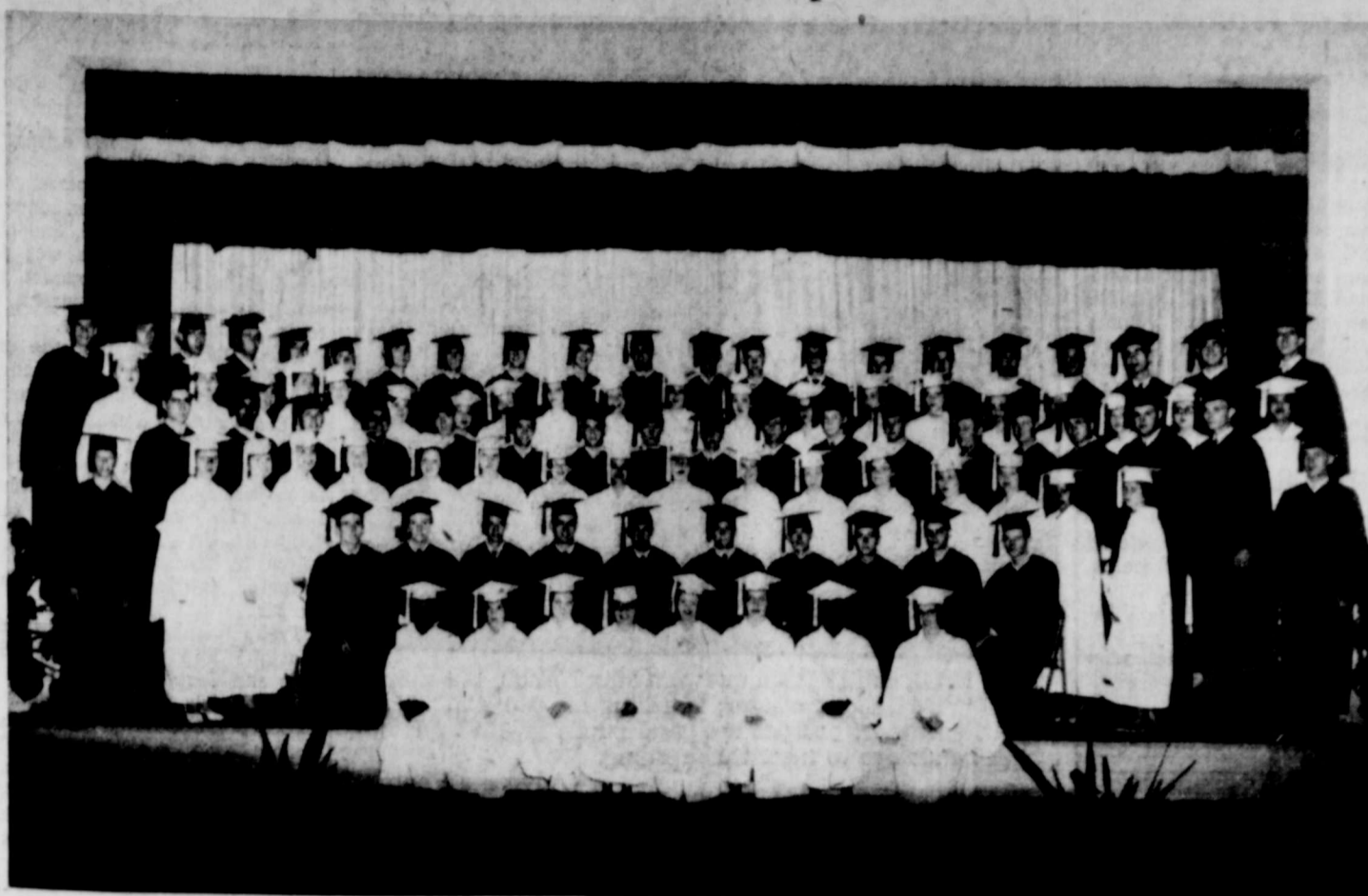






### Senior Class Sits for Formal Cap and Gown Portrait



—Photo by Gable, Artesia

MEMBER OF 1953 Artesia Senior high school graduating class pose for their formal portrait. Left to right, they are: First row—Irene Frances, Willie May Clay, Lynda Naylor, Celeste Bradshaw, Charlene Parrish, Mary Jo Carter, Joyce Gibson, Virdie May Sanders.

Second row—Bob Marshall, J. V. Peck, Melvin Schneider, Buster Letcher, Wayne Bedingfield, Bill Johnson, Bill Poe Billy Thorp, Clement Taylor, Richard Harrall.

Third row—Nadine Moore, Viola Samora, Mary Dean Parrish, Dorothy Koerner, Delores Woolery, Geraldine Long, Georgia Crawford, Joyce Conner, Ginger Sanders, Jean Coll, Eva Beaty, Marily Cox, Pat Johnson, Shirley O'Dell, Pat Clark, Mary Norton.

Fourth row—Charles Waltrip, Melvin Downey, Joe Miller, Howard Price, Connie Snow, Jim Dew, Alton Bratcher, Harvey Dahl, Don John-

son, Jim Davis, Travis Zeleny, Bobby Loyd, Bobby Jones, Tom Powell, Robert DeAnda, Jerry Hickson, Richard Leaton, G. W. O'Bannon, Bert Coleman.

Fifth row—Sally Sears, Marilyn Goddard, Sherrie Smith, Billie Jean Muncy, Beulah Hart Lucas, Joanne Murdock, Cruz Hernandez, Gwinda Smith, Wanda Shepard, Virginia Carder, Mary Ann Walker, Lou Griffin, Joyce Smith, Carolyn Danford, Ella Sue Nunnallee, Marianne Solt, Margaret Henderson, Marilyn Stack, Nema Garcia.

Sixth row—Don Golden, John Solt, Emery McGonagill, Eldon Smith, Yumpy Barker, Bob Snider, Norman Bedford, Doug Whitefield, Jack Williams, Paul Perry, Bill Brown, Louis Chandler, Bob Mayberry, Richard Callaway, Robert McQuay, James Baker, Glenn Bratcher, Leon Looney, Harold Francis, Keith Gore, Philip Dillard.

#### Nabbs Arrive Visit Here With Parents

Mrs. Charles McNabb and Mrs. Charles McNabb, Texas, arrived Friday at the home of Mrs. McNabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Saturday evening Mrs. McNabb and her parents honored them with a party in the backyard of the home.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Cabot and children, Mrs. Ann, Louis and Norma, Edwin Bailey and son, Billie, and Mrs. W. G. Everett.

### First Baptist Circle Honors Member Birthdays

Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church held a coffee at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson honoring members who had observed birthdays in the past four months.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Compton and daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Having birthdays were Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. Ben Wilson, and Mrs. Rachel Stevens.

The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. E. B. Everett.

A regular meeting of the circle will be held Thursday with a covered dish luncheon at noon at the church.

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#### Girl Scout Troop 18 Honors Dads With Dinner

Girl Scout troop 18 held a dinner for their fathers on Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

The table was set in the form of a T and the floral arrangement was

#### Eddy County Eight, Forty Salon Elects Hagerman Woman as New President

Eddy county salon No. 304, Eight and Forty, met at the Artesia Country club, Friday May 22, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, hot rolls, salad, coffee, and lemonade.

