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Sixteen Artesia High School Seniors Soon in Armed Forces

Exodus Taking on New Tempo as Term Nears Close—Class of 110 of Six Years Ago Dwindles to Seventy-Three

As the end of school approaches, the exodus of seniors of Artesia High School into the armed forces is taking on a new tempo and it is expected that sixteen of the boys have gone or will have gone within the next few days.

The current graduating class, when it entered Artesia Junior-Senior High School had a membership of 110, the largest in the history of the city, which has dwindled to seventy-three. And of that number, some of the boys will not be on the platform, for they have answered the call to the colors.

Twenty-three members of the class have left because their parents have moved away, some going into war industries in other areas. Four seniors left Monday for Carlsbad, from there to be sent for training. At least three more are to leave next Monday. And besides them a number of other young men of the community reported at Carlsbad Monday.

George Settemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settemire, who passed his Army Air Corps examinations some time ago, was among the four who reported at Carlsbad Monday.

Wayne Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis of the oil field, was going to the Army in the group.

Louis Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Young, and Clifton Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, reported at Carlsbad Monday, but both were given ten-day deferments.

Leroy Harmon was to leave for Santa Fe today to take examinations for the Marine Corps.

Scheduled to report at Carlsbad next Monday are Marvin Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell; Albert Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, and Billy Terpening, son of Mrs. Hester Terpening.

Other young men of the community who reported Monday to the Eddy County board at Carlsbad, and from there were to be shipped on to El Paso or other centers, included Edwin McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill; Kenneth Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams; Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry; Harlan Woods of Kansas City, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams; Jimmie Nellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nellis; Carl Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyce; Clarence McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally, who has been at the University of Oklahoma, and Gray Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

While so many seniors of Artesia High School are entering the service, their principal, C. D. Marshall, is to leave soon to accept a commission in the Army Air Forces as a ground school instructor. He has passed all of his examinations.

He expects to be called during the summer and probably will be sent to Miami Beach, Fla., for a refresher course.

Marshall has been principal of Artesia High School the last nine years. He is a lieutenant and commander of the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard.

Dr. Norman Is To Conclude His Part in Revival This Evening

Dr. McKinley Norman will bring his part of the revival services at the Baptist Church to a close with a service for men at 7:30 o'clock this evening. This is to be a great rally for the men of the church, and community.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, will speak at the service Friday night and again on Sunday morning.

There will be a baptismal service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by a young people's service. No evening services will be held, because of the baccalaureate exercises at the high school at 8 o'clock.

Southern Union Gas Company Purchases Many Treasury Notes

Keeping the home fires burning is not all that the Southern Union Gas Company, local natural gas utility, is doing in the war effort, for a total of \$200,000 in Treasury Tax Savings Notes has been purchased by the company through the Southern Union System.

The bonds were purchased in the various communities served by the gas company, thus helping each town to reach its quota in the Second War Loan drive.

In addition to the Treasury Bonds purchased by the company, its employees also made sizable purchases of War Savings Bonds during the drive.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree Dies Saturday At Kalamazoo

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. S. E. Ferree, formerly of Artesia, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday morning. Funeral services and burial were there Tuesday.

As Mrs. T. R. Smith, she came here in the early days of Artesia with her husband, who had a storage house, where the Palace Drug Store now is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from here to Texas, where Mr. Smith died. She returned to Artesia and married Judge S. E. Ferree, a prominent attorney, whose wife, a close friend of Mrs. Smith, had died. Their marriage was in the early 1920's.

Judge Ferree died here March 3, 1937, and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery.

After his death, Mrs. Ferree moved to Kalamazoo, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She is survived by a son, Henry Ford, by a marriage prior to that with Mr. Smith and her coming to Artesia.

While a resident of Artesia, Mrs. Ferree was quite prominent in the Woman's Club and other social and civic affairs. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Many Coast on Church Program Of Forefathers

Dr. McKinley Norman of Dallas, Texas Baptist state evangelist, who is the visiting evangelist at the First Baptist Church of Artesia during the "All-Out Revival," spoke Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon in behalf of attendance at all of the churches.

While many countries in the world today are trying to deny God, people in this country are destroying God and letting the church die for want of attention to men of intelligence who are devoting their time to the job of preaching, he said.

The speaker said the perpetuity of a community is not measured so much in how much money is put in the bank as in how much stability is passed on to the children. "Many of us are coasting on the programs our fathers gave us, programs of honesty, integrity and security of homes," he said.

"No matter what your church," Dr. Norman continued, it will be well worth your while to put loyalty and faith in your church. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, yes, but put it into practice."

Many people put off contacting their clergymen until they need them, the speaker said. But still they cannot live in a community without deriving benefit from the churches.

Nolan Horton, superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery here, was introduced as the newest Rotarian.

Revival Here To Conclude Next Sunday

As the "All-Out Revival" in Artesia, in which five of the churches are cooperating, nears its conclusion, the various pastors are encouraged in the spiritual awakening which is being brought about in the community.

The daily revival services at the churches have been bringing out good-sized crowds and the cottage and businessmen's meetings each morning are being well attended.

The morning meetings, both for the women in various homes at 10 o'clock and the men in business places at 9:30 o'clock, will be concluded Friday morning, while the revivals in the churches will close Sunday.

The businessmen's meeting this morning was at the office of S. W. Gilbert. The final service will be at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at McClay Chapel.

Cooperating are the Church of the Nazarene, the First Baptist Church, the First Christian Church, the First Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts returned the first of the week from a visit with her husband, stationed at Hondo, Tex. Their infant daughter, Rebecca Jean, remained here with her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Sharp.

Joe Garrett, a machinist's mate first class in the Seabees, Camp Parks, Pleasanton, Calif., son of N. E. Garrett, arrived Sunday on a short furlough.

Second War Loan Drive in North Eddy Oversubscribed

Including Share of State and County Purchases, Total Here About \$250,000—State and Nation Also Over Top

North Eddy County, the entire county, the state of New Mexico and the nation at large all oversubscribed the Second War Loan.

L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County Savings Staff, said this area invested a total of \$222,533.50, as against the arbitrary quota, which was set at \$225,000, but that the state and Eddy County purchased through the county more than \$100,000 in bonds, about a third of which should be credited to the northern part of the county, thus making the North Eddy County grand total more than \$250,000.

The county at large oversubscribed the quota of \$653,000 by more than \$200,000, while New Mexico went a million and a half dollars above its quota. An incomplete check-up showed \$9,859,799 invested, which is \$1,507,000 more than the quota.

