

# Deep Pay Looks Encouraging

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### Sanders, Hultman, Well Drills Into High Gravity Oil at 6,325

Is First Find at Such Depth in This Section, Possibly in Pennsylvania or Ordovician—Is Significant Strike

#### PW Team Leads Softball League With Three Wins

The Roswell Prisoner of War Camp team is leading the Artesia league in softball with three straight wins in as many evenings of play, having taken in order the other three teams of the league, Conoco, Malco, and Rideout.

The closest game for PW was Friday when Malco was defeated only 12 to 10, while Malco in turn was severely romped on in the second game Tuesday evening by Conoco 11 to 1, which was the score at the end of the fifth. A league rule calls it a game when a team has a 10-run lead at the end of the fifth inning.

By a strange twist shift of aggressiveness, the Conoco team, which took Malco to time Tuesday, had been the underdog in the team's first two games, being defeated Tuesday last week 18 to 4 by PW and on Tuesday 11 to 0 in five innings by Rideout.

In the second game Friday evening, PW and Malco were tied 10 to 10 at the end of the seventh inning. In the second half of the eighth, in which Malco made no runs, Cutner, PW pitcher, made a home run with a man on after there were two down and he had two strikes on him. It was the first homer of the season and the most exciting play so far.

The opening game Tuesday was won by PW over Rideout 9 to 1. Schedule for the coming week: Friday—Conoco and PW, Malco and Rideout; Tuesday—Conoco and Rideout, Malco and PW.

#### Manda Farm Residence and All Contents Are Destroyed by Fire

The small farm residence of F. A. Manda on his place a mile east and a half mile north of Artesia was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Lost also were all his household goods and clothing and a number of papers. He had no insurance.

Manda was at his corral when he discovered the fire, which he and neighbors could not combat.

#### STROUP NAMED PHYSICIAN TO PRISONER WAR CAMP

Dr. H. A. Stroup received a contract Friday from the War Department as practicing physician to the side prisoner of war camp at Artesia of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

He will make a regular call each morning at the camp and will be subject to call for emergencies.

#### WALLINGFORD MANAGER HOTEL IN ABILENE

J. K. (Rufus) Wallingford, former manager of the Artesia Hotel, recently took over the management of the Wooten Hotel at Abilene, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford and two children moved from here to Cynthia, Ky., about a year ago.

#### Excavation for New School Will Start Very Soon

Excavation for the new elementary school for Artesia will start immediately, it was announced this week by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, after contracts were let Monday by the Board of Education for materials.

Building of the foundation and further construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The board had advertised for bids on building materials, after the necessary priorities were given by the War Production Board. Kerr said it was difficult to purchase the necessary materials for the ten-room building and underwrite the construction with the funds available.

A bond issue for \$62,000 was voted in 1941, but when construction of another elementary school was found impossible at that time, the funds were invested in government bonds.

The building, which will be south of the Morris Field stadium, is planned to relieve the classroom shortage. Plans now are for it to house the upper elementary grades, leaving the lower grades at Central School.

A new field and a new, deep pay horizon may have been discovered Friday, when the Hultman No. 1 of Sanders Brothers, less than two miles north of Artesia, drilled into a pay formation at 6,325 feet, which has given up a small amount of free, high-gravity oil.

As yet far from an oil well, let alone a commercial well, it is attracting considerable attention among producers, many of whom consider the discovery of great importance in the development of Eddy County fields.

The well, now at a total depth of 6,357 feet, has drilled through more than twenty-five feet of the formation, which has not been definitely identified as yet. However, geologists have hazarded snap-judgment opinions that it might be either the Pennsylvania or Ordovician.

In any event, observers feel the mere fact such an oil-bearing formation has been found indicates that perhaps there underlies this area a considerable amount of petroleum, which will continue the ultimate development and production from Eddy County a number of years. Even if the Hultman No. 1 fails to become a commercial well, it is felt that other deep tests in the area will.

The well is being bailed today, after which samples of the petroleum will be tested. But in the meantime, oil men who have seen samples, which are nearly as clear as water, have estimated variously that it is from 50-gravity to 54-gravity oil, the latter about equal to distillate. Some have said they are certain it would run an automobile engine.

A few of the more prominent Artesia oil men in various phases of the industry this week gave opinions as to what the well means to Artesia and the oil industry. All agreed the Hultman No. 1 is not a commercial well, but that its performance from early indications will be worthy of close observation.

Here are the opinions: Mayor Emery Carper, head of the Carper Drilling Company: "Whether or not the Hultman No. 1 makes a commercial well, it is the most significant strike since the original discovery of oil in New Mexico, and it has an excellent chance of making a commercial well." (Turn to society pages, please)

#### Learned Discourse On 'Sciosophy' Is Given at Rotary Meet

"Sciosophy," which he explained to be "systematized ignorance," was the subject, as well as the gist, of an enlightened talk before the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon by Dr. R. L. Hunt, head of the Department of Education, State College, Silver City.

It had taken considerable knowledge to systematize the ignorance and examples of ignorance which Dr. Hunt wove into his discourse, and he did bring out the more serious thought that children should be taught to think, and not be misled through the practice of "sciosophy."

The "science," he said, is best illustrated by superstitions and propaganda, which have been used throughout history to sway people.

#### CARPER SPEAKS AT TULAROSA, ALAMOGORDO

Mayor Emery Carper was guest speaker Tuesday evening of last week at the annual banquet of the Tularosa Chamber of Commerce and on Wednesday spoke at the Alamogordo Rotary Club meeting. The subject of both addresses was relative to oil products.

#### Valdez, Candidate for Congress Pays Visit Here in Own Behalf

Robert (Bob) Valdez, Democratic candidate for Congress from New Mexico, in Artesia Thursday on a trip into this part of the state in behalf of his candidacy, announced he is making the race entirely on his reputation, experience, and ability, and that he has no machinery or organization backing.

While here he made a number of house-to-house calls, for he said he wished to meet as many of the voters as possible.

He has announced radio addresses on New Mexico and its problems over radio station KGFL at 7:45 o'clock next Wednesday evening and radio station KAVE, Carlsbad, at 12:15 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

### Col. Albert T. Woods, Valuable Artesia Citizen, Dies Friday

Death Comes to Community Builder and Founder of Gas System at 64 Years—Services and Burial Are Here Monday

Col. Albert T. Woods, one of Artesia's most valuable citizens and community builders, died at his home here unexpectedly at 9 o'clock Friday morning, although he had been in poor health about two years. He was 64 years old.

He had arisen Friday feeling unusually well, but was stricken and died shortly after.

Funeral services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, rector. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor Emery Carper, R. E. Coleman, Mark A. Corbin, P. V. Morris, Dr. H. A. Stoup, B. E. Spencer, and Oscar Pearson. M. E. Baish was to have served as an honorary pallbearer, but he had made plans for a trip to the East, which he could not cancel.

Serving as active pallbearers were Van S. Welch, Neil B. Watson, W. Leslie Martin, Harvey E. Yates, Lewis Story, and Niven Baird.

Surviving Colonel Woods are his widow and their four daughters, Mrs. Emily Woods Flint, Artesia; Virginia, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Artesia; Mary Katherine, Mrs. J. Francis Fowles, Tonopah, Nev.; and Charlotte, Mrs. Edmond Runyon, Artesia; a son by a former marriage, Sidney S. Woods, San Antonio, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren, Sidney S. Woods, Jr., and Emily Katherine and Rosemary Flint.

Albert Triplett Woods, a son of William W. and Emily G. Smith Woods, was born Sept. 9, 1879, at Charlotte, Va. He was reared on Woodstock Plantation at Drakes Branch Va., and as a young man in 1906 came to the West and to Oklahoma.

At Coffeyville, Kan., on Feb. 14, 1914, Estelle H. Grant of Coffeyville and Colonel Woods were married. To them were born the four daughters mentioned. For many years Colonel Woods was an oil operator in Oklahoma and Texas. He came to Artesia in 1927 at which time the Pecos Valley Gas Company was established by Colonel Woods and Joe Burkett to furnish natural gas for heat and power. On June 30, 1928, during a big celebration, the gas was turned on in Artesia, completing the first of Colonel Woods' community betterment projects here.

After that, Colonel Woods was instrumental in the development of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company plants at Portales and Clovis, which, with the Artesia plant, all belong to the system of the Southern Union Gas Company today. Through the effort of Colonel Woods, the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company from the Eddy County fields was built to a junction near Hobbs with the main pipeline to Texas, affording an outlet to Artesia operators. And over the years since, he was interested and had a part in the building of numerous other pipelines in Oklahoma and Texas, including the line in the Rio Grande Valley, which he started. In recent years Colonel Woods continued his oil well operations in the Southeast New Mexico fields.

A number of years ago in Oklahoma he was commissioned a colonel aide-de-camp by the governor. And after coming to New Mexico he was honored in the same manner by Governor Seligman and again by Governor Hockenhull, by being commissioned a colonel on their staffs.

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#### Coxswain Rowland Is Commended Highly By Executive Officer

Mrs. Ruth Rowland of Artesia has received a letter about her son, Coxswain Jack H. Rowland, from one of his officers, of which she is justly proud.

It was written by Ensign Thomas A. Cooke, executive officer on the LCI (L) Boat on which young Rowland is stationed, and reads:

"I have taken it upon myself to report to you something of your son's progress. Both the captain and myself believe him to be one of the cleanest and most intelligent young men on the ship. He is a fine young man and reflects credit upon his parents. We are glad to have him as a shipmate."

### Death Comes to E. O. Beaty, 46, Friday Morning

E. O. Beaty, 46, service station operator and former oil well driller, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Artesia Clinic, where he had been a patient two days, after an illness of about two months. He had been poorly since nearly a year ago, when he and his family came to Artesia from Eunice because of his health.

Funeral services were at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from McClay Chapel by the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. A. Paton, Bill Ponder, Claud Mathews, Jim Francis, Walter Solt, and A. M. Archer.

Mr. Beaty is survived by his widow and three young daughters, all at home, Teddy Louise, 11 years old; Eva Maye, 7, and Tommy Jo, 4; his mother Mrs. A. J. Ward, Oklahoma City; two brothers and two sisters Willard Beaty, Artesia; Cleveland Beaty, Vivian, La.; Mrs. Fred King, Mansville, Okla.; and Mrs. Lester Ledford, Westwood, Calif., and eight half-brothers and half-sisters, including Roy Younger of Artesia and J. L. Younger of Sand Springs Okla., formerly of Artesia, who was here for the services.

Also here for the funeral from a distance were Mr. Beaty's mother, his brother, Cleveland Beaty, and his two sisters.

Ellis Otto Beaty, a son of Joseph and Martha Beaty, was born in Lincoln County, Oklahoma, on Dec. 20, 1897, and was reared in Oklahoma.

He married Elva Maye Davidson in Washington County, Arkansas, Sept. 11, 1918, and to them were born the three daughters mentioned.

For many years Mr. Beaty was an oil well driller and tool dresser and leaseholder in the Southwest. He and his family lived in the old Artesia oil field in 1931-33 and later lived at Hobbs and Eunice. They returned here nearly a year ago from Eunice. Upon his return here, Mr. Beaty worked with his brother, Willard Beaty, for Paton Brothers in the oil fields. On March 18 the two went into the service station business, when they leased the Texaco Service Station.

#### BACCALAUREATE REPLACES METHODIST NIGHT SERVICE

There will be no evening service at the First Methodist Church Sunday because of the baccalaureate service at the Artesia High School auditorium, in which the pastor and congregation will have a part.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock with Fred Jacobs, general superintendent. "A class for every age, taught by a trained teacher," is the slogan of this school. Each will find a congenial group. The service will be at 10:50 o'clock with organ and anthem music, and sermon by the pastor.

#### ST. PAUL'S WILL DISMISS FOR BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has announced there will be no services Sunday, so the congregation may attend baccalaureate services at Artesia High School for the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyon of Elk were here Monday for the funeral services of Col. A. T. Woods.

#### Purple Heart Is Awarded Posthumously To Artesian's Brother

A Purple Heart citation and medal have been awarded posthumously to Pfc. Fred Jones of Tularosa, 26, brother of Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Artesia, who was killed March 6 on Los Negros Island, Admiralty Islands.

The citation was received here Friday by Mrs. Williams with the notation the medal would follow.

It was recited on the citation that the Purple Heart was awarded to Private Jones "for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death on March 6, 1944." It was signed by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war.

### Warren Is Possibly Brother Lost in War

Killed in European Area April 27—Roderick Warren Has Been Missing Since Fall of Philippine Islands

Melvin E. Warren of Artesia was killed in action in the area April 27, possibly making the second son of Mrs. R. Warren to give his life for his country, for her other son, Pfc. Roderick Warren, who was in the Philippines at the time they fell, was reported missing in action more than two years.

A message from the War Department of the death of Sergeant Roderick Warren was received Friday from the War Department, and it was forwarded to Hastings, Neb., where she has been caring for Mrs. Roderick Warren and her new son, daughter-in-law and grandson of Mr. Rex Wheatley of Artesia.

A telegram read: "The secretary of war desires me to express my regrets that your son, Staff Sergeant Melvin E. Warren, died in action on April 27 in the European area. Letter follows."

Roderick Warren was a gunner on a B-24 and had been on a number of missions in the European theater.

Robert Edward and Elizabeth Holloway Warren, Roderick's brother and sister, were born at Artesia, Jan. 19, 1922.

Through with his parents in Mexico at the age of 2 and received his schooling at Artesia.

Warren was preceded by his father, who died in 1943, while the services were being held at Lowery, Colo.

Another, Private Warren, of the 200th Coast Artillery, was killed in action with which he had the Philippine Islands in mind prior to Pearl Harbor.

After the fall of Bataan and Corregidor his parents were notified that Roderick Warren was missing.

There has been no word of Roderick Warren. It is possible that he is in the mountains of Luzon, with the natives and is resisting the Japs there.

Warren, dated Saturday at Artesia, she said she last heard of Roderick Warren, under date of April 27.

Roderick Warren is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Charles Gleghorn, and Miss Warren, all of Artesia.

#### Summer Music Will Start Thursday, June 1

Music classes, which will be for all age groups from third grade through high school will open Thursday, June 1, announced by E. L. Harper, music instructor and director. Instruction and direction will be conducted. Classes will be divided into three groups, junior, and advanced.

The tentative schedule, subject to change, is: Marching and maneuver, 9 o'clock; advanced band, 10 o'clock; junior band, 10 to 11 o'clock; beginners' classes, 11 o'clock.

#### WILL HAVE DEGREE

A regular meeting of the Artesia Masonic Lodge this evening at the Masonic lodge will be held. Important business will be brought up and will be balloting.

McCaw, master, requested that officers be on hand to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. F. Neal and Mrs. Norman, 16, have moved from Houston to Artesia where they are employed by the Williams Company. They are in a five-room modern house on a small acreage west of the town, bought from Luther Jones.

#### Priorities Analyst Be Here Tuesday

Anderson, priorities analyst for the War Production Board, will be at the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia at 9 o'clock next Tuesday for the purpose of rendering assistance to citizens of this community in the matter of priorities.

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## A MAN OF VISION PASSED THIS WAY

Throughout history in every period of advancement there come to light men of vision, men who in their minds see advancements and think ahead to the future.

Some of them are mere dreamers, who have visions and let it go at that.

But others have their visions and then exert their whole beings to the end that their farsightedness shall take material form to the advancement of their fellow men.

Artesia has had a number of the latter, numerous men who envisioned Artesia as it is today and as they would see it tomorrow.

One such has stood out among them. Col. Albert T. Woods, a community builder, who carved for himself a niche in Artesia's Hall of Fame.

Colonel Woods completed his life's work last week, but he left certain things which remain as a monument to his vision, energy, and keen mind.

If none other, there are the Artesia gas system and the old Texas-New Mexico pipeline, concrete evidence that Colonel Woods passed this way.