There were 16 girls and 16 fathers present.

cers were elected for the ensuing year: Let Petit Chapeau (president), Mrs. Jim Michelet of Hagerman; Le Demi Petit Chapeau Premiere (first vice-president), Mrs. James Travis of Roswell; Le Demi Petit Chapeau Deuxieme (second vice-president), Mrs. D. M. Walter; L'Archiviste (historian), Mrs. P. V. Morris; L'Aumonier (chaplain), Mrs. Ralph Rog-

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Mrs. L. E. Francis, Artesia, will be new Pouvoir member (executive member of the state board). Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the departmental marche to be held in Silver City beginning June 25.

It was announced that one of the members, Mrs. Lillian Russell of Roswell, had been voted "The Mother of the Year for the State of New Mexico." Cards were signed and mailed to Mrs. Jess Truett of Artesia and Mrs. Ruben Burrows of Roswell, members who are ill.

Other members attending were Mrs. Mmes Lake Frazier, C. C. Bogard, W. H. Dearholt, A. C. Lacer, L. A. Redmon, Charles A. Richardson, Frank Whitaker, and Charles Powell of Roswell; Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, Hobbs; and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Lillian Bigler, Earl Darst.

Charles Dungan and J. A. Richards of Artesia.

The next meeting will be held at the Roswell Country club, July 24, at which time the new officers will be installed.

W. B. Stanford, of Lorena, Texas, 13 miles from Waco, writes his first cousin, E. B. Bullock of Artesia, that the twister which recently devastated Waco also smashed into the farm community surrounding the city, a fact not generally reported in disaster accounts.

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### Copper Tooling Demonstration Given Cottonwood

Miss Marjorie Howell, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on copper tooling at a meeting of Cottonwood Community Extension club on Tuesday afternoon, May 19, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker, Jr.

### TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Marie Montgomery School of Accordion and Dance are presenting the annual recital "Gypsy Enchantment," at Artesia high school auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday, June 2.

Present were Meses, Curtis Sharp, Carrie Parker, Arch Horton, Glenn O'Bannon, Johnny Bowman, Warren Tidwell, Jr., T. Z. McCullough, James Solon Spence, W. B. O'Rear, and Elton Green.

Star sapphires were considered a great love charm by the ancient Romans.

### John Shearman Guest of Honor At Birthday

Mrs. John Shearman and son, Sherril, entertained Sunday noon with a dinner in honor of Mr. Shearman's birthday.

Those enjoying the dinner were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shearman and daughters, Nancy and Margaret of Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shearman and children, Johnny Mac, Camille, and Patricia of Lovington, and Shearman's brother, Dale Shearman and wife of Roswell.

### Social Calendar

**Tuesday, May 26**  
Eastern Star, regular stated meeting and light refreshments, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, May 27**  
Bible Study at the Methodist church, 9:30-11 a. m.

Woman's Golf club of Artesia country club flag tournament, 9:30 a. m., luncheon, 1 p. m.

**Thursday, May 28**  
Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church, all day meeting with covered dish-luncheon in the educational building.

Bible study at the First Methodist church, 9:30-11 a. m.

Lakewood Extension club, meeting in the home of Mrs. H. M. Moutray, 8 p. m.

Mary Brainard circle of the First Methodist church meeting in the home of Mrs. Reese Smith, 1201 Main St., with Mrs. F. Floyd Davis as co-hostess. Nursery provided at the church, 2 p. m.

Sunshine class of the First Methodist church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Roger Durand with Mrs. Calvin Dunn as co-hostess, 8:30 p. m.

**Friday, May 29**  
Bible study, Methodist church, 9:30-11 a. m.

### Caroline Needham Marks Seventh Birthday at Party

Caroline Louise Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Needham celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon of last week with a party.

Fourteen guests were present and were served birthday cake and ice cream.

### Can I Join Band, Dad?



HEY DAD, can I? It's a question Max Nelson, like many another Artesia youngster, is asking his dad, C. C. Nelson. Parents of prospective band pupils in 1953 Junior high bands are to meet this evening.

(Advocate Photo)

### Two Artesians Among ENMU Candidates

Two Artesia girls were among candidates for four Yucca Blossom titles at Eastern New Mexico universities yearbook assembly yesterday.

Sue Sudderth was a candidate for freshman Yucca Blossom honors, while Billy Holland was completing for the title among seniors.

Selection of the yearbook royalty, one from each class, is made by the entire student body and faculty at ENMU in a special election.

Results were not available as the Advocate went to press.

### Harbert Given Letter in Track By ENMU Coach

Joe Harbert of Artesia is among seven additional men named for letters at Eastern New Mexico university, Dr. Dewey Langston, track coach, said this week.

The awards came as a result of a change in policy in lettering selections.

Harbert received his letter for standout work with the javelin.

A good way to shave chocolate finely is with a potato peeler. It's quicker and better than a knife or grater.

### Girl Scout Troop 20 Holds Court of Honor, Dinner Party for Parents

Girl Scout troop 20 held a Court of Awards and dinner party for parents Thursday evening at Presbyterian parish hall.

Troop members prepared and served a spaghetti supper complete with salad, garlic bread, and cake and coffee. Each table was centered with a spring bouquet and two girls acted as hostesses for their parents at each table.

Following the supper, the girls received their Second Class badges, Travellers badges, and Intermediate Scout pins in a court of awards ceremony which opened with the presentation of colors by Betty Bullock, Nancy Lamb, and Nonny Lamb. The entire group sang, "America the Beautiful," accompanied by Martha Dampf, and "The Emperor Napoleon," led by Claire Carper.

Troop members sang "Swinging Along," "Two Wings," and "The Poor and Carefree Stranger."

Seven girls received perfect attendance gifts. Betty Bullock and Nonny Lamb received gifts for four years attendance; Connie Bean for two years; and Rita Caudle, Janelle Reynolds, and Eugenia Cavin for one year.

These seven and the following troop members received their badges: Claire Carper, Marlene Conner, Martha Dampf, Ellen Denton, Lana Garner, Judy Hanson, Karen Schnaubert, Shirley Staggs, and Ann Stromberg.

At the close of the program, parents presented gifts to the troop leaders, Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg.

### Trujillo Reports For Duty at Missile Center

Recently reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, Calif., was Jose N. Trujillo, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Victoria Trujillo of Artesia.

Before entering the Navy in October, 1952, he attended Artesia high school.

### Aaron Remodels Enlarges Store

"Fat" Aaron, owner and operator of Aaron's grocery and meat store at corner of Eighth and Dallas, is remodeling the store to increase the floor space.

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### Artesia Takes Two of Three from Oilers By One Point

Artesia took two of three games from Odessa this weekend before returning to home grounds to open a series against Big Spring, Angelo, and Carlsbad that began last night.

Two of the road wins over the Oilers were one-pointers. Artesia captured a 9-8 decision Friday afternoon, following an 11-10 victory Saturday night.

Friday night, the Drillers were edged 12-2 by the Odessans, who started late—but still sooner than Artesia.

Artesia first scored Friday night in the fourth inning with two runs, then followed up in the fifth with six runs.

Oilers finished out the game in the seventh inning, but Artesia managed its runs in the

last inning.

Bob Martin, Oiler mentor, drove in seven of his team's 12 runs. Parker and Merrero gave up 14 hits to Odessa. Parker took the loss. Artesia's 11-10 win Sunday afternoon kept the team in third place in the Longhorn league first division race.

