, Junior high.
Frank Thomas, Central.

Bus Drivers
D. A. Loucks, No. 1.
J. M. Jackson, No. 2.

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All-Time Record of 3.18 Is Established for May; Other Sections Receive More; Fall Is General Over State.

An all-time record for May moisture was believed to have been broken here this week with an accumulated total rainfall since Friday night of 3.18 inches. By periods the rainfall was as follows:

Friday night	.....	.96
Sunday	.....	.56
Monday	.....	1.02
Tuesday night	.....	.64
Total	.....	3.18

The above are the official readings at the government station. While no accurate gauge could be obtained from the immediate communities the rainfall was heavier in some places, particularly in the farming section to the southeast and in the Upper Cottonwood where about three and a half to four inches fell. The weather bureau at Roswell reported a total of 1.60 inches. Clovis had a two and a half inch rainfall Tuesday, which extended well over the panhandle of Texas. Parts of the dry area of the Texas plains had ten days of moisture.

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BOUNTY ON RECKLESS DRIVERS

Here is the way they deal with reckless and intoxicated drivers in Portland, Oregon.

There is a \$100 bounty on reckless drivers in Portland, where the law considers speeding reckless.

Determined to put a check on city drivers, the city, cooperating with a civic accident prevention organization, enacted the bounty law recently as one phase of a wide-spread traffic control program.

The ordinance provides a \$100 reward for any citizen who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of a reckless driver. The reward has been paid twice in the short life of the new regulation, adopted in April of this year.

As another safeguard, the city has obtained an agreement from major gasoline companies not to sell gasoline to intoxicated persons. The city also conducts a school where reckless drivers are taught safe driving methods.

These unique regulations ought to help in the safety-first campaign. Cities might well take the idea and try it out in their own ordinances. Reckless and drinking drivers are a menace to life and property and need strict regulations to insure safety on the highways. —St. James, Minnesota, Watonwan County Plaindealer.

TO BE LIKED, YOU MUST LIKE OTHERS

I am interested in Robert Quillen's view that almost anybody of ordinary intelligence can be popular. All you have to do, he explains, "is to like people."

"Did you ever see a charming person with cold and unfriendly eyes?" he inquires. "I am sure you haven't. Those who seem charming are the ones who seem to like you."

"As a general rule, you will find people willing to meet you half way and treat you as well as you treat them. They are willing to like you if you give no offense, and thus you begin with the seed of popularity already planted. All you need do is encourage it a little bit and let it develop by natural processes."

"Most people spoil things by talking too much. In thoughtless conversation with one friend, they make rather catty remarks about another. And the person talked about eventually hears what was said and feels hurt. It may not make an enemy of him, but he never again will believe that you like him and never again will like you. That ends your popularity so far as he is concerned."

"Everybody wishes to be liked. And most people will repay you generously if you like them and prove it by not making nasty cracks about them." —Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette.

LEARN TO SAY "NO"

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are?

We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gift."

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

THE HOUSING SITUATION

The need of additional housing facilities is sorely felt in many communities or southeastern New Mexico. Perhaps the housing situation here is not as acute as in other communities, but nevertheless a real need exists here. The greatest need is not so much for additional housing, but a modernization of the homes we have. By the term modernization we mean repairs as well.

Organization of a federal housing association here would provide some stimulation to the modernization idea through furnishing a limited amount of needed credit. The association is worthy not so much from an investment standpoint, as the fact that it would encourage more repairs on the home and more home modernization. Home owners could thus protect their investment and beautify their property.

Health Column

Tuberculous Transient
Many New Mexicans migrated hither with tuberculosis in their chests or with tuberculous relatives. Probably most of us were never indigent, yet we have known enough of the struggle for existence to have some sympathy with those whose resources are exhausted. The transient who comes here with a large family and without visible means of support is no doubt foolish but we have been near enough his case to understand the poor devil's foolishness. We have indeed the instinct of hospitality but alas we have not the means.

At the same time the evidence piles up that the native born children of New Mexico are becoming infected. And there is developing a problem of true New Mexico tuberculosis which will become more serious and more expensive the longer it is neglected.

The most important resolution adopted at the recent conference in Santa Fe, called by the National Tuberculosis Association and attended by representatives from five states, was that which summoned the federal government to

assume the function of controlling the spread of tuberculosis by the transients. The conference did not tell the federal government how this should be done. It is doubtful if any detailed plan at the present time would meet with general agreement. My own pet formula is one or more village settlements in the southwest for the rehabilitation of the migratory consumptive and his family. If we recognize the problem of the homesteader who is up against impossible physical handicaps who not recognize that of the tuberculous breadwinner whose handicap is no less severe and whose uncontrolled wandering constitutes a menace to our children as well as to his own. He and his family must be the care of the state from which he came. They cannot care for him more cheaply at home than in a settlement in the southwest. In fact the original village settlement for the tuberculous at Papworth claims to support itself entirely by its village industries. Moreover, the medical supervisor of the Papworth colony has completely controlled the spread of tuberculosis even among the children of the village. Why should not the federal government take the initiative and enable the eastern states to care for their own tuberculous here where they want to be?

Chislings

Parrots and radios don't go together in the modern home because the average home owner is afraid the parrot might take up the radio static.

The game department ought to employ some venison experts. A story is going the roads about a Carlsbad man butchering a goat to barbecue for a Sittin Bull Falls event. When officers saw the goat carcass hanging up, they were so sure that it was that of a deer, the Carlsbad man had to go and get the goat hide to convince them.

A woman on a windy day had hard work keeping her hat on her head, and used both hands to hold it on, letting her skirts fly.

"Madam," said a man of honor, "your skirts are blowing above your knees."
"I don't care if they are," said the woman, keeping both hands on her hat. "I've had these legs for forty years and the wind has never blown them away yet, but I just bought this hat for \$18 and I don't intend to lose it."

Butte, Montana

Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen:

What's the chances for a grocery opening in Artesia? I been taking The Advocate for several months and see you don't have any there.

Very truly yours,
BEN BURNS.

A Springfield, Missouri, sheriff received the following post card message from McRea, Arkansas. McRea, Arkansas, by the way, is near the birthplace of Mrs. Jack Spratt:

"Dear Sir I want you to see if you can find J. E. Hollis for me and if you can what he ame to do. I want him to get my Devoirse if he diden ame to stay with me and make me a liven. We ben marred 2 years and he havent stad with me over 6 months he was up thire a bot 3 week a goe if he dont ame to get my Devoirs I ame to sue him in a bot 4 Week. He got Red Hare Light complecken got 1 goe tooth uper on the rit sid of his moth and he a bot 5 feet 8 inch hith and way a bot 135 lb."

A college student wrote to his father: "Dear Father, I am broke, and have no friends. What shall I do?"

His Father's Answer: "Make friends at once."

Small Boy: "What is college bread, Dad?"

Dad (with son in college): "They make college bread, my boy, from the flour of youth and the dough of old age."

After issuing mostly fair predictions for a week during the rainy weather, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Roswell finally admitted yesterday we might have some threatening weather.

Jack Kennedy says the road from here to the oil field is the worst he traveled over in making a trip of several hundred miles over the state. Maybe the highway department thinks Jack needs a good shaking occasionally.

There were seven different sets of Martins in the Artesia community and we believe this tribe has recently been increased by one or two new additions. The politicians should take note for if the Martins should organize they could certainly be a political power. Originally everybody was named Martin and as a man stole a horse,

More Tourists Entering State

Tourists are taking to the highways!

The seasonal flow into New Mexico has begun, according to the traffic count taken the latter part of April and released today by Joseph A. Bursey, director of the Tourist Bureau.

The report shows that during a 24-hour period, 3,413 motor vehicles carrying 7,697 passengers entered the state through 21 ports of entry. Of this number 2,076 were foreign licensed cars carrying 4,874 people.

The number of tourist cars was 54 per cent as great as the daily average number which entered the state during the peak of the season last August, and the number of people in the tourist cars equalled 43 per cent of the daily average during August.