But there are others; never since he came to Artesia in 1927 was there any project for the advancement of his adopted community which did not find somewhere the backing and ideas of Colonel Woods.

He envisioned the Artesia Hotel, although it was for others to erect it. He envisioned a petroleum building for Artesia, which he saw take form when the Carper Drilling Company built its splendid home. He envisioned great oil production in Southeast New Mexico, and he had his part in that. And he envisioned a great oil field near Artesia west of the Pecos River, which, it appears, may soon come to be.

The death of Colonel Woods is a great loss to Artesia, one fully realized by those who have had the pleasure of watching his energy and sharing with him the fulfillment of his visions.

But they do rejoice that he chose to pass this way and give to this community the fruits of his labors.

Through the monuments he built for all and the advancements he helped to establish may his name long be remembered!

## TO THE YOUNG MEN GRADUATES

We heard the remark the other day that you young fellows have little to which to look forward, that now you are out of high school you have only the armed forces in sight.

We do not agree, for there is plenty to which to look.

It is true that most of you will soon be in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine. And service in them will be your immediate occupations.

But you do have something to which to look forward, a free, clean, prosperous country and a better world.

Opportunities will not have passed when you finally come home. You will not be too old to go on with your schooling, if you choose. Remember, you are but a handful of young young men among millions of nearly the same age, all of whom will have been detoured from peaceful lives.

Some of you while serving will gain valuable knowledge which you will be able to apply after the war, either with or without further training. You will be specialists, for the majority of men in the service in this war are specialists.

You will have electronics and aviation, both still in their infancy, to develop. They will play a large part in our postwar nation and world. You will help to use them for the betterment of the entire globe.

You also will have cities to build and nations to feed. It is sad that war must bring about such, and it does not seem just that one's prosperity should come from the suffering of others. But it is so.

You young men need not feel that opportunity is gone with your entrance into the armed services. In fact opportunity is there; you are being called upon to help rid the world of a scourge of humanity. And pray God you and your fellows do so this time, once and for all.

And then when the last gun has been fired and you return to your peacetime labors, the greatest opportunities of any age will await you, as civilization reaches for new comforts in living, new heights of health, longer life, and a greater level of society than ever before.

## YOU JUST SORTA STUTTER IT

We have been asked a number of times the meaning of the "D" in D-Day, and have had to stall along, because we weren't positive of the answer, although we thought perhaps we knew.

At any rate, The Little Argus in The Carlsbad Current-Argus has come to our rescue. Seize: "What does the 'D' in D-Day mean? Well, after long and arduous searching around we find it means 'Day' and that the 'hyphen Day' is sort of superfluous. H-Hour, sometimes used for the moment on D-Day the actual signal will be given really refers only to the hour. So, the invasion will start at 'D' and at 'H.' We hope that is all clear, now."

## NEARLY 35,000 NEW MEXICANS IN ARMY

Today's AP story carries the amazing statement that so far 33,446 New Mexicans have been absorbed in the Army personnel, which is a high jump from the previous guess that the number was between 15,000 and 20,000.

The summary showed that size of the Army increased from 513,410 on Nov. 1, 1940, to 7,481,925 by the first of this year, with 8,528,000 inducted and 1,290,085 discharged, resigned or killed in the 38-month period.

For New Mexico the figures were: Men—33,000 in Army on Jan. 1, 35,400 inducted, 213 separations.

Inasmuch as the original estimate was based on the number that might be expected to be taken out on the lines of the other states, it justifies the growing belief that New Mexico has had to bear more than its share of the draftage to the armed forces.—Roswell Morning Dispatch.

Help situation is getting so bad that one Gallup cafe owner is considering having a permanent sign lettered in gold leaf on his windows, "Waitresses Wanted."—Gallup Independent.

The kind of evening frock a man likes to see on other girls is the kind he doesn't want his daughter to wear.—Detroit Free Press.

# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

## Weekly Services

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

## LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Praying service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Praying service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.

Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.

All visitors are welcome.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.

Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.

Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.

C. A. Clark, Pastor.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's Club building, 420 Dallas. Public invited.

## SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.

Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.

Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.

Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street  
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.

Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 21.

The Golden Text is: "For our conversation is the heaven from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto himself." (Philippians 3:20-21)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice." (Philippians 4:4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality."

Visitors always welcome.

## PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Praying, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

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Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship service 8 p. m.

Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.

Visitors welcome at all services.  
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

## LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.

Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.  
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## SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill  
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.

He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.

Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,  
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate Files for May 16, 1929).

J. E. Robertson and Martin Yates were visitors in Santa Fe Tuesday.

Nevil Muncy was operated on for appendicitis in a Roswell hospital Friday and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton are moving to the new Muncy apartments.

Mrs. Ray Bartlett returned Sunday from Hot Springs, where she had been taking the hot baths.

Francis French, young son of Mrs. Leone French, was operated on for empyema in a Roswell hospital yesterday morning. He is doing nicely.

W. R. Hornbaker and family are leaving this afternoon by automobile on an extended trip. They plan to visit in Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Niagara Falls, New York City, and Washington, D. C., and will return home by way of New Orleans. They expect to be absent about two months.

Otice Brown, E. A. Hannah, and J. S. Sharp spent a few hours Sunday at Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

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G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
Sunday  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Praying, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.  
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## Will Be Seventh Quain Brother In the Service

When Earl Quain, an employee of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, leaves in the near future for the armed forces, he will be the seventh and last living son of Mrs. E. C. Quain of Christoval, Tex., to have been in the armed forces.

But all seven will not be serving at the one time, for two have been honorably discharged.

One of them is Pvt. Bruce Quain of Artesia, who was honorably discharged from the Infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif., about three weeks ago. While he was in the service, his wife and their little daughter, Linda Nell, now 10 months old, stayed with Mrs. Quain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Hope.

In a recent story in The San Angelo (Tex.) Standard-Times, a feature story picture six of the boys and quoted their mother as saying, "A lot of mothers go crazy because they have a son in there, but there's no use in that. Naturally someone is going to get hurt, although we wish they all could get in there and get it over with and get home without a loss, and we aren't selfish enough to wish that it happens to someone else's son."

"Whatever happens will happen, and we'll take our share along with the rest. I think we have done our part."

Here are thumbnail sketches of the others in the service: Woodrow, in the Seabees, now on duty in the Southwest Pacific, due home on leave; Calvin, the youngest, 18 years old, a seaman second class, stationed at Williamsboro, Va.; Pvt. Dudley Quain, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.; Pvt. Robert Quain, stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.; Roland, the other honorably discharged brother, who was a private.

Two Irishmen had worked in a quarry for years. Murphy was careless in handling dynamite one day and his friend Kelley was given the job of carrying the sad news to his widow.

"Mrs. Murphy," said he, "isn't it today when the fellow calls for the payment on your husband's life insurance?"

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**Cottonwood**

D. A. Bradley) planned was a coffee service from Sunday morning at Church in the base served from a long lace cloth, centered around a basket, with a wreath of mixed flowers. On either side were orchid tapers in silver. Mrs. E. P. Malone poured from a silver pot and Riggs poured tea from her. Mothers of small children and cookies were served in the school rooms. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Day, held an impressive service in the church. Mrs. Emma Lane was a beautiful bouquet from the church for the oldest mother present. She came to the chancel, sang, "That Little Old W. W. Jones of Lake presented a lovely red rosebud for being mother present. She daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, the coffee and song was Janie Riggs played. The church was filled.

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les both work at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Los Angeles. They are former residents of this community.

Mrs. W. F. Martin, who was visiting her mother and other relatives in Austin, Tex., returned to her home on Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanson were hosts at their home Sunday, entertaining with a chicken dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and three children of Upper Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family of Artesia, former residents of this community.

Mrs. Chester Rogers returned home Friday night by bus from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent three days at a meeting of the Methodist General Conference. From Kansas City she went to Evansville, Ind., and visited her aged father and other relatives and friends ten days. Although she reported having a grand time, she was glad to get back to a dry state again, as the floods and cold weather were very disagreeable in the other states.

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The second quarterly conference of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Methodist churches will be held Sunday in the Lake Arthur church. The pastor is very anxious that there will be a 100 per cent attendance from both churches. The district superintendent, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour and the conference will be held at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ara Stewart of Duncan, Okla., came in by bus last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irison Burgess, and Mr. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Trosper Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery have as their guests their brother, Everett Montgomery of Millsap, Tex., and their sister, Mrs. Clovella Hill of Los Angeles, Calif. Everett Montgomery, a former resident of this community, has passed his physical examination and is expecting to be inducted into the Army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon had as their guests several days last week Mrs. O'Bannon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Red Pitus of Oklahoma City, who also visited relatives in Artesia and will visit Mr. Pitus' parents and relatives in Plainview, Tex. Mr. Pitus has passed his physical examination and expects to be inducted into the Army soon.

federal, and local agencies, Lansing said.

The Soil Conservation Service office at 108 West Main Street in Artesia is one of the principal federal agencies in a position to give technical assistance and lend heavy machinery, when available, to operators within the district. Plans are now under way by the SCS to make topographic maps on the farms in this area, which is believed to be the first requisite to proper irrigation systems, so that permanent ditches, turnouts, and the like can be installed. Even though very little machinery work can be done previous to this crop year, applications can be made now for topographic surveying and other technical assistance, Lansing said.

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**Lanning Cites Aid in Problems Of Conservation**

For a number of years, farmers and ranchers in the Pecos Valley have been confronted with such conservation problems as lack of water, faulty irrigation systems, eroding soil, flood and wind damage, but possible relief from and help for these conditions is now in sight, John Lanning, secretary of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, said Saturday.

Now that this district has been organized, farmers can work through their elected supervisors in making agreements with state,

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<b>Lettuce</b>	LB. <b>12c</b>
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Intermountain <b>TOMATOES</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>
Little Farmer <b>PEAS</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>

**Miscellaneous Needs**

LIBBY PREPARED <b>Mustard</b>	9-OZ. JAR <b>9c</b>
PREMIUM <b>Crackers</b>	1-LB. BOX <b>19c</b>
DUCHESS <b>Salad Dressing</b>	1-PT JAR <b>24c</b>
KRAFT <b>Dinner</b>	2 PKG. FOR <b>15c</b>
HOLSUM <b>Vermicelli</b>	8-OZ. PKG. <b>8c</b>
FLEISCHMAN <b>Yeast</b>	3 FOR <b>10c</b>
KELLOGG <b>Corn Flakes</b>	18-OZ. PKG. <b>8c</b>

**Non-Rationed Items**

SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT, 12-OZ. CAN <b>Spam</b>	<b>34c</b>
LIBBY VIENNA <b>Sausage</b>	4-OZ. CAN <b>11c</b>
REAL ROAST <b>Peanut Butter</b>	2-LB. JAR <b>39c</b>
CANTERBURY <b>Tea</b>	4-OZ. PKG. <b>22c</b>
WHIFFS-O <b>Wheat</b>	6-OZ. PKG. <b>7c</b>
WESSON <b>Oil</b>	PT. JAR <b>28c</b>
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# Society

## Mrs. S. P. Yates Installed President Artesia Junior Woman's Club at Mother-Daughter Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. S. P. Yates was installed president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club Wednesday, at the annual "Mother-Daughter" luncheon, held at the recreation room of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Yates, an active club woman, was program chairman last club year, and has been credited with strong leadership in all departments of club work.

Installed with Mrs. Yates were: Mrs. Fletcher Collins, first vice president; Mrs. Stanley Carper, second vice president; Mrs. William Gelwick, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Barr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Garland Rideout,



MRS. S. P. YATES

treasurer; Mrs. William Cooley, reporter, and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, parliamentary. Mrs. Wallace Hastings was the installing officer.

Almost a hundred persons were in attendance at the luncheon, including members and their mothers or adopted mothers for the day and guests. Places were marked with individual rose place cards and gorgeous bouquets of roses decorated the long luncheon tables.

Interesting reports, which indicated a splendid year in club work, were read by the outgoing officers. Mrs. Robert Setterlund rendered a lovely number on the church organ and Mrs. Fletcher Collins read an amusing skit, in letter style and entitled, "Simplified Housekeeping." Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., sang "When I am Young Again," Mrs. Stanley Carper, accompanist.

The club adopted Girl Scout Troop No. 7 for the coming year.

Mrs. Margaret Hastings, outgoing president, who has presided during the last year in a dignified manner and who has developed strong leadership, gave an unusually interesting report on the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in St. Louis, Mo., last month. Mrs. Hastings represented the junior clubwomen of New Mexico at this convention.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and Mrs. Glenn Booker, senior sponsors, presented a gift of \$5 to the club at this closing meeting.

A membership of seventy-one members was reported, which is more than double that of the previous year. Mrs. Fred Cole, president of the senior club, extended an invitation to juniors who have reached the maximum age of junior clubwomen, to make application for membership into the senior club this year.

Miss Beryl Barber and Mrs. R. W. Vowell of Kingsville, Tex., arrived here Monday to visit Miss Teresa Goehring two weeks.

## CALENDAR

**THURSDAY (TODAY)**  
Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Johny Cockburn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Roger Durand, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
P. E. O., at Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY**  
Baccalaureate service, Artesia High School auditorium, 8 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Past Matron's Club, Mrs. John Rowland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.  
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Cluney, 2 p. m.  
Artesia High School commencement, school auditorium, 8 p. m.

**Hope Minister Marries Here Wednesday Night**

The Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hope, and Miss Ruth McWhirter of Loan Oak, Tex., a daughter of the late Rev. P. W. McWhirter of Greenville, Tex., were married at the altar of the First Methodist Church in Artesia Wednesday evening, with the Rev. C. A. Clark reading the ceremony of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Walker witnessed the ceremony.

The wedding, which is understood to be a surprise to the parishoners in Hope, had been postponed on different occasions until the parsonage was completed. There was an opening of the new parsonage Friday evening and the Rev. Mr. Drew took his bride to their new home Wednesday evening.

**Dinner Party at Culbertson Home Honors Grandson**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbertson entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening of last week, honoring their grandson, William Culbertson, seaman first class, who left the next day to return to San Diego, Calif., after a leave at home. Other guests were Pfc. Glenn Meneffe of Hope, who was home on furlough from New Jersey; Gordon Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culbertson and Charlotte Ann; Mrs. Don Norton and Don, Jr.; Miss Bebe Culbertson from the Alamogordo Army Air Field, and Felix Cauhape of Hope.

**Music Students Entertain Friends Sunday Evening**

Four young women who are studying piano under Mrs. G. U. McCrary, entertained with an interesting program for a group of invited guests, at the Presbyterian Church, from 6 to 7 o'clock Sunday evening, playing from three to five numbers each.

Appearing on the program were Bonnie Lynn Needham, Nora Agnes Needham, Violet Shipp and Carole McCrary.

## Mrs. McCrary Honors Her Young Son, Keith With Birthday Party

Mrs. Keith McCrary entertained with a circus party, Friday afternoon, honoring her son, Keith, on his ninth birthday, at the home of his grandparents Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

Cars were waiting to bring Keith and his friends direct from school to the McCrary farm, where a parade of circus animals and a merry-go-round held forth in the living room. Inside games were interrupted by yells from outside where a circus clown was discovered in a tree top, apparently just bailed out from a passing plane and was attempting to untangle his parachute. The clown took over and excitement reached a thrilling pitch.

A gorgeous birthday cake, decorated in carnival colors, topped by a gaudy clown face, centered the dining table and was served with ice cream and candies. The honoree received many interesting gifts.

Sharing the party with Keith were Vee Ann Mitchell, Mary Catherine Pottorff, Corrinne Arron, Joan Walker, Clair Collins, Alice Ray Martin, Jimmy Yates, Leon Smith, Grady Blair, Johnnie Fletcher Collins, Hunt Zumwalt, John Mauer, and Charles Ray Kidd.