Artesia took the game in the eighth inning with four runs after two outs were chalked up.

Bill Haley's homer scored two men ahead and himself in the eighth. Joe Calderon accounted for another homer in the fifth with one aboard.

Odessa went ahead in the seventh inning, 3-7, before Artesia's big, game-saving eighth.

Read the Classifieds.

### Awards Students Tops in Activities, Too



Gwinda Smith Keith Gore Douglas Whitefield Robert McQuay Jean Coll



Paul Perry Philip Dillard Joyce Smith Glenn Bratcher Charles Waltrip

### Scholarship Winners in Class of 1953 Set Pace In Other Fields as Well, Student Sketches Show

Awards winners among the 1953 graduating class have set a mark for other activities as well as scholarship, according to Rufus Waltrip, Senior high school vocational director.

Waltrip pointed out that most scholarship winners also are active in extracurricular activities as well as classroom work.

The winners are:

Joyce Smith, Kiwanis and Epsilon Sigma Alpha Nida Dunnam Mills scholarship—Two class plays, pep squad, Junior and Senior honor societies, Future Homemakers of America, FHA homemaker's degree, Allied Youth.

Keith Gore, Ford Foundation scholarship—A Capella choir, boys

quartet, madrigal singers, brass quartet.

Jean Coll, Ford Foundation scholarship—Pep club, junior and senior plays, Girls State, Senior Honor Society, Student Council secretary, Allied Youth.

Paul Perry, Ford Foundation scholarship—Honor roll, Tennis club, junior play, Boys State, student body president candidate.

Charles Waltrip, Ford Foundation scholarship—Five years in band, three years in chorus, one year tennis, senior play, All-State Band twice.

Douglas Whitefield, Ford Foundation scholarship—Four years tennis, state doubles champ, state singles champ, football, sportsmanship trophy, honorable mention all state halfback.

Philip Dillard, Ford Foundation scholarship—Four years band, junior and senior plays, American Legion oratorical award, Senior Hon-

or Society, Beacon.

Robert McQuay, Eastern New Mexico University scholarship—All-state Band three years, band major, junior and senior plays, mathematics award.

Gwinda Smith, ENMU scholarship—Pep Club, Library club, Leash and Beacon staff, girls' double sextet, madrigal singers.

Glenn Bratcher, Kiwanis scholarship—Senior Honor Society president, Student Council vice president, senior play, Beacon co-editorship, Boys State representative.

### Personal Mention

**ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births—**

May 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter of Mayhill, son John Rolla, 6 pounds 15 ounces.

May 21 — to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Lovington, son, Jimmy Ed, 6 pounds 8 ounces.

May 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Fuentes, daughter, Josephine, 9 pounds 13 ounces.

May 24 — to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jackson, Lake Arthur, son, Coleman Floyd Jackson, Jr., 7

### Junior High Meeting of Prospective Band Parents Is Scheduled Tonight

Meeting of parents interested in enrolling their children in beginning band classes will be held at the Junior high school gym this evening, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to establish enrollment so that instruction can start at the opening of school next fall.

Aptitude tests have been administered fifth and sixth graders at the elementary schools during the past 10 days and parents of students who scored average and above average scores have been contacted concerning the meeting.

One room of sixth graders who will take band next fall will go to the junior high school building. All other sixth graders will attend the elementary schools.

According to band Director Justin Bradbury, limits upon the enrollment for the sixth graders will have to be set because of room space and facilities. Students who scored highest on aptitude tests will be accepted first.

Bradbury stressed the fact that this meeting of interested parents is important because pre-enrollments must be established during the early part of the summer to determine room assignments for the fall term.

Thorough explanation will be made concerning the program at the meeting and any question from parents will be gladly answered concerning the band program at the schools.

Rex Wheatley of Artesia, was here last week visiting her brother and Mrs. Wheatley. Mrs. Humphreys is an antique dealer in Amarillo, Texas, and after purchasing merchandise here for her shop, Mr. Wheatley took her back to Amarillo.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker attended a three-day flower show school which was an accredited school of the National Garden clubs, held in Clovis Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

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### Artesia to Host—

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The program will consist of talks by men from over the state who will discuss items of interest to all farmers and ranchers, and will begin at 1 p. m. These speakers include E. O. Moore, state president of SCDs; W. P. Cater, board member and state senator; E. O. Moore, Jr., rancher and supervisor of the Carlsbad SCD; R. A. Young, New Mexico state conservationist; Lee T. Morgan of the SCS regional office and a forest service representative.  
All farmers, ranchers, business men and others who are interested are cordially invited.

### Beaty Joins in ENMU Recital

Joe Beaty of Artesia was among Eastern New Mexico university students representing a joint recital Sunday afternoon.  
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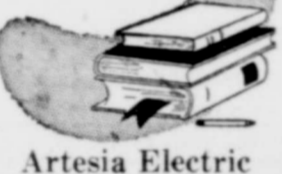
### Building Permits For Moving, Remodelling Given

Building permits were issued this week to:  
Robert A. Birch and Floyd Davis, \$4,000, build a 19x29 foot concrete block building at 1311 W. Main, May 18.  
Guillermo Acosta, \$300, tear down frame house on lot 4, block 16, Roberts addition, move lumber to another lot and rebuild three-room house at 809 Alvarado, May 16.  
Thomas Juarez, \$200, move house from 304 E. Chisum to Adams, May 18.  
Thomas Juarez, \$2,000, move 24x30 frame building from E. Texas to lot 2, block 4, Fairview. Build a 14x24 foot frame addition, Adams, May 19.  
Henry Juarez, \$400, to move 24x30 frame house from lot 12, block 16 original to block 15, Fairview, also do some remodeling on N. Roselawn, May 19.  
Henry Juarez to move a 10x16

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foot frame building from lot 12, block 16, original, to block 15, Fairview, N. Roselawn, May 19.  
Chamber of Commerce for \$500, build partition seven feet high, to make two rooms at 303 W. Main, May 18.  
Edward C. Wilson for \$50, build carport at 1112 Clayton, May 20.  
Ismael Juarez, \$100, move 24x26 foot frame building from E. Texas to lot 9, block 3, Smith subdivision, State or N. Fourth, May 20.  
Joe Aguilar, \$1,000, move 20x16 foot frame house from E. Texas to S. 50 feet of lot 2, block 4, Syferd; also add two rooms, 15x30 foot, on N. Roselawn, May 22.  
Natividad Rubio, \$500, move three-room frame house from E. Texas to lot 7, Forest Hill addition, also build a 16x12 foot frame room onto house at 1107 W. Dalias, May 22.

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R. R. Woolley No. 1 Gulf, NE NE 17-17-30. Total depth 2095. Flows 8 barrel of oil and 500 MCF gas per day, natural.

### Graduates—

(Continued from page one)  
Margaret Henderson, Cruz Hernandez, Gerald Hickson, Bill Johnson, Don Johnson, Pat Johnson, Bobby Jones, Carolyn Jones.  
James Kelly, Dorothy Koerner, Eddie Leaton, R. J. Letcher, Geraldine Long, Leon Looney, Bobby Lloyd, Emery McGonagill, Bobby Mason, Bob Marshall, Bobby Mason, Lola Matthews, Bobby Mayberry, Joe Miller, Billie Muncy, Joanne Murdock.