The increase over the January count was 15 per cent in foreign cars and 12 per cent in people.

The state's national advertising campaign got underway three months earlier this year than last, which is doubtless responsible for much of the increase in early traffic.

Count of incoming motor vehicles and passengers passing through twenty-one ports of entry during one day, April 22, 1936:

Port	Vehicles	Passengers
Anthony	300	714
Carlsbad	791	1769
Cedar Hill	50	123
Clayton	287	652
Datil	45	118
Folsom	17	36
Gallup	214	704
Glenrio	115	330
Hobbs	183	286
Jal	176	273
Lordsburg	230	378
Luna	6	21
Nara Visa	22	48
Oro Grande	94	227
Questa	5	12
Raton	175	443
Shiprock	30	74
Tatum	98	260
Tres Piedras	18	29
Road Forks	146	332
Texico	411	868

Eunice Field Is Second In State

It was learned here recently, the Eunice oil field in Lea county, is second in production in the state, being surpassed only by the Hobbs pool, and the Eunice-Monument pool, which now constitute really only one oil field, surpasses the Hobbs field in production by 6,132 barrels per day.

Out of an average production of 75,000 barrels a day for New Mexico, the various Lea county fields have an allowance of 71,000 barrels daily. The allocation for these fields is as follows:

Cooper	8,440
Eunice	21,486
Jal	3,034
Lea	937
Lea Extension	51
Hobbs	25,850
Monument	10,496

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killed his neighbor's cows and got into trouble, he would change his name.

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Warranty Deeds—
Sociedad Mutualis to Mexicana Predileta, corp., Mexican Mutual Society, Lots 7, 9, Block 17, Original Carlsbad.

S. E. Ferree, Ralph Juarez, SE¼ of Lot 10, Block 16, Original Artesia.

Mabel H. Jones, Richard T. Schenck, SNW, NSW 14-19-26, George S. Westfall, Grigg Lazebny, Lot 6, Block 181, Westfall's Subdivision.

Lorene S. Evans, H. C. Austin, Lot 5, Block "A," Swigart's Subdivision.

E. Barker, Charley Elliott, et al., N. 1/3 Lot 2, Block 23, Spencer Addition.

E. Barker, R. L. Watkins, center 1/3 Lot 2, Block 23, Spencer Addition.

Roy B. Preston, Jennie L. Preston, NESW, SWSE, SSW 2-17-26. In the District Court—

No. 6191 W. G. Head vs. Pecos Diamond Refining Co., a corp., suit on note.

No. 6190 W. B. Gelwick vs. Edith Gelwick, divorce.
No. 6192 A. J. Crawford, doing business as Crawford Hotel, vs. Mansfield Tweedy and L. P. Emerson, suit on account.

EZY GRIP RUBBER COMPANY TO MEET

Stockholders of the Ezy Grip Rubber Co., have been notified of the annual meeting here on June 1st, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The meeting will be held in the office of C. J. Dexter, secretary. Frank P. Jackson, president, is expected here for the meeting.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.



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1—Be sure that the temperature control is accurate enough to guarantee below 50 degrees food compartment, in hot weather.

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3—Select a model that is compact, giving you enough food storage space, and not unnecessarily using up valuable kitchen floor space.

4—Be satisfied on points of beauty and appearance. Measure and picture in your mind the new machine in your kitchen.

5—Give proper attention to convenience features, safety and general dependability and make sure that the selling price of the model you select fits your pocketbook.

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Artesia Advocate

209 Applications for Old Age Assistance Approved In State

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Eva Reeves is visiting in Roswell this week.

Marvin McGuire is visiting in Artesia this week.

Lee Reeves left Thursday for a few weeks visit in Alamogordo and Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and Lincoln Cox were Cloudercraft visitors Saturday.

Loren Reeves had the misfortune of spraining his ankle Sunday while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland of Roswell spent the night at the Austin Reeves home Thursday en route to El Paso. Mrs. Mable Teed went with them. She has been at the Austin Reeves home for the past two weeks. She plans to spend the summer with the Stricklands at their home in Roswell.

The graduation exercises for the eighth graders of Elk and Penasco were held Friday, May 15th, at the Elk church. Those graduating were: Arnell Trotter, Jesse Bates, Louise Reed, Bill Bates, Ernest Harwell and Madie Reeves of Elk and Edwina McGuire and Dean Bradley of Lower Penasco.

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Oris Cleve Thursday. All members came dressed "tacky." A most enjoyable day was spent. Those present were: Mmes. E. L. Cox, Jake Cox, A. L. Cleve, Earl Paxton, Bernard Cleve, Jack Vickers, Boyd Williams, Austin Reeves, J. W. Harwell, H. J. Powell, J. B. Runyan, Mable Teed and Mrs. Culberson, Misses Hazel Powell and Rachel Powell and the hostess, Mrs. Oris Cleve.

ROSWELL PIONEER DEAD

Judge L. L. Johnson, aged 59, pioneer resident of Roswell, died early Thursday morning after a two-year illness. Judge Johnson came to Roswell in 1889 and returned in 1893 to punch cattle for several years. Still later he acquired extensive sheep interests.

He retired from the livestock business a number of years ago and in 1933 was elected justice of the peace of the Roswell precinct and was reelected in 1935.

PAVING NEAR SEMINOLE

Texas road boosters were recently given assurance that sixteen miles of paving would be constructed from the New Mexico state line to Seminole, Texas, on Highway 83, it was learned here recently. Highway 83, running through Lamesa and Snyder, has recently been improved and it is hoped that the entire stretch of road east to Fort Worth with soon be paved.

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

The Hope baseball team defeated the Hagerman team here Sunday afternoon on the local field.

Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., visited her daughter, Blanch, in Hobbs Thursday, returning here Friday.

Bobbie Woods returned to her home here Friday morning from the hospital at Carlsbad where she underwent an appendectomy last Saturday.

Mrs. George Woods was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the latter part of last week where she underwent an operation. She is recovering.

Mrs. Robert Parks returned early in the week from Amarillo where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges, for the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Johnson of Roswell spent the week-end here, returning Monday evening. Marjorie Johnson returned with her and spent several days visiting in Roswell.

Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, instructor of music here, left Wednesday for Evanston, Illinois, where she will spend two weeks visiting her son Douglas, who has been attending school there and who will return here the early part of June to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin and granddaughter, Jacqueline Randell, and Mrs. Mary Cole of the Oil Field visited here Sunday with Mrs. Cole's sons, Robert Cole and Charlie Cole and families. They were guests of Mrs. Robert Cole at lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, licensed dental hygiene practitioner, spent three days in the Hope school this past week examining teeth of the pupils and making reports which were sent to parents. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Madson and the county health nurse, Miss Agnes Covalt.

Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock of Hope visited during the week-end before returning to Artesia Monday when she left for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she plans to make her future home. Saturday she will be married to Mr. Jeff Ferris of Los Angeles, who has been attending the Arizona State Teacher's College and who will graduate from that institution this Thursday evening.

Plans are being made for several members of the local young people's division of the Methodist church to attend league assembly which will convene at the Methodist encampment at the Sacramento mountains June 8th. The young people plan to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Valley League Union which will be held at the Methodist church in Roswell Sunday, May 31. At this meeting a discussion will be held concerning representatives who will go to assembly from the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite of Hope announced this week the engagement of their younger daughter, Effie, to Mr. Denton Harper Simms of Albuquerque, the wedding to be held on Monday morning, the eighth of June, at eleven o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Albuquerque. After the rites have been read at the church, a wedding dinner will be served at the Franciscan hotel for the bridal party. The couple will leave immediately for a trip to the Grand Canyon where they will be several days before returning to Albuquerque where they will make their home.