The North Eddy County figure included the May 1 sales, for the first day of the current month was made a part of the Second War Loan period in order to complete the business week. The drive started April 12. And the sale of Series E War Savings Bonds has been extended through May 8.

Feather said it is expected that the May quota will drop back about the same as previous months, prior to the Second War Loan drive in April and that only Series E bonds will be included.

The chairman said that although North Eddy County went over the top last month, there were many persons who did not subscribe as much as they could have, and he has hopes they will step forward during the current month, so as to keep up the record and to aid all possible in the war effort.

The addition of their names brings to twenty-eight the number of boys in the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, are prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to messages from the War Department to relatives this week.

They are Sgt. Arnold R. (Lightnin') Clanton, nephew of W. M. Ross, and Pvt. John Benson Grange, half-brother of Pat Green. Grange is a son of Mrs. S. M. Grange of Chillicothe, Tex.

Both Grange and Clanton were among the thirty-two young men who left Artesia, Jan. 6, 1941, to join the 200th Anti-Aircraft National Guard company at Carlsbad, which later was federalized and became part of the 200th Coast Artillery Regiment.

Pat Cacy, seaman second class, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home this morning on an eight-day furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and Mr. Pennell.

Mrs. Wilke is the former Miss Julie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy.

Adventures of Owens Told in New Best Seller

The thrilling storybook adventures of M. C. Owens, son of Mrs. Elton Langford of Hagerman and brother of Mrs. J. C. Floore, Jr., of Artesia, when he and his pilot were lost from their ship in the Pacific a year ago, and which were told in *The Advocate*, are more thoroughly described in the best seller, "Queen of the Flat-Tops," by Stanley Johnston.

In one of the chapters, "Castaways Among Cannibals," Johnston tells of the days the Navy reconnaissance flyers spent on Rossell Island, where in 1858 all but one of 327 Chinese seamen wrecked there were eaten within four months, only one being found alive when a rescue vessel put in.

However, Owens and his companions found the natives to be friendly and they fared well on poultry and cattle belonging to a white trader and his wife, who had been gone from the island several months. The natives would not touch the belongings of the white men.

The complete book, "Queen of the Flat-Tops," is interesting, but there is no chapter more interesting than that describing the adventure of the Pecos Valley boy.

Young Owens was here last July on leave, at which time he was interviewed and more details of his adventure were given, as a follow-up on the original story in *The Advocate*, which quoted a letter from one of the officers aboard Owens' ship to his mother, after Owens and the others had been located but had not been returned to their stations, which was only after eight months.

OTICE BROWN ATTENDS A SONOTONE MEETING

Office Brown, local Sonotone dealer, left Tuesday of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where he attended a sales meeting of the Sonotone Company Tuesday of this week.

R. P. Harvey, and family at Phoenix, Mr. Brown visited a sister, Mrs. Nixon, Sunday en route to California. He expects to return home this week end.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, the former Vernice McCasland, left this morning for Oklahoma City to meet her husband, Cpl. Emmons. She will be with him there until Sunday. Cpl. Emmons is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Bill Dunnam returned home last week from a six-week business and pleasure trip to Mississippi.

Baccalaureate Will Be Sunday In Auditorium

The annual baccalaureate sermon for seniors of Artesia High School in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening will be delivered by the Rev. A. F. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ, whose son, Alfred Waller, is one of the seventy-three candidates for graduation.

The speaker for the commencement exercises, which will be Friday evening of next week, has not been announced.

The baccalaureate program: Processional; school orchestra; invocation, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church; baritone solo, "The Boulder," by Cadman, H. O. Miller.

Scripture and prayer, the Rev. Mr. Waller; announcements, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools; solo, "My Task," by E. L. Ashford, Patsy Gormley.

Baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Mr. Waller; music, "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod-Gore, Senior High School sextet; benediction, the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church; recessional, orchestra.

Allotments of Soldiers, Sailors Piling Up Here

A number of North Eddy County soldiers and sailors, when they come home again at the conclusion of the war, will have accumulated considerable nest eggs at the First National Bank, to which the War and Navy Departments regularly mail allotment checks.

More than 100 such checks are received each month, some of which amount to as much as \$50.

A few of the boys have accumulated \$700 to \$800 and many of them have as much as \$400 on deposit.

Included among the depositors are about a dozen boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, whose allotment checks come through regularly.

In addition to the amounts received here, the War Department is accumulating their salaries, which cannot be paid them.

Rain Practically Nil First Four Months of 1943

The first third of 1943 was extremely dry, with only about a half inch precipitation, as compared with 5.75 inches during the first four months of the record-breaking 1941 and an even three inches during the same period last year.

One must remember, however, that 1941 was an extremely wet year, during which all records here were broken, while 1942 was just about average and this year—according to some observers—is the start of another drought.

The precipitation here so far this year, by months, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company: January, .45 inch; February, .02; March, .05; April, .02; total, .54 inch.

The total precipitation for 1942 was 12.06 inches, comparing favorably with the 14.66 inches of annual rainfall said by the Roswell Weather Bureau to be average there. The Weather Bureau recorded 14.77 inches last year.

In 1941 a total rainfall of 37.38 inches was recorded here, whereas the Roswell Weather Bureau reported 32.92 inches. And whereas at Roswell the precipitation for the first four months of 1943 was .28 inch, the Artesia area had the relatively wet total of .54 inch.

The Roswell Daily Dispatch says that according to official records of the Roswell Weather Bureau, that area has set a new all-time record for the first four months precipitation—or, rather in the lack of it.

A careful check of the records shows that the previous low marks to May 1 were: .34 inch in 1910 and .33 inch in 1927.

Old records show that there is no rhyme or reason to the sequence of dry and wet years in this area as they seem to follow no set pattern, The Dispatch relates.

The two years in which the previous drought records were set continued the trend throughout the remainder of the year, setting two of the lowest precipitation marks in the history of the Weather Bureau. The year of 1910, with its first four-month measurement of .34 inch, ended the year with 4.87 inches, while 1927, with .33 inch up to May 1, wound up with 4.83 inches. If these two years can be taken as a criterion, the future of 1943 looks dry.

Lawrence Goodell of Roswell was here the first of the week. He reported that his parents, who have been living in Colorado for several years, are now living in San Diego, Calif., where their younger son, Harry, and family are located.

Mrs. Bob Latimer left Friday for Flagstaff, Ariz., to be with her sister's family, while she is in a hospital.