### Well Near City—

Weich & Iverson No. 2 Gissler "B" SW NW 12-17-30. Total depth 2851. Waiting on cement.  
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel SW SW 27-21-29. Coring 12,816.  
J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Aston-State, NW NW 32-17-28. Total depth 651, preparing to plug.  
Southern Prod. Co., No. 30 Turner "A," NE SE 18-17-31. Total depth 1945, testing.  
Donnelly Drilling Co. No. 2 Wentz-State SE SE 24-17-28. Total depth 870. Testing.  
Malco Resler Yates No. 9 Dunn "B" NW SE 12-18-28. Total depth 2110. Shut down for repairs.  
Wilson Bros. Oil Co. No. 6 Root, SE NW 7-17-30. Drilling 1590.  
Southern Prod. Co. No. 28 Turner "A," SW SE 18-17-31. Total depth 1949, testing.  
Southern Prod. Co. No. 29 Turner "A," SE SE 18-17-31. Drilling 1650.  
Southern Prod. Co. No. 41 Turner "B" SE NW 20-17-31. Total depth 535. Waiting on cement.

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### Special Awards, Scholarships Given Seniors

Presentation of special awards, grants, and other honors provided one of the high points in Artesia Senior high school's awards day assembly Monday.  
Pat Clark was recipient of an International Minerals and Chemical Corporation scholarship, presented by Mgr. George T. Harley.  
Joyce Smith received the Nida Dunnam Mills scholarship sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, represented by Mrs. W. E. Chambers.  
Kiwanis Pres. Vernon Bryan presented the local club's scholarship to Glenn Bratcher and Joyce Smith.  
Gwinda Smith and Robert McQuay received Eastern New Mexico University scholarships from Rufus Waltrip, Senior high guidance advisor.  
Ford Foundation grants, presented by Asst. Principal R. M. Parham, were given to Jean Coll, Charles Waltrip, Doug Whitefield, Paul Berry, Philip Dillard and Keith Gore.  
Nancy Franklin and Bill Cox were presented United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth awards by Artesia Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

### Large Audience Attends Atoka May Day Program

A large audience attended a May Day program held at Atoka school Friday night with every child in the school participating.  
Highlights of the evening were costuming of the children and crowning of the May Queen, Sue Crilly. Her flower girls were Linda Taylor, Sylvia Angel, Rita Shoulters and Jane Milam. Train bearer were Olivia Rameriz and Rosa Franco. Crown bearer was Johnny Murdock and the crowner was Jim B. Moutray.  
Trumpeters were Jimmy Lee, Gary Fanning and Donny Thorp. Ushers were Sandra Porter, Jolene Reynolds, Susanna Rodriguez and Clara Blevins.  
In the grand march every child in the school took part and was in costume made by parents, who also made the paper flowers.  
After the queen's procession and crowning, the May Day program was presented. Its theme was "The Beginning of Spring." There was a clown act that was popular with the audience and an accordion solo by Billy Sherrell.  
Two folk dances were given, the schottische and an European folk dance. Two May poles were wound a the same time with the school colors, blue and white.

### Miss West Chosen Baptist Officer

Mary Lois West of Artesia has been chosen state YWA representative of the state Baptist Student Union.  
Miss West, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, was elected during a recent HSU's leaders' retreat held at ENMU.

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### REA Travelers Draw Fan Mail From Spaniard

Those REA Travelers really draw publicity!  
Mgr. Paul Frost has proof positive with a letter received this week from Barcelona, Spain.  
Celestino Farreros, manager of a city team in Barcelona, writes Frost he wants photos, magazines, and booklets referring to industrial teams in particular and the American basketball game in general.  
The letter, incidentally, was mailed April 23. It arrived here last Saturday, May 23.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: A. B. GERRELLS; JENNIE GERRELLS (also known as JANNIE GERRELLS and also known as MINNIE GERRELLS); JAMES S. VENABLE; WILLIAM CRANDALL; MARGARET CRANDALL; WM. PACRICK; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained: GREETINGS:  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein AJELLO SAMORA is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 13788 on the Civil Docket of said Court.  
That the general object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to the following described real estate:  
Lot 1 in Block 19, Artesia Heights Addition to the City of

Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of July, 1953, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in

the Complaint.  
A. J. LOSEE is attorney plaintiff, and his office address Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.  
WITNESS my hand and seal said Court this 25th day of May, 1953.  
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Wall Clerk of the District Court 42-41-7

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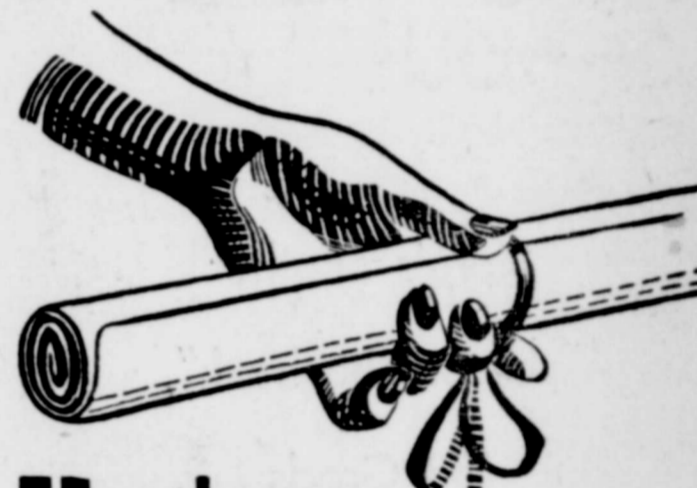
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Artesia Senior high school honored students outstanding in academic and extracurricular achievement Monday during the school's annual award assembly.

Awards presented were as follows:

#### JOURNALISM

Glenn Bratcher Ella Sue Nunnelee, Jimmy Dew, Gwinda Smith, Leon Looney, Eva Beaty, Connie Snow, Joanne Murdock.

#### MATHEMATICS

Randolph Scott, Jenell Hair, Ronald Nelson, algebra; Carolyn Nelson, John Bedingfield, Jean Hilliard, advanced mathematics.

#### TYPING, SHORTHAND

Marilyn Cox, Eireen Marshall, Bob McQuay, Laura Lou Smith, Gwinda Smith, G. W. O'Bannon, Jo Ann Nunn, Dell Hughes, Jean Coll, typing; Louise Griffin, commercial; Louise Griffin, Pat Clark, Pat Euliss, shorthand.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Marshall Martin, Bobby Haynes, Lola Matthews, Ella Sue Nunnelee, Joyce Smith, Billie Jean Muncy, Eva Beaty, Keith Gore, Thomas Evans, Dwayne Zeleny, Carole Burch, Bobby Perkins, Donald Coleman, David Baldonado, Shirley Nivens, Sherman Forsyth, Roberta Yeager, Roberta Wheeler, Jean

Duncan, Carolyn Clark, Elvin Perry Hood, Gerald Gore, Herman Flores, Esther Garcia, Peggy Parrish, Opal Norris, Donald Cullins, Charles Campbell, William Lewis, Jean Hilliard, Jean Mitchell, Betty Juarez, Leinorie Grimlin, Sibly Davis, Phillip Weatherby, Gary Ryan, Howard McQuay.