Where Hope Teachers Will Spend the Vacation

Several faculty members of the Hope school left over the week-end for places where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ogle left Saturday for Greeley, Colorado, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter. Miss Dorothy Clark left Monday for Pampa, Texas, where she will be a few days before going to Oklahoma City where she will attend a business college. Miss Hilda Kletke left Saturday for the northern part of the state where she will visit places of interest before going to her home at Alva, Oklahoma, where she will attend summer school. Miss Alma Lane will visit this week with her parents at Lake Arthur before going to Albuquerque where she will be in summer school. Miss Edna Puckett will be in Carlsbad for two weeks after which she will go to Wink, Texas, where she will make her future home. Miss Edna Bullock returned to Artesia where she will be until the 11th of June when she will go to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for summer school. Those who will remain in Hope are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

WILL HEAR LAMB CASE ON MAY 29th

The preliminary hearing of State Corporation Commissioner J. D. Lamb has been set for May 29 at 10:00 a. m., on charges of bribery and embezzlement. The hearing is to be held before District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., in Santa Fe.

Jr. High Program Is Given Thursday

Fifty-four Graduates Get Diplomas In the Final Exercises.

Fifty-four graduates of the Artesia junior high school received diplomas at the final exercises last Thursday evening at the Central auditorium. An operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," directed by Miss Lois LaVerne Schnoor, music supervisor, was presented to a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters follows:

"Buttercup," Jodel Grimlan; "Captain Corcoran," Clarence Hurt; "Josephine," Captain's daughter, Peggy Linell; "Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.," Carl Wilde; "Ralph Rackstraw," Harvey Burgess; "Dick Deadeye," Dale Hannah; "Boatswain," Leland Wittkopp; "Hebe," Verla Fay Chester.

"Sailor's Hornpipe"—Chorus. Scenes: Act 1—At noon on the deck of H. M. S. Pinafore off Portsmouth. Violin Solo, selected—Jane Shugart. Act 2—At night at the same place.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. E. Kerr. Recessional—Junior High School Band.

Class Roll: Don Adams, J. H. Ansley, Harvey Burgess, Walter Bynum, Leroy Carr, Howard Crockett, George Lee Estes, Landis Ed Feather, Marvin Graves, Billy Gray, McDaniel Hammond, Dale Hannah, Jack Harrison, Clarence Hurt, Carl Janecka, Lonnie Juarez, C. Bert Mann, M. C. Marable, Tharon Mills, Jack Reed, J. D. Roberts, Frank Samora, Joe Solt, Elvin Webb, Carl Wilde, Harold Wilde, G. T. Lamberth, Bonnie Hernandez, Leland Wittkopp, Estelle Ashton, Maribeth Alcorn, Ava Lee Boyce, Verla Fay Chester, Dorothy Bob Company, Elizabeth Ditto, Ora Everett, Lajuana Frazier, Virginia Fulton, Virginia Gordon, Jodel Grimlan, Lucio Hnulik, Ruth Lewis, Peggy Linell, Floretta McCullough, Marjorie Nelson, Cleo Peden, Dorothy Reno, Bertha Savoie, Dorothy Vogel, Ina Watkins, Charlotte Woods, Harriett Crocker, Hazel Sisson, Nellie Mae Barnett.

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

Supt. M. H. Ward, Educational Adviser H. G. Ehrhardt and Enrollee John T. Roybal returned Saturday night from the CCC educational conference at Albuquerque.

This company has received twenty-four new enrollees. They were sent here from Oklahoma to bring up the company strength to 185.

Foreman W. H. Gossett and Foreman J. Williams and Enrollees Elias Costales, Tom V. Anaya, Pascual Garde and David Gutierrez went to Albuquerque for two truck loads of work project supplies on Friday, May 22nd.

The GI truck went to Fort Bliss to pick up its ten-day rations. The trucks go in every ten days to pick up supplies for the camp.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

OCOTILLO

--- THEATER ---

FRIDAY, MAY 29

SPOOKS

"Dracula's Daughter"

BARGAIN DAY
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SATURDAY, MAY 30

TWO BIG FEATURES

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"SONG OF THE SADDLE"

and

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SUNDAY—MONDAY, MAY 31—JUNE 1

WM. POWELL—JEAN ARTHUR

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Every inch as good as "THIN MAN"

Continuous Show Sunday 2:30 to 11:00

Sunday Is Bargain Day

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MITCHELL ILL.

Mitchell of New York is a well known oil operator and one of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co. last week suffered a stroke of paralysis, according to reports here. His son, Maljamar Mitchell left for New York the day of the news here.

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SOCIETY.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BULLOCK ANNOUNCED AT DINNER PARTY

The engagement of Miss Helen Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, to Frank E. Irby of Carlsbad, was announced at a lovely dinner party Friday evening given by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, and her sister, Miss Ethel Bullock. The wedding will take place on May 31.

The spacious rooms of the Bullock home were lovely with a profusion of roses, columbine and ferns in floor baskets, bowls and vases. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and the delicious menu which was served in courses at quartet tables. Little bride's bouquets were used for centerpieces at each of the tables which were adorned with delicate pink covers.

The announcement of the approaching marriage came when the hostesses served the last course, wedding bell ice cream in pink and white with a miniature cherub on each plate holding a wedding ring in which was inserted a scroll reading, "Helen and Frank, the wedding to be on May 31."

The announcement of the approaching event came as a complete surprise to the guests who had been invited to a farewell dinner party for a number of the teachers who later in the evening attended the commencement exercises of the high school and who were leaving for their homes and on their vacations within the next few days.

Those sharing this compliment with Miss Bullock were: Misses Opal Martin, Mary Alice Woods, Isabelle Macdonald, Winifred Deterick, Margaret Williams, Corinne Puckett, Edna Bullock, Beulah Strang, Lucille Morris, Iva Ruth Glascock, Mmes. John Lanning, Kenneth Williams, Howard Stroup, Joe Hamann, Landis Feather and Mrs. Jasper Jones of La Fayette, Louisiana.

STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL SUNDAY

Miss Helen Bullock, teacher of kindergarten and piano in Artesia for the past three years, presented her pupils in a recital at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance.

The Kindergarten Rhythm Orchestra was composed of W. C. Martin, Jr., June Ann Gissler, Mary Dixon, Shirley Sue Feather and Jack Clady as orchestra leader. Piano solos were played by Shirley Sue Feather, Billie Sue Barnett, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Robert Feather, Charlene Martin, Sybil Pior, Landis Ed Feather, Phyllis Bartlett and Wanda Story. Duets by Shirley Sue Feather and Jack Clady and Sybil Pior and Wanda Story also by Robert and Landis Ed Feather. A trio was rendered by Billie Sue Barnett, Bernice Marie Baldwin and Billy Feather.

Each student performed in a creditable manner, much of the credit going to their teacher, Miss Bullock, who is retiring as teacher in this community.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. G. E. Kinder, Mrs. I. C. Keller and Mrs. F. V. Lowery as co-hostesses. Mrs. A. C. Douglas was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan in rendering a splendid program on "Religious Emphasis of the Wesley House." Mrs. I. L. Spratt sang an appropriate number. Mrs. Keller was at the piano.

Mmes. Macdonald and Forsyth, who were leaving a few days later, were each presented a lovely gift. An ice course was served following the program. Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Santa Fe was a visiting guest.

SCHOOL MISSIONARY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, Sunday school missionary of New Mexico and Arizona, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

He gave an illustrated lecture at the church Sunday afternoon with a large number of church folks in attendance. From here he went to Lovington to visit the church there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hall and two children, Ralph, Jr., and Betty.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Woman's Association is sponsoring a special program at the Christian church tonight.

A plate supper will be served at six-thirty o'clock and will be followed by a "Spiritual Feast," honoring one of their Congo missionaries. A splendid program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Walter Graham. All church folks are invited to share this occasion with the Woman's Association.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Christian Woman's Association will sponsor a special program at the church for all the church people. Plate supper at 6:30 followed by a "Love Feast."