More World War II Men in American Legion... Montgomery Shop in Watchmaker... Remember Mother On May 9... Our Completions, Two Locations in Eddy Fields... Public Service Does Shifting Among Smiths... Will Honor Mother At Methodist Church Sunday Morning... Additional Time For Review Granted Rent Petitions... Mrs. J. D. Roberts returned the first of the week from a visit with her husband, stationed at Hondo, Tex. Their infant daughter, Rebecca Jean, remained here with her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Sharp.

Society

Mrs. Grady Booker Is Installed President Artesia Woman's Club



MRS. GRADY BOOKER

At the closing meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club, held at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Grady Booker and a supporting staff of officers were installed in an impressive installation ceremony, with Mrs. Albert Richards installing officer.

Mrs. Booker, a daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper, pioneers of New Mexico and the Pecos Valley, is well fitted for the leadership which she has assumed. She is known by all her gracious manner, pleasing personality and executive ability.

Installed to serve with Mrs. Booker were: First vice-president, Mrs. John Lanning; second vice-president, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and treasurer, Mrs. Bob Latimer.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower, the retiring president, has served the club and federation for many years. This is the second time she has served the Artesia club as president and under her leadership each time the club has made a remarkable showing.

Mrs. Morrison Livingston, Mrs. Martin Yates and Mrs. Hightower, delegates to the convention of the State Federation held in Clovis in April, gave a splendid report.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Oren Roberts, members of the membership committee, collected dues for the coming year from most of those in attendance and will take the dues of any member at any time this summer.

The financial report, read by Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, chairman, was one of the best for any year.

Climaxing reports of officers for the year, eight members were presented the "War Service Pin" of the GFWC. These pins are presented to members, who serve for a period of six months or more in war effort programs, and were presented to Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Mrs. Zane Smith, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. Morrison Livingston.

Miss Denton Is Elected To Head The B&PW Club

At the annual election of officers of the Artesia Business and Professional Woman's Club held at the luncheon hour Friday at the Carper Terrace, Miss Juanita Denton was elected president.

Others elected to serve with Miss Denton for the ensuing year were: First vice president, Miss Aleene Wright; second vice president, Miss Abbie Durand; secretary, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, and treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Fulton.

Mrs. Fulton was elected first delegate to the convention to be held in Albuquerque on May 15. After the convention applications will be received for membership into the club.

The club will have by-monthly meetings at the luncheon hour at the Terrace throughout the summer.

AUX. BRAINARD COMPLETES HER BASIC TRAINING

Auxiliary Betty Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, has completed her basic training at the First WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

She has been selected as a WAAC recruiter and probably will be placed on a recruiting staff stationed in the Western states.

Mrs. Laura Kelley of Portland, Ore., one of the earlier residents of Artesia, was here the first of the week, a houseguest of Mrs. Lorena Crouch. Mrs. Kelley has been in Carlsbad for several weeks and expects to return to Oregon this week. She still has property interests here.

Seniors Honored At Spring Prom Friday Evening

Members of the junior class of Artesia High School entertained at a formal spring prom complimenting the senior class at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Friday evening.

At 8 o'clock the guests gathered in the lobby of the hotel, where the senior class president, Allen Mills, led the group to the roof. There they were received by the juniors as "Anchors Aweigh" was played on the flute, Robert Featherer acted as master of ceremonies.

The roof was transformed into a veritable luxury liner. Blue drapes with gold tiebacks were hung at the portholes to carry out the idea of a night at sea with stars above. The lights were dimmed by gold star reflectors and a false ceiling of white crepe made an effective setting for the gala affair.

At one end of the ballroom was a "Ship's Tavern" from which iced refreshments were served by a group of sophomore girls in sailor costumes. The programs, with hand-blocked covers, were in keeping with the nautical theme.

The first attraction when entering the room was the murals of lifelike scenes on the beach, with bathing beauties, battleships and airplanes in the foreground and the blue ocean as a background.

Features of the entertainment was the "Sailor's Hornpipe Dance," by the sophomore girls in costumes and led by Hattie Ruth Cole; a jitterbug contest in which Bernie Marie Baldwin and Bill Gressett were presented prizes for winners and a feature performance of Brady, the Magician. Tables and chairs were roped off from the ballroom, where guests were served and games were played.

Several Attend The Wedding of Miss Betty Rose Sunday

Several persons from Artesia attended the wedding of Miss Betty Rose to R. C. Moon, both of Roswell, at the Church of Christ there at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Allen Johnson, former pastor of the Artesia church, now of Roswell, officiated.

Mrs. Moon formerly lived in Artesia several years ago and is well known here. Those attending were Mrs. Alvin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton, Miss Kathleen and Rufus Newman, Mrs. Otis Brown and Horace, and Mrs. J. H. Naylor.

The more bonds the less bondage.

CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 10:30 a. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, at the church, 2:30 p. m. Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey, hostess, Mrs. J. A. Fairey, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, hostess, 4:30 p. m. P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Robekah Lodge, regular meeting, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, election of officers, at the hut, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Leslie Martin, hostess, 2 p. m. Story League, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Fletcher Collins in charge of musical program, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Clarence Connor, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Society of Christian Service, all day meeting, covered dish luncheon, study class, at the church, 10 a. m.

Junior Band Will Play 'Music Week' Concert on Friday

The Artesia Central School junior band will give its first annual "Music Week" program Friday, when the band will march from the school and put on a flag-raising ceremony in front of the post-office.

The band, directed by E. L. Harp, will march to Main and Roselawn, where it will maneuver a spiral and circle while playing "United Nations March."

After the street marching maneuver, the band will play a patriotic program.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB AT BRADSHAW HOME

The Atoka Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, with Mrs. Burl Phillips, co-hostess.

During the business meeting Mrs. Robert Garner was elected vice president of the club and it was voted to have the same flower, color and motto as the year previous.

Miss Phyllis White, Eddy County home demonstration agent, gave directions for making an iceless cooler. A round table discussion on "Are You a Good Cook?" was held, and Mrs. Herman Green gave an interesting discussion on "Canning Beef." A poem, "Lest I Forget," was given by Mrs. Vance Haldeman.

Refreshments of ice cream, and cake were served to Meses. Clyde Dungan, J. O. Garner, Robert Garner, Alvin Payne, Nevil Muncy, Herman Green, Victor Haldeman and Vance Haldeman, members, and Miss White, Mrs. G. E. Sharp, Mrs. Willard Bradshaw and Mrs. Alton Lowery, guests.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kaiser.

STORY LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Story League will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club house.

The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mrs. Howard Whitson.

The public is invited to attend.

MRS. BUJAC PRESIDENT CARLSBAD WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. E. P. Bujac was elected president of the Carlsbad Woman's Club at the annual election of officers last week. Mrs. Bujac is well known here and in the valley.