#### BAND LETTERS

Robert McQuay, Keith Gore, Philip Dillard, Charles Waltrip, Carl Lane, Phil Kranz, Norton Boyd, Barbara Rogers, Louise Reynolds, Georgia Mulcock, Nancy Long, Sam Laughlin, Donald Kiddy, Gordon Goddard, Sherman Forsyth, Kay Clayton, Faith Shepard, Jann Shortt, Donald Thorp, Regina Ticer, Norberta Yeager, Clara McNeil, Kempton McQuay, Bill Lewis, Betty Juarez, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Terry Jane Gray, Billie Gunnels, Pete Galvan, Richard Cox, Larry Coole, Louis Chipman, Charles Campbell, Ray Beaty, Nancy Baker, Norma Thigpen, Roy Whittington, Jr.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

Thomas Evans, Bill Gissler, wood shop; Jean Coll, distributive education; Bob McQuay, Pat Johnson, science; Carolyn Zeleny, history; G. W. O'Bannon, annual editor; Alton Bratcher, annual photographer; Stanley Belvin, Darrell Wilson, physical education; Louise Griffin, Wanda Adams, girls' athletics.

Roberta Wheeler, Betty Rutherford, Louis Harrison, library science; Pat Clark, scholastic achievement; Travis Zeleny, vocational agriculture; Tommy Evans, stagecraft; Louise Griffin, assistant director in dramatics; Bill Brown, Sharon Haynes, acting; Charles Campbell, band salesman; Regina Ticer, band librarian; Donald Stark, Darrell Wilson, Stanley Belvin, service in audio-visual department.

Charles H. Jones, Bobbie Jean Freeman, world history; John Gissler, Eireen Marshall, American history; Pat Clark, Joyce Smith, service in guidance department; Nadine Moore, Jerry Harshaw, art; Dwayne Zeleny, mechanical drawing; Jim Shipp, Spanish.

#### Present Awards—

Faculty members making the presentations were Travis Stovall, commercial, typewriting, Spanish; Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Beacon, journalism, Leash; Hubert Burke, algebra; John Daugherty, general mathematics; Floyd Davis, advanced mathematics; Miss Alice Erickson, science; Miss Alma Sue Felix, history and annual.

Cal Hall, physical education; Miss Wanda Lee, shorthand and typing; Miss Lillian McCormick, girls' athletics; Miss Lois Nethery, library; Al Stevens, dramatics; Ben Stevens, music; Abraham Trop, audio visual, social studies; Rufus Waltrip, guidance; Leonard Witcher, arts and crafts; Walter Bynum, perfect attendance.

The celebrated mountain of Japan, Fujiyama is visible far out to sea. Its crater is 500 feet deep and about two and one-half miles in circumference.

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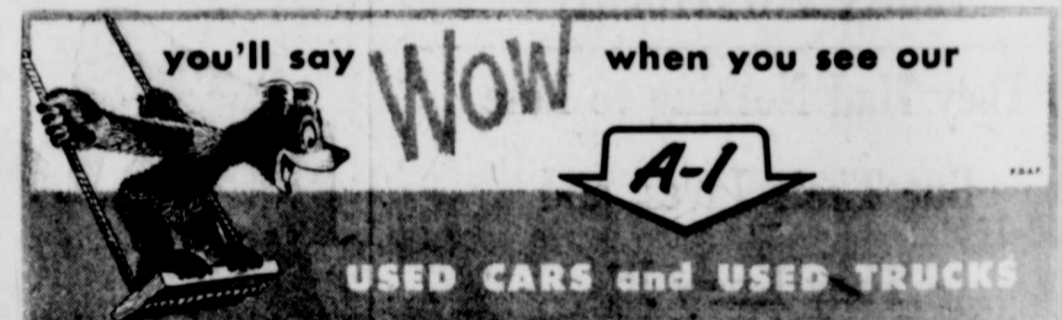


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# History of Class of 1953 Shows Many Successful Projects

On the first day the Class of 1953 entered the portals of Artesia High School we have been busy leaving our footprints in the sands of time. It hasn't been easy, though. As frightened freshmen, we

thought that the most cosmopolitan, therefore, in this new atmosphere, the most capable member of our class were Paul Perry, whom we elected to the office of president; Doug Whitefield, who served as vice-president (though we didn't really have much for him to do; we didn't have many vice-presidents); Pat Clark, who did well as secretary; and Jean Coll, with whom we entrusted our meager finances in that year. Setting the pace for our activities, we immediately planned a party, which had to be called off, as the date we had chosen coincided with that of a senior party. And so it all began.

As sophisticated sophomores, we chose as our officers: Bill Brown as president; Yumpy Barker, vice-president; and Pat Clark and Jean Coll had done so well as secretary and treasurer the year before that we decided to keep them on though we didn't increase their salaries.

We planned on all-school dance on Dec. 15, 1950, and another in the spring, but there is no record of what happened to the December party, and the spring party was vetoed by the powers that be. Our egos were slightly bruised by this time, but the fact that one of our candidates for RazzleDazzle, Bill

Brown, was the Razzle-Dazzle King was balm for us to spread on them. Jack Williams, Bill Brown, Connie Harsha, and Pat Clark were chosen as class officers in the first meeting of the 1951-52 school year. Jack was president; Bill, vice-president; Connie, secretary; and Pat got a change in being treasurer, while Jean Coll and Sally Sears were members of the executive committee.

While we truged up hill though the over flowing sands of time, we had almost forgotten our objectives. These were promptly reminded to us as soon as we became jittery juniors. We were jittery because we didn't know whether the date for the prom we would set might coincide with the senior trip, and in a way, when we saw how the hot dogs were selling, we hoped it would. Those pops were really life-savers; the date of the prom didn't come during the senior trip.

We really began putting our footprints in the sands of time that year; we put our footprints all over Morris Field, too. Though we tried to employ these same methods in the sale of tickets for the junior class play, we somehow never got around to it. Bunions.

"Spring Fever" was our play, and Pat Johnson, Bobby McQuay, Jack Williams, Shirley O'Dell, Connie Harsha, and Phil Dillard, to name a few, really had the public writing more. This helped our reputation—and our finances.

Time passed, and we put more footprints all over school, begging the office to let us out of class to "do it for the prom," begging to let us out of class "to run up to the office to see if we can get out of class to work on the prom," etc. After much haggling, we decided that, since the seniors had been to Chihuahua on their senior trip, we'd take them to Hawaii for the prom. In other words, the theme was Hawaii.

The grass skirts we'd prayed would darrive in time, the orchid leis we'd prayed would stay pretty, since they arrived too early, the butterflies and parrots we'd serounged together all went over well with the seniors, and it was a tossup as to whether the juniors or seniors had more fun.

At graduation, we cried, because we kne wth at when we were seniors, those who were graduating wouldn't be there, and that we wouldn't get to work on the prom anymore.

But we didn't cry on the first day of school. This was a whole new world. We were seniors—just plain seniors. We chose Jack Williams as president; Jean Coll as vice-president (a pretty good job by

now, since we'd already seen three senior classes operate): Jot Johnson as secretary; and Don Golden as treasurer. A petticoat rule had

been in the offing, but the plan was thwarted by the boys who employed the same tactics that the girls had been using, and W. L. Gray and Bill Brown were the members of the executive committee.

We began our last year in high school in style, and true to form. We had a budget of \$800 and a carried over treasury of \$30, and no hot dogs to sell.

total this year can be expected to be about the same, said Albert K. Nohl, acting director of the taxpayer group.