FRIDAY

The Literary club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt at 7:30 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ben Pior at 2:00 o'clock.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. C. Bert Smith at 7:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. H. Barker at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the Library at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Contract Study club meets at the Artesia hotel, Mrs. Jim Berry as hostess at 1:00 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Fellowship Tea at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior. All ladies of the Methodist church are invited.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

GILLISPIE-ANSLEY

The marriage of Miss Mary Irene Gillispie to Emmett Carroll Ansley came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The marriage vows were read by Frank Richards, justice of the peace, at the court house in Carlsbad, at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Those witnessing the ceremony were: Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, mother of the bride; Mrs. H. E. Ansley and Cora Lee Ansley, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook and James Felton.

The bride was a member of the local high school sophomore class this past year. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, who have made this community their home for a good many years. She wore a lovely silk crepe suit of Aqua Marine color, with white accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley, also of this community. He attended the local high school and for the past two years has been associated with his father in the trucking business. Following the ceremony the bridal pair, accompanied by their mothers and Miss Ansley, drove to El Paso, returning the next day. They have rooms at the Gillispie home for the present.

FAREWELL DINNERS

Miss Lucille Forsyth and her mother, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, who recently returned to their home in Nebraska, were honor guests at the home of Mrs. Leone French Sunday evening. Mrs. Ohr and Robert French were present to enjoy the dinner in addition to the honor guests.

A group of friends were hostesses to Miss Forsyth and her mother, May 19th, at the Oasis Cafe. Miss Forsyth was presented with an appropriate remembrance. Present were: Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Beulah Strang, Maurine Lewis, Elsie Palmateer, Edna Drury, Artha Nilson, Marie Stokesberry, Mrs. Leone French and Mrs. M. E. Ohr.



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MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday.

A delicious menu was served at one o'clock with twelve members seated at the quartet tables. Mrs. Glenn Booker substituted for Mrs. Charlie Martin later in the afternoon.

At the conclusion of five rounds of contract the hostess herself held high score. Those present were: Mmes. Albert Richards, Charlie Martin, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, William Linell, Leslie Martin, Landis Feather, C. R. Baldwin, Richard Attebery, Frank Seale, Hollis Watson and Glenn Booker.

LAURENCE CLARKE HONORED

Laurence Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, who will receive his diploma in dentistry at the Loyola School of Dentistry in New Orleans, Louisiana, soon, was among the sixteen seniors of this institution recently honored. On May 26th, the sixteen seniors of Loyola School of Dentistry, with twenty-one faculty members, received certificates of membership in the Kells Ontological honor fraternity at the society's annual banquet. The awards were made in recognition of outstanding work in the fields of dentistry and oral surgery.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Gail Hamilton were hostesses to the Presbyterian Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the Linell home.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Gus Hoagland. The program on "Spanish-Speaking Americans," was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Shurgart and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler. The hostesses served light refreshments at the close of the program.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY MEET

Fifth district meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will convene in Carlsbad on Thursday, June 4, with a one o'clock luncheon and afternoon business session at La Caverna hotel.

Mrs. Lorraine Zent, Santa Fe, state department president, and Mrs. Jeanette Michelet, Hagerman, district president, will attend the session. Representatives from Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman, Lovington and Hobbs are expected.

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FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club which was entertained by Mrs. Beecher Rowan Tuesday afternoon has cut to two tables instead of three for the summer months.

Those seated for the games were: Mmes. S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, V. L. Gates, Frank Linell, Roy Lowe, Maude Ployhar, Miss Catherine Bowers and Mrs. O. A. Johnston of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ployhar held high score at the close of the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of a pleasant session of contract, Mrs. Ployhar held high score. Mrs. Roy Lowe and Mrs. Ployhar were the only substituting guests. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

A Fifth Sunday meeting of young people from the various Methodist churches of the valley will be held in Roswell Sunday. Hagerman young people will have charge of the program. Miss Margaret Mahone of this place will render a violin solo.

HOPE GRADUATE ENDS ELEVEN YEARS—PERFECT

Miss Jewell Teague, salutatorian of Hope high school, class of 1936, is claiming a record of attendance.

At the graduating exercises recently, Miss Teague was presented with a certificate of perfect attendance—that is without an absent or tardy mark—for 99 months. This period is equal to eleven years of school attendance.

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller made a trip to Hobbs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker moved last week to Borger, Texas, where Mr. Baker will be employed by the Continental Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday at a Carlsbad hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Margaret McCrory and Rusty McCrory were hosts at a dance given at their home last Saturday evening. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by all after which the hostess served light refreshments. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Robert Foster, Frank Marshall, Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman of Artesia, Miss Ada Kennedy, Preston Camp, Miss Inez Blakney, Roney Miller, Miss Jean Solt, Miss Wilma Paton, Walter Thompson, Kyle Clark, of Artesia, Reynold Nelson, Virgil Standard, Ben Standard, Helen Angell, Florine Muncy, Bird Jones, Robert Garner, Ike Vogel, Walter Peppers, Shorty Peppers, Grover Peppers, Jack Peppers, Joe Reed, John Shearman, Jr., Joe Richards, Jr., Rusty Conner, Juanita Richards and the hosts.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

At the close of the games of contract, Mrs. Joe Foster was awarded high prize, Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, second high, and Mrs. Andy Compary, low.

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A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB

The regular session of contract of the A. F. F. Bridge club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woelk Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and Mrs. Stanley Carper were substituting guests, the latter winning the high score prize and Mrs. Howard Stroup, consolator.

Mrs. Woelk served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the games.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Nellis was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon which was the first meeting of the club in several weeks.

All members were present for the session of contract in which the hostess was the winner of high score. A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games.

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LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham Monday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market last Thursday.

Bill Cheney of Roswell, district WPA engineer, was here Monday transacting business matters.

Miss Inez Blakney left this week for points in California where she will spend the next few months.

Lewis Walker of Abilene, Kansas, spent a short time here last week looking after property interests.

J. K. Wallingford is a patient at a Carlsbad hospital this week, following a minor operation there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett and family left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to make their future home.

Van S. Welch returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he attended the International Petroleum Exposition.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

An eleven and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King Sunday. Mr. King, aged 15, is the youngest parent to report a birth this year.

Miss Violet Robertson expect to leave about the 10th of June for Taos where she hopes to spend two months in the artist colony taking summer work.

Mmes. Chas. Lashlie and A. B. Reed of San Angelo, Texas, sister and sister-in-law of J. A. Reed of the CAP farm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and Miss Winifred Deterick left Saturday for a brief visit with relatives in Las Vegas. They returned the first of the week.

W. F. Daugherty, early-day resident of Atoka, who has visited here for several weeks, left Monday for Amarillo, Texas, to spend a fortnight visiting at the home of his daughter.

Fred Brainard returned Sunday from Temple, Texas, where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Brainard, a patient at the Scott-White hospital. Mrs. Brainard is much improved, he reports.

Mrs. R. B. Kishbaugh arrived here recently from her home at Azusa, California, to spend the summer. A former resident of Artesia, Mrs. Kishbaugh is well known to many people.

Dr. T. H. Brown, wife and son of St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived last week for a visit with his nephews, John and O. H. Brown. Dr. Brown is also looking for a location for his wife's health.

Mrs. Carl Bildstone left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, to be present at the marriage of her brother. She expects to spend the months of June and July in Denver with her mother and other relatives.

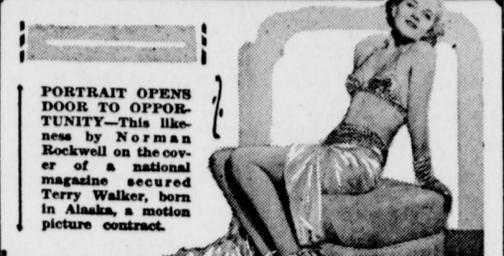
Mark A. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin of Artesia, and J. Donald and Robert W. Nicholson, nephews of V. S. Welch of Artesia, students at the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, are expected home the first of the week. These young men are among the 134 boys from New Mexico enrolled in the N. M. M. I. Twenty-one cadets received diplomas from the Institute this year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and daughter Miss Helen expect to leave Wednesday for Los Angeles. They will attend the graduation exercises of their son Wallace, who has majored in English and will graduate from Occidental College. Another son, John Gates, a junior at the same college, will return with them in about two weeks. Wallace may remain in California. They were accompanied to Los Angeles by Mrs. O. A. Johnston, sister of Mr. Gates, who returned to her home after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and daughter Barbara expect to leave for Los Angeles, California, Monday to be present at the graduation of their son Richard, who graduates from Occidental College. He majored in mathematics and minored in chemistry. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and Mr. Krumpholz and another daughter, Miss Joan, will return with them. Mrs. Krumpholz was a junior and Miss Joan a freshman at Occidental. Richard will probably remain in the city; the others will return in about three weeks.