Assisting Keith's mother in entertaining were Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Charles Wallis and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

## Metcalf-Springer Wedding Rites In Key West, Florida

Mrs. Margaret Metcalf, of Artesia, neice of Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Beulah Jones, and Chester H. Springer of the state of New Jersey, were married Sunday, May 7, in Key West, Fla., at the Fleming Street Methodist Church.

Miss Edith Green wearing a hunter green suit with white accessories, was maid of honor. Milton Lopatin was best man, and Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter were witnesses.

The bride wore a purple linen suit, tailored with chalk white accessories, and a pleasing pompadour hat, fashioned with orchids. Mr. Springer is associated with the Russ Barnes Orchestras. Mrs. Springer has been making her home in Artesia.

A reception was held at the Casa Cayo Hueso where pictures were made after which the couple adjourned to the bridal suite at the La Concha Hotel.

Pvt. Ray Carter, Jr., who was at Sheppard Field, Tex., is now stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., where he has entered a radio school for an eighteen-week course. From there he expects to be sent to Chanute Field, Ill., for seven weeks to finish his radio course, and then to Miami, Fla., for an eight-week specialized course in radar. The present program should take until next February.



**Greetings Class of '44**

Boys and girls of Artesia High School, your graduation marks for you the dawn of a new day. Your diploma is more than a sheet of parchment; it is your charter to success. Treasure it as it deserves to be treasured, and accept from us our most sincere congratulations upon your achievement.

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## Mrs. Mitchell Honored By Group of Friends Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell was honored Wednesday afternoon with a surprise birthday party when Mrs. Carl Lewis, joined by a group of friends, went to the Mitchell home and showered Mrs. Mitchell with lovely gifts.

Mrs. Lewis took a beautifully decorated cake, with correct number of candles and punch to serve with the cake.

Those honoring Mrs. Mitchell were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Mourland, Mrs. Dell Walter, and Mrs. Oscar Burch.

## Miss Margaret Clark Again Honored in Senior College Year

Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, has been chosen one of seventeen new members of Mortar Board, senior women's service organization at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

A graduate of Hobbs High School, Miss Clark is now a junior pre-medical student, majoring in biology. She is a member of the Independent Students Association, Women's Self Governing Board, and Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic fraternity. Members for Mortar Board are selected from the junior class on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character.

## Crozier Are Hosts At Hamburger Fry And Pitch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier were hosts Monday evening at their home at the Continental Colony, when they entertained with a hamburger fry over an open fireplace and with games of pitch afterward.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst.

## Mrs. Lanning Hostess To Noble Grand Club Thursday Evening

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club were entertained at the lovely new farm home of Mrs. John Lanning last Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. A. L. Bruton were co-hostesses.

Members present were Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. S. W. Hogsett, Mrs. Walter Amstutz, and Miss Ella Bauslin, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Mary McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, and Miss Ina Cole.

A delicious frozen dessert course was served at the close of the evening.

## PARLEY MEMBERS FOLD BANDAGES AFTER MEETING

Members of the Past President's Parley met at The Grill Monday for their regular business meeting and luncheon, with nine members present. Mrs. Oren Roberts presided. They went to the Red Cross rooms and folded surgical dressings after the meeting.

## Church Activities

### Methodist Class

Mrs. Owen Haynes was elected president of the Methodist Young Married Folks Class at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fairey Friday evening. Mrs. E. A. Hannah was re-elected class teacher. Mrs. Irma Williams is class secretary.

About ten couples were in attendance for a covered-dish supper and social hour. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hannah and an entertainment committee composed of men is to plan an outdoor picnic party for the month of July.

Lt. Ernest Hannah and Mrs. Hannah, who are here from Texas, were guests.

### Christian Board

Mrs. Albert Richards served members of the executive board of the Christian Guild a waffle breakfast last Thursday morning. There were nine members, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. T. C. Donnell, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Francis Painter, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and guests, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Ballard Spencer and Mrs. A. L. Bruton.

### Nazarene Sunday School

"Rally Day" will be observed at the Nazarene Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. A large attendance is expected and a full program is planned for the day. Out-of-town speakers will speak on both the morning and afternoon programs and there will be special music, group singing, band music, and a guest whistler.

Eight prizes are to be awarded, a \$25 bond for the individual who brings the most new folks to "Rally Day," which is one way of being patriotic and helping build the Sunday school, said Mrs. E. A. Patton, superintendent. There will be worthwhile prizes for the individual who sends out the most written invitations, to the one who invites the greatest number by telephone, to the one who comes from the farthest distance, to the oldest and to the youngest mothers present, to the largest family present, and to the parents of the largest number of boys and girls in the service of their country.

The Rev. James G. Atkinson of Hobbs will bring the morning message and the Rev. Buford Battin of Roswell, the afternoon message. Special music numbers will be featured on the afternoon program.

An old-fashioned basket dinner will be served in the church basement at noon.

If one can qualify for any of the prizes, he is invited to be present. If one thinks he might enjoy the services, he is especially invited to come. If one does not attend Sunday school elsewhere, he is also especially invited.

Bring a basket of food and enjoy the fellowship with God's people Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

## Crowned School King and Queen



Nida Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam, and Marvin McGuire, son of A. B. McGuire of Carlsbad and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of the Penasco Valley, graduating seniors, were chosen "King Marvin" and "Queen Nida" of the student body of the Artesia Junior-Senior High School at an election held last week. They were crowned in a coronation class day. This is a coronation of the outstanding boys and girls of the school.

Pfc. Frank Clowe, who graduated May 5 from Flexible Gunnery School, Yuma, Ariz., has been raised to a corporal. He topped his class in air-to-air shooting.

**We Salute the CLASS of '44**

## Our Sincere Congratulations...

To the splendid young men and women seniors of Artesia High School, who are now taking one of the most important steps in their lives. May your lives be filled with happiness, health, and prosperity.

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## Congratulations

TO THE CLASS of '44'

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SOCIETY

Cross workers reported... There were 5-folded in 158 hours...

MS. FLETCHER A BEAUTY Mrs. Adrian Fletcher...

er said it is planned beauty shop in the...

Are Hosts of Supper Party Mrs. Albert Richards...

Mr. and Mrs. Har- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Mr. and Mrs. Earl

KS ENJOY PARTY

of elder folks enjoyed fishing party on the...

Miss Edna Carder, student and assistant librarian at Eastern New Mexico College...

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, their daughter, Miss Dorothy Linell and Mrs. Joe Jesse...

ous refreshment plate after the games.

Mrs. Mills to Service Men and Girl Friends

Mrs. J. S. Mills were day evening, May 5, to of service men and their...

Guild of the Christian Young Guild met at the home of...

SH INITIATION be Conner and Mrs. D. F. were initiated into the...

TY IS DAMAGED AT ELK by rain accompanied by wind was reported in the...

Meet Mr. Long Tom, Adolph



Army Signal Corps Photo

These are some of those strictly GI Long Toms, known in Army manuals as 155M, stored in England, ready for D Day...

Locals

Firemen were called at 12:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Eleventh and Dallas, where a cowlot was on fire...

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., was in Santa Fe last week attending a meeting of the New Mexico Dental Board...

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff are at Hot Springs for a course of mineral baths and are expected to do a bit of fishing at Elephant Butte while there.

J. W. Bradshaw is reported to have undergone major surgery in an El Paso hospital Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Carder, student and assistant librarian at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, was at home for Mother's Day with her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, their daughter, Miss Dorothy Linell and Mrs. Joe Jesse, went to Big Spring, Saturday, to see their son and brother, Albert Linell...

Sgt. Bill Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, came home Friday on a furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala., to be here until about next Wednesday.

Pfc. William Shannon and Mrs.

Shannon arrived Sunday from Camp Hood, Tex. Pfc. Shannon is on a 20-day furlough which he is spending here with his brother, W. B. Shannon...

Pvt. Curtis Bolton who was an air cadet but now expecting to train as an air mechanic was called home on account of the illness of his father, V. D. Bolton...

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Millsaps had as their guest last week Sgt. Jack P. Ellis of Roswell, a cousin of Mrs. Millsaps, who is home on furlough from Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska...

At least there's not much danger these days of biting off more than you can chew.

What you hear never sounds half as important as what you overhear.

Deep Pay—

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cial well. From the fact that the zone has been proven to carry oil, it will unquestionably pay off in various places in this section.

Martin Yates, Jr., independent operator and discoverer of the Artesia field: "If the well gets commercial oil in the Pennsylvania or Ordovician, it certainly will put Artesia on the map as an oil town."

Niven Baird, superintendent for the American Republics Corporation: "The oil industry is looking towards secondary recovery and so far in New Mexico, although the deeper sections such as the...

Chuck Aston, consulting geologist: "It has definitely indicated the possibilities of production in deeper zones than known producing horizons in the North Eddy County area."

Pennsylvania, have been explored at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars per well, there has been nothing found to encourage the oil industry to date.

C. J. Dexter, independent oil operator: "If they get a commercial producer—a real oil well—it will be the greatest thing to happen to the Artesia community in years."

Clyde Tidwell took Mrs. Tidwell back to El Paso for a check-up with specialists Wednesday. Mrs. Tidwell has been ill for several weeks.

See me for birth certificate, any state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington. 19-2c-20

Hospital News

A daughter, Wanda Joyce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, at 2:29 o'clock Friday morning, weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nivens, at 11:25 o'clock Sunday evening, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces, named Ruby Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alvarado are the parents of a son, Alexander, born at 5 o'clock Monday morning, weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Larry Gene Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Hughes, was a medical patient for a few days the latter part of last week.

Jim Starkey, medical patient for several days is improving.

Charles R. Fortner, an employee of the Independent Supply Company, sustained a crushed left hand while on duty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower had as their guests the first of this week friends who were passing this way and who stopped for a brief visit, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless of San Pedro, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Loving arrived from Los Angeles Monday. Mrs. Loving came to make her home with the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving...

Tire Situation—

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obtain only grade III tires, now are eligible for grade I tires, the same as holders of "C" books.

This does not mean that every holder of a "B" and "C" book can get new tires, he stressed. He explained that in New Mexico 64 per cent of the operators of passenger vehicles have either "B" or "C" books.

Another purpose of the meeting was to organize the local tire dealers into a trade association, so the members may more intelligently discuss the problems of obtaining tires, and to offer suggestions to the OPA, which might be...

of benefit in rationing. Wesley Sperry was elected temporary chairman of the group.

As an example of the scarcity of truck tires, Harper said that officers at Roswell and Hobbs Army Air Fields have been instructed to dismount every tire on their equipment, and if any is found to still possess half of the original tread, to ship it overseas.

Harper said that if the invasion of Fortress Europe goes well, the tire situation may ease off somewhat by fall.

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### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION of BERRY AND DEXTER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

The BERRY AND DEXTER DRILLING COMPANY, INC., (No Stockholders' Liability), a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is C. J. Dexter, Artesia, N. M. (21099)

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 11th day of May, A. D. 1944 (SEAL)

DON R. CASADOS, Chairman.

Attest: CASME GARCIA Clerk. 20-21-21

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of AMENDMENT of GRAYBURG OIL COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Amending original Articles of Incorporation in its entirety and changing the term of existence from 50 years to 100 years, and as further set forth in the Amendment.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. J. Dexter at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 21, 1944, No. 23455 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 173 at 11:30 A. M. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By DON R. CASADOS, Chairman.

Filed in my office May 3rd at 2 p. m. and recorded in Book 5, Page 2. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk Eddy County, N. M. 20-1t

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY

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FEEDS E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds Ph. 86

PLUMBING-HEATING Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph. 712

COMMERCIAL PRINTING Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us Ph. 7

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown Heirs of Jessie M. Myers, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff: GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8489, on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Charles A. Myers is Plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21 N 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right or title to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's fee simple estate therein.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 21 day of April, 1944.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. L. M. Sears, Deputy. 17-4t-20

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1170 Santa Fe, N. M., May 3, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles Rogers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. RA-1170 from present location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location 300 feet South of present location and within the same subdivision, section, township and range, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 950 to 1000 feet in depth, after which old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 12th day of June, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 19-3t-21

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### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Gene Kelly's sensational "alter ego" dance for Columbia's technicolor production, "Cover Girl," in which the star is teamed with Rita Hayworth coming to the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday, was done with crossed fingers and a complete blindfold.

The entire dance routine, one of the most complicated ever put before the cameras, had to be done blind, to all intents and purposes. This would be tough enough under any conditions. But with the additional handicap of having the dance show Kelly dancing with his conscience (also played by Kelly), not one of the people immediately concerned — Kelly, director Charles Vidor or cameraman Rudy Mate — could no more than guess—and hope—that it would turn out all right.

Reason for working in the dark was that the processing of the film negative at the technicolor labora-

tory to get the unprecedented effect desired was so complex that development required five days. The dance took four days to put on film, and this meant that not until the day after it had been completed could Kelly, Vidor, and Mate see even the first day's rushes.

And not until they saw all four days' rushes did they know whether or not they had been successful in their experiment of having a man dance with his shadow in technicolor. There had to be absolute precision in the movements of the two figures, filmed separately, or the whole thing would have fallen apart completely.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America

State of New Mexico It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico



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- He has served for years on the Valencia County Republican committee and on the Republican state committee... always as an independent, aggressive force for clean, economical government.
- He has served as Republican leader in the New Mexico House of Representatives, where he demonstrated his ability as a leader and his capacity to deal with political situations and with politicians.
- He is deeply interested in the kind of constructive house cleaning that is urgently needed in our state government... and has the "know how" to get that job done. Paid Political Adv.

### HEAR GUNDERSON

CLOVIS Station KICA Thursday, May 18 at 9:15 P. M.

ROSWELL Station KGFL Saturday, May 20 at 7:45 P. M.

CARLSBAD Station KAVE Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 P. M.

Gunderson wants to meet and speak to ALL the people of New Mexico. He wants you to know what he stands for in Government, and what he will do as Governor. TUNE IN ON THESE BROADCASTS

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1198, 1332.

M., May 10, 1944. hereby given that on the 1st day of February in accordance with the Session Laws of the State of New Mexico...

RA-1228 Comb.

Sears made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1944, for a permit to change shallow groundwater well RA-1332, located NE 1/4 of Section 29, South, Range 26, P. M., to Well RA-1228...

RA-1332 S. Comb.

Sears made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on the 17th day of February, 1944, for a permit to drill a well 15 1/2 feet in diameter and approximately 220 feet in depth, at a location NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26, P. M., the water well to be combined with well RA-1228 S. and Well RA-1198, in order to develop a sufficient water supply for the proper irrigation of land under File RA-1198 and RA-1228 S.

Reindeer are not native to Alaska, having been imported by the American government from Lapland.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO vs. ELLIE KLASNER, in and to the effect that the following named defendants against whom service is hereby made to be obtained, to-wit:

Wm. CRAVENS, if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of Wm. Cravens, deceased, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAIN-TIFF.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8515, on the Civil Docket of said Court, where J. B. Fields is plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the plaintiff in the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 35, Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If any of you said defendants fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 15th day of May, 1944.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH 20-4t-23 District Court Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Statement of CHILDRESS ROY-ALTY COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 2,500 no par shares.

2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: 1,251 no par shares.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

S. L. Mackey, Wilmington, Delaware

J. Skrivan, Wilmington, Delaware.

H. Kennedy, Wilmington, Delaware.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: Buying and selling mineral royalties, real estate, leases, and the production of oil and gas, and other minerals. (and as further specified in the Articles of Incorporation).

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Carper Bldg., Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Fred Brainard at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 28th, 1944 No. 23460 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 174 at 1:30 P. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

By DON R. CASADOS, Chairman

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Montgomery's WATCH SHOP Over U. S. Postoffice Artesia, N. M. EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING J. L. MONTGOMERY

PENASCO VALLEY ITEMS

The Hope town board is attempting to put the water department on a sound financial basis. Effective July 1, water rates will be for first right \$4, second right, \$2, and all others \$1. Chester Teague, mayor, and Bonney Altman, J. C. Buckner, Frank Shafer, and W. D. Durham, members, have instructed officials to shut off water if dues are not paid.