Installation of officers will be Tuesday after a luncheon.

Mrs. N. B. Taylor, Jr., who has been with her husband at Waco, Tex., is here for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niven Baird. Lt. Taylor was recently transferred to Camp Garden, Ga.

Two Graduate From Colorado Woman's College at Denver

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, are among the 123 students at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, who will receive degrees at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 15.

Only once in the history of the Woman's College has a larger class graduated. Both girls will receive associate in science degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart and son, Ralph, Jr., plan to leave the latter part of this week to attend the graduation. Mrs. Story also plans to attend.

MRS. DE LOUCHE HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. George Beadle. Members present were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. James Nellis and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

After several rounds of bridge an iced drink was served. Mrs. Beadle held high score of the afternoon.

Marjorie Hampton Is Bride of Johnnie Wilson Friday Evening

Miss Marjorie Marie Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton of Carlsbad, and S/Sgt. Johnnie C. Wilson of Dillsboro, N. C., were married at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening by the Rev. C. E. Jameson at the Methodist parsonage home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Wilson was reared in Artesia and attended school here until last year.

S/Sgt. Wilson is stationed at the advanced Army Flying School in Carlsbad.

The young couple will make their home at the Hermosa Courts in Carlsbad.

New Members Are Needed In Junior AWVS

Sophomores of Artesia High School were urged Friday evening by members of the Junior AWVS at a meeting at the Woman's Club building to enter the organization in order to replace the graduating seniors in the patriotic organization.

The group takes into its membership only juniors and seniors and the present campaign is designed to enroll the young women who next fall will be juniors. A ready number of applications have been received and the sophomores applied Friday evening.

It was pointed out by Mrs. A. Bert, senior sponsor of the Junior AWVS, that the organization has done good work in every patriotic and community endeavor for which they have been asked. Among activities, she mentioned that the Junior AWVS members had charge of and had been quite successful in the sale of War Savings Stamp at Artesia Junior-Senior High School; they have helped sell War Bonds; assisted with rationing registration and helped the air wardens take a citywide census of old silk hose for use in the war effort; helped entertain men in uniform at the service club and at special functions; bought a \$100 bond from their meagre treasury.

Red Cross first aid, motor mechanics and preparedness, and planning at this time to assist the Junior Women's Club in the summer playground project.

The Junior AWVS here has a check received from Mrs. William Weston of Albuquerque, state AWVS chairman, in which she said the Artesia group has been the most active in the state.

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LINEELS TO TO ATTEND

Mr. and Mrs Tuesday after Colo, where t wedding of th Peggy, to Ker Lake, Wisc., Lewry Field, I The wedding Saturday after dist Church in

CHILDRENS LAST MEET

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The story "Over Giant."

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The Spring Flower Show Saturday Carper Terrace

Plans and arrangements have been completed for the "Spring Flower Show," which is being sponsored by the Garden Club and will be from 11 o'clock Saturday morning to 9 o'clock that evening at the Carper Terrace.

Everyone, whether a member of the Garden Club or not, is invited to enter in the contest and the public is invited to attend.

All exhibits must be at the Terrace by 9 o'clock Saturday morning in order for the judging to be done before 11. Tables for the contestants' display will be furnished by the club, but each individual must furnish her own containers.

A special feature of the show will be the special section for entries in the floral centerpiece table arrangement.

The different sections in the flower show will include: Best bouquets of flowering shrubs; iris, any variety; perennials, six stalks of any one kind; peonies; biennials; annuals and miscellaneous flowers.

Classes will include several sections: Best bouquets of polyanthus; singles; hybrid perpetual; climbing; roses regardless of variety; largest collection of named roses; and best specimen bloom of any one rose.

LINELLS TO DENVER TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell left Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where they will attend the wedding of their elder daughter, Peggy, to Kenneth Brodt of Rice Lake, Wis., who is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver.

The wedding will be at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Denver.

CHILDRENS STORY HOUR LAST MEETING MONDAY

The Children's Story Hour, which has been sponsored by the Community Story League, will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church for the last time this spring.

The story will be "The Mad-Over Giant." Story tellers will be Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mrs. Ross Wasmeyer and the story song will be by Mrs. Sam Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn have closed their East Main Service Station and recently moved to Carlsbad, where Mr. Gleghorn is employed by the American Potash Company.

Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross headquarters office in the Artesia Hotel will be open from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock Monday through Friday. This new schedule went into effect May 1. Telephone 328-W for Red Cross information or enrollment in the various Red Cross classes at these hours.

Hospital News

Only one baby was born at the hospital this week, Lawrence Britton Coll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britton Coll, born Monday, weight 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Cecil Brazelton, 1110 Washington, underwent major surgery Saturday, was dismissed Wednesday, improved.

Master Ray Trimble was a tonsillectomy patient Tuesday. Mrs. Tommy Hopkins, a medical patient for a few days, is expected to leave the hospital today.

Glenn Booker took colored pictures of the hospital while the roses are in bloom. The Sisters are very anxious to see the finished pictures.

A group of students in biology classes visited the hospital Tuesday. It was an interesting trip through the departments and viewing the splendid equipment.

The Sisters have announced that there are going to be fresh eggs at the hospital. The new chicken house is finished and sixty chickens are in the yard.

McNatt, Early-Day Druggist Here, Dies At Portland, Oregon

Edgar E. McNatt, one of the first Artesia druggists, who was in business shortly after the turn of the century, died at Portland, Ore., April 3, according to a communication to Judge and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

He had been an invalid about two years prior to his death.

He is survived by his widow, who has gone to California to be with a daughter.

Willis Leroy Rowland, a third-class petty officer in the Navy, and Mrs. Rowland expect to leave this morning after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Rowland. He is stationed at N. A. T. T. C., Barracks 154, Norman, Okla.

Grand Officers Make Official Visit To Artesia Chapter Monday Evening

Mrs. Lottie Howell of Encino, worthy grand matron of New Mexico, the Order of the Eastern Star, and Dr. W. T. Neely of Roswell, worthy grand patron, made their official visit to the Artesia chapter at a special meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday evening.

The ritualistic work was beautifully exemplified for the official visit of the grand officers, after which Mrs. Howell gave an address on "True Fraternalism." An address was also given by Dr. Neely.

Immediately after the meeting a reception was held honoring the visiting officers.

A lace-covered table was centered with a bouquet of white carnations and red roses, flanked on either side with tall blue tapers, which were reflected in a mirror, carrying out the red, white and blue color scheme, the chosen colors of the worthy grand matron.

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., who presided at a cut glass punch bowl, was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Story in serving iced punch and dainty white cakes topped with flags.