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The HEADLINES Say:



The 89th birthday of the automotive industry's oldest active employee was celebrated at the Oldsmobile plant at Lansing this week. C. L. McCuen, president and general manager of the company, presented a basket of roses to M. J. Murray, veteran Oldsmobile employee, in appreciation of his long service.



HEADS AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE—Lewis H. Brown is chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Cooperation of the National Association of Manufacturers which has recently begun an intensive study of the influence of agricultural welfare on industry.



SETS ENDURANCE RECORD FOR MAIDS—Ony Melmo, 86, has worked for the Keresey family of Lawrence, N. Y. for sixty-six years, which she believes has set a record for steady employment.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard will meet their daughter, Miss Peggy, who was a student at C. I. A., at Denton, Texas, in Pecos one day next week.

Mrs. I. H. Burgess and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Mayhill are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard on the Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Bob James is expecting her sister, Mrs. Billy Farmer, of San Francisco within the next few days. They expect to leave Tuesday for DeQueen, Arkansas, where a family reunion of Mrs. James will be held, with about thirty relatives in attendance. Mrs. Gussie Izard and Miss LaVerne Izard, sister and niece of Mrs. James, who have spent the winter in the James home here, will return to DeQueen with them.

A letter from Col. William B. Pistole, judge advocate general, of Boston, Massachusetts, received by The Advocate Tuesday, conveys the information that Col. Pistole and family expect to make their home in the west again within the next few months, at which time Col. Pistole will retire from active duty in the service of the United States army. The location of the Pistole family somewhere in the west is contingent on the disposition of the Pistole home at Cherryvale, Virginia.

F. G. Hartell was called to Pampa, Texas, Friday by the death of his son, Raymond, who was killed in an automobile accident. Mrs. Hartell was called to Kentucky about a week ago to be at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. Shortly after her departure Mr. Hartell suffered a broken arm. While details of the son's death have not been learned, it was stated that the body was taken to the Hartell home in Kansas for burial. He leaves a wife and one daughter. They will be remembered as having visited here over the Easter vacation this year.

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NOT many months ago New York state troopers were told of strange sounds coming from Letter Rock mountain, up the Hudson river in Palisades Interstate park. Investigating the source of the sounds, which were said to rumble in the manner of thunder, the troopers found four small men, who had been blasting a large hole in the mountainside. Everyone who has read Washington Irving's stories recalls his tales of old New York, in which queer little men and buried treasure figured largely. It must have seemed entirely in keeping with these legends when the men confessed that they were hunting for buried treasure. The man who hired them, whose identity was not known, had found an old map in the Morgan library, and he evidently took it so seriously that he was willing to blast away the mountainside in hopes of finding the treasure.

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SANTA FE—The state supreme court ruled Saturday that oil operators' equipment, machinery and supplies, are subject to the state's property tax.

Authorities said the decision is expected to add several hundred thousand dollars to assessed valuation. The court rejected the operators' claim that the production tax was in lieu of a property tax.

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TIGHTER INCOME TAX IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON—As democratic members arranged to consult with the president Tuesday night on tax bill the senate finance committee Tuesday agreed definitely to tighten provisions of the existing law for penalty taxes on corporations "improperly accumulated surpluses."

The committee decided every corporation which retains more than \$15,000 of its income or more than forty per cent, whichever is greater, be required to file statement setting forth reason for accumulation.

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Summer Recreational Activities Will Be Inaugurated On June 1st

The Artesia Board of Education has made provision for recreation activities of a varied nature during the summer months, it was announced by Supt. W. E. Kerr at the high school commencement exercises last Friday night. The program will be under the general supervision of Supt. Kerr.

The program provides for girls' activities under the direction of Miss Winifred Deterick, director of physical education of the Junior high school. The activities will consist of various games and sports, story-telling and dramatization, according to the interests of the groups.

The boys' activities will be directed by L. C. Reynolds, science teacher of the Senior high school, and will consist of various kinds of

Age Groups	Girls' Activities Time	Place
7 years to 9 years	9:00-10:30 Monday to Friday	Central Gym
10 years to 12 years	10:30-12:00 Monday to Friday	Central Gym
Above 12 years	2:00- 4:00 Monday to Friday	Central Gym
Boys' Activities		
Age Groups	Time	Place
7 years to 9 years	9:00-10:30 Monday to Friday	Junior Hi Gym
10 years to 12 years	10:30-12:00 Monday to Friday	Junior Hi Gym
Above 12 years	2:00- 4:00 Monday to Friday	Junior Hi Gym
Older boys and men	5:00- 8:00 Monday to Friday	City Playground
Orchestra and Band		
Groups	Time	Place
Beginners Class	9:00-10:30	Music Room Central
Intermediate Class	10:30-12:00	Music Room Central
Orchestra Rehearsal	7:00-8:00 p. m. Wed.	Central Auditorium
Advanced Band	8:00-9:00 p. m. Wed.	Central Auditorium
Orchestra Rehearsal	7:30-8:15 p. m. Fri.	City Park
Advanced Band	8:15-9:15 p. m. Fri.	City Park

Classes and rehearsals will begin Wednesday, June 10, and programs at the City Park will begin Friday, June 12. All students and parents who are interested in any of the music activities should see Mr. Harp at their earliest convenience. These activities will be free.

The above schedule is only tentative and may be changed to suit the convenience of the groups. The meeting places of the play

activities have been arranged so as to take advantage of hot and cold showers. For this purpose each boy and girl should be provided with a towel with his name on it. On stormy days the groups will meet in the gyms. As soon as a lighted field is provided the meeting time for the older boys and men will be set at a later hour. Further details will be given in the next issue of The Advocate.

Mrs. J. D. Holt, her son C. E. Holt and wife and small daughter, and her niece, Miss Dorothy Dodson, all of Decatur, Texas, cousins of the Harve Muncy family, and friends of the Jim Berry family, visited here for several days. Mrs. Berry and daughter Miss Dorothy accompanied them through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LYDIA ANDERSON BRUCE, DECEASED.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Anderson Bruce, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court, the 1st day of June, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock at the office of the said Probate Judge in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of the said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the Probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

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

CHARLES ROGERS AND CORA ROGERS, Plaintiffs vs. J. ELTON ROGERS; Lela Rogers; Ivan Rogers; Ruth Mackey; Silas Dudley Rogers; the unknown heirs of Silas Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Albert Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. H. Rogers, deceased; and all unknown owners of any interest in the plaintiffs' complaint, Defendants No. 6183

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, T. J. Elton Rogers, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, J. Elton Rogers; Lela Rogers; Ivan Rogers; Ruth Mackey; Silas Dudley Rogers; the unknown heirs of Silas Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Albert Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. H. Rogers, deceased; and all unknown owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiffs' complaint.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Charles Rogers and Cora Rogers are the plaintiffs and you and each of you are the defendants, numbered 6183 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You and each of you are further notified that the general nature and objects of said action are: (a) To obtain a decree of the Court partitioning and dividing the following described real situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 9 and 11 in Block 41 of Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all improvements located thereupon.

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

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. H. HOLLOMON, Deceased. NO. 783

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 5th day of May, 1936, appointed executrix of the estate of J. H. Hollomon, deceased, by Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

NELLIE HOLLOMON, Executrix

TRANSPORTATION BIDS RECEIVED

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive up to 5 P. M. June 16, 1936, sealed bids for the following Transportation Routes: American Potash to Carlsbad, Rocky Arroyo Local, Lakewood Local, Oil Field Local, Cottonwood to Artesia, North-west Cottonwood Local.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WALTER CRAFT, President.