The Jesse Worthington family who have been living at Mimbres,

visited in Hope and Artesia last week before moving to California to make their home.

Jesse Bell has moved his cattle from his Pinon ranch to one nearer Avis.

Austin Reeves has drilled a new well on his ranch and set casing.

Materials are being trucked to Weed for repair work on the school building and for cement walks, which are to be laid.

Some ranchers in the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains are

reported to be hauling water for cattle and sheep as watering holes are drying up on account of continued drouth.

Cutting of alfalfa hay started in the Penasco Valley last week.

It is reported that students of Hope High School will do coveralls and assist in planting and harvesting farm crops this summer and fall.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson received an interesting letter from her son, Max, who is stationed with the

Army in Italy, in which he told of climbing Mt. Vesuvius during the eruption period recently.

Mrs. Bill Jones, who underwent major surgery in a Roswell hospital, is recovering nicely.

Texas has more counties than any other state in the Union, a total of 254. The state with the next largest number of counties is Georgia, with 159.

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**Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.**

**FOR SALE**—Tandem-wheel trailer house, 8x24. Milton Shultz at Surret's Courts. 19-2tp-20

**FOR SALE**—Good income property at reduced prices; terms: One 6-room, bath; two 4-room, good condition; one 3-year-old paint pony, saddle; one 12x20 frame garage, not completed; to move; one trailer house. Nix Real Estate, by postoffice. 19-3tp-21

**FOR SALE**—One Canadian muskrat fur coat, junior size. See at 1102 West Grand. 19-2tp-20

**FOR SALE**—One Case pick-up hay press, one John Deere pick-up hay press, one large Ann Arbor pick-up press, one junior Ann Arbor pick-up press, all balers equipped with motors, side delivery rake with each press, all in A-1 condition. Allen Tractor Implement Co., phone 9001-F11, Carlsbad, N. M. 20-6tc-25

**FOR SALE**—One Jamesway brooder, complete, kerosene or distillate, 500 chick capacity. Mrs. Jim Smith, 210 W. Centre, phone 746-R, Artesia. 20-2tp-21

**FOR SALE**—Marglobe tomato plants now ready for transplanting, some potted plants to spare. O. E. Nickey, 382-J1. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Two 9x12 wool rugs at 609 West Chisholm Street. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, wood letter file. The Artesia Advocate.

**FOR SALE**—One kitchen cabinet, practically new, metal top, \$45; bed with mattress and springs, dresser and stool to match, \$37.50. G. W. Lebow, 3 1/2 miles southeast of city. Inquire at Standard Station. 20-2tp-21

**FOR SALE**—Tomato, hot and sweet pepper, cabbage, and all kinds of plants, outdoor grown. No mail orders. M. A. Ohnemus, 505 S. Canyon, south side, Carlsbad. 20-2tc-21

**FOR SALE**—International truck. C. E. Mann, at Mann Drug Company. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Four big work mules; 2-row cultivator, 1-row cultivator, and 2-row planter, all horse drawn. R. M. McDonald at McClay Furniture Store. 20-2tc-21

**FOR SALE**—Onion and tomato plants at Denton place, south end of Second Street. 20-2tc-21

**FOR SALE**—1939 Plymouth Roadking, with good pre-war tires, radio, and heater. Call at 1001 Richardson. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Firestone car radio. See at Motor Port, First and Richardson. 20-1tp

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

**FOR SALE**—12, 16, and 18-inch steel forms for concrete tile, also dimension lumber, West Coast fir, 2x10 and 4x4. Phone 703-J. 20-tfx

**FOR SALE**—8.5-hp motor, 14-foot metal boat and trailer, ready to go fishing; 14-foot Thompson Speedliner mahogany boat; fryers; rabbits, does, bucks, all colors and sizes; also hutchies. Russell Hill, 112 Texas, after 4 p. m. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1938 Chevrolet coupe, a good car at a bargain price. Eugene Boans, Artesia Auto Co. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfx

# Political Announcements

## RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representative	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

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

### For State Senator:

MILTON R. SMITH  
Carlsbad

### For State Representative:

FRANK A. ALFORD  
Carlsbad

### For Sheriff:

FRED HILL  
Carlsbad

### For County Clerk:

R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX  
Carlsbad

### For County Assessor:

MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY  
Carlsbad

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY  
Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH  
Carlsbad

### For County Superintendent:

MRS. R. N. THOMAS  
Carlsbad

### For Probate Judge:

SCOTT ETTER  
Carlsbad

XURY WHITE  
Carlsbad

P. J. McCALL  
Carlsbad

### For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

HOLLIS G. WATSON  
Artesia

### For Constable, Precinct 6:

PETE O'BRIEN  
Artesia

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 17-4tp-20

**WANTED**—Used piano, must be in good condition and priced right. Phone details to Artesia Advocate. 19-2tc-20

**WANTED**—Violet and pansy plants. Call Mrs. C. R. Blocker, No. 7 or 99. 19-tf

**WANT HOUSEKEEPER**—For ranch couple, modern home. See Mrs. Blocker at Advocate office, phone 7 or 99. 19-tf

**WANTED**—Standard make band instruments in good repair. If sold there will be no commission charges. See or phone E. L. Harp. 20-1tp

**WANTED**—Applications for curb work. Skinnie's Drive-In. 20-1tc

**WANTED**—Air rifle, repeating. Dee Donnell, phone 71 or 208-J. 20-1tc

**WANTED**—Man or young man to drive delivery truck and help around furniture store. Steady work. McClay Furniture Store. 20-1tc

## Miscellaneous

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Ample funds for home loans on Artesia or suburban property. You'll like this simple, low-cost, home furnishing plan. We will be glad to explain it to you. E. A. Hannah, real estate, insurance, and loans. 1-tfx

**NOTICE**—As we have sold out to Jackson Food Stores, we request that persons owing us please pay Becky Bryan at 707 Dallas. Our thanks to our customers and best wishes to Jackson Food Stores, whom we have known a number of years to be fine people, who will serve Artesia well. Simpson's Grocery & Market, by L. F. Simpson. Permanent address: 1311 Arnett St., Lubbock, Tex. 19-2tp-20

**CAR STARTERS and generators** are too valuable today not to keep them in repair. Bring them in for check-up. No rewinding. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. We fix anything. 19-3tc-21

**SECOND AND FINAL NOTICE**—The undersigned is not responsible for any debts incurred by W. A. (Bill) Sudderth. H. A. Hicks. 19-3tc-21

See me for birth certificate, any state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington. 19-2tc-20

## Pete O'Brien Seeks To Be Constable



Here is a picture of Pete O'Brien, candidate for constable of precinct No. 6, Artesia, subject to the Democratic primary, the cut for which failed to arrive in time to be run with his formal announcement last week.

## Locals

Mrs. Cleve Eaker of southeast of Lakewood was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Monday and underwent an operation Tuesday. Word of her condition has not been learned here.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts, who has been staying in San Diego, Calif., where her husband is in training, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left Tuesday for Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Green planned to enter Scott-White Clinic.

Mrs. Helen Breckenridge returned from Fort Collins, Colo., Wednesday, where she spent the last two months visiting her two sons.

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom in well-furnished home, connecting bath. Leave name at Advocate office. 19-tfx

**FOR RENT**—Small modern house, unfurnished. Roscoe Wilson, 824 S. First. 20-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Neat three-room furnished house, two miles southwest of postoffice. Call Mrs. McCrary, telephone 383-R5. 20-1tp

## Lost

**LOST**—Hardball fielding glove Tuesday evening at softball games. Reward. Notify Bob Bourland at Artesia Auto Co. 20-1tp

**LOST**—Truck crank, near Second and Main Monday. Reward if brought to Advocate office. 20-1tp

**LOST**—Gold identification bracelet Tuesday between Safeway and Peoples. Reward. If found return to The Advocate. 20-1tp

**LOST**—All-wool, tan color, officer's shirt, taken from Artesia Laundry & Cleaners by mistake. Please return to cleaner or phone 531. 20-1tp

**LOST**—Man's pink gold, black faced Longines wrist watch. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 20-1tp

**LOST**—Service pin, wings attached to pin with star by gold chain, on streets Artesia, present from son. Leave at Advocate office for reward. 20-1tp-1tc-21

## Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 3-19-29.  
Total depth 2,268 feet; plugged back to 2,168 feet; testing; will not flow.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30.  
Total depth 3,291 feet; slight show of oil and gas at 3,247-55 and 3,285-91 feet; 1,800 feet oil in hole in 24 hours; running casing.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31.  
Total depth 2,022 feet; waiting on cement.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31.  
Total depth 3,677 feet; plugged back to 2,178 feet; shot with 240 quarts; estimated flow 80 barrels oil per day; cleaning out.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30.  
Drilling at 3,495 feet.

Repello Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31.  
Drilling at 3,192 feet.

Murchison & Closuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31.  
Drilling at 3,380 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27.  
Drilling at 745 feet.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31.  
Drilling at 3,135 feet; show gas at 2,995 and 3,010 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.  
Total depth 3,472; plugged back to 3,182 feet; treated with 1,000 gallons acid; retreated with 2,000 gallons; testing.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,699 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29.  
Drilling at 2,960 feet; slight show gas at 2,875-80 and 2,915 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 9-C, NW NE 30-17-30.  
Drilling at 3,253 feet; show oil at 3,225-33 feet.

Schuster & Schuster, Friess 2, SW NE 30-17-31.  
Drilling at 1,994 feet; slight show gas at 1,985 feet.

Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30.  
Drilling at 1,780 feet; slight show oil and gas at 1,550 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,180 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, SW NW 30-17-30.  
Drilling at 2,258 feet.

Senora Oil & Gas Co., State 1, NE NE 28-19-29.  
Drilling at 820 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29.  
Drilling at 1,435 feet.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29.  
Total depth 2,667 feet; running tubing.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29.  
Total depth 2,755 feet; flowed 20 barrels in three hours and died; testing.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.  
Drilling at 3,805 feet.

## Col. A. T. Woods—

(continued from page 1)

During the severe drought of 1933-34, Colonel Woods was state supervisor for New Mexico of crop and feed loans.

Although Artesia has been their home since Colonel Woods brought his family here in 1929, he and Mrs. Woods have maintained a residence at San Antonio, Tex. And although he worked in the interests of Artesia as his permanent abode, he maintained over the years a membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Here from a distance for the

## Frank A. Alford Has Announced Representative



Frank A. Alford, a resident of New Mexico since 1917 and of Carlsbad since 1934, has announced his candidacy for representative from the nineteenth district. Alford is employed by the United States Potash Company, Carlsbad. He was formerly employed by the Santa Fe, being with that company for eighteen years. He is the father of three girls, all born in New Mexico.

A native of East Texas, Alford spent his boyhood at Hughes Springs, Tex., where he attended school with his lifelong friend, Wright Patman. He married Bertha Burke at Galveston, Tex., in 1916. One year later he was transferred to Clovis, where he was employed by the Santa Fe as a brakeman. Later he removed to Belen, working there as a switchman.

Believing in the possibilities of Carlsbad and the Pecos Valley, Alford moved to Carlsbad in 1934, securing employment with the United States Potash Company.

He has been prominent in Eddy County in civic and organizational affairs. He was president of the International Brotherhood of Machinists, Local 1124, in 1943. It was while acting as president of the Machinists' Union that Alford won attention with his rousing speech, delivered during the Army and Navy "E" award ceremonies at the United States Potash Company's refinery presentation at Loving. The speech has since been widely reprinted and quoted throughout the West.

In his youth Alford traveled widely through New Mexico, being ranked as one of outstanding baseball players in the Central New Mexico League. He was one of the organizers of the league and played outfield.

Funeral Monday were Colonel Woods' son, Sidney S. Woods, and his wife, San Antonio; the colonel's daughter, Mrs. J. Francis Fowles, and Captain Fowles, Tonopah, Nev., and Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Gale Richmond, Muskogee, Okla.

Keep the Hun on the Run!

## Borland to Open Western Auto Store Here

Homer G. Borland of Artesia has been appointed authorized dealer for the Western Auto Stores Company here and will open his store at 207 West Main Street Saturday. Announcement of the opening is made in an advertisement in this issue.

His partner in the enterprise is Bert Shipp, who will take no active part in the conduct of the business.

Borland said all Western Auto Stores always handle a wide variety of merchandise, including automobile accessories, tires, batteries, oils furniture and car and home radios, all of which he has stocked.

His store building has been completely remodeled and repainted, and furnished with new factory-built fixtures, so it is one of the most attractive places of business in Artesia.

Much of the merchandise is displayed on aisle counters, which are divided into sections, so as to be easily found.

Western Auto Stores Company was organized in Kansas City, Mo., in 1916. Since then stores have been established in many states. Borland's store is served out of Denver, which office has four-teen states under its jurisdiction.

Here to assist Borland in arranging his stock and getting ready for his opening is Francis Shockley, a representative of the Denver office.

Borland has announced free gifts for the ladies at the opening Saturday.

## Ration R...

Rationing at a glance  
Meats—Red 10-pounds through T8 valid through June 30  
Processed foods—definitely.

Sugar—Stamps 20 Book Four good for indefinitely; stamp for five pounds through Feb. 28, 1944  
Shoes—Airplane and 2 in Book Three pair each indefinitely  
Gasoline—No. 11 Book "A" valid for each through June 30

## PRESBYTERIAN AND FAMILY ON...

The Rev. J. Basil... of the First... Church, and his family first of the week... to be gone about... did not announce their... The next two... May 21 and 28, the... Cox of Roswell will... vices at the Artesia...

Mrs. S. S. Ward... Mrs. E. A. Metzger... Waco, Tex., to spend... with their daughter... Mrs. Irene Whitcomb... husband.

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Greetings to the CLASS of 1944

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Each of our employes joins in extending to you the most hearty congratulations.

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PURINA CHOWS—SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—BABY CHICKS  
108 S. First Phone 24



# Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

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NUMBER 20

## Sixty-Eight Seniors Are To Graduate

### Commencement Exercises to Be Tuesday at High School

President Edward Eyring of Highlands University Will Deliver Address Program In Auditorium At 8 o'clock

### Grads Publish Special Edition Of The Bulldog

The graduating seniors of Artesia High School have published a splendid special edition of The Artesia Bulldog, dated Tuesday of this week.

The Beacon publication of which as a regular biweekly school paper was suspended because of the war, was put on the press as a souvenir of the class as The Bulldog. It is dedicated to former students of the school who are now in service.

Heretofore the school newspaper has been published and edited by the journalism class, which has been removed from the curriculum for the duration. It is believed the current issue of The Bulldog is the first ever put out by a class of Artesia High School.

The commendable job was under the editorship of Nida Dunnam, with Miss Billie Fleisher serving as faculty advisor.

The staff: Social editor, Patti Runyan; sports editor, Duane Hillard; advertising managers, Robert Feather and Marvin McGuire; reporters, Roy Jones, Bob Strickler, Peryl Beltz, Dorothy Jean Mayes, Virginia Watson, Elizabeth Johnson, J. B. Champion, George Dungan, Billie Storey, Teastie McDermott, Betty Everts, and Jean Johnson.

In a message of dedication, The Bulldog lists former members of the class who are now in the armed forces, with the notation that perhaps the list is not complete.

Named are: Robert Bruce, Pat Cacy, Oscar Cassidy, Paul Chipman, Robbie Dyson, Gene Felton, Laurence Graves, Ray Carter, Avery Gray, Gene Grayson, Jack Harper, Boyd Hoover, C. R. Jones, Bob McAnally, J. C. McCasland, W. C. Porch, Jack Rowland, Marvin Russell, R. D. Taylor, Leonard Davis, Sidney Montgomery, and Jilberto Alaniz.