The chapter presented each grand officer in attendance and the local worthy matron a corsage or boutonniere, and Mrs. Howell and Dr. Neely were each presented a lovely gift.

A school of instruction was held at 2 o'clock that afternoon at the hall.

Guests from Hope, Lake Arthur and Roswell were present.

The grand officers made their official visit to the Lake Arthur chapter Saturday evening, when



MRS. LOTTIE HOWELL

Mrs. Howell gave a splendid address on "Rose and Womanhood." A refreshment plate was served carrying out the colors of the worthy grand matron, with a red molded dessert served with individual white cakes, each topped with a blue star.

Guests from Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia attended.

A dinner was served in honor of the grand officers when they officially visited the Hope chapter Tuesday evening. Several members from Artesia attended.

Mrs. Jackie Blocker, of Artesia, grand warder, entertained at a dinner complimenting the grand

officers, Mrs. Howell and Dr. Neely, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Covers were laid for the two honored guests and Miss Linna McCaw, worthy matron of the Artesia chapter; Mrs. Frank Crockett of Hope, grand district deputy; Mrs. Neely, Mr. Blocker, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. C.

R. Blocker.

Dainty red, white and blue placecards marked places at the table, laid with hand-embroidered white linen and centered with a bouquet of white roses, pionsies and blue wild iris in crystal, and lighted with red, white and blue tapers in triple candelabra. The dinner was served in four courses.



DR. W. T. NEELY

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Joan Davis, Hollywood's popular dancing comedienne, is starred in Universal's zestful musical romance, "He's My Guy," coming to the Ocotillo Theater next Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Davis has long been a No. 1 favorite with movie audiences and her role in "He's My Guy" is declared to be the most entertaining in her screen career.

Dick Foran and Irene Hervey are teamed romantically and vocally in the new film. They sing "He's My Guy," and "On The Old Assembly Line." Comedian Fuzzy Knight is featured, and Gertrude Niesen, well known songstress, present "Heads Up" and "Two Guitars."

Other notables in the cast include the Diamond Brothers and the celebrated Mills Brothers.

Action of the film, described as compact and timely, deals with former vaudeville performers who stage morale-building shows in defense plants. The plot, which has many exciting and humorous interludes, is said to be unusually diverting. Five tunes, in addition to the ones mentioned, are incorporated in the story.

Interesting details behind the staging of a huge home-talent performance are revealed dramatically and the climax of the film is claimed to be one of the more spectacular movie events.

A new all-cotton inner liner is now on the market which prevents blowouts on old tires.

"What else can I do to help?"..



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Lieutenant Tells of His Miraculous Escape, as Bible Saves Life

(Here is a letter from a lieutenant in the U. S. Army on duty on some battlefield, written to his sister and now in the hands of the Rev. Ray B. White of Zarahaph, N. J., which has been reprinted in scores of newspapers over the Nation.)

Dear Sis: In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going over armed with a Bible? . . . That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America. . . .

Here is the story: My buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information. The most important for weeks. When we were discovered by the enemy, I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, and prepared to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his miserable body. I thought fast; then I said, "Lord, it's Your responsibility now." My buddy had not obeyed my order. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted to his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished, there was not a one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why. I pulled that little Bible out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover. . . . It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the Pentateuch, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey. . . .

When I got my buddy back to the post, he said, "Lute (he calls me Lute), I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God, starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became numb he couldn't move it. But he would not give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved! That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunks. He even went outside and shouted to the whole camp. Since I've given my heart to God, and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me twenty-five souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. It took a long time. He was so dignified. But God told me to go after him. I stuck on his trail until he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent, agonizing prayer I know is. God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be a company of praying men. God has promised them to me. Given me assurance. Think of it, 120 praying men and one general in one regiment! When that happens this unit will be unconquerable. Pray, Sis. Pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go to its knees.

Before each decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so

strong, you can hear. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, "God! Did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from some distant place. Must be hearing things in this dead place."

So, pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again, I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles, and more Bibles, and more Bibles! A Bible will give a man the confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program! Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the Army—pray, pray, pray! And you great dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual. Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word—"Atonement!"

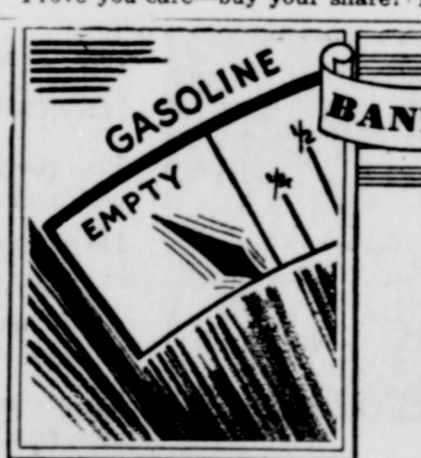
. . . I could go on, but I am so tired, so weary. But in all so happy to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray, atone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles.

Your loving brother,
Lieutenant

The war with its new responsibilities of citizenship is bringing agitation among the 53,000 Navajo Indians for the right to vote in Arizona and New Mexico elections. Supt. James M. Stewart of the Navajo Central Agency brought that word back from Indian meetings at Tes-Nos-Pas, in northeast Arizona, and Lybrooks, in northwest New Mexico.

Robert Norton of Albuquerque shared his car with two pedestrians a recent night, he told the sheriff's office. The pair overpowered him and took his "A" and "B" gasoline books. Then, he said, the thieves evidently discovered they needed a car that matched the books. Norton's car was stolen—and returned, tank empty.

Prove you care—buy your share!



WHAT'S WHAT

in
NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

H. B. Hening, editor of The New Mexico Stockman, said that rain is needed within two or three weeks to avoid a critical situation on New Mexico ranges. His statement coincided with the district Weather Bureau's report that precipitation in the first three months this year was "far below normal" in New Mexico. Hening described cattle and sheep as in "top condition" after the mild winter, but said moisture for range grass was needed. The Weather Bureau report showed Raton received .61 inch compared with 1.59 normal precipitation; Santa Fe 1.06 and 2.22; Albuquerque .74 and 1.26; Gallup 2.17 and 2.41; Hillsboro .88 and 1.84; Las Cruces .32 and 1.22 and Roswell .03 and 1.86. Clovis received no rain.

It used to be that grandmother's funeral was the stock excuse for a Saturday afternoon off at the ball game. Now it's being used as an excuse in an effort to get extra gasoline mileage for that summer vacation. Roy McDonald, Bernalillo County War Price and Rationing Board chairman, said, "And they don't get the gas, either." McDonald said. He added between 15 and 20 requests daily by persons with thin excuses for extra gas are turned down by the board.