ATTEST: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Gillett, deceased. No. 648

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF WILLIAM KISSINGER, ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED OF JOHN T. GILLET, DECEASED.

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. Gladys Wright and Mrs. Gladys Collins and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said John T. Gillett, deceased.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the final account and report of William Kissinger, administrator with will annexed of said John T. Gillett, deceased, has been filed in said cause, and under order of said court, the said court on July 13, 1936, at 9 a. m., in his court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, will proceed to hear objections, if any there be, to said account and report, and to settle same and to determine the heirship of the estate and the interest of each claimant thereto.

And you and each of you are hereby cited to then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed and said administrator discharged and why said estate should not be distributed and the administration thereof closed.

Witness the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 26th day of May, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(Official Seal)

Rare Mud Used In Deep Drilling

Rare kinds of mud which enable engineers to drill two miles deep for oil were demonstrated at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week.

The muds are used in drilling virtually all wells of great depth. The contain colloidal substances which may represent some of the transition states between muck and rock, and which nature uses for cement in her mountain building.

The rare muds are added to produce something which cleans the well bottom better than water and coats its sides with a skin which is nearly impervious. They are heavy enough to carry to the top chunks of stone sometimes weighing a pound.

In motion these muds are heavy liquids. When motion ceases they turn into jelly, so that rocks they may be carrying are held fast. When the pumps start in motion again the jelly turns back into liquid.

This type of mud seals off much of the caving of wells due to water getting into the formation. In some oil areas the drills penetrate gas pockets which would blow all the mud out of the well. To stop this there is a third rare mud heavier than stone. It is made by grinding a heavy mineral, barbytes, into a fine dust, and mixing it with the other muds until a cubic foot weighs sometimes 145 pounds.

OTERO PRIMARY JUNE 6th

Alamogordo—Democratic candidates for elective offices in Otero county spurred their campaigns Monday in preparation for the party's primary election called for June 6th.

Two or more aspirants for the various positions are in most of the more important races. W. A. Cage, Mrs. Howard Cope, Ben Longwell and Ben Virden seek the nomination for assessor. Mrs. Frances Godley, Mrs. Floyd Wagner and Lee Briscoe are candidates for county superintendent of schools, and Fred Crosby opposes Howard Beacham, incumbent, for sheriff.

Candidates for county clerk are Helen Shields and L. N. Gillis.

and the persons entitled to a distribution thereof. And you and each of you are hereby cited to then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed and said administrator discharged and why said estate should not be distributed and the administration thereof closed.

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CHURCHES

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ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week: Thursday—6:30 Fellowship supper at the church, followed by an interesting program under the direction of the Women's Association.

Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Morning worship, including preaching and Communion. Sermon subject: "Christian Courtesy." 7:00 Young people's meeting. 8:00 Evening preaching service. Monday—7:30 Regular monthly meeting of the church board of officers. THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday May 31. The golden text is: "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy." (Jonah 2:8)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless, we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II Peter 3:13)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The planets have no more power over man than over his maker, since God governs the universe; but man, reflecting God's power, has dominion over all the earth and its hosts."

Miles Denies He Is A Candidate

Quick denial by Democratic State Chairman John E. Miles of Santa Fe that he would seek nomination in his party for state land commissioner opened a good deal of discussion at the capitol where he had been regarded as a certainty.

Frank Vesely, incumbent, is constitutionally barred from serving, since he has already served two terms. Despite this fact, he has received letters from one cattle association and one group of educators urging him to try and find some way to get around this bar and keep the place.

Vesely was boomed two years ago for governor but early in the season declined because he said he would have to make "too many promises." This year there is talk he might be nominated for corporation commissioner, but he has been talking a lot lately about "going back to my farm and learning how to plow again."

MARTIN IN DEATH ROW

Hollis Martin, 18-year-old Altus, Oklahoma, youth, convicted of slaying his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Shaffer, entered the state penitentiary death row Monday under sentence to die in the electric chair August 7th.

He was brought to Santa Fe by Sheriff A. S. McCamant of Lincoln county and deputy sheriffs.

A Lincoln county jury last week convicted Martin of slaying the couple at Mondo last November. A previous jury had failed to convict Martin of slaying his nine-year-old cousin, Tommie Shaffer, at the same time as the other slayings.

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Hearings Set In June

Oil conservation commission will hold three important hearings in Santa Fe June 10, 11 and 12. E. H. Wells of Socorro, chairman, announced Tuesday the commission will consider location of wells in Mountain field of northern Lincoln county. June 11, hearings will be on the petition of Phillips Petroleum Company increased daily well allowed in the Cooper field of Lincoln county. Dr. Wells said, regarding a large amount of oil being produced which is in excess of the needs of the state, a hearing will be held June 12 on the petition of the Barnhart Petroleum Company to modify the order for the Lea county field. The order became effective May 1.

Amanda Wetig, who last week suffered a severe attack of epilepsy, was taken to El Paso, Thursday in the McClay ambulance for medical treatment. She is accompanied to El Paso by her mother, Miss Rose, who is there to assist in caring for her.

Want Ads Get Results

Sidelights

(By Will Robinson)

Alarmists have been moved to deep concern by the item in the AP showing that the population of New Mexico decreased 21,573 in the five-year period following the 1930 census. As a matter of fact there would be no valid reason for worry if the number had passed 50,000. Those who know their New Mexico realize perfectly well that there was a positive over-population in the eastern half of the state, unwarranted by the actual facts, and justifying reduction through the perfectly natural processes. Most of these had been located under the greatest skin game the world has ever known, namely the homestead law, and if the present situation results in the indemnification of these land suckers, only good will come out of it. There has been no reduction in the irrigated sections, and never will be. There has been real growth in the larger towns, not meteoric, but steady. The wayside villages have "disintegrated," the sequence of the automobile and the paved roads. In Grant and Colfax, where the loss has been greatest in the mining sections, the facts are simple enough. The low price of copper forced the recession in Grant. The increasing use of natural gas and crude oil caused the shrinkage in the coal fields of Colfax. Neither of these sections can "come back" until conditions change so as to restore the commodities affected to their former price levels. That may be a long while yet, certain as it is. There is really nothing to be alarmed about. New Mexico was not meant by nature to be thickly populated area, and the sooner a rational plane is reached the better.

YOUR NEW MEXICO:—A total of 175 laborers have been sent from Eddy county to the big road works at Jal, which is the next best thing to an arrangement whereby the unregistered laborers of Lea county might be employed on the job. The limited enrollment of the corner county was used up long ago. There is nothing surprising in the story that Dick Westaway, assessor of Eddy county, drew down only one complaint from the 5,000 property owners on the rolls of the division. Dick Westaway knows the tax game, through years of efficient service. Just for curiosity one would like to know what motivated that one kicker. The American Legion at Alamogordo was the first command in the state to move for the celebration of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30. The celebration at Alamo will be one of the most impressive of the many held in New Mexico. Much pressure is being brought to bear in support of Congressman Dempsey's bill for the coinage of special 50-cent pieces in connection with the Coronado Cuatro Centennial Celebration to be held in New Mexico in 1940. Lo, how has the mighty fallen! Montezuma College at Las Vegas, will be closed for keeps on May 29, negotiations with a New York syndicate having failed to be successfully finished. Hobbs is making it warm for the federal housing administration. Applications have been filed for quarter of a million dollars worth of structures, mostly homes. The desperate need of residences justifies extreme government rapid fire in meeting these applications. Business lots as far as a block from the midsection are higher than a cat's back. Quotations of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for a 50-foot front have been made the past week. That is in a section covered by oil leases that might result in an oil well right in the middle of any one of the lots.