The year's aggregate of \$102 million amounted to more than 80 per cent of the total spent last year by all agencies of the state itself, as well as all of its counties and municipalities for the entire year. In 1952, New Mexicans paid

more than \$81 million in individual federal income taxes, compared with only \$424,000 in 1939.

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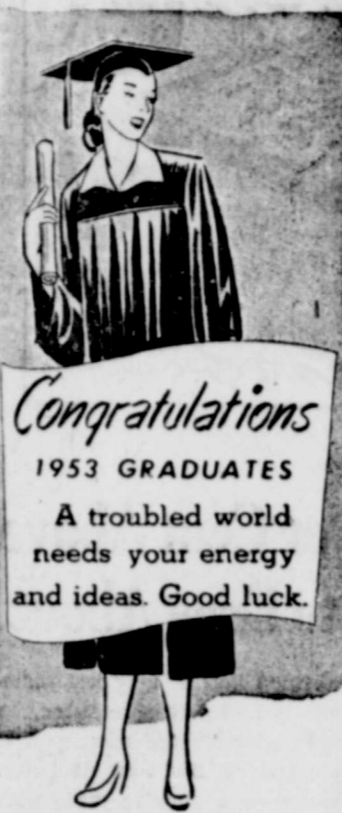


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# A.H.S. Graduating Class Of '53

This is the 1953 graduating class of Artesia High School:

First row (left to right), Pat Johnson, Connie Snow, Lola Matthews, Bill Brown, Cruz Hernandez, Jimmy Davis, Nema Garcia, Leon Looney, and Marilyn Stack.

Second row, Bob Mayberry, Carolyn Jones Danford, Charles Countryman, Marianne Solt, Bobby Mason, Joyce Smith, Jerry Hickson, Sherrie Smith, and Yumpy Barker.

Third row, Celeste Bradshaw, Jack Donaghey, Dorothy Koerner, W. L. Gray, Jean Coll, Don Golden, Marilyn Goddard, Howard Price, and Imogene Waldrop Franklin.

Fourth row, G. W. O'Bannon, Harold Francis, Joyce Anthis Conner, Glenn Bratcher, Beulah Hart Lucas, Emery McGonagill, Mary Jo Carter, and J. V. Peck.

Fifth row, Margaret Henderson, Doug Whitefield, Viola Samora, Richard Callaway, Billie Jean Muncy, Jimmy Cantrell, Pat Clark, Harvey Dahl, and Mary Ann Walker.

Sixth row, Bobby Jones, Mary Norton, Bob Marshall, Donna Halverson Kidd, Lewis Chandler, Ginger Carder, Clement Taylor, Herbert Grissom, and Jack Williams.

Seventh row, Wanda Shepard, Jimmy Dew, Lynda Naylor, Keith Gore, Janice Cranford, Harold Francis, Geraldine Long, Richard Harral, and Lou Griffin.

Eighth row, Norman Bedford, Irene Robertson Francis, Jon Solt, Nadine Snow Moore, Bill Johnson, Charlene Parrish, Travis Zeleny, Ray Coor, and Charles Waltrip.

Ninth row, Sally Sears, Billy Thorp, Marilyn Cox, Alton Bratcher, Ella Sue Nunellee, Robert DeAnda, Bill Poe, Melvin Downey, and Gwinda Jean Smith.

Tenth row, Shirley O'Dell, Willie Mae Clay, Bob McQuay, Wayne Bedingfield, Eva Beaty, Philip Dillard, Paul Perry, and Georgia Crawford.

The following students' pictures were not available: James Baker, Bert Coleman, Joyce Gibson, Don Johnson, Eddie Leaton, Bobby Loyd, Jo Miller, Mary Dean Parrish, Tom Powell, Ginger Sanders, Virdie Sanders, Bob Schneider, Melvin Schneider, John Shockley, Eldon Smith, and Delores Woolery.

Shirley O'Dell, James Kelly and R. J. Letcher have been away from Artesia this school year, but are going to graduate this year from AHS.

Charles Countryman, Janice Cranford, Donna Halverson Kidd, and Imogene Waldrop Franklin, whose pictures are shown, are not going to graduate, but they attended school earlier in the year.





### 4 Cheer Leaders



Left to right: Corrine Allen, Jann Short, Annette Connor, Kay Ingram, Georgia Mulcock. —Photo by Callaway.

### Class Song of '53

(Arranged for use by a committee consisting of Pat Clark, Eva Beaty, and Charles Waltrip.)  
Through the years, you've filled a place in our hearts,  
Through our high school years,  
Through our tears, we'll see you, then we'll part.  
Smiling through our tears,  
We'll miss you all, when we are far away,  
We'll remember, how we love our school today.  
Through the years, she'll be a star to guide us,  
Shining bright, though clouds may come and hide us,  
Through the years, we all—can proudly say we studied here,  
And we'll love our school, always through the years.

### Inquiring Reporter

By Harold Francis  
What are your plans after graduation?

Celeste Bradshaw: I plan to enter Texas State College for Women in September, majoring in sociology.

Nema Garcia: I want to go to college at Highlands university.

Glenn Bratcher: I plan to work this summer, and then go to college this fall at Hardin-Simmons university. Of course, I want to get married, but that is only a minor thing right now. Every senior is proud and glad to be out of high school, but I sure will miss it next year.

Wayne Bedingfield: I plan to attend Abilene Christian college for the next four or five years. I will probably spend the summers working here.

Richard Calloway: Have a bigger party than Jerry Hickson. Then work.

Robert DeAnda: I plan to go to college at Mid-Western College at Pueblo, Colo., if I am not drafted.

Beulah Hart Lucas: I'm going to move to Las Cruces with my husband and start keeping house.

Paul Perry: I plan to work this summer and attend the University of New Mexico the fall semester for four years. Then enter Baylor Medical School.

Marilyn Cox: Marry, and live happily ever after!

Mary Ann Walker: Work at Chandler's Jewelry.

Bill Poe: My plans are that in September I will go to Pueblo, Colo., to Midwest Business college

### 1953 Track Team



The track team: front row (left to right), Thorp, Riddle, Alvarez, Moore, Shipp; second row: Parnell, Compton, Thorp, Barker, Sanders, Florez, Barker, Price, Gray; third row: Spell, Coor, Golden, Brown, Gressett, and manager Bob Perkins.

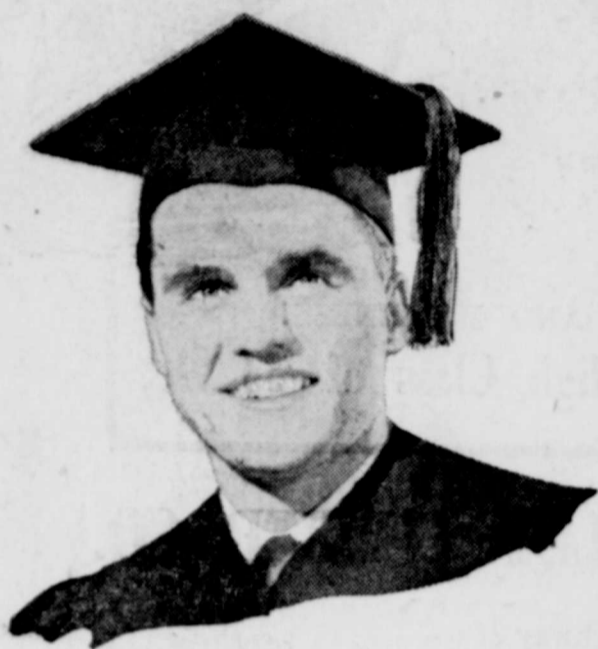
from which I will graduate in six months. Then I will go to work in San Diego, Calif., for the railroad.