Approximately 40,000 young Chinese elm trees have been distributed in New Mexico recently of which about 7,000 went to residents of Albuquerque. Clyde Tingley, city commission chairman, said. Those sent out of the city did not go to individuals, Tingley said. They went to cemeteries, organizations, such as churches, or to municipalities. Most of the trees ranged from one to three years old.

Gov. John J. Dempsey reported that mileage of state-operated motor vehicles dropped sharply in January to 473,210 miles, a decrease of 57.4 per cent from the 1,110,955 miles recorded in January, 1942. Some of the decreases, by departments, included: Highway Department, down from 124,718 miles to 38,626; Gasoline Tax Division, from 20,000 to 14,000; state police, from 94,000 to 68,000; liquor control, from 17,330 to 7,276; school tax, from 16,322 to 5,828; drivers' license, from 5,725 to 1,560. Other offices reported corresponding decreases.

The final chapter in the defunct Santa Fe Northwestern Railway was written April 20, when rails, ties, the right-of-way and rolling stock were sold at the Sandoval County courthouse in Bernalillo. Receipts from the sale went to

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Are Considering New Pipeline to Middle West From Southwest Fields

Construction of a large pipeline to provide Middle Western refineries with additional supplies of Southwestern crude oil is under study by the Petroleum Administration for War, Harold L. Ickes, administrator, said through the Office of War Information.

Pointing out that crude reserves in Mid-Continent fields are declining, Ickes said:

"As a consequence, Middle Western refineries will ultimately have to be supplied with crude oil from more distant sources, and the problem may have become acute before the end of 1944.

"In the face of that prospect, a pipeline from a central point in the West Texas field to a point of connection with existing pipelines that serve the Middle Western refining districts must be given serious consideration.

"Recently a specific proposal from a private company has been received for the construction of a sixteen-inch pipeline from near Lubbock, Tex., to the vicinity of Drumright, Okla., to connect with existing pipelines that feed the Middle Western refining centers.

"The proposed project, with a capacity of from 54,000 to 116,000 barrels per day depending upon the number of pump stations installed, is receiving careful study."

According to Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator, the pipeline proposal calls for the private financing of approximately 383 miles if new pipelines requiring a minimum expenditure of 42,645 tons of steel and approximately \$7,000,000.

satisfy a judgment of \$779,778.25 against the railroad under court order. The line extended from Bernalillo to San Ysidro and north into the Jemez Mountains. Plaintiffs in the suit included the Albuquerque National Trust and Savings Bank, acting as trustee for the bondholders.

Importation of labor from Mexico is the solution, according to A. B. Fite of Las Cruces, for New Mexico's farm labor problem. The State Extension Service director told a Bernalillo County farm meeting that the farm labor shortage in the country would be solved shortly — in New Mexico with Mexican labor. He admonished the farmers that the food situation is worse than is generally supposed, adding: "If there were no food shortage, would there be any reason for rationing?"

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Loco Hills Items

(Jeanne Barton)

Buddy Mulcock and sister, Georgia Gale, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, returned home Friday from a Roswell hospital after a four-day illness from a tonsil operation.

Glen David Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller, is visiting an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lucas, in Oklahoma City.

Willis Baker, a former resident of Loco Hills, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, over the weekend. He has returned to Ogden, Utah, where he will enter defense work.

An all-out community ice cream supper was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe. Ice cream and cakes were served.

Lois Jackson spent the week end in Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woelk.

Dyckie O'Donnell spent Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week in Artesia with her sister, Jo Louise.

The Rev. Paul H. Elmore has been holding a revival in Hope the last week and will continue through this week.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE) No. 1036
OF THOMAS S. COX,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF CALVIN P. DUNN, ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mrs. Mattie Whitley, and All Unknown Heirs of Thomas Sid Cox, 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 Calvin P. Dunn has filed his final account and report as administrator and petition for discharge, as administrator of the Estate of Thomas Sid Cox, deceased; that the Hon. J. T. Hardin has set the 1st day of June, 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate court room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, day and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership

and the interest of claimant thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Any said Final Account should be filed on or before the time set for hearing. NEIL B. WATSON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court.

WITNESS My hand of said court on this April, 1943. (SEAL)

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er Folks:

Here is a letter from Wil-McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCasland. When he was in Artesia High School, he was quite an amateur...

I had better write you what the score is. You can read this, which is fine. I hope. I guess...

Well, mother, if you want to you can have this letter put in the paper, you don't have to, but I have only written one since I joined the Navy...

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He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings, But Isn't Pilot! What Is He Then?

"He wears a pair of silver wings, but he's not a pilot. What is he?" That, children, is our \$64 question for today.

Well, he could be a navigator, bombardier, an aerial gunner, a member of a flying crew, a tactical observer, an aircraft observer, a flight surgeon, or even a paratrooper.

Thus reads a feature story in The Amarillo News, which continues:

Out at Pampa (Tex.) Army Air Field, when an officer or an enlisted man struts by, proudly wearing a pair of wings on his chest, the soldiers give him a knowing once-over—mentally classifying him and his aerial rating.

How well could you do? Do you know what each wing emblem means? If you don't, then lean back in your easy chair, light up your pipe and continue reading this article.

The most frequently seen emblem of the flying man in Pampa is the familiar pair of wings with the United States Shield in the center. Those are pilot wings, the kind an aviation cadet wins when he is graduated and commissioned.

There are two higher grade versions of the same set of wings worn in the Air Forces, but seldom seen in these parts. They are the wings of "command pilot" and a "senior pilot."

A senior pilot's wings are also similar to an ordinary set of pilot wings, except that they have a five pointed star, surrounded by a wreath, atop the U. S. Shield.

The panhandler is in his glory now. Everybody gives him a nickel for a cup of coffee. The only hitch is they all follow him to see where he's going to get it!

Joe: "With whom was your wife quarreling last night?" Moe: "Why she was scolding the dog."

Joe: "Poor beast! I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."

Brainard Says PCA Groups to Boost War Bonds

To meet the credit demands of food producers, Production Credit Associations are streamlining their lending procedure.

The simplified procedure was adopted to save manpower and man hours, and make the Production Credit Associations' part in the food production program more effective.

Methods of boosting the sale of War Bonds and Stamps to farmers and ranchers were discussed at the conference, and associations set higher War Bond goals for 1943.

In addition to Brainard, directors of the Roswell PCA who attended the Albuquerque meeting were E. O. Moore, W. M. Snyder, C. W. Beeman and T. H. Boswell.