Some of the stories in this issue of The Advocate are from The Bulldog, with due acknowledgement.

### Study Problems Of Employment Returning Vets

A meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security agencies with the Social Security Board in Washington has been called for this week, it was announced by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the New Mexico Employment Security Commission and vice president of the conference from this region. The purpose of the conference, he said, is to consider various problems connected with the administration of unemployment compensation in the different states, and in particular the operation of readjustment allowances to veterans provided for in Senate Bill 1767, the so-called "G. I. Bill."

Many from New Mexico have already been discharged from the armed forces, Luchini said, although but a small percentage of these will be eligible to file claims for unemployment compensation, because there is now so little unemployment in the state. It is expected the number will be greatly increased, he said, as soon as the war ends. The bill allows veterans five years after the war to establish their eligibility for unemployment compensation.

Luchini pointed out that there is now in existence a reciprocal agreement between the states whereby a maximum of protection is afforded employees who work for the same employer in different states, and thus employers are enabled, where they find it more convenient, to elect coverage under one state instead of having to report wages to several states.

The deliberations in Washington will have an important bearing on postwar plans, Luchini declared.

Sixty-eight young men and women, members of the graduating class of Artesia High School, will be awarded diplomas at the annual commencement exercises at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening, when Dr. Edward Eyring, president of Highlands University, Las Vegas, will give the address. The exercises will start at 8 o'clock.

Members of the graduating class to receive diplomas are: Chrystine Anderson, Jilberto Alaniz, Peryl Lucille Beltz, Jimmie J. Bowman, Leland Homer Borland, Zara Evelyn Bowen, Billie Jean Barton, Stella Elizabeth Beaty, Cora Lee Boggs, Dorothy Dean Boyce, Nancy Elizabeth Brown, Robert J. Blount, Roy Buzbee, Raymond Eugene Bellows, Frances Collins, Margery Clowe, J. B. Champion, Mildred Louise Cline, Robby Dyson, Jo Lavern Durbin, George Clifford Dungan, Nida LuVerne Dunnam, Betty Jane Everts, Robert William Floyd, Robert Leslie Feather, Relda Euldene Fry, Carrie Margaret Hannah, James Howard Howell, Ruby O. Henry, Lucille Sue Houghtaling, Duane J. Hillard, Lois Jackson, Roy Lee Jones, Raymond Jones, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Jean Johnson, Julia Helen Kuykendall, Madlyn Kincaid, Albert Rex Lee, Dorothy Linell, Bennie June Mason, Dorothy Jean Mayes, Mitzi Mills, Alpha Loraine Munson, Robert Vernon Morris, Robert McAnally, Kathryn McDermott, Marvin Blayne McGuire, Jimmy Nellis, Jo Louise O'Donnell, Joy Delores Patton, Frances Marie Peavy, Dora Mae Rogers, Patti Jean Runyan, Harriet L. Spelling, James E. Scoggins, Billie Merle Storey, Robert Lee Strickler, Ella Mae Strand, John A. Stuart, Marion F. Talley, Harold Varner, James L. Vandagriff, Mattie Frances Vaught, Virginia R. Watson, Natalou Ward, J. C. Ward, and Mona Faye Wilcox.

A number of young men who started with the class will be missed on the auditorium stage, for they are now in the armed forces in defense of their country.

The program: Processional, high school orchestra; invocation, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church; girls' trio, "Minnelied," by Brahms.

Commencement address, Dr. Eyring; baritone solo, "Mountains," by Oscar Rasbach, H. O. Miller; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. L. B. Feather, vice-president of the Artesia Board of Education.

Music, "The First Primrose," by Grieg-Riegger, Girls' Glee Club; presentation of awards, C. D. Marshall, principal; benediction, the Rev. Morgan.

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### Laureate Services for Seniors to Be Sunday Night

Services Will Be Delivered by the Rev. Francis Geary—Janice Wilburn, J. F. Bold, Juniors, to Lead Processional

### Many Classmates Now Serving the Armed Forces

(The Artesia Bulldog)

(By Betty Jane Everts)

Our paper this year is dedicated to the boys in the Armed Forces. Several boys who have been our classmates at one time or another are now serving in Uncle Sam's Army. Some of them have gone straight from our class while others had moved away before entering the service.

Our list probably is not complete but those names that we have been able to obtain are as follows: Robert Bruce, Pat Cacy, Oscar Cassidy, Paul Chipman, Robbie Dyson, Gene Felton, Laurence Graves, Ray Carter, Avery Gray, Gene Grayson, Jack Harper, Boyd Hoover, C. R. Jones, Bob McAnally, J. C. McCasland, W. C. Porch, Jack Rowland, Marvin Russell, R. D. Taylor, Leonard Davis, Sidney Montgomery, and Jilberto Alaniz.

These boys are working for the greatest cause in the world. They are situated in all parts of the different countries, with each of them doing their share. We suffered a great loss when they left our class and our town, and we are all looking forward to the day when they return. We sincerely hope that it will be soon and we want them to know that we will do as much as we possibly can to hasten their return.

### Shoe Rationing Outlook Aired By OPA Man

W. H. Black, district miscellaneous products rationing representative out of the Albuquerque OPA office, in Artesia Friday, explained the reasons for some of that agency's recent actions in regard to shoes, as well as pointing out that the release from rationing of some children's shoes May 1-20 applies only to sizes 8 1/4 to 12 and 12 1/2 to 3, provided the price is \$1.60 or less a pair. Infants' sizes 5 to 8 were not released, he said.

Black said merchants soon will be receiving more children's shoes of better quality.

He said a recent release by the WPB of repair materials for shoe repair shops for April, May, and June was a tremendous increase over the previous releases, for it has been found that the people must keep and use their uppers.

Repair shops will be required to use 25,000,000 pairs of rubber soles this year, while manufacturers will be required to use 115,000,000 pairs. This, Black said, explains the scarcity of leather and the reason for keeping up the repair shops. The quota for this year is about 165 per cent of the 1940-41 use, whereas the shoe industry quota is 55 per cent. The production picture of shoes for 1944 is gloomy, he said.

With Black here on OPA business were George K. Converse, district mileage and gas rationing representative; T. J. Tobin, district stove rationing representative, and Mrs. Ethel Rockwood, assistant district information representative in charge of consumer relations of local boards.

### Intramural Sports Arouse Interest Among Students

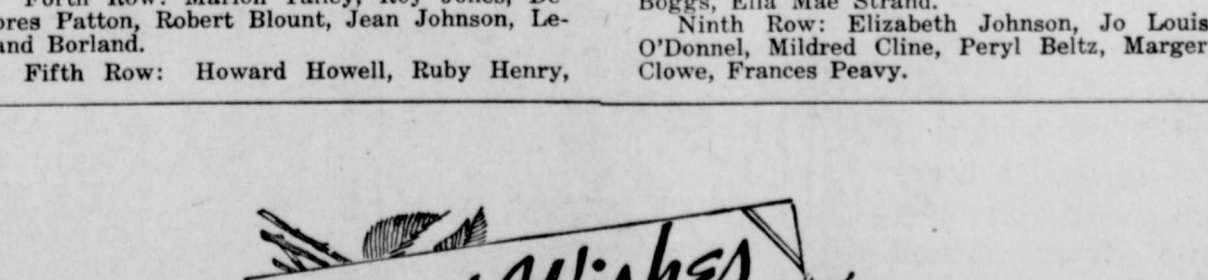
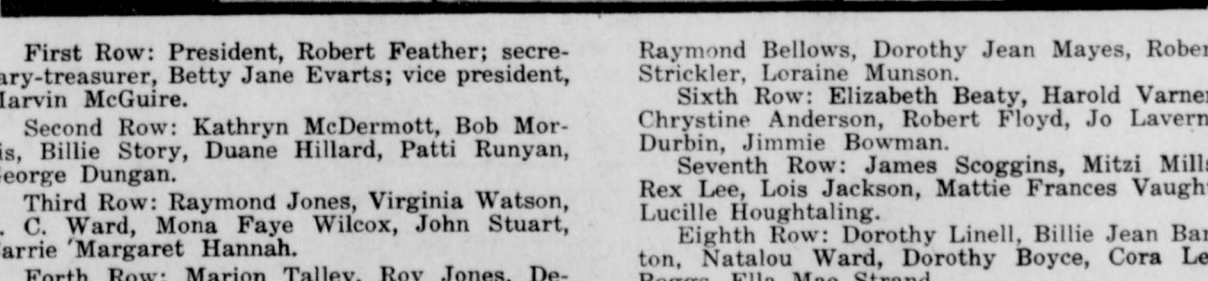
(The Artesia Bulldog)

The intramural sports started in basketball playing a round-robin tournament. Each team in the tournament represented a Junior and Senior high grade with the F. F. A. and cadet corps composed of physical ed. boys. The varsity basketball players coached the teams and refereed the games.

The freshmen won the basketball tournament, undefeated, with the sophomores and juniors tying for runner-ups, followed by the seniors and the seventh grade. There was some very exciting games in the tournament especially when the freshmen beat the juniors by a one point margin, and then beat the sophomores for the championship.

Next on the intramural sports was tennis with 14 players entering the singles and 12 couples in the doubles. The singles was won by George Dungan, who defeated Harvey Van Winkle in the finals of the single matches.

Softball was the next intramural sport with each team representing a grade and also the cadet corps. The tournament was played like the basketball tournament with every team playing each other instead of by elimination.



First Row: President, Robert Feather; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jane Everts; vice president, Marvin McGuire.  
Second Row: Kathryn McDermott, Bob Morris, Billie Storey, Duane Hillard, Patti Runyan, George Dungan.  
Third Row: Raymond Jones, Virginia Watson, J. C. Ward, Mona Faye Wilcox, John Stuart, Carrie Margaret Hannah.  
Fourth Row: Marion Talley, Roy Jones, Delores Patton, Robert Blount, Jean Johnson, Leland Borland.  
Fifth Row: Howard Howell, Ruby Henry, Raymond Bellows, Dorothy Jean Mayes, Robert Strickler, Lorraine Munson.  
Sixth Row: Elizabeth Beaty, Harold Varner, Chrystine Anderson, Robert Floyd, Jo Laverne Durbin, Jimmie Bowman.  
Seventh Row: James Scoggins, Mitzi Mills, Rex Lee, Lois Jackson, Mattie Frances Vaught, Lucille Houghtaling.  
Eighth Row: Dorothy Linell, Billie Jean Barton, Natalou Ward, Dorothy Boyce, Cora Lee Boggs, Ella Mae Strand.  
Ninth Row: Elizabeth Johnson, Jo Louise O'Donnell, Mildred Cline, Peryl Beltz, Margery Clowe, Frances Peavy.

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**WHAT IS A CHICKEN?**

"What is a chicken?" is a question which offers an interesting explanation. The question arises from attempts to sell fowl as roasting chickens on the theory that such birds are pullets. A pullet is a young female chicken which has not yet laid its first egg and is priced on the same basis as broilers, fryers, and roasters.

Young female chickens, which have come into egg production, are fowl, not pullets, and must be priced as fowl. The male chicken is a broiler or fryer until he reaches four pounds of live weight. He then becomes a roaster and holds that classification until he's a year old, at which time he becomes a so-called "old roaster" with a decline in market value.

**Chaplain Stout Writes General Commission of His Experiences**

(Chaplain Henry S. Stout, who is now assigned to an Amphibian Regiment in the Southwest Pacific, has sent an account of his experiences to the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, Washington, D. C. Chaplain Stout was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and in 1932 was called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church in that city, of which he was a member. In 1937 he became pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Artesia, from which he entered the chaplaincy in 1942. The account is similar in part to that which he wrote M. G. Schulze last month, but all is worthy of publication. Of his experiences in the Southwest Pacific, Chaplain Stout writes:

I have been in the Army now nearly two years, over half of that time spent in the Southwest Pacific. When one travels this far from home he cannot help but become wiser. I feel I have become so. In my rambling around this part of the world I have seen many sights: Strange lands, islands which are supposed to be romantic according to the travel folders. I have seen the amicable gentleness of the New Guinea natives, fine stalwart fellows, who go about their labors for the white man, laughing, singing in the sticky, stinky, terrific heat of the jungle. I have talked with them and beheld their child-like amazement at the ways of the white man. I have visited in native villages and Christian missions, beholding the transformation of headhunters into gentle Christian people.

I have seen strange tropical trees; vines that hang grotesquely from all manner of jungle growth; huge spiders that send a cold chill racing up your spine; lizards of all descriptions, huge and small; scorpions whose sting brings great pain and discomfort; many strange, beautiful birds, multicolored. My breath has been taken away by the sheer beauty of coral sighted off white washed beaches. I have eased along in small landing craft up South Sea Island lagoons, multicolored, where Mother Nature broke all rules of color scheme. I have flown over the towering mountains of Australia and New Guinea, great, densely jungled mountains that conquer all who invade their private domain. In the evening I have seen with exaltation many a sunset over these same mountains, purple at dusk, and I have witnessed the riot of colors displayed at dawn on the horizon of a bay whose waters were as still and calm as the water on a mill pond.

I know what it is to sweat and toil in the beastly jungle, and have slept there besieged by squadrons of mosquitoes. I know what it is to sweat and grow weary digging a fox hole as a place of safety during the night when enemy bombers would surely be over. And I know how it feels, as you lay in a slit trench or fox hole, to have the ground under and around you tremble by the exploding bombs nearby. I know what it feels like to hear dive bombers and Zeke's "peel off" for the run over the target, not knowing

whether or not you will be on the receiving end.

I have talked and prayed among out wounded, bloody, dirty, bearded, and weary. I have held the hand of the dying. Courage and persistence? The American soldier has plenty of it. It is something he has inherited from his pioneer forefathers, with a great deal of ingenuity thrown in. He is a lovable lad, always cheerful when the going is tough, always ready with a wisecrack and a guy who has lots of pride in his buddies. One cannot but sense he has a dogged determination to see this job through to the end and a downright stubborn faith that we'll win.

I have seen the long rows of white crosses nestled in a beautiful clearing which abounds with tropical flowers and some imported, the resting place of our quiet still comrades. I have buried our dead.

I have seen the splendid fighting Aussies, "The Rats of Tobruk" as they are called. I have talked and worked with these heroes of the Libyan Desert and know how they go plunging up the beaches to the jungle growth, shouting and singing "Matilda" to do battle with the fanatical little yellow men, and die.

I have held services in jungle clearings and served Communion when the men held their helmets in one hand and a gun in the other. I have looked into their upturned, serious young faces, as I have tried to bring to them the assurance of God's love and presence through Christ.

I have come to know that deep down in the hearts of all there is an intense yearning to return home to loved ones, and that the sustaining strength of a man is his family at home, and a stubborn faith in the goodness of God.

**Wilson, Anderson Receive Award In War Program**

An "Award for Wartime Service to Agriculture," similar to the Army and Navy "E," was received recently by Wilson & Anderson, acknowledging the company's contribution to the nation's wartime food production program. Through the last several months members of this firm has assisted in 355 different feeding operations, helping farmers conserve feed, prevent waste, and produce more food for the fighting forces through the action sheets in the "Food for Victory" crusade.

The award was made by officials of the Ralston Purina Company, which is sponsoring the crusade. Accompanying the certificate were personal congratulations from E. M. Putney, vice president, who wrote: "The knowledge that you have aided your country in reaching its wartime food goals and that you have helped the feeders of your community should be a source of deep satisfaction to you."

The local firm is one of 3,418 Purina merchants throughout the nation who volunteered for this vital wartime activity, and was among the 200 national leaders selected as meriting the award.

**PERK UP CUSTARD**

Putting custard in individual molds shortens the baking time and makes much more attractive servings. To perk up the flavor, home economists drop bits of left-over fruits, candied cherries, nuts or jelly into the bottom of the molds.