Nadine Snow Moore: To stay home while my husband is in the Army (if he has to go) and keep house and work there at home

while he is away. If I can I may visit my sister in Oklahoma, but then I will come back.

Yumpy Barker: I plan to attend the University of Lower Bulgaria on a checker scholarship. I plan to study animal husbandry of a musk-

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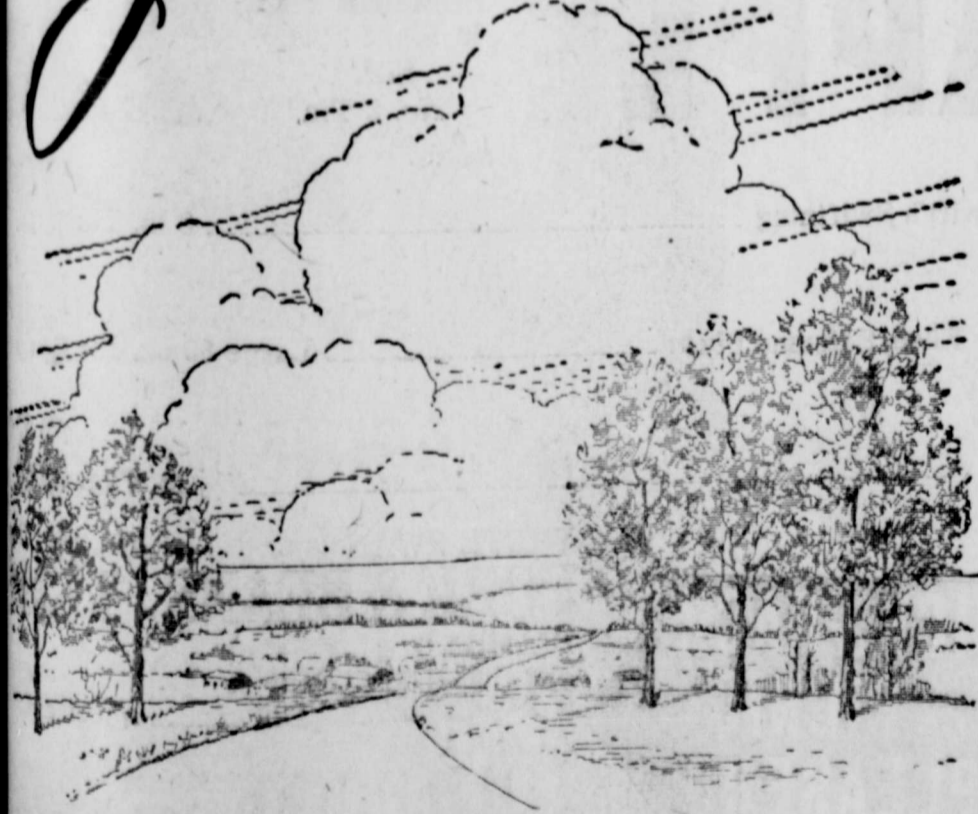


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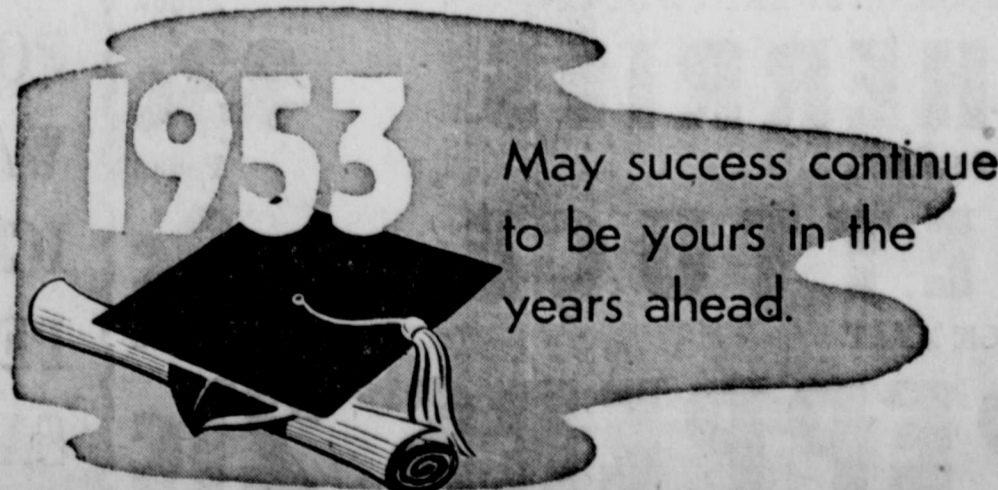
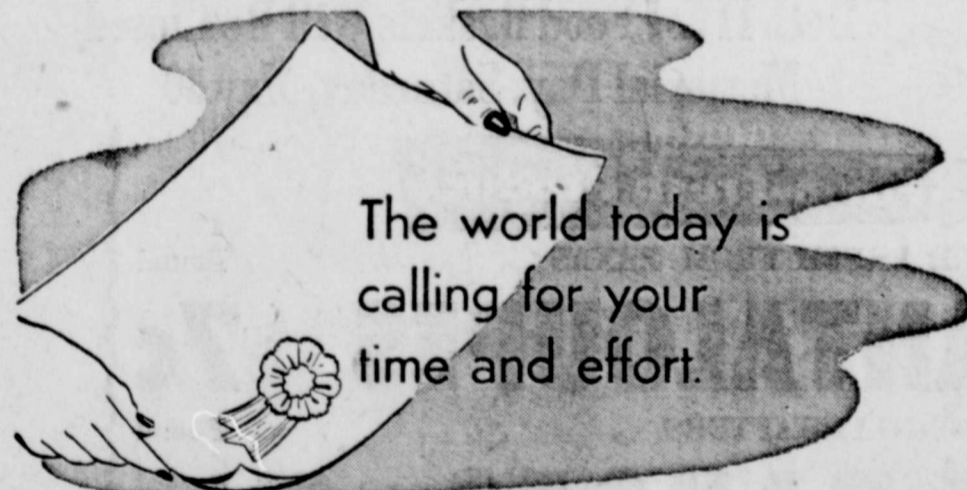
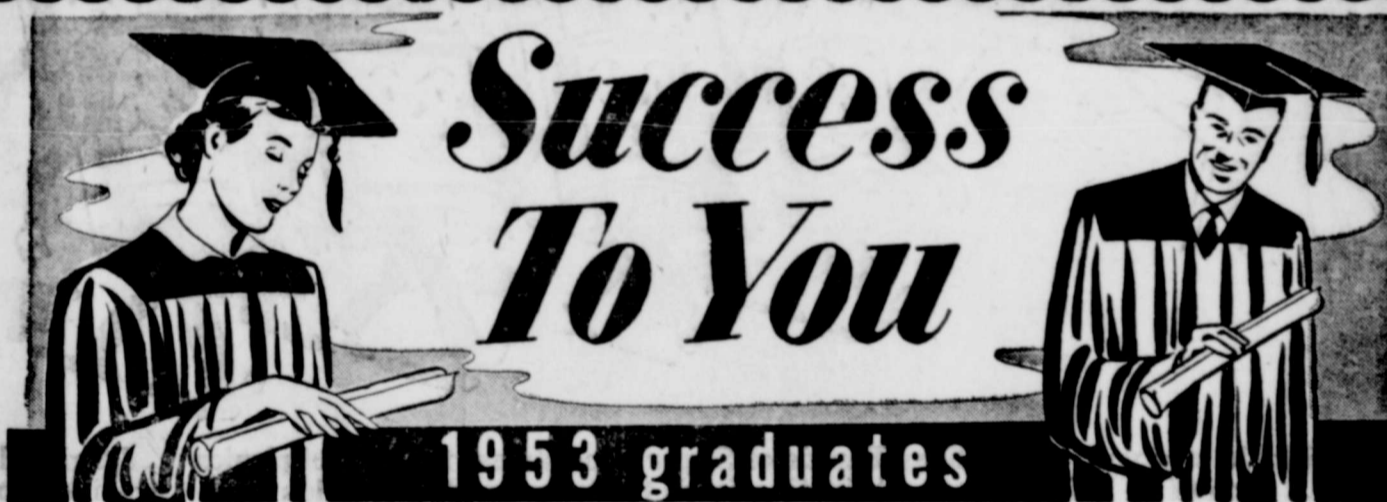
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**Teachers' Vacations**  
By Harold Francis  
The teachers of Artesia high school are planning to spend their vacations in many places and in many ways.  
Mr. Byman—Teach at Hardwick for six weeks, and take vacation somewhere.  
Mr. Farham—Go to California and work at home some, and go to the coast for vacation.  
Mr. Miller—Undecided.  
Mr. Daugherty—Run the swimming pool.  
Miss McCormick—Go to the coast for vacation.  
Mr. Bennett—Stay in Artesia and work on my new home.  
Miss Harston—May go to Berkeley, Calif., or teach at the Office Personnel School in S. C.