The Roswell PCA directors were in session with officers of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, and PCA boards of Springer, Albuquerque, Clovis and Las Cruces at this one-day meeting.

A wild hog has been known to attack a tree and eventually root it up and rip the limbs from the trunk.

Locals

Owen Campbell left this week for De Leon, Tex., where he will join Mrs. Campbell.

Larry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Roswell hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton left Tuesday for Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Edgerton will go through the Scott-White Clinic.

Mrs. J. Hise Myers left the first of the week for Los Angeles,

Calif., called there because of the illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Page.

Harry Bartlett of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday by train with his father, C. W. Bartlett, the latter of whom will visit his son, Raymond Bartlett, and family indefinitely.

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FOR SALE—20-acre irrigated farm, Artesian well, new turbine pump, 6-room house, outbuildings fair. One mile from Artesia. Fred Beckwith, owner, 411 W. Main. 4-14tp-17

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ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, excellent condition, heavy duty tubes. Inquire at Advocate office. 16-tfx

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—Building 24x36 and all outbuildings, located in Lakewood. See Frank Dauron, 109 S. Alameda, Carlsbad. 17-2tc-18

FOR SALE—Air compressor, good condition. One mile west, Hope highway, J. T. Davis. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—No. 1 brood sows. Will farrow soon. Three and a half miles southwest of Artesia. Phone 383-J1, M. E. Billingslea. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—Marglobe tomato plants at John Collins place on Collins farm west of town. 17-2tp-18

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FOR SALE—One Ann Arbor power pick-up hay baler, also side delivery rake and Farmall tractor with two row cultivator. John Deere Dealer, Carlsbad. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—One gas range, one radio and practically new mattress. 316 North Roselawn. 18-2tp-19

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth sedan and cash register with adding machine combined. See J. C. Roach, Tenth and Grand. 18-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Bills paid. Adults only. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn, phone 260. 5tp-18

FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished house. J. S. Ward, phone 173. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—Small Apartment, suitable for couple. 308 Dallas Street. 16-tfx

FOR RENT—Apartment, close in. Phone 158. 16-tfc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for man; new vacant. Mrs. B. Rowan, 501 Roselawn, telephone 244. 18-1tp

FOR RENT—Room, private entrance, connecting bath, soft water. Telephone 339. F. L. Howard, 201 W. Richardson. 18-1tc

Miscellaneous

PERMANENT WAVE, 59 cents! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. — Palace Drug Store. 16-10tp-25

ATTENTION—April 15 I rode with two men from the east dike, Lake McMillon, to the gate, left 22 target in car. If they will return gun to Bob Malone, 903 Richardson or to McMillon Dam, it will be highly appreciated. Mr. Brunet. 17-2tp-18

Merit System to Have Examinations For Federal-Aid Jobs

The Merit System Council of New Mexico this week announced competitive examinations to be held for positions with the federal-aid agencies, the Department of Public Health, Department of Public Welfare and the Employment Security Commission.

Applications for the various positions to be filled must be filed before May 21. The examinations will be for district representative, manager, senior interviewer, interviewer, visitor, personnel officer, junior administrative assistant, statistical clerk, telephone operator, secretary, clerk-stenographer, stenographer, typist, senior accounting clerk, accounting clerk, senior clerk, clerk, bookkeeping machine operator, key punch operator and tabulating machine operator.

SEABEES INTERVIEWING OFFICER IN VALLEY SOON

Lt. (jg) J. A. Calmer, interviewing officer for the Navy Construction Battalions (Seabees), will be in Roswell Tuesday and in Carlsbad Thursday of next week for the purpose of interviewing men interested in that branch of the service. Although it was not so announced, it is presumed Lt. Calmer will make his headquarters at the federal building in each city.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from Page One)

S. P. Yates-Herbert Aid, Leonard State 1, NE NE 16-17-29. Total depth 2,770 feet; shut down for orders.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 1-B, NW NE 26-17-29. Total depth 2,918 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil in 12 hours after acid; testing.

J. R. Miller, Kelley 1, NE SW 2-18-25. Total depth 980 feet; 8 1/4-inch set at 900 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 8-C, SE SE 23-17-29. Total depth 2,933 feet; swabbed 50 barrels of oil per day after acid; testing.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 1, NE NE 3-17-30. Drilling at 1,770 feet.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 2, NW NE 3-17-30. Drilling at 2,000 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 2, SW NE 2-17-30. Drilling at 1,720 feet.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30. Total depth 4,870 feet; 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Barney Cockburn, State 9, NE SE 36-16-30. Total depth 2,500 feet; fishing for bit.

Harvey Yates, Snowden & McSweeney 1, SE NW 16-19-30. Drilling at 970 feet.

Rufus Newman is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pat Riley, at Sacramento. Rufus was taken there for a rest because of complications of the heart.

Wanted

WANTED—Victory Gardener. Town lots been ploughed and dragged. Water furnished. Call 99 or 7. 13-tfx

WANTED—To buy a small furnished or unfurnished house. Must be well located. Direct from the owner without fees or commissions. Address P. O. Box 427, Artesia. 16-3tp-18

WANTED—Young girl, high school graduate or junior year, for office and messenger work, chance for career. Western Union Tel. Co. 18-1tp

WANTED—To buy, close in, 2 or 3 blocks, 5 or 6-room modern house, unfurnished. No agents. Perry Roop, 204 South Sixth St. 18-1tp

WANTED—To do your transfer work. Call 812 Washington. 18-1tp

WANTED—Used baby buggy. See A. C. Colvin at Ross Baking Co. 18-1tc

Lost

LOST—\$5 reward for return of "Snooks" to Miss Frankie Wiles, Dayton, N. M. Medium size male dog, black back, tan face, brown eyes, brown ears, white spot under lower lip, black and tan tail, under part of body white and tan, all toes white, friendly. Missing since April 5. 16-tfc

LOST—8.25x20 Firestone truck tire, on Ford wheel, between Artesia and Carlsbad turnoff Lovington highway. Telephone information to N. Mex. Asphalt & Refining Co., C. Pierson. Reward. 17-5tp-21

LOST—Black male cocker spaniel with white under chest. Answers to name of "Trigger." Reward. Phone 384-R1, Garland Stuart. 18-tfx

Lower Cottonwood Hope Items

Charles Anglen of Weed visited relatives here the first of the week.

Last Thursday and Friday were busy days for the local people, as most everyone rushed in to spend their ration stamps. Quite a few reported they had more stamps than they could use.