KERR TALKS ON NCA

Supt. W. E. Kerr was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Supt. Kerr gave a report of his visit to Chicago recently as a representative of the New Mexico high schools to a meeting of the North Central Association of high schools and colleges. The North Central Association is one of the several associations over the United States, which has worked out a standard system of requirements used in the transfer of students from one school to another. Previous to the formation of the various accrediting associations, every school and college maintained its own system of admitting students. Now a student may be transferred from one school to another without encountering the usual difficulties. Supt. Kerr traced the history of the inception of the first association to the present time, showing a need to serve an increasing number of high school and college students. Jim Ferguson of Artesia was the only visitor present.

CHAVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT POSTPONED AGAIN

The jury trials in the April district term of court for Chaves county, which were to open Monday morning, have been postponed indefinitely due to the fact that there are not enough jury cases on the docket to warrant holding the trials at this time. This is the second time that the jury trials have been postponed.

Wind Erosion Plans Completed

The acceptance of applications for work under the emergency wind erosion control program ceased May 19, according to T. M. Reid of the New Mexico State College. This order affected all counties within the described "dust bowl" area. The additional amendment to the original wind erosion program, which consisted of contour ridging of pasture sod land, is receiving favorable participation. The payment for this type of work is six cents an acre for total acres involved in pasture. However, it is necessary to run contour ridges so that not less than six per cent of total area based on solid listing is included. This phase of the program is somewhat in the pioneer stage, but this practice will be a decided help toward the maintenance of pasture land thru its ability to hold on the ground all available moisture, thus preventing run-off.

Heart Strings

They call it "Just pulling the heart-strings" Or mingling the smiles with the tears. Reserved, like a sweet Benediction For those who have lived thru the years. Like a scar from some noble battle, Or a wound that is slow to heal. Half hid in our own retrospection And guarded by memory's seal. To some it's the sound of an organ, The strum of the harp or a lute. An orchestra playing The Danube—The Mocking Bird played on a flute. A choir is singing an anthem, A Mother a soft lullaby. Again we are dancing with someone— The last waltz, that means Good Bye. To someone a rose means a wedding, To others, it's life's darkest hour. A milestone on somebody's highway— An emblem of memory's power. It may be an exotic perfume, The fragrance of old mignonette. It's something that helps us remember, Or tells us we may not forget. Alone and serene of an evening, With my pipe, a book and my dog. I draw myself nearer the fireplace, And brighten the flames with a log. The firelight is painting a picture, Of a time—It's no matter when, My book lies unopened beside me— I'm pulling the heart strings again. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson of Hobbs spent the week-end with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Henson's sister, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Ed Price, who is working at Hobbs, visited his family here over the week-end. Miss Florence Evans has been employed by Mrs. C. L. Womack of Artesia during the summer. Mrs. Roy Buck was on the sick list the past week. However, she is now able to be up and around. Ferron and Gurvis Cummins left home last Saturday morning, going to Colorado to start working in the beet fields. The Misses June and Mary Moots spent last Friday night in the home of Miss Edith Coleman of the Cottonwood. Last Wednesday the Turkey Track ranch shipped twenty-two carloads of steers from Lake Arthur to South Dakota. George Nihart returned to Lake Arthur on Sunday after spending the past week building on a cabin in the Sacramento mountains. Dorothy and Rudolph Cummins made a trip to Clovis last Friday, going up on the morning train and returning home on the evening train. Mrs. Ruth Bates and children from Lynwood arrived last Wednesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo. Basil Kimbrough came in Saturday evening and visited his family in Lake Arthur then returned on Sunday to the road camp east of Artesia. Miss Minta Spence of Silver City arrived last week and is spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence. Mrs. Fanny Tillman, who arrived in Lake Arthur last Tuesday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Flowers, is improving after her illness of last week. A report was received here of the marriage of one of our school teachers, Miss Eva Deering, to Harrill Melton of Roswell. She sent in her resignation to the school here last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son Thomas Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck took a picnic supper and fished awhile last Saturday evening on the Pecos river. Miss Maggie Lane went to Hope last Saturday after her sister, Miss Alma Lane, who teaches school in Hope. They returned to Lake Arthur to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane. Last Saturday night Miss Edith Coleman of the Cottonwood gave a party in her home. The evening was spent in playing games, then the refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to a large crowd. May 20th, the Extension club met in the home of Mrs. Mary H. Moots. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Walden on June 17th. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Hobbs Resident Critically Shot

J. W. Harper, about 37, was shot three times and critically wounded on the main intersection at Hobbs Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriff W. Kerley, one of the several hundred persons in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, arrested M. C. Moore, about 35, of Cross, Texas, almost before the echo of the shots had died out, and took from his possession a .38 caliber pistol. Kerley said Moore told him at the county jail, where he was taken immediately after the shooting that "family trouble" was responsible for the affair. He would not enlarge upon the statement. Four shots were fired. One struck Harper in the stomach after he had been hit in each arm. The shooting took place in front of the Worth Hotel and the Hobbs Drug Co., shortly after 10 o'clock, when the streets were crowded with people. John Wooton, state police officer, assisted in the arrest. Harper was taken to a hospital where physicians said his chances of recovery were slender. Witnesses said the shooting followed an argument after the pair had met at the main intersection. They said Harper, who address was not immediately learned, apparently had no chance to defend himself. He was not armed. Deputy Sheriff Kerley quickly grabbed Moore's arm, before a fifth shot could be fired into the prostrate form of the victim. District Attorney George Reese said Tuesday that he would file murder charges against M. C. Moore, Hobbs boilerworker, for the slaying of John W. Harper, about 35, or direct a Hobbs officials to file them. He said that preliminary hearing will be held for the Hobbs man today. Harper died of four bullet wounds Tuesday in a Hobbs hospital after it was believed that he would recover from the injury. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Leonard of Carlsbad, left Friday morning for an extended visit to Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, and points of interest in California. We buy and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

R. E. Bean, who has been employed in the office of the Kemp Lumber Co., for several months, has accepted employment with Heflin and Frisch and plans on moving to Carlsbad to spend the summer. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING
Monday, beginning at 7:30 p. m., an important meeting is scheduled to occur at the Legion hut. The occasion is the annual election of officers. Every member is urged to attend the meeting. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

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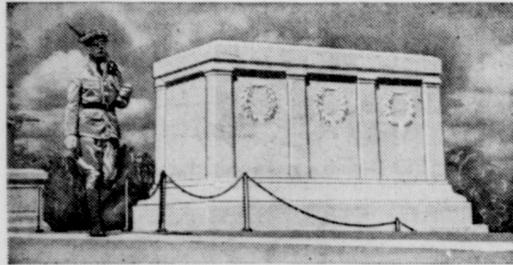
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"Family Shrines" Will Share Memorial Day Observances

Heroes of Peace and Humble Dead Will Be Widely Honored This Year



A NATION'S SHRINE
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery

In hundreds of communities the scope of Memorial Day this year will be widened to include an expression of homage to the humble dead of the nation by their own relatives, as well as to the local and national heroes of wars and of peace-time service.

A committee of prominent Americans, many of them representing national patriotic societies, veterans' organizations, peace groups and religious bodies, is urging Americans to honor not only military heroes but educators, explorers, writers, philanthropists, inventors and other contributors to American progress.

At the same time this committee suggests that the graves of the country's more humble dead be visited and decorated by their relatives in a nationwide gesture of family love.

Many Governors and Mayors have notified the committee of their intention to issue special proclamations asking their citizens

to observe the day in the wider spirit of respect to all the nation's beloved dead. Similar proclamations were issued by many state and municipal executives last year.

"Upon this day," Governor Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota wrote at that time, "let us remember and honor not only heroic soldiers and sailors, but heroic toilers, scientists, educators, inventors, poets, artists, writers, philanthropists and statesmen. Let us visit not only the memorials and final resting places of national heroes but of their mothers, fathers and friends. Upon this sacred day let us pay homage to the heroes of peace as well as those of war."

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Martin Sentenced—
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slightest change in the stolid calm he has maintained throughout the trial, the youth heard the court's pronouncement of his fate.