8.—Miss Lee—Go to ENMU.  
9.—Mr. Stevens—Go to college and have lots of fun.  
10.—Mr. Green—Go to school at ENMU.  
11.—Miss Nethery—Go to California and Wyoming.  
12.—Mr. Davis—Work at the Dairy Mart at 1309 W. Main.  
13.—Mr. Stovall—Stay on my farm.  
14.—Miss Felix—Go to Carlsbad, and maybe somewhere else.  
15.—Miss Wood—Go to Missouri.  
16.—Miss Erickson—Go to Bellflower and Ventura, Calif.  
17.—Mr. Allen—Stay in Artesia and fish a little.  
18.—Mr. Burke—Sell popcorn and pop at the baseball games.  
19.—Mr. Graham—Work somewhere. Undecided.  
20.—Mr. Ben Stevens—Work somewhere. Undecided.  
21.—Coach Hall—Work somewhere in Artesia, probably.  
22.—Miss Howarth—Go to Raton, N. M.

23.—Mrs. Nutt—Stay at home and rest.  
24.—Mr. Schrader—Take a trip to Colorado. Then come back to Artesia and work the remainder of the summer.  
25.—Mr. Short—Farm.  
26.—Coach Smith—Teach swimming.  
27.—Mr. Trop—Nothing.  
28.—Mr. Waltrip—Go to school and take a vacation somewhere. Undecided.  
29.—Mr. Witcher—Go to school at Silver City, and go to Fort Bliss for Army training.  
30.—Mrs. Bildstone—Stay in Artesia.  
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**JUNIORS**  
Wanda Adams, Martha Adeock, Barbara Chadwick, Carolyn Cox, Phyllis Earhart, Pat Euliss, John Gissler, Dell Hughes, Eileen Marshall, Ann McElroy, Lynn Owens, Marsha Rowley, Marilyn Saiken, Laura Lou Smith, Mim Stroup, Barbara Stowe, and Carolyn Zeleny.  
**SENIORS**  
Eva Beaty, Wayne Bedingfield, Glenn Bratcher, Pat Clark, Jean Coll, Philip Dillard, Lou Griffin, Margaret Henderson, Dorothy Koerner, Geraldine Long, Beulah Lucas, Bobby Mayberry, Joanne Murdock, Bob McQuay, Lynda Naylor, Ella Sue Nunnelee, G. W. O'Bannon, Wanda Shepard, Gwinda Smith, Joyce Smith, Nadine

**Earhart Elected President of Honor Society**

By Glenn Bratcher  
Phyllis Earhart was elected president of the Artesia Chapter of National Honor Society at the last regular meeting held last Tuesday, May 5, at Cliff's Cafeteria. Other officers elected for positions next year are Marilyn Saiken, vice-president; Bobbie Jean Freeman, secretary; Lynn Owens, treasurer; Dell Hughes, parliamentarian; and Snow, Marilyn Stack, and Billy Moore.

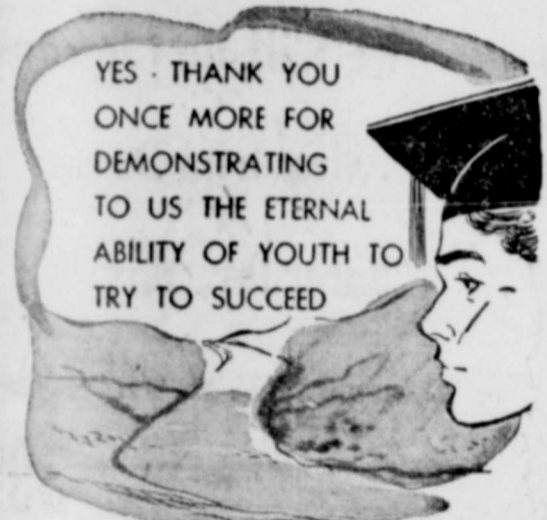
Carolyn Cox, reporter.  
The members who were present also voted it necessary to attend six of the nine meetings that are scheduled for next year.  
The outgoing president, Glenn Bratcher, presided at the last meeting. The only business that was taken care of was the voting on the next year's officers. The president gave a short talk in appreciation for all the activities that the members worked on to make them successful. Mr. Waltrip, sponsor, gave special recognition to all the seniors present before the meeting was brought to a close.  
The other outgoing officers besides the president are: Joyce Smith, vice-president; Eileen Marshall, secretary; and Wayne Bedingfield, treasurer.

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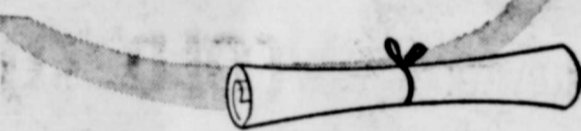
**Eighty-Seven Are On Honor Roll**

By Joanne Murdock  
The following students are to be commended for having made two A's, and nothing less than a B, for the second six weeks of the second semester. We give recognition to these students by placing them on

the honor roll for this achievement.  
**FRESHMEN**  
William Allen, Richard Cox, Donald Cullins, Opal Flournoy, Mary Ann Goodson, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Real Jan Harcrow, Nora Jean Hilliard, Dorothy Jean Hinshaw, Margaret Jones, Betty Lou Juarez, Mabel Louise Kinney, Rutheda McMahon, Anne Marriot, Tom Mobley, Carolyn Nelson, Jean Nickolds, Peggy Parrish, Carolina

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