Lt. Leo O. Frazier of Oakley, Utah, is a war prisoner in Germany with time on his hands, but none to waste. The Army officer, who received a B.S. degree from Brigham Young University in 1940, has asked via the War Prisoners' Aid to resume his studies through the university's extension service. Textbooks on banking and finance, his major, were sent.

**KEEP LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AT PEAK**

**Use Watkins Minerals**

With most proteins hard to get, it is more important than ever before to feed a well-balanced mineral. Help your livestock utilize all the proteins they receive from your grass by feeding a complete mineral mixture that contains all of the mineral elements necessary for top production.

The 22 vital ingredients in Watkins Stock Mineral, Hog Mineral and Poultry Mineral Compounds each have a definite job to do. These minerals will bring you the same fine results as secured by many thousands of satisfied customers.

This Article Sold By  
**Charles W. Eaker**  
Artesia, New Mexico

**BRO Bulletin Warns Of Money Extortion Scheme on Relatives**

The Bataan Relief Organization Bulletin, published semi-monthly in Albuquerque, has issued a warning about a scheme to extort money from families of the boys who were captured in the Philippine Islands. The Bulletin says: "We have information that a scheme to extort money from families of Bataan and Corregidor is being promoted by a certain person. This man is asking representatives of the various Bataan groups to endorse his book, he then in turn makes capital of this signature and tries to collect money from this transaction. Let us warn all affiliated and federated groups, and all individuals to be on their guard. If you are accosted by any such promoters, suggest you take up with your Better Business Bureau immediately."

J. R. Ham, editor of The Abbeville (Ga.) Chronicle, bagged five quail without touching a gun. During services at a country church the birds flew against a window, breaking the glass and falling inside. Ham picked them up.

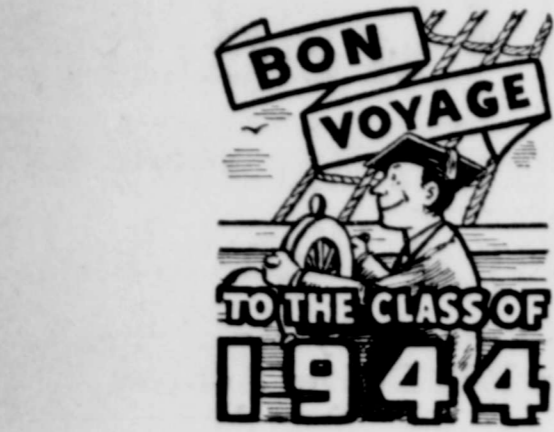
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**TEXACO PAPER**

- 90-POUND TEXACO GREEN SLATE
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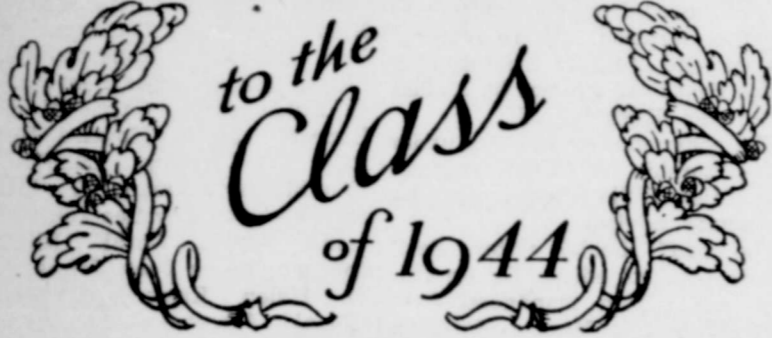
**Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn**



Three cheers for the Class of 1944! Three rousing good cheers! Good luck, good health, and all the success in the world!

**Rideout's Home & Auto Supply**

**GREETINGS**

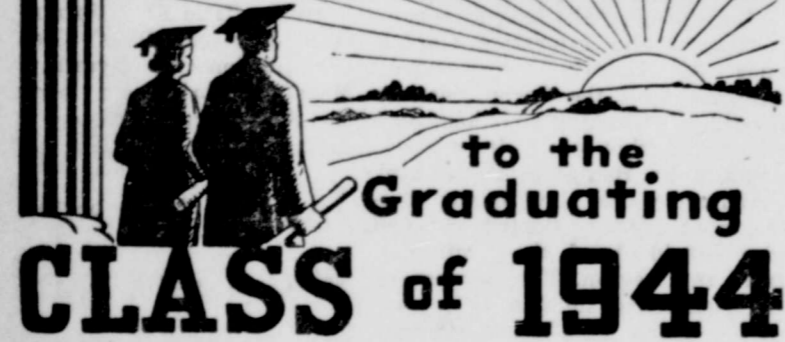


**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduates of 1944, accept our sincere compliments and congratulations. We have abundant reason to be proud of you, and if we can ever serve you in any capacity please remember that we are yours to command.

**BALDWIN'S**  
Artesia, N. Mex

**BEST WISHES**



As day follows day after this, the red-letter epoch of your young lives, we hope that each of you will make marked headway down that road to success which you have already entered upon. You have made a splendid start. Keep the good work up.

Well, boys and girls, we want you to know that we regard it both as a pleasure and a privilege to congratulate you upon your graduation from Artesia High School. We have known most of you for a long time. We hope to know all of you before very long.

**McClay Furniture Store**

**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL**

**Congratulations And Best Wishes**

TO THE

**Seniors of Artesia High School**

FROM THE

**First National Bank**

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Artesia High School Seniors**



**And Bon Voyage on Life's Sea**

Who are the leaders of the nation today? The graduates of an earlier year.

In this fact the boy and girl graduates of 1944 may see mirrored the value of the diplomas they have just received. It would, indeed, be difficult to overestimate the importance of this event in your lives.

To all these very important young people who are graduating, we say, "Bon Voyage."

**ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

SALES SERVICE

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What if the flatterer does borrow money? Praise must be deserved, and that's the easiest way to deserve it.



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**HAPPY JOURNEY**

Hop on board our train of thought. It's loaded with congratulations and good wishes for you and is headed straight for success.

**Elmer and His Gang**  
at the  
**MOTOR PORT**



As citizens of tomorrow, America needs you boy and girl graduates more than ever before. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these.

And here we are shaking hands with you — a good, firm hand-clasp into which we press all the good wishes we can think of.

**Russell Auto Supply Co.**

**WHAT'S WHAT**  
—in—  
**NEW MEXICO**

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

A speed limit of 25 miles an hour is being enforced at the "Y" south of Carlsbad. J. R. Yarbrough of the State Highway Department district office, Albuquerque, was there recently and installed 25-mile-an-hour reflector signs at the "Y" on U. S. Highways 62 and 285 south of the city. Highway Patrolman Bill Lewis said erection of the signs means that all officers will be enforcing the speed limit. The intersection has been the site of several accidents.

Stockmen in the Mesa Soil Conservation District estimate they produced an additional 56,000 pounds of beef last year, according to J. V. Taylor, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. The increased beef production—an important contribution to the nation's war food needs—is a result of reseeding 3,300 acres of poor farming land to native grasses and building stock water tanks on nearly ten sections of range land. Based upon the average sale price of 12 cents a pound, this 56,000-pound increase has brought stockmen of Harding County and adjacent counties in Northeastern New Mexico an additional profit of \$6,720.

The State Planning Board figures it out that just as soon as the war ends the people of New Mexico will be in the market for 14,000 cars, 40,000 radio sets, 30,000 stoves, 19,000 refrigerators, 13,000 vacuum cleaners, 16,000 washing machines, 29,000 bed springs, 13,000 bicycles, 3,000 sewing machines, and 2,600 typewriters. The estimates are based upon the comprehensive national survey, broken down on a population per centage basis.

The New Mexico Board of Education, in an action described as the first of its kind in the state's history, has authorized state-accredited high schools to grant diplomas this spring to draftees who would otherwise have qualified for graduation. Chairman Raymond Huff said the authority did not extend to schools which also are accredited by the North Central Association. The conditions for granting diplomas to boys drafted during their senior year are completion of required subjects, three years of high school work previous to the senior year, and presence in the service at commencement time.

State Police collection of fines and fees in March amounted to \$16,968, bringing their yearly total to \$44,338. The State Police reported 150 arrests in March and 81,958 miles of highway patrolling.

Construction is to start within sixty days, the National Housing Authority announced, on 135 new residence units in Lea County, of which 100 will be in Hobbs. City leaders saw the construction as a

**WFA Supervisor Urges Eddy County Housewives to Use Abundant Eggs**

remedy for lack of accommodations which have delayed exploration and development in oil and gas fields near Hobbs. Oil companies had reported it was impossible to find either residence or hotel accommodations for their crews.

A study of tables compiled by Director Rupert F. Asplund of the State Taxpayers' Association showed an average increase of 16 per cent in the wages of state employes in 1943. The average in the last six months of 1942 was \$1,517.88, and in the last six months of 1943 it was \$1,783.60. The state's salary total increased \$429,011 during the last half of 1943 over the same 1942 period and the number of employes decreased by eighty-nine.

A continued increase in out-of-state highway traffic entering New Mexico was reflected in the one-day count at seventeen checking stations in March, State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursley reported. The count, on March 21, registered 2,156 motor vehicles carrying 6,768 passengers, an average of 3.1 persons per car, as against 2.8 persons in the March, 1943, count. In the one-day March, 1943, count, motor vehicles checked numbered 1,928 and they carried 5,428 passengers. Texico, Gallup, and Anthony checking stations led in the number of vehicles reported checked during the day, with 405, 344, and 260, respectively.

Cattle shipments from New Mexico were about 6,000 head less in March than for March a year ago and about 4,400 under February totals, the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board reports. The March total of 25,508 brought the movement for the first quarter of 1944 to 78,994 or 7,830 ahead of the same period in 1943. March shipments by districts included: Las Vegas, 196; Tucumcari 2,649; Roswell, 4,654; Gallup, 478; Santa Fe, 1; Carlsbad, 3,164; Lovington, 138; Clovis, 2,754; Hobbs, 1,720.

Charles P. Rosson has planted eight acres east of Carlsbad in cantaloupes and tomatoes. The plot is one of the largest truck gardens in that area. Rosson used 22,500 hot caps to cover the plants.

State Police reported eleven persons were killed and thirty-nine persons injured in automobile accidents during March. Fifty-three accidents were investigated.

Capt. Charles Hicks of Mesalero, member of a fighter control squadron attached to the U. S. Twelfth Army Air Force, has been personally commended by Brig. Gen. J. R. Hawkins, wing commander, for his "display of courage and devotion to duty" in the initial Anzio-Nettuno operations in Italy.

New Mexico's small farmers have been doing their part on the food production front, according to a Department of Agriculture report. The report shows that users of FSA credit, limited to small operators, most of them classed as "marginal" or "subsistence" farmers, raised production of meat by 96 per cent last year—an increase greater than that of any other state. During the same period they boosted acreage of vital "war crops" 16 per cent—from 59,591 acres to 68,897 acres. Among these crops are beans, peanuts, wheat, Irish potatoes, and sweet potatoes. Their total farm acreage was raised from 811,305 acres in 1942 to 940,227 acres in 1943.

There is probably more love in cottages than in palaces only because there are more cottages than palaces.

A college professor says that this civilization will last 40,000 years. That's nice—and now we want to know when it will begin.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**



**-CAN'T SLEEP-**

No need to lie in bed—toss and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

Mann Drug Co. and Artesia Pharmacy

**LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE**

**SUCCESS**



TO THE  
**CLASS of 44**

There are no "keep off the grass" signs along the high road to Accomplishment. The way is open, and it's up to you. The best of success to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. Congratulations!

**The HUB Clothiers**

Harry Mogill, Prop.

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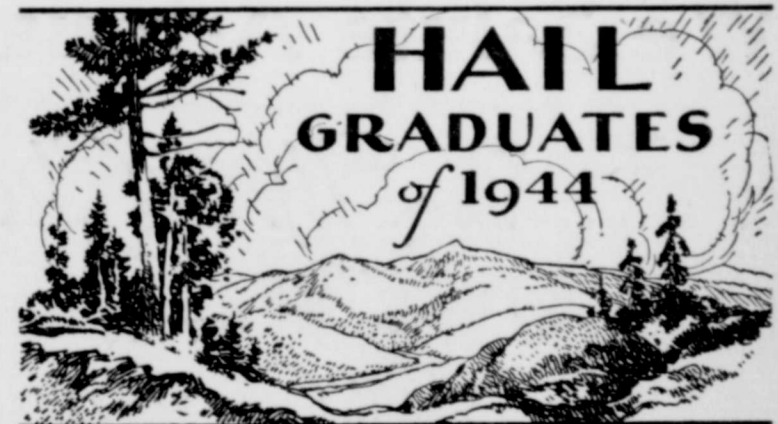


Your graduation is a symbol of early achievement, pointing to greater achievements still farther down the road.

We're putting all of our bets on you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

**Sanitary Barbers**

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**HEALTH!**  
**SUCCESS!**  
**HAPPINESS!**  
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**Keep Up the Good Work**

You have made a good start, Class of 1944. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not always to the swift.

A certain hare made a fast start, many, many years ago. But he stopped along the wayside to take a nap, and the old tortoise beat him to the finish.

So keep plugging away to insure that final success the first steps towards which you have just now taken.

**NEW MEXICO ASPHALT AND REFINING CO.**

**Artesia High School Graduates**

*Best Wishes*



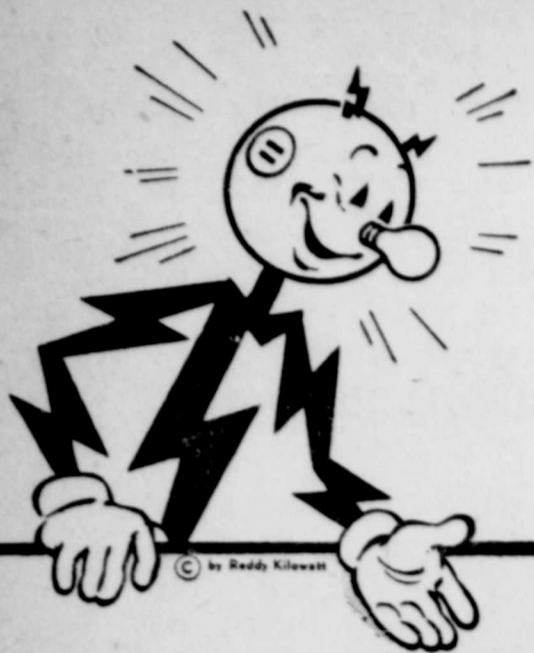
**WE CONGRATULATE YOU EVERY ONE**

We have seen you boys and girls grow up. Now we see you graduate. It has been good to be here and witness the steady, sturdy growth, the constant forward march of all of you! But the time has come when we can no longer stand in the sidelines as silent observers; we must express ourselves. And we do so now, in a single word, CONGRATULATIONS. We are putting that word in capitals, for the occasion seems to demand it. Please count us among your most admiring friends.

From Your "Uptown Headquarters"

**Artesia Pharmacy**

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7



### Reddy Kilowatt EXTENDS GREETINGS to the A. H. S. Graduating Class

Post war miracles are not all daydreams. No one knows exactly what they'll be, but electricity will be an important part of their development—electronically or in other forms.

You, with your excellent scholastic preparation, are at the threshold of the greatest opportunities the world has ever known—opportunities for construction in place of destruction. We wish you outstanding success.

*Reddy Kilowatt*  
(YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT)



**Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company**

## We Salute Artesia Seniors



### GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL

Years ago Arnold Bennett summed up the matter when he said that "most people do not want success." He meant, of course, that most people were unwilling to pay the price which success demands.

We hope that the Class of 1944 will prove the happy exception, for America needs, and needs badly, successful men and women in every field to help win the war and win the peace. Furthermore, we believe that the Class of 1944 will prove the happy exception.

Your great opportunity is ahead of you. Grasp it. Good luck to you, and godspeed!