Martin Guilty

Hollis Martin, 18-year-old Altus, Oklahoma, youth, was convicted of first degree murder, an automatic death sentence in New Mexico, at Carrizozo Friday for the slaying of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer and their son, Tommie, seven months ago.

It was the second trial for Martin. The first jury which tried him for the slaying of Shaffer's nine-year-old son failed to reach a verdict.

Stoically the youth heard the foreman of the Lincoln county district court jury read the verdict, reached after less than three hours of deliberations.

Young Martin, driving the Shaffer automobile in which he fled, was arrested in Oklahoma City several days after the bodies of his uncle and aunt and their son Tommie were found at their Hondo farm home, last November 9.

The defense, headed by R. J. Sutherland, Altus, Oklahoma, attorney, pleaded insanity in both trials. Testimony of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Altus physician, was given Thursday in support of the plea.

District Attorney M. A. Threet, however, charged robbery was the motive. The state sought to prove that young Martin beat his cousin to death because the boy saw him take money belonging to his uncle and then stood in the doorway and shot down Shaffer and his wife as they approached the house.

Womack Injured—
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badly cut forehead, a broken left arm and a bad bruise at the back of his left ear.

The extent of the injuries of the traveling men were not immediately determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and son Ted, the first by the accident, stopped and assisted Dr. Womack in the Carder car and rushed him to a Carlsbad hospital. Ted Carder remained with the travelers until help could be summoned.

Both cars were completely demolished and those who viewed the wrecks said how either of the three victims escaped death was nothing short of a miracle.

Miss Abbie Durand is expected home next week from Columbia, Missouri, where she has attended Stephens College this past year. Miss Durand expects to return to the same school next fall.

Best Rains—
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Additional moisture, which fell here Sunday and Sunday night brought the precipitation up to 1.52 inches and on Monday over an inch or 1.02 inches fell.

The moisture will be worth many thousands of dollars to the ranges of the eastern part of the state. Stockmen were badly in need of grass and weeds needed to sustain livestock. Already noticeable results are seen from the recent rains with grass and weeds making a rapid growth. Some farmers were in the midst of hay cutting operations when the rains hit and will sustain damage as result. Cropping operations, however, have advanced sufficiently to escape damage from baking ground. Cotton growers with a few exceptions have obtained a good stand of cotton and quite a few farmers report five to six leaves on their cotton plants with the plants growing rapidly.

Small grain is ready to harvest, but harvesting operations have not gotten underway. The wheat and oat acreage is about normal, likewise a normal yield is expected.

Poppy Day—
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to aid the families of needy veterans and other charitable causes, including a substantial contribution to needy school children for books, medical attention, etc. Twenty per cent of the sum realized here will be sent to the state headquarters and the state headquarters in turn will send five per cent of the proceeds to national headquarters, part of which will be returned to the state, if the need arises.

Ten Producers—
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A-18 No. 5, sec. 18-21-36, at a total depth of 3939 feet for 135 barrels per hour thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. The State C-30 No. 3 of the same company in sec. 30-19-37 was completed for an initial production of 40 barrels an hour, flowing thru tubing.

One of the tests plugged and abandoned was in the Jal area, in the Culbertson, Humphrey No. 1, sec. 3-25-37, which was drilled to 3702 feet and abandoned after testing at the rate of two and a half barrels per day.

Another smaller producer was finished in the Murray, et al., Wallace No. 2, sec. 3-21-36, which was drilled to 3846 and flowed at the rate of fourteen barrels per hour thru a 3/4-inch choke.

A wildcat in the Bolding No. 1 of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 10-20-37, was abandoned at 4257 feet after developing a hole of sulphur water.

The Repollo Oil Company added three completed wells to their production column, one in the Boyd No. 1, sec. 23-22-37, drilled to 3700 feet and completed for seventy-five barrels per day, flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on two-inch tubing. The Roach No. 1 of the same company, sec. 21-20-37, was drilled to 3847 feet and made 429 barrels of oil in five and a half hours, flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. The State No. 6 of the same company, sec. 19-21-36, was drilled to 3938 feet and made 303 barrels of oil in thirteen hours, flowing thru an inch choke on tubing.

The Shell Petroleum Corp., completed its State 1-E, sec. 6-21-36, at 3886 feet for an initial production of 177 barrels of oil in four hours with 2,000,000 feet of gas.

The Ohio Oil Co., finished its Elliott No. 2, sec. 30-19-37, at 3940 feet for an initial production of fifty barrels an hour thru tubing.

New locations staked includes the Red Lake Oil Co., State No. 7, sec. 22-17-28; the Gulf Production Corp., Collins No. 2, sec. 14-21-36, and the Amerada Oil Co., Lambert No. 2, sec. 6-20-37.

CROCKETTS IN WRECK

A Chevrolet sedan, driven by Will Crockett, overturned near Blythe, California, Monday afternoon as the Crockett family were en route to their new home near Los Angeles, California, according to word received here by Paul Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett. None of the family were hurt in the wreck that bent the body of the car. The accident was caused by a blowout, it was reported.

What The AHS Seniors Will Do This Next Year

Lorene Jones will go to Texas after graduation.

Jessyle Cunningham will take a business course at Albuquerque.

Greta Anne Brown will take medical technician course at Berkeley, California.

Lorene Angell will take commercial course at Chillicothe University at Chillicothe, Missouri.

Berthold Alcorn will take commercial course at Draughon's University at Lubbock, Texas.

Virginia Glasscock will take commercial art course at Los Angeles, California.

Ida Savoie will take commercial course at Draughon's University at Lubbock, Texas.

Ruthie Martin will take general course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Zella Henderson will remain in Artesia the following year.

Dorothy Savoie will take a cosmology course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Luvena Wilde is undecided.

Clemintine Cobble will take commercial course at Normal University at Las Vegas.

Mary Anne Miller will go to college, place not decided as yet.

Zanna Filbert will remain home next year, then go to college the following year.

Thelma Adams will remain in Artesia the following year.

Faye McIlhoney will remain in Artesia the following year.

Mary Jane Terry will remain in Artesia the following year and work.

Lee Chandler will remain in Artesia the following year.

Elsie Jernigan will take a commercial course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Myrtle Ross will go to Portales the following year.

D. C. Stuart will remain in Artesia the following year.

Joe Bill Funk will attend college at Las Cruces next year.

William Dunn is undecided as to where he will go next year.

Aniel Pior will remain in Artesia next year.

Truman Howard will take a Deisel course at Los Angeles, California.

Bonnie Rowland to remain in Artesia and take a beauty course.

Edsil Runyan will attend N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Commissioner, District No. 2:

W. LESLIE MARTIN, Artesia

JESSE I. FUNK, Cottonwood

For County School Superintendent:

R. N. THOMAS, Otis

GEORGE R. SPENCER, Carlsbad

For County Clerk:

R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX, Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:

H. F. CHRISTIAN, Carlsbad

For Probate Judge:

B. F. MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad

valedictory address delivered by Ernest Malone, in which the valedictorian told of the various types of activities to occupy the student in preparation for a college course or business career.

D. N. Pope of Roswell, superintendent of the Roswell city schools, delivered the graduating address. In a parting word of advice, Mr. Pope called attention to the duty the students owed their parents, the school board, the teachers and the tax payers in making their education possible. He said this duty created a responsibility on the part of the students which should not be neglected.

In announcing the awards at the close of the program, Supt. W. E. Kerr called attention to a new method of determining the scholastic standing of students in the various high schools of the state. Tests were sent out by a committee from the institutions of higher learning of the state, the first of

April. Twelve local high school students took the examination. Three were awarded Certificates of distinction awarded Bert Muncy, Ernest Malone, and a certificate of honorable mention was awarded D. C. Stuart. Certificates of ability were awarded by the national honor society, the Sigma Phi to Miss Berthold and Ernest Malone.

Supt. W. E. Kerr also called attention to another member of the 1936 class, Milton D. Haines, while completing his high school course, has also been granted license as an amateur radio operator.

L. C. Keller will go to Albuquerque next week for his sophomore college work at the University.

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