Miss Lou Maxie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck at Loving three weeks, returned her Friday for a few days. Miss Maxie and Mrs. Buck were to leave Wednesday for Garden, Tex., and other Texas points to visit Mrs. Buck's relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientes had as their guests at a lovely dinner Sunday Mrs. Prientes' sister, Mrs. Ben Marble, and Mr. Marble of Elope and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitefield and two children of Loco Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield are old friends of the Prientes family.

Pvt. Robert Lee Anglen arrived Wednesday of last week on a furlough of a few days, to visit relatives and friends. He spent the week end at Weed visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anglen, and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Anglen were honored guests at a farewell dinner given Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck. Other guests were Charles Anglen of Weed and Miss Lou Maxie. Mr. and Mrs. Anglen left in the afternoon by bus for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is stationed.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Phyllis White, met Wednesday afternoon with the 4-H Club girls at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. After the business, a demonstration on making muffins was given. The girls have met regularly throughout the school term and have shown much interest in their work.

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day and the regular church day at Cottonwood Church. The Rev. J. M. Glazier will fill his appointment. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend. There were nineteen present Sunday at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and son, G. W., of here spent Sunday visiting at their new ranch near Cloudcroft.

Among the children from here who went to Artesia Saturday and attended a show were Jimmie Martin, Donald Goleman, Isabelle Eradio, Elsieo Guerrero, Yillardia Remerres, Fred and Jimmy Sanchez, Gwendolyn Crenshaw, Betty Laman, J. L. Lane, Joe and Jesus Trujillo, Viola Stone and Jimmie Briseno.

The first and second grades of Cottonwood school have just completed a short health project. They made posters of foods and health habits. They also made one poster each showing a menu suitable for a breakfast, a dinner and a supper. One of the most appropriate posters made by the children showed packed lunch, which is a very suitable one for school children. Each child made an individual health book, which contains health rules, menus and sentences on health. Because of the crowded conditions in the rooms, they had not been able to work out the project any earlier.

There was a temporary interruption of service on all lines of the cooperative on Sunday in the community. This was necessary because of a change in voltage, which was being made by the Southwestern Public Service Company, and also because of necessary repairs to the sub-stations, which were made at that time. The interruption lasted for a period of several hours.

Miss Irene Lamb, daughter of J. L. Lamb of the Cottonwood community, and Pvt. Robert Lee Anglen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anglin, were married at 5:15 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Eddy County courthouse with a justice of the peace performing the ceremony. The guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck and Mrs. John Buck, uncle and aunts of the bridegroom, and Miss Lou Maxie. The bride was lovely gowned in a street-length navy blue and white crepe frock. She wore a shoulder corsage of white and red rosebuds with blue accessories. The bride is a graduate of a school in Arkansas. She came to this community eighteen months ago with her father and family. The bridegroom was born and reared in the Cottonwood community and spent the greater part of his life here. He is now in the Army, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Mrs. Jimmie Buck was dressed in a black crepe afternoon dress with black accessories.

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Mrs. Irby's Mother Dies Friday, Aged 75, At Big Spring, Tex.

Mrs. H. C. Wolfe, mother of Mrs. Asa Irby of Artesia, died at 2 o'clock Friday at her home in Big Spring, Tex., at the age of 75 years.

There survive Mrs. Wolfe her husband, ten children and more than sixty grandchildren. The eleventh child died about three years ago.

Mrs. Irby was with her mother at the time of her death and Mr. Irby joined her Saturday.

Correct Weight of 'Mystery Diamond' Is Sealed in Safe

There are many guesses by citizens of this community on the exact weight in carats of a "mystery diamond" in the Jensen & Son window, but there will be no guess on the part of three judges, when they announce the winner in a contest being sponsored by the store and award a Keepsake diamond as a prize, for the correct answer, sealed and sent out by Keepsake is in the safe at The Advocate office.

The "mystery diamond," the central figure in an interesting display in the Jensen window of replicas of famous diamonds, is causing considerable interest and many persons already have guessed its weight in the contest, which will close at midnight Saturday, May 8.

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., F. E. Atkinson and A. L. Bert, the judges, will open the sealed envelope Monday and will determine the winner, the person having most closely guessed the weight of the "mystery diamond."

Anyone may make a guess, without obligation, and blanks may be had at the Jensen & Son store.

Robert Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, who received an engineering degree at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, arrived home Saturday for a visit with his parents. Another son, Dale, who is stationed at the Carlsbad Army Flying School, is also home on a two-week furlough.

Donald Knorr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knorr of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, for several weeks, left by train for his home Wednesday evening. Young Knorr, who volunteered for service in the Air Corps, has been awaiting his call.

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, daughter of John A. Mathis, came home Friday from San Antonio, Tex., where she had been visiting her brother, Lt. John A. Mathis, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. She has accepted a position in the office at the municipal airport at Roswell, where she also is taking flying lessons. Lt. Mathis has been transferred to Camp Wheeler, Va.

Pike Bush and Rupert Ferrel of Phoenix, Ariz., have been visiting in Hope with Mrs. Chester Teague. Pike has to report May 12 for duty in the air branch of the Navy. Mr. Ferrel is employed in defense work. They are returning to Phoenix today.

Mrs. John Buck wore a wine crepe afternoon dress, with wine accessories. Miss Maxie was lovely in a green crepe with rust accessories. After the wedding they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, of Carlsbad, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

Rev. Lonnie Voorhies' Brother Dies Friday At Altus, Oklahoma

Ray Voorhies of Altus, Okla., brother of the Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, died at his home Friday at the age of 30 years, after an extended illness.

The Rev. Mr. Voorhies, called to Altus, arrived there Saturday morning, after his brother had died. He and Mrs. Voorhies were taken to Altus by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and they were present for the funeral services, which were from the First Baptist Church of Altus Sunday.

Burial was to be at Altus early this week, deferred after the services awaiting the arrival of Ray Voorhies' sister, Mrs. Woodrow Hayes of Altus, who has been with her husband, stationed at a Naval Training Station in Virginia.

Mr. Voorhies is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edna Voorhies, Altus, and two brothers and two sisters, the Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, Artesia, and Oran Voorhies, Mrs. Fairy Long and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes, Altus.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies and Mr. and Mrs. Paton returned home Monday afternoon.

Lt. Lloyd Evans was at home Tuesday morning on a twenty-four-hour pass from Pyote (Tex.) Army Flying School. He was accompanied back to Pyote by Mrs. Evans, who planned to try to find a place for them to live.

April 13, 1943. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed application, Serial No. 059215, to select under the act of June 21, 1898 and act of June 20, 1910, and Sec. 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, the SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land and desiring to file protest on account

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