**MANN DRUG CO.**

## Dere Folks:

(Sgt. Mary Irene Lynde is the sister of Mrs. Oscar Samelson. Her letter is addressed to Mrs. Samelson, Mr. Samelson, and their little son. It is dated Friday, April 7, "my day off.")

Lyndy, Oscar, and Chris:  
It is raining today—drat it! Here I have the whole day to do as I please, and it rains.

This morning I went to town and had my hair washed and set at a French shop. It was crowded and it took me two and half hours, even though I had an appointment. Even over here they dress up for Easter. And the French women have the reputation of being the best groomed and smartest dressed women in the world. I have come to the conclusion that they are the vainest. We see them always primping and at a beauty shop they stare at themselves or you, but never read a magazine like Americans. Most of them are well powdered and always have on lipstick. As for being well groomed—well, I have a different opinion of the French here. Of course, we don't have many true French in town. I keep telling myself that, whenever I see a lot of makeup, hair of all colors, shoes of all descriptions, and a figure that is either too thin (to be healthy) or disgustingly fat.

We get in on all the begging and coaxing for gum, cigarettes, and cosmetics, because we are American WAC's and they know we are allowed such articles. They are childish, insincere, and downright sneaky.

The children look clean and healthy and cute. They play all sorts of games and go in big for sports. And the men play something like croquet or soccer in the parks. They don't look very big or wholesome like our American men and not at all romantic.

The hairdresser today was very diplomatic and seemed a little like a Frenchman should be. But I don't like the terrible brilliantine they insist upon soaking your hair in just as you think they have finished with your coiffeur. It smells and makes your hair look nice for one evening and then it is too oily.

This letter shouldn't be written because it is just a few days before Easter.

You are right. I should learn French and have good intentions.

You know, there isn't any place like American or good honest-to-gosh Americans.

You have done well to write so much. Your V-mail letters are swell and easy to save.

One thing I can't get used to, and that is not being able to go places by myself whenever I feel like it. We aren't allowed to go unescorted.

Best Easter wishes even though late.

Oh yes, please get me some paper for printing pictures. You know I use 616 film, but I don't think that makes any difference. If you get paper I will find a place that develops them, will send pictures soon.

Love to you all,  
Mary.

(From S/Sgt. Melvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen.)

Dear Mother, Dad and Wanda Lou:  
I finally came back from India. I was gone about forty days and traveled about 20,000 miles. That is quite a hop. I have seen about half of the world, but I still like home better.

You were asking what my job was. Well, I am the engineer. I keep things going right. I don't have much to do while we are flying. I have to watch for trouble and when we get on the ground I have to fix any trouble that might have come up while in flight.

I will be glad when I get a furlough.

I hope you are all well. Write soon.

Your loving son,  
Melvin.

(First Lt. Leonard L. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey of San Jose, Calif., all formerly of Artesia, is a prisoner of war of the German government. He has written from his prison camp to Chuck Baldwin, son of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, who, since young Spivey left, has gone into the Army Air Corps, in which he now is a second lieutenant pilot. His card, dated March 15.)

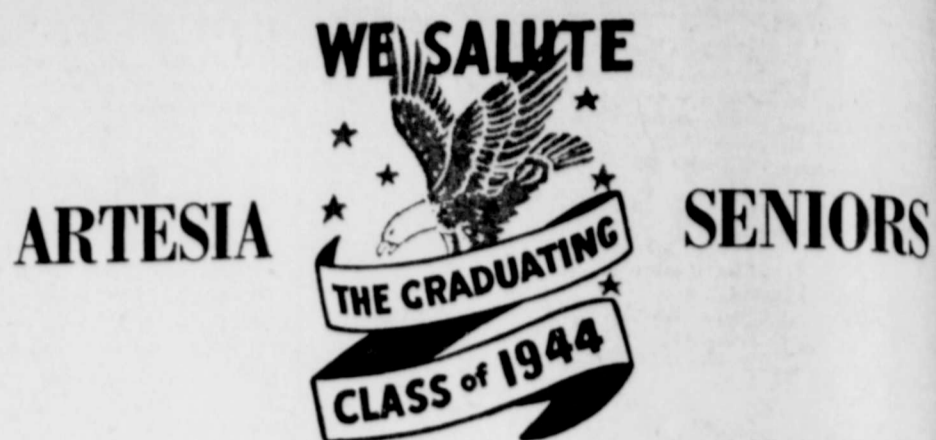
Dear Chuck:

It certainly has been a long time since I've seen you or heard about you. I hope you are still faring well. How do you like the new university? I understand it is one of the best of its kind. Write me a line. Lots of luck, Leonard.

"I can't marry the sergeant, mother, he's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."

"Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him he is wrong."

Better Do Better!



Ali Baba had but to say "open sesame" to gain the riches of an empire. We might wish that attainment would be as easy for you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

But, things being as they are, we can only say that we hope that your graduation marks for you an open sesame to many rich opportunities that will lead directly to Success.

## Ferguson Motor Co.



### BE A TOPNOTCHER

Today the world needs "greats" in every field of human endeavor. We need great surgeons, great engineers, great teachers, great soldiers.

We sincerely hope that each member of the Class of '44 will aim at greatness. Our confidence in you is complete.

Accept Our Hearty Congratulations

**L. P. Evans Store**

WASHINGTON DIARY OF A GOVERNMENT GIRL

**APRIL 24,**  
Do know! Person yesterday afternoon. Beautiful! It was like a dream to be in the very room where George and Martha Washington really lived and to wander over the garden paths where they once walked.

**APRIL 25**  
The dogwoods and azaleas are beautiful now. The cherry blossoms last week were like something out of a fairy tale. In the summer Washington is like a garden.

**APRIL 26**  
She works with the War Department today and now I get to wear a service Ribbon. Oh I thrilled! I have to pinch myself to realize I can do an important war job in such an interesting city.

**APRIL 27**  
My supervisor let me take annual leave from my job today to visit Congress. Perfectly thrilling! I recognized a number of famous senators from their pictures.

**APRIL 28**  
Saw a three-star General in the corridor today. I wonder who he was! Helen and I are going to a party for service men at the church tonight. I'll settle for a handsome sergeant.

**APRIL 29**  
I'm having to watch my figure - we get such grand meals so inexpensively in the War Department cafeteria. Tonight one of us girls will be hostesses again at a U.S.C. Club. More fun!

**APRIL 30**  
Church this morning - beautiful music. Helen and I had dates with two very nice soldiers we met at the church supper. Later to Washington Monument and National Gallery of Art. Wonderful time!

Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations

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**WARRANTY DEED**—  
Royce Smith to Miss Thelma Miller, lot 4, block 33, Artesia Improvement Co., Addition, \$10 etc.  
J. A. Clayton, Jr., et ux to David C. Blue, lot 10, block 28, Artesia Improvement Co., Addition, \$10 etc.  
R. H. Teel, et ux to Mode Stevenson, lots 19, 20, 21, and 22 block 6, Gage and Runyan Addition, Hope \$75.  
**TAX DEED**  
State Tax Commission to Hope Methodist Church, lot 8, block 4, original Hope Ctf. No. 451.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
No. 8496. Jimmie Ogletree vs. W. M. Ogletree, divorce.  
No. 8497. Earl C. Smith vs. Marie Elenor Smith, divorce.  
No. 8500. Mark Chester Carlton vs. Lena Carlton, divorce.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April, 1944

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE
GENERAL SALARY	5,297.13	1,781.29	38,150.00	19,162.99
ROAD COURT	7,685.73	3,536.46	52,300.00	16,134.74
AGRICULTURAL	2,057.97	2,080.48	34,500.00	15,140.25
HEALTH	1,314.05	502.73	14,000.00	4,861.38
Indigent	397.00	612.06	2,400.00	600.00
C. H. & J. Gen. Elec.	1,224.06	823.70	12,760.00	7,241.32
Primary Elec.	57.90	200.03	700.00	474.87
Audit	148.91	1.00	1,300.00	1,291.50
Farm & Range	82.71		2,000.00	2,000.00
			650.00	650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,877.52</b>	<b>10,492.42</b>	<b>176,803.00</b>	<b>74,371.53</b>

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Paul A. Terry, son of Paul A. Terry has returned to the Third Air Force at Gulfport, (Miss.) for an intensive course as a radio operator on the Flying Fortress. Several important assignments during the examination Terry will be a ten-man crew who work together under the most difficult conditions. Upon completion of training, the crew will be assigned to duty on the fighting front. Terry became a member of the Navy recruiting staff at El Paso in 1943.

Van Winkle, 17, of Artesia, was accepted by the Navy main recruiting staff at El Paso. He volunteered for Navy recruiting duty.

Raymond Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, recently promoted to Sergeant, was awarded a "Good Conduct" medal about two weeks ago at Murac, Calif., where he is stationed. He is waist gunner and now training with a crew on a B-24.

Your bond buying ends Axis flying!

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tatman are here from Chicago for a visit of several weeks with their brother, E. P. Tatman, and Mrs. Tatman at their ranch home southwest of the city. Ronald Tatman, son of the visitors, has been at the Tatman ranch since February.

Pvt. Dewey Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, was here over night the latter part of last week for a visit with his wife and parents. Private Barton is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field where he expects to be for the next five months and where he is training as an aviation mechanic.

Lt Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, expects to leave today to return to Meridian, Miss., where she has been stationed for several months. Lieutenant Hornbaker, an Army dietitian, and her mother spent last week end in Albuquerque visiting friends, and while there they attended a mother-daughter banquet on Friday evening at the Church of University Heights United Brethren. The two Hornbaker sons, S/Sgt. Wayne Hornbaker and Lt. Fletcher Hornbaker are now in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. William Hudson is expected to return from Ft. Worth, Tex., where she went the first of this week.

Keep the Hun on the Run!



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We're putting all of our bets on you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

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**REA**

Congratulations TO ALL OF YOU CLASS OF 1944

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

War's stresses and strains have affected all of us, and have extended even into the classroom. Your graduation marks your victory over obstacles much greater than previous classes have ever known, and for this you are deserving of something extra in the congratulatory note. More power to you, boy and girl graduates of 1943. Good luck, good health and the greatest of success!

Board, Members, and Employees of **CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP, Inc.**

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A very unusual statement during war times! Just think for a moment—how many times during the last few months have you been confronted with the following remark?—"Sorry, madam, but there will be no more until the war is over." Sure it's disheartening to you, also to the merchant who has to make such a statement.

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## Best Wishes Class OF 1944

The first lap of your race for success is over, graduates, and now begins the real test. The new goals ahead will be still harder to reach.

But you have already proved that you are made of the stuff that wins success. We congratulate you heartily, and wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

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Mercantile Co.



## Bon Voyage CLASS of '44

THE ROAD IS WIDE OPEN  
Freedom of choice is an essential part of our birthright. An American is free to choose his occupation, his religion, and to express his opinions. He is free to progress.

With the freedoms allied with you, each member of the Class of 1944 should go far.

BEST WISHES and CONGRATULATIONS

Mayor and City Council  
OF ARTESIA

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

QUETZAL—BIRD OF LIBERTY

Even more than the American or the Mexican eagle, more than the Peruvian or Chilean condor, the quetzal of Guatemala is a symbol. With its colorful plumage and long tail it stands in the center of the Guatemalan flag, a fluttering and strangely beautiful emblem of the country's liberty.

According to an old Indian legend, when a prodigious tree once sprang up from the cast-off wings of blue butterflies, a quetzal alighted on its highest branches, crowning the tree with the power of its radiance. The bird—whose scientific name is "Pharomacrus mocino"—is indeed worthy of such a legend. About the size of a large pigeon, the male boasts a magnificent plumage of crimson and brilliant green while its graceful tail covers are "elongated into a golden train more than three feet long." The female is of a duller color and lacks the long tail. The quetzal lives in the forests of Mexico and Central America and is found particularly in the jungle of Guatemala where it builds its nest in huge trees. These nests—resembling somewhat those of woodpeckers—are fashioned so that the male bird, entering from one side and going out the other, does not break its precious tail, two things being dear above all to the quetzal: its gorgeous appendage and its liberty. Should it lose either one of them, the bird would die of grief in a short while.

Maybe it was just because of that very fact that quetzal feathers were considered precious by the Indians from the most remote times. The word itself signified "emerald" in Indian and the plumes of the bird "were the highest tribute to the Aztec ruler Motezuma. On solemn occasions the high dignitaries wore a mantle made of the feathers of what they called the winged emerald, while one of their leaders, learning that his throne was threatened, made this petition to heaven: "Oh, God! preserve to me my treasures, my emeralds and my quetzal plumes!" The gilded throne of many an Indian chief was decked with quetzal feathers but their subject were only allowed to use parrot plumes to adorn themselves. Plumes of the quetzal were also used for the crown of Quetzalcoatl, Toltec god symbolized by a green-feathered snake, "the Toltec legend apotheosizing Quetzalcoatl by burning his body on the summit of Orizaba that his spirit might ascend to the heavens transformed into this dazzling and peerless bird."

In the sixteenth century Guatemala was invaded by Pedro de Alvarado, one of the lieutenants of Cortes. The native Mayan tribes were overcome and their chief, Tecun Uman, was killed in battle. At that moment, according to the chronicle, a quetzal soaring above the leader's head fell instantly dead to the ground as a sign that Guatemala had lost its freedom—the liberty that is so dear to the indomitable bird. During the colonial period, the plumage of quetzals was often sent in tribute to

## Danger of Poisoning if Non-Acid Foods Not Canned in Cookers

### Artesia Helps Roswell Scout Win Camp Trip

Nobody told Rosemary Smith, Roswell Girl Scout, where to sell or not to sell doughnuts for the benefit of the organization, but she had her eyes on two weeks of free camping at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains. So, when she came to Artesia with her dad, State Cop Gene Smith, she extended her field of operations and really sold doughnuts.

Result: Rosemary took orders for and delivered 165 dozen of them, more than twice as many as the girl who took second place, with seventy-seven dozen, and thereby won her two weeks of camping.

Neither the Girl Scout leaders nor anyone else knew Rosemary was selling doughnuts in Artesia, but they had not said not to do so. Therefore, with time on her hands, she covered Artesia while her dad was otherwise occupied. And on the day the doughnuts were to be delivered, the innocent, but clever little girl had to be brought back here to make her deliveries.

Some of the local people were somewhat astonished, when they received the doughnuts they had ordered, to discover they had been made by a Roswell bakery, rather than an Artesia bakery. But when they discovered the sales were not made by members of the local Girl Scout troop, but by an innocent go-getter little girl from Roswell, they withdrew their mental objections and gave her a mental pat on the back for aggressiveness.

Although the harp is the traditional celestial musical instrument, angels were usually depicted by Renaissance artists as playing the lute.

The greatest inspiration for subject matter in the arts is conceded to be religion.

the rulers in the mother country and thus the extermination of the bird started. Among the natives the penalty for killing a quetzal had been death and the only method allowed for obtaining its feathers was catching the fowl by means of a trap and letting it go free after plucking a few of its plumes.

In 1895, long after Guatemala had secured its independence and the quetzal had become the official emblem of its liberty, the government had to forbid the hunting of the bird in order to preserve the species, for the fact that its brilliant golden green feathers do not fade after death as many other bird feathers do, further encouraged hunters in their pursuit of the "American bird of paradise," as the quetzal is sometimes called.

Today, no Guatemalan would dare touch the winged symbol of the nation, not only because he would be severely punished by law, but also because the bird has entered the legend of Guatemala. Its figure appears on coins, bills, and stamps, it flutters on the flag, it is praised by local poets, it gives its name to towns and mountains. And so, the strangely voiceless quetzal "sings hymns to liberty with its plumage. Its melody is not for the ear but for the eye. Its ballads are emeralds; its arpeggios, rubies. It is the sound of color," the song of Guatemala.

Only one method, the pressure canner, is considered universally safe for canning non-acid vegetables, housewives are advised by Eddy County Home Demonstration Agent Elsie Kunkel as the canning season approaches.

Numerous requests have been received at Miss Kunkel's office for information on proper ways to can food. The pressure cooker is the one method for canning non-acid foods which includes all meats and such vegetables as beans, peas, corn, squash, spinach, and other greens, asparagus, okra, and other vegetables, with the exception of tomatoes.

The soil of New Mexico, along with that of other Western states, is infected with the bacillus botulinum. The spores of this organism, as well as other spoilage organisms, are not readily killed in non-acid products by boiling temperatures, but are destroyed by the high temperatures developed in a pressure cooker, correctly used. If botulinum spores are present in a non-acid food and are not destroyed, they may grow and generate a fatal poison, Miss Kunkel explained.

Individuals operating cafes or other places where the public is served should also consider proper processes of food preservation as, in many instances, operators do a certain amount of home canning. This canning may be used to serve the public, or perhaps simply to serve the family and persons employed in the institution. The same hazards from improperly canned food remain, regardless of whether the food is canned at home or in the institution.

Home-canned food can contain the botulinus toxin, even though there is no evidence of spoilage. To be safe, all home-canned meats and non-acid vegetables should be brought to a boil and boiled for at least ten minutes after the can or jar is emptied before they are eaten, or even tasted. Boiling for a full ten minutes will destroy the toxin, though not the botulinum spores, but it is the toxin, not the organism itself, that is harmful.

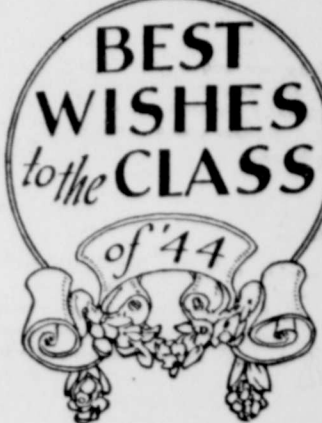
### TRUE OR FALSE?

Is fish a brain food? Sorry, but scientists say that fish does no more for one's brain than any other food, and not even a ton of fish will make a mental giant. But fish is a good protein food—equal to meat—say home economists, and cost no ration points.

### STORING LEFTOVERS

Granted that it's smart meal-planning to use leftovers, but you're eating food without its full quota of health unless leftovers are refrigerated properly, warn home economists. To protect vitamins against "attack" by air, al-

ways store them in containers Place leftovers high in the refrigerator these foods require a perature than leftovers and fruits.



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## CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1944



Graduation time remains unchanged by the clouds of war. It is a time when you look back with moist eyes upon days enriched with good fellowship . . . days, too, when you tussled with problems which seemed insurmountable but which you finally overcame. It is also a time when you look forward to the opportunities the future may bring and envision yourselves in new and more important roles. In fact, it is a time to dream.

We hope that for each of you your dream will more than come true, and congratulate every one of you in all sincerity and cordiality.

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**WORLD NEWS**  
—in—  
**BRIEF FORM**

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

C. R. Dawson of Italy, Tex., father of three children, is expecting to go to war any day now. He's just passed his eighteenth birthday and received his draft call. His first child was born when he was 15 and one has arrived each year since.

There's a new occupational hazard for college professors these days. A Bucknell University pedagogue of Lewisburg, Pa., was reading an account of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Hornet—as an example of clear writing—when he was interrupted by a Navy trainee. "But that's all wrong, sir!" he said. "I was there."

Grass at Lake Springfield, Ill., had days of lush, unchecked growth due to shortages of manpower and lawn mowers. So city officials turned to nature for help to cut the rising tide of green. Soon 200 head of sheep will arrive from Montana to substitute for lawn mowers by grazing on 1,500 to 2,000 park acres.

No one paid much attention when an employe, a package under his arm, left the Pennsylvania Railroad commissary in New York. But, soon afterward a special guard reported two steaks missing. "Quick," cried Supervisor James Babb, "find him before it's too late." A watchman found the man in a bar. Two steaks went back to the commissary—and the worker went to jail.

New York City has gone rural and now has a 4-H Club. Nine boys, who worked on upstate farms last summer, have organized the New York City Farm Cadet 4-H Club, the first of its kind in the metropolis, and hope to have 100 members by the end of this crop season.

The weekly newspaper of the Pocatello (Idaho) Army Air Base carried a story that the provost marshal's office was reported as suspending the pass system so enlisted men may come and go at will, provided they report promptly for pay call. Another story said advances on pay checks will be given without questions, and another said officers had agreed to a demotion by one rank to allow unlimited promotions of enlisted men. The GI's read hungrily until they remembered that it was April Fool's Day.

The War Production Board's regional office at New York announced that "Christine," the mechanical ship sponsor, was a proven success. The office said the

mechanism, which automatically dashes beribboned bottles of champagne against ships at landings, had "sponsored" dozens of barges at the Consolidated Shipbuilding Corporation's yards at Morris Heights, N. Y., without a single miss.

Maj. John G. Walters, aide to Brig. Gen. M. G. McConnell, Idaho adjutant general, has passed his pre-induction physical examination and expects to become a private in the ranks soon.

The Lowery Field Rev.-Meter, weekly publication at the Denver airbase, carried a story, under a banner headline, which said: "Both houses of the National Legislature announced unanimously passage of the McGillicuddy sad sack bill, which calls for the expenditure of more than \$126,489,600,000 as a bonus for the boys and girls in uniform and guarantees every members of the armed forces not one vote, but two votes for every day spent within the United States and three votes for every day in foreign service. It was the Army newspaper's April Fool's Day edition."

At Port Washington, N. Y., a first-grade teacher, unable to persuade a pupil to read numbers from a blackboard, called the little boy's father to the classroom to help her. The father wrote, "3," and the boy said, "three." He wrote, "5," and, "five," said the child. Then he wrote, "8." The boy responded: "Pretzel."

This may be a young man's war, but Selective Service at Seymour, Ind., called grandpa this week for a pre-induction physical examination. There was no mistake, because Grandpa Charles Reign Julian is only 36 years old. He is believed to be the first Jackson County grandfather to be called for examination.

The Committee of 100 Women, a volunteer organization which sees to it that Danbury, Conn., servicemen abroad get frequent reminders that the folks back home are thinking of them, sent a birthday gift to a soldier at a lonely outpost. Back came a letter of thanks from the soldier with this postscript: "Don't wish to appear ungrateful but would appreciate if in your next package you include the 100 women."

Thieves who entered Fred Klinck's grocery store in Buffalo, N. Y., made sure they would eat well for some time to come. They took not only \$100 in cash, but also 4,000 red and 3,000 blue food ration points, police reported.

Rollan Gerrard of Chicago accepted a telephone caller's offer of a job in an orchestra and arranged to meet him. On time for his appointment and at the designated location, Gerrard identified himself when a car drove up. "Toss your trumpet into the back seat and climb in front," the driver told Gerrard. So he tossed the \$150 trumpet into the car. The driver sped away, Gerrard was left behind—humming a high note.

At Shreveport, La., Deputies Gordon Kennedy and Joe Leslie claim a Negro woman being chased by her husband, after an

argument in their home, jumped a seven-foot fence in her flight and alighted inside an Army freight depot near there before a surprised guard who saw the leap. The startled husband ran home, where the deputies found him in bed. The woman was not injured.

Cpl. Frank E. Burnham received his mother's cookies in the South Pacific in time for Christmas—but a year late. She had baked them in November, 1942. His mother, Mrs. Christian Rehbein of Chicago, has mailed another batch to the marine. "I hope he gets them by the time the war is over," she said.

An Army psychiatrist's eyes lighted up when he noted that a draftee, taking his pre-induction examination, was an automobile salesman. "Maybe you're the man who can help me, I've been looking for a good used car," said the doctor. "Are you crazy?" reported the selectee. The psychiatrist quickly changed his expression, said stiffly: "I'm supposed to ask the questions."

The State Public Service Commission has authorized the New Mexico Electric Service Company to discontinue its service in the area of Lea, Chairman C. E. McGinnis announced. McGinnis said the once flourishing business of the company in the Lea oil district had dwindled to nine customers, "all of whom consented in writing to the discontinuation of service." The utility told the commission it was suffering heavy financial losses in its attempts to continue service and that all its present customers were able to arrange through their own individual generating plants to provide themselves with electricity. The commission's order is effective in sixty days. The company was authorized to salvage its plant and distribution system in any way it sees fit.

An internal revenue agent surprised a Denver woman when he told her how much income tax she owed. Then she surprised him. She fainted in his arms, all 295 pounds of her. And then the next day, a wife whispered to him: "My husband didn't state enough income when he filed our joint tax return. 'You see,' she confided, 'I don't want him to know how much I really earn.'"

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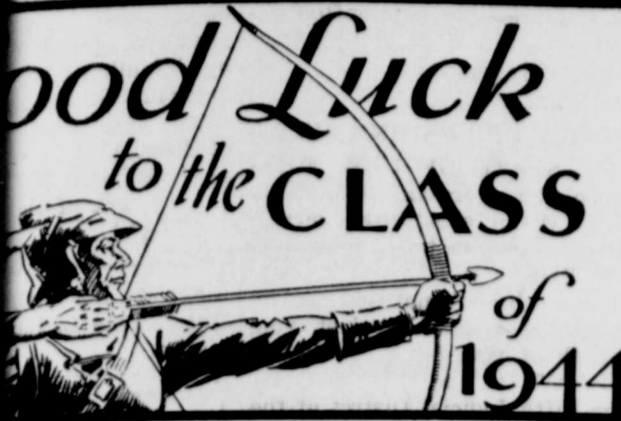
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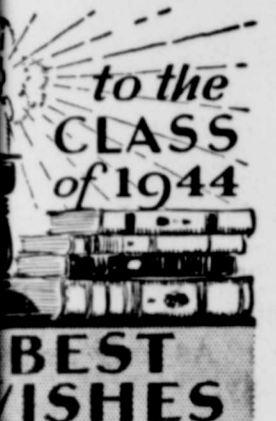
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**Galley Romance! WAVE Weds Ship's Cook**



When a WAVE "housekeeper" marries a Ship's Cook, who does the cooking at home? That's a problem for Peggy Skanse, Specialist (U), third class, and Wyckleff R. Rigsby, Ship's Cook, second class, at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. They were married after a romance that began when Peggy discovered Rigsby was responsible for the excellent cuisine in the WAVES' mess hall. If Rigsby is elected to supervise the culinary department at home, he'll have to learn how to pare down recipes for 1,000 servings to the correct proportions for two. This romance is very complimentary to the food served WAVES, but at Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement they'll tell you the excellent cuisine is only a minor reason for enlisting in the WAVES. The important thing, they say, is that women between 20 and 36, without children under 18, can serve their country during this war in no better way than in the ranks of the WAVES.

mins., stirring occasionally. Add shrimp and peas. Cook 5 mins. more. Serve on boiled noodles. Serves 4 to 6.

Orange sauce: 2 egg whites, 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, Rind of 2 oranges.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually; beating constantly. Add orange juice and rind. Serve over piping hot squares of gingerbread. Add water to contents of package, stir, bake, sauce with orange and serve.

Custard sauce: 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup syrup, dash salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teasp. vanilla.

Combine eggs with sugar, syrup, salt and milk in top part of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture coats spoon. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla, and serve. Makes about 2 1/2 cups sauce.

Beets with grapefruit: 4 tbsps. butter, 1 grapefruit, 2 tbsps. sugar, 2 1/2 cups sliced cooked beets, heated.

Melt butter in saucepan; add sugar. Peel grapefruit and section it. Add sections to butter and sugar mixture; cook very slowly 'til grapefruit is heated. Season beets, top with grapefruit sauce. Serves 6.

**Lower Cottonwood**

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children, Mary Katherine and Harold, spent Mother's Day with her father and other relatives and friends at Hope.

Mrs. Ed Chandler of this place spent two days last week in Roswell visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Russell, and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley had as their guests at a dinner Sunday all of their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and children from Roswell. They all attended the Mother's Day church services at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin of Carlsbad visited her father, J. Lamb, and family several days last week.

Miss Mildred Cline will leave on May 26 for Amarillo, Tex., where she will attend college this summer.

Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur returned home Friday from a delightful two-week visit with her father, Henry Monroe of Evansville, Ind. She had not seen

him in ten years. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Eyer Howard, and several aunts and uncles, all at Boonville, Ind. She reported a grand time and lots of rain. Mrs. Rogers also attended a Methodist assembly in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood left Wednesday of last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ray Kinzer, and family at Lafayette, Ind. They also expect to go to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Funk will go through the Mayo Clinic.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jackson, who was seriously ill for a long time at Artesia Memorial Hospital, has fully recovered.

Three's a crowd, And there were three, He, the lamp, and lovely She And no doubt that is why The lamp went out.

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

A. T. WOELK, PLAINTIFF VS.

HENRY GILSDORF, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of HENRY GILSDORF, Deceased;

John D. McClure, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JOHN D. McCLURE, Deceased; W. S. LANGMADE, if living, if Deceased, the unknown heirs of W. S. LANGMADE, Deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described,

DEFENDANTS No. 8505.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT** THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by A. T. Woelk, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE-1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17), South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M. Eddy Coun-

ty, New Mexico. The plaintiff's cause of action is set forth in the complaint in said cause on or before June 1, 1944, judgment rendered against plaintiff by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, this 15th day of May, 1944. ETHEL M. ... (SEAL)

See me for birth certificate. Pete L. ...

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**SOME SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL SAUCES**

Three little words tell the story of sauce: Blend! Stir! Season! But each of those verbs calls for plenty of action. When you're blending flour and melted fat together for a basic white sauce, be sure you really blend! Press the spoon against the corners of the pan, blend out every last lump.

When you add your liquid (always a little, little at a time) stir for dear life—the life of your sauce depends upon it! And stir every time a little more liquid is added. When you season, do it with zest. A sauce should never be insipid. Taste to see. Add more seasoning if the sauce doesn't sauce you back with flavor.

What a world of variations there are in white sauce! Suppose you're making creamed shrimp, making it quick with the convenient shrimp that comes ready cleaned and cooked in the can. The basic blending and stirring is the same but use a little of the canned shrimp liquid for extra flavor. And when it comes to seasoning, the dish can take several turns. You can dust your sauce with paprika or cayenne for dash and color. You can add a teaspoon of curry and—curried shrimp! You can add a chopped hard-cooked egg for still another style of creamed shrimp.

Don't forget sauces include sweeteners, too, to serve with desserts. But here's a collection that caters to every sauce idiosyncrasy.

Cherry sauce bran pudding: 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup shredded bran, 1 cup flour, 2 teasp. baking powder, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1 cup drained sour cherries.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in milk and shredded bran and let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, bak-

ing powder and salt together; add to first mixture with cherries and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased pudding mold and steam about 3 hrs. Serve hot with cherry sauce. Serves 6.

Cherry sauce: 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 2 cups cherry juice, 1/4 teasp. salt.

Combine ingredients and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thick and clear. Serve hot.

Caramel Brazil sauce: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts.

Place sugar in heavy skillet; add cold water. Place over low heat and cook, without stirring, until a golden brown color, about 10 mins. Remove from heat; gradually add hot water, being careful to add slowly as mixture will bubble up. Return to heat; cook slowly 'til thick and syrupy, about 10 mins. Add Brazil nuts; cool. Serve on custard, tapioca cream, cottage pudding, ice cream, etc. Makes 1 1/2 cups. (Sauce will keep covered in refrigerator several days.)

Shrimp pea sauce: 1 No. 1 (7 oz.) can shrimp, 1/2 cup cooked or canned pea liquor, milk, 2 tbsps. butter or margarine, 2 tbsps. flour, salt and pepper to taste, 1/2 cup cooked or canned peas.

Drain shrimp; measure liquor. Add pea liquor and enough milk to make 2 cups. Melt butter or margarine; blend in flour. Gradually add milk mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thick. Add seasonings. Cook 